

L.T. - OLDS. TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Altho' the maritime strike was suspended - by a restraining order from the court - only a few ships sailed today. For one thing - many crews were at home for the holiday. And then - it takes time to get a vessel ready for sea after a walkout.

But, the main thing is - that seaborne cargoes will be moving again tomorrow; bringing relief to places hard hit by the strike - especially Hawaii.

What will happen when the eighty-day restraining order is up? The unions are threatening - worse strike than ever. But Washington, of course, hopes to work out a permanent settlement - before then.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy used this Independence Day to read Khrushchev - lesson on history. The President, pointing out - that ~~we~~ Americans still believe in ^{the} ~~our~~ Declaration of Independence. That we still agree with the founding fathers - ^{that} ~~about~~ all men ^{are} ~~being~~ created equal. In short, that we are not opposed to revolutions - in the name of individual liberty. All this is, ^{as} ~~of course,~~ a reply to constant Soviet propoganda - to the effect that the United States has abandoned its commitment to freedom. The Moscow line - ^{phony,} completely false. That's the implication ~~■~~ of what Kennedy is saying - to Khrushchev.

GHANA

President Kennedy's offer to Ghana - involves economics and politics. When Mennen Williams returned from Africa, he reported the need of - quick industrial development. The people of Africa, not willing to wait - for a place in the sun. Soapy Williams added - that if we didn't help, the Russians would.

Today's message to President Nkruma is a bid - to get Ghana moving on the economic front. And - to forestall Moscow. It states that America will participate in Ghana's vast hydro-electric project - on the Volta River. American credits, to start Ghana on the way - into the Twentieth Century.

CONGO

In Leopoldville, a U N official said today - "we are going to have to get tough with Katanga." He was referring to a vote by the legislature - of the secessionist province; the lawmakers of Katanga, disavowing the while-in-prison promises of Premier Tshombe - who wangled his release from prison by pledging to support a United Congo, including Katanga. Today, while Tshombe toured the hinterland - of his rich province, Katanga politicians were voting for ~~INDEPENDENCE~~ independence - by eighteen to two. Now the U.N. is wondering what to do about that!

SUEZ

The note that went from London to Cairo today - is about as ironic as could be. Merely a statement that a flotilla of British warships want to use - the Suez Canal. But Prime Minister MacMillan must have had somewhat mingled emotions - when he dispatched his message to Nasser.

Only a few years ago - the strong man of Egypt seized the canal. Whereupon, an Anglo-French force invaded Suez - to defend their right of free access to the Canal. The campaign, ^{you will remember was} called off at the ~~request~~ of the U N - and the United States. Nasser ^{holding} ~~keeping~~ the canal. British warships, avoiding it - until today.

~~can~~ The British emphasize - that they are not asking Nasser's permission to send their ships from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. London, claiming ^S the right - under the Constantinople Convention of Eighteen Eighty-Nine.

~~Still that famous stiff upper lip must have been much in~~

~~evidence~~ ^{AP} when MacMillan and his cabinet decided ^{ing} that the

Kuwait crisis calls for immediate action, ^{for which} The British Navy ~~needs~~

to using the Suez Canal

BERLIN

The story from West Berlin is summarized in this statement by one G I -- "we sure dusted the Iron Curtain".

How? Why, with an Independence Day salute - fired by Patton tanks. A fifty gun salvo - for the fifty states. The echoes, bouncing off the drab buildings - in East Berlin.

Making ~~very~~ ^{doubly} clear \rightarrow our presence ~~is~~ in West Berlin, And - our determination to stay there. ^{It} The American garrison - "dusting the Iron Curtain."

STEEL

The steel industry shows an odd paradox - according to the Labor Department. The paradox of a big increase in production - with only a few more jobs. Steel output, jumping by thirteen percent - during the first half of this year. Employment going up - only two percent.

The Reason ~~for the discrepancy~~ - longer working hours,

~~And~~ - automation.

MACARTHUR

In Manila today - sadness and exultation for Douglas MacArthur. Sadness, because, as the old soldier pointed out - this may well be his last visit to the Philippines. Exultation, because of historic memories - crowding around him. Memories - of Bataan, Corregidor - Leyte, and the triumphant re-entry into Manila after the ~~the~~ defeat of the Japanese.

More than a million Filipinos crowded into Manila's Luneta Park - to hear MacArthur deliver an Independence Day ~~in~~ oration. Actually, it was only a few brief words - lasting some fifteen minutes. As he finished with the word "goodbye" - they rose and gave him an ovation, the like of which he admits he never heard before. Linked together today - in a Fourth of July celebration, ~~Linked~~ together forever - in history, Douglas MacArthur - and the Philippines.

ROBBERY

That bank robbery in Montreal - sounds like something out of an Edgar Wallace movie. Or - a Hitchcock movie.

The entire operation - obviously well planned. The gang, ~~sip~~ slipping into a building next to the bank - on Friday night. Then, coolly setting to work without any haste - because they knew the bank would be empty until Monday. They took almost twenty-four hours - during which time they paused for meals. Also, for an occasional break - complete with a swig of beer.

They sank a shaft into the cellar - of their building. From there, they cut a tunnel across - under the bank. They burrowed up through the floor of the bank - into the interior. ~~quickly~~ ^{They} they cut the alarm system, ^{and} then they ^{went after} ~~attacking~~ the vault - with pneumatic drills and dynamite. ^{After} ^{which they} ~~they~~ leisurely collected two hundred safety deposit boxes - full of money, jewels, bonds, and insurance policies.

The robbers returned as they had come, piled their

loot into their truck, and drove off. ~~after~~^T ~~one~~^B of the
smoothest bank robberies ~~in~~ in the history of Montreal.

LOUISBOURG

Here's another example of how skin diving is re-writing -- history. A group of underwater explorers, operating off Nova Scotia - have found historic relics of the siege of Louisbourg, back in Seventeen Fifty-eight. ~~The~~ ^a preliminary to - the British conquest of Canada. ^{Lord} Jeffrey Amherst, leading a combined sea and land operation - that seized Louisbourg. ~~allowing~~ Wolfe to move up the St. Lawrence - and capture Quebec.

~~will~~ ^The French tried to defend Louisbourg - by sinking ships in the channel. Three of the ^{at} ~~the~~ Vessels - now discovered by skin divers ^{who have} ~~They~~ brought up swords, cannon, anchors, ~~biscuit tins~~ - and