

QUEEN L.T.-Odds-Fisher. Thurs. June 11th 64.

The rumor buzzing around London - is that the Queen is going to the land of the Bolsheviks. Elizabeth the Second, to pay a state visit - to the Soviet Union. The first British monarch to see Russia - since George the Fifth, before the Revolution.

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~~The~~ Kremlinologists agree - that the royal visitor will get an ~~sh~~ enthusiastic reception. Because the Kremlin wants - good relations with London. Khrushchev, the Red Boss, playing the gallant host - to her Britannic Majesty, Queen Elizabeth.

COMMUNISTS

What happened to Morris and Mollie Block -- should have happened to a couple of Communists. And -- did.

Five years ago, Morris and Mollie -- were credulous Reds. Believing what they heard from Moscow -- about life in the workers' paradise. So they gathered their belongings, left Brooklyn -- and went to Russia.

Soon they found -- as others have found -- that the worker is worse off in the workers' paradise -- than under Western free enterprise. Standard of living -- lower than they had in Brooklyn. The people, misinformed -- about conditions outside the Soviet Union. No freedom of speech -- or of anything else.

So the Blocks decided -- to return to "the land of the Free." And -- they are back in the U.S.A. tonight. Mollie's comment -- in Copenhagen:-- "I was a Communist in America -- but never again."

TROTSKYITES

An echo from the past -- the Trotskyites. Followers of Trotsky -- who feuded with the followers of Stalin. Trotsky -- exiled by Stalin. A vendetta that divided Communism -- until Trotsky's assassination in Nineteen Forty. Today, the Trotskyite movement -- all but forgotten. Still -- it's not quite dead. In fact, it's showing signs of a revival -- in that beautiful Garden of Eden , the island of Ceylon.

The Lama Sama Samaja Party of Ceylong -- today placed three members in the Colombo Cabinet, to shouts of "Trotsky forever!"

In this era of -- Khrushchev, Mao and Tito, none of whom likes to be reminded -- of Trotsky.

LAOS

The latest from Vietiane and Washington adds up to this policy for Laos. American reconnaissance planes will fly over the Laotian jungle "at intervals" - to check on Red troop movements. And, ~~the~~ regular flights will be resumed - if the Reds renew their offensive across the Plain of Jars.

This policy statement straightens out the question - of aerial reconnaissance, which Prince Souvanna Phouma - first requested; And then - called off. The focus tonight - is on the South China Sea, where The American aircraft carrier^R "Kitty Hawk"^{is} standing by - to send a squadron of reconnaissance planes over Laos. If and when - the order comes.

CANDIDATE

President Johnson has come up with - a candidate for the G O P nomination. Not that the

Republicans are likely to ask - the nation's top

Democrat, ^{For any suggestions. Could} ~~and it's barely possible~~ L. B. J. be joking?

Anyway, The word ~~back~~ from the White House - ~~is~~ that the minority party might do well to nominate a woman. The President, speaking from the South Lawn - of the Executive Mansion. Taking note of the occasion - a law requiring equal pay for men and women on the same job. And suggesting - that the law ~~is~~ applies to the Presidency, too. ~~A fact that might interest the G O P.~~

~~Does L B J want Margaret Chase Smith - in
at the White House? Well, not quite. The President's
lone star gallantry stops short with the idea of -
the lady from Maine as the Republican standard bearer.
He has a man in mind for the presidency. At least - in
Nineteen Sixty four.~~

VALDEZ

Several times recently I have suggested a helping hand from the rest of us -- so our Forty-Ninth State can rise from the tumble of the Good Friday earthquake.

At the time of that cataclysm, Bill Towsley, way up on the Dew Line -- working for International Tel. and Tel., heard that the city of Valdez -- had been about wiped out by the earthquake. So he sent a hurry-up query to his New York office -- asking if he could give the people of Valdez five thousand dollars from the Company kitty. The answer? The New York office said, "go right ahead!"

But I. T. and T. has done more than that. The company added another twenty-five thousand dollars, and the employees donated another twenty-seven thousand. Then, up in Alaska at Valdez they needed a heavy duty pump. Doner? I. T. & T. To allow the city to start pumping out the water -- from the Valdez streets. I. T. & T. setting the rest of us a good example.

MANIAC

The man who invaded a Catholic School ~~yard~~ in
Cologne, West Germany - is obviously a homicidal
maniac. Walter Seifert, ~~ta~~ who turned a home-made
flame thrower on a class of youngsters. Searing -
about thirty of them. Causing a panic-stricken stampede -
out of the building. Many - injured.

Three teachers threw themselves - at the
intruder. He stabbed them - two fatally, ~~Before~~ racing
out of the school - and being cut down by the police.

~~Seifert~~ He chose a school - for his outburst of homicidal
mania. The rampaging madman - of Cologne.

DROWNING

~~Don't know what ~~opinion~~ to attach to this~~
~~story from Bethesda, Maryland. Stupid? tragic? overdone?~~
~~But they just don't say enough.~~

Here's the story. Sixteen year old Roger Rosander, and his pet dog - a retriever - started to swim across the canal. Half-way over, Roger - needed help. Lee Buchanan swam out - and started pulling him to safety.

But the retriever thought ~~that~~ his master was being attacked. Buchanan had hardly started toward the bank of the canal - when the dog's fangs clamped on his arm. Frantically the would-be rescuer - struggled to free himself. And during the struggle - he lost his hold on the exhausted swimmer. Who slipped beneath the surface and ~~dis~~ disappeared.

We'll all ~~have~~ heard many a story - ~~as~~ of the faithful dog. But ~~never one~~ ~~rarely if ever one as~~ ~~well, to be just say~~ ironic - as this one from Bethesda, Maryland.

DRIVER

If a student driver happens to zip past you at one hundred miles an hour -- you must be in Canterbury, England. And the driver must be -- Mertie Naylor.

Mertie decided to learn to drive -- at the age of sixty-nine. But she flunked her test -- eight times, and now she says -- she's figured out why. Her car -- too slow. Top speed -- fifty. Not fast enough to let Mertie display her skill at the wheel.

Result -- she's investing in a sports car. And predicts that her next judge will be ready to give her a license -- when she gets the speedometer up to a hundred. How would you feel -- Dick -- sitting alongside this sixty-nine year old gal, Mertie Naylor -- of Canterbury, England, who is just learning to drive and likes to push down on the petrol and a hundred miles an hour?

MONSTER

The "Monster of Sister Lakes" is seven feet tall. Looks - like a bear. And - has a black face.

Who says so? Why Patsy, Joyce and Gail - aged^S thirteen, thirteen and twelve. The girls were walking near Sister Lakes, Michigan - when the "monster" appeared. Joyce - promptly fainted. But the "monster" seems to have been - rather frightened too. He turned - and ran away. After which, Gail and Patsy^{revived} ~~revived~~ Joyce - and gave the alarm.

Tonight, hunters with shot guns are out combing the Michigan woods - for the "Monster of Sister Lakes". Which looks like a bear and just might be one.