

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Now wouldn't it be great if some night we had nothing but good news! No, this is not that night!

The former Vice President of the United States calls for - a big two-summit conference. Richard Nixon, saying again, this time in Detroit - that Khrushchev much be shown that he cannot push President Kennedy around. The best way to do this - a face-to-face meeting. That otherwise, the danger of Khrushchev starting a war by miscalculation - will remain.

What about President Kennedy's request for self-censorship - by newsmen? Mr. Nixon is against the whole idea. He thinks it could easily become a cloak for hiding the errors of the Administration. That free coverage of the news - is one of the strongest elements in the Democratic system.

JOHNSON

AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY -- "THIS IS A MISSION OF CONFIDENCE, NOT OF DOUBT." LYNDON JOHNSON, <sup>thus</sup> CHARACTERIZING -- HIS COMING SWING THROUGH THE FAR EAST. THE TRIP THAT WILL COVER ALMOST THIRTY THOUSAND MILES -- WITH STOP OFFS AT HONOLULU, GUAM, SAIGON, AND NEW DELHI.

VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON A FACT FINDING TOUR -- TO EXAMINE OUR FOREIGN POLICY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID TODAY THAT HE'S CONFIDENT WE CAN PRESERVE FREEDOM IN THAT SENSITIVE AREA OF THE WORLD. HIS FIRST PROBLEM ~~is~~ TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO NOW, IN DEFENSE OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND SOUTH VIET NAM.

NATO

THE NATO POWERS HAVE ONE MAJOR ISSUE -- ON THEIR MINDS,  
THE ISSUE OF -- BERLIN. NATO SPOKESMEN IN OSLO ARE ALMOST  
UNANIMOUS ~~44~~ IN EXPECTING KHRUSHCHEV TO ~~SET UP~~ <sup>set up</sup> ANOTHER CRISIS,  
OVER THE DIVIDED GERMAN CITY. THEY ALSO AGREE THAT THE TIME  
TO GET READY FOR ~~THE~~ <sup>at</sup> CRISIS IS NOW.

WHICH THEY ARE DOING -- BY CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE PLANS  
FOR DEALING WITH SUCH A THREAT. IF THE EAST GERMAN REDS INTERFERE  
WITH OUR TRAFFIC INTO WEST BERLIN -- SHOULD NATO SEND AN ARMORED  
COLUMN TO FORCE ITS WAY ACROSS EAST GERMANY? OR -- SHOULD WE  
DEPEND UPON ANOTHER AIRLIFT? OR -- TELL ~~KHRUSHCHEV~~ THAT THAT <sup>he is</sup>  
~~HEADING~~ <sup>right into</sup> A MAJOR WAR?

THESE QUESTIONS, AND A LOT MORE LIKE THEM -- ARE UNDER  
DISCUSSION IN OSLO. ONE POINT ON WHICH THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE  
OF OPINION -- SECRETARY RUSK'S PLEDGE THAT, NO MATTER HOW IT IS  
DONE, WE WILL DEFEND WESTERN RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN.

CUBA

SOME AMERICANS IN CUBA ARE BEING HELD THERE AGAINST THEIR WILL -- AND MOST OF THE REST WANT TO GET OUT. SO STATED -- IN A DISPATCH FROM HAVANA. HERE'S HOW THE FIGURES BREAK DOWN.

ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED AMERICANS -- ARE STILL IN CUBA. HALF OF THEM ARE APPLYING FOR REPATRIATION -- THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE SWISS EMBASSY. AROUND THREE HUNDRED CAN'T GET OUT UNTIL THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT RETURNS THEIR PASSPORTS ~~WH~~ THAT WERE SEIZED DURING THE ANTI CASTRO INVASION. FINALLY, SOME <sup>is</sup> ~~THIRTY~~ AMERICANS ARE IN CASTRO'S JAILS.

*that fabulously rich southern part of*  
THE FORMER STRONG MAN OF KATANGA, ~~IN~~ THE CONGO, MAY

BE EXECUTED FOR TREASON. ~~RECENTLY~~ MOISE TSHOMBE WAS INDICTED  
TODAY, CHARGED BY THE LEOPOLDVILLE GOVERNMENT -- WITH CRIMES  
AGAINST THE STATE. ESPECIALLY, DECLARING KATANGA INDEPENDENT  
OF THE REST OF THE CONGO.

THE DEATH OF LUMUMBA -- WAS NOT MENTIONED TODAY. BUT  
THE ERSTWHILE FIREBRAND OF THE CONGO -- MET A MYSTERIOUS END  
WHILE HE WAS TSHOMBE'S PRISONER. TSHOMBE, OFTEN ACCUSED OF  
HAVING LUMUMBA MURDERED. A CHARGE THAT COULD BE COVERED BY THIS  
CLAUSE OF THE INDICTMENT -- THAT TSHOMBE ORDERED HIS UNDERLINGS  
TO COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST HIS OPPONENTS.

INCIDENTALLY, A SECOND CAUSE OF THE INDICTMENT, HAS AN  
HISTORICAL RING TO IT, THE STATEMENT -- THAT TSHOMBE COINED HIS  
OWN MONEY. AS FAR BACK AS THE ROMAN EMPIRE, COINAGE WAS CONSIDERED  
A SURE SIGN OF TREASON. IT MEANT THAT SOME PROVINCIAL LEADER WAS  
REBELLING AGAINST ROME. THE PENALTY -- DEATH. WHICH MAY BE WHAT  
TSHOMBE OF KATANGA -- IS FACING, FOR THE SAME REASON.

