

L.T.-OLDS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

At the U.N. Italian Ambassador Ortona said: "The issue of the U-2 would seem to have lost most of its significance - in view of the performance of the satellite."

Which expresses a fairly general opinion - at the world organization, following - the launching of the Midas, our "Spy-in-the sky", now in orbit.

Today the scientists received a stream of signals from the satellite - with its infra red eye, designed for the purpose of spotting the launching of missiles or the touching off of atomic explosions.

The Midas - to be followed by the Samos, another type of man-made moon - with apparatus for photographing the ground. To do the same kind of reconnaissance job - as the U-2. The goal - a whole system of satellites - for aerial inspection.

It seems sure that the Soviet resolution condemning the United States, for aggression - will lose out. But, if so - Gromyko says he'll take the case from the Security Council to the General Assembly of the U.N.

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EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's address, tonight, will be beamed repeatedly for the benefit of the people in Soviet Russia. Put on the air - five times, tomorrow; in Russian. Also in other languages that are spoken - in the vast realm of the Soviets.

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PLANE

Today, they finally flew out - that American C-47 transport plane, which got lost - and landed in the territory of Communist East Germany. / ^{The} nine Americans aboard - made prisoners by the Reds.

Yesterday, the Russian command said ^{come and} - get them.

Releasing - plane and prisoners. The C-47 -- ~~is~~ little damaged. So the idea was - to fly it out, with the Americans - who had been turned loose.

But it was a tough job to get the big lumbering transport plane out of the wheat field - where it had landed. Rain, fog and wind - intervening. However, at last, they were able to take off. The C-47 -- flying to an American base at Wiesbaden.

REPUBLICANS

The Executive Committee of the New York State Republican Organization - adopted a resolution, today. Urging that the ^{N.Y.}/GOP delegation go to the National Convention - uncommitted. Which, of course, means - not pledged to Vice-President Nixon. Leaving the possibility - of ^{(backing} ~~backing~~ Governor Rockefeller for the presidency.

This is a victory - for the State Republican Chairman, Judson Morehouse. Who has been arguing - that Nelson Rockefeller must not be ruled out of the presidential race. A contention - opposed by a number of up-state Republican leaders, ^{who have been} / backing - Nixon. They - wanting a pro-Nixon declaration. In advance of the New York State primary - on June Seventh.

Today, the Executive Committee was in session - with Governor Rockefeller attending. So now the Committee decision. Urging a delegation - uncommitted. In addition to which there's a move to make Nelson Rockefeller - the New York State favorite son.

Later, Governor Rockefeller made a declaration - that he would accept a draft for the Republican nomination. Telling a news conference - that he will not be an active candidate. But that he would accept the prize - if it were offered.

He said he believed, personally, that Vice-President Nixon will be nominated. To which he added five significant words. "But," said he, "these are changing times."

Obviously, there is an idea that the political situation might possibly change, ~~In~~ such fashion that, at the Republican Convention - there might be a revolution in favor of Nelson Rockefeller.

However, it can be argued - that Nixon has the nomination already ^{sewed} ~~suwed~~ up. Yesterday, he gained fifty-four delegate votes from Tennessee and Florida; ~~Now~~ - pledged to him. Giving him a total of seven hundred and twenty-two. Some pledged - others favoring Nixon. Six hundred and sixty-six needed - for the nomination. So a lot of delegates will have to change their minds - if the Vice-President is to be stopped.)

EARTHQUAKE

In earthquake stricken southern Chile - nine volcanoes in eruption. Seven of them - old ones, long dormant, Now ~~is~~ pouring forth streams of lava - some exploding with giant cones of brilliant flame. Two new volcanoes - bursting out of the ground on the shores of the lake. Hurling out - the water of the lake. Sending a flood - surging down the San Pedro River.

Today, four more earthquakes. One - a shock of maximum violence, on the earthquake scale. The epicenter - near an uninhabited peninsula, in the far south.

Along that stretch of the coast, the ground is constantly shaking. Chilean scientists declare that, between the forty-eighth and fifty-fourth parallels of latitude - the face of the earth is changing. ^{It} A new look - for mountains and seacoast.

FLAG

Here's a shocker in the news - about the American flag. The very reverse of saying - "long may it wave." The Star Spangled Banner - sold for making dresses and curtains. Even - scrub rags.

An American traveler saw this in Haiti - and informed Congressman Charles Porter of Oregon about it. The Congressman - putting in an inquiry to the State Department in Washington. Now getting a reply - from Assistant Secretary of State William Macomber. Who says - yes, it's true. Adding^{that} a New York City exporter - shipped quantities of American flags to Haiti, ~~To~~ be used in a way - humiliating to Americans.

The key to it all - the admission of the fiftieth state to the Union, Hawaii. Putting fifty stars - in the flag. The previous flags, with forty-eight and forty-nine stars - more or less obsolete. Although the use of the older flags - remains legal and proper. But there's no demand for them, and flag manufacturers have a lot - they can't sell. These

exported - simply as cotton cloth.

The State Department says - it's trying to see what can be done, legally. To stop the export of Old Glory, used - in such an inglorious way.

Columbia University, ... at a meeting of the Illinois Medical Society.

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PILLS

I don't know - about possible evils of tranquilizer pills. But it may, possibly, sound ominous, ~~To~~ be told - that one out of seven persons in this country takes those chemical pellets, ~~To~~ relieve - worries and anxieties.

That's the figure given by Dr. Emanuel Papper, of Columbia University, ~~who~~ made the statement - at a meeting of the Illinois Medical Society.

Well, I suppose there must be a lot of worries and anxieties these days, but you might think the best remedy would be - patience and common sense. However - ~~how~~ who knows?

The Columbia University scientist goes on to note - the kind of advertising ~~Used~~ - by drug firms ~~in~~ pushing the sales - of tranquilizer pills. One outfit - resorting to Shakespeare, ~~quoting~~ - a passage in Macbeth, ~~where~~, in great Shakespearean words - the question is asked:

"Can's't thou not...

Raze out the written troubles of the brain?

And, with some sweet oblivious antidote,

Clense the stuff'd bosom of that perilous stuff

Which weighs upon the heart?"

Shakespeare asked that. ~~But~~ he didn't answer - do it

with a pill.

JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis - in a new role. The former heavyweight champion - a propagandist for the Cuban tourist business. A publicity firm, of which Joe Louis is a member - having registered in Washington as agents for a foreign government. The Castro regime.

The firm has a contract - calling for an annual payment of two-hundred-and-eighty-seven thousand dollars. Of which Castro has already paid - more than thirty thousand. The task at hand - publicizing a New Year's celebration, next year, in Havana.

Joe Louis, favoring Castro, has been quoted as declaring - Cuba is the one place where an American Negro can vacation, ~~without~~ - encountering racial discrimination. His firm - sending press releases to Negro publications, ~~Promoting~~ tourist business - for Cuba.