IRAN

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN IRAN IS A DIRECT RESULT -- OF STUDENT RIOTING. THE STREET FIGHTING IN TEHERAN -- THAT TOPPLED THE IRANIAN PREMIER LAST WEEK. AT THAT TIME THERE WERE CRIES OF -- "REFORM! REFORM!" A DEMAND THAT CONTINUED -- AFTER THE TEHERAN POLICE HAD RESTORED ORDER.

NOW THE SHAH MOVES -- TO INTRODUCE THE REFORMS. DISSOLVING THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT -- BECAUSE OF IRREGULARITIES IN THE LAST ELECTION. TELLING HIS PEOPLE THAT HE HOPES THEY WILL ELECT -- A PARLIAMENT DEVOTED TO ORDER, AND HONESTY IN IRAN'S ECONOMY. THE SHAH OF SHAHS -- TAKING A DIRECT HAND IN POLITICS.

GUNMAN

THE FBI ANNOUNCES THAT DICK RUIP OF AKRON, OHIO,

ISN'T GOING TO MAKE <sup>the</sup> ~~THE~~ SELECT LIST, AFTER ALL.

THE LIST OF THE TEN CRIMINALS MOST WANTED BY THE

FBI, ONCE HEADED BY NAMES LIKE JOHN DILLINGER AND

PRETTY BOY FLOYD. RUIP, A CANDIDATE FOR THIS DISTINCTION

BECAUSE HE CARRIES THREE PISTOLS, AND HAS ESCAPED FROM

JAIL THREE TIMES. THE LATEST JOB IN WHICH HE IS THE

NUMBER ONE SUSPECT -- A BANK ROBBERY <sup>at</sup> ~~IN~~ FORT WAYNE,

INDIANA.

RUIP WAS ABOUT TO BE ADDED TO THE "MOST WANTED"

LIST -- WHEN THE FBI TRACKED HIM DOWN TODAY. RESULT --

A GUN BATTLE LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE DAYS OF DILLINGER.

RUIP, ROARING DOWN AN OHIO ROAD -- BETWEEN CANTON AND

DOVER, BLAZING AWAY THROUGH THE BACK WINDOW -- AT A

CAR FULL OF AGENTS IN FULL PURSUIT. THE BATTLE ENDING

-- WHEN RUIP WAS HIT IN THE HAND. HIS CAR, TWISTING OUT

OF CONTROL -- LANDING IN <sup>A</sup> ~~A~~ DITCH. THE GUNMAN, TAKEN TO

THE HOSPITAL, FIRST STOPPED ON HIS WAY BACK TO JAIL.

## WEATHER

Tonight's weather picture features - the rivers of America:- the rivers - of the Midwest. The Mississippi and the Ohio - of course. And on the list a few more. The Elk River, in Missouri. The Verdigris River, Kansas. The Neosho in Oklahoma. The Salt River, in Kentucky. And the White River, in Indiana.

Torrential rains sending the rivers over their banks. Indiana, getting ten inches of rain, with the highest flood levels in twenty-four years. The rest of the Midwest - hit almost as hard. A state of emergency - in scores of cities and towns.

In Centralia, Illinois, where they have been celebrating - Centralia's new status as America's population center, tonight - no festivities. Centralia almost cut off - by flood waters. At the same time facing the usual irony of not enough water; drinking water. Other places - in the same predicament.



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Shepherdsville, Kentucky; Columbus, Indiana; Sunbury, Ohio; Clinton, Illinois; all prompting more demands throughout the Midwest - for a better system of flood control.

PROLOGUE.

The news is not too cheerful tonight. But don't  
be depressed. Let's all go to Makalu? Where is  
Makalu? In the Himalayas. Hillary and a party hope  
to conquer the world's 5th highest peak without oxygen.  
I don't often plug a magazine - but if you will take  
a look at the new copy of Life, Dick, you'll see why  
I'd like to head for Makalu.

BILLY BIRD OF WYOMAN, ARKANSAS. THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY

OF TAKING OVER A SMALL BOAT -- AT QUINCY, MISSOURI, AND SHOOTING HIM

SKIFFER -- WHEN HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIMSELF WITH A SHARP RIFLE.

THE "PIRATES OF KIDNEY CAY", RECAPTURED THE GALLEONS OF HAVANA, <sup>today</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>place</sup>  
AS DID SOMETIME BUCCANNERS OF THE SPANISH MAIN -- BACK IN THE

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

PIRATES

*I wish I had something light, Dick,  
to make you smile - or at least chuckle. But  
I haven't.*

~~WHEN YOU~~ READ <sup>ing</sup> ABOUT PIRATES BEING EXECUTED IN THE

BAHAMAS -- YOU'D IMAGINE IT'S A YARN FROM THE DAYS OF THE  
SPANISH MAIN. NASSAU'S LAST EXECUTIONS FOR PIRACY ~~WAS~~ TOOK  
PLACE IN SEVENTEEN NINETEEN. THAT IS -- UNTIL TODAY!

THE "PIRATES OF ELBOW CAY" MEETING THE SAME FATE -- TWO  
CENTURIES LATER. ALVIN TABLE OF BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY, AND  
BILLY SEES OF ETOWAH, ARKANSAS. THEY WERE FOUND GUILTY  
OF TAKING OVER A SMALL BOAT -- AT GUNPOINT, <sup>and</sup> SHOOTING HER  
SKIPPER ~~WAS~~ WHEN HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIMSELF WITH A SHARK RIFLE.

THE "PIRATES OF ELBOW CAY" <sup>today</sup> MOUNTING THE GALLOWES <sup>at</sup> NASSAU, <sup>Dick,</sup>  
AS DID <sup>their predecessors the</sup> ~~SO MANY~~ BUCCANEERS OF THE SPANISH MAIN -- BACK IN THE  
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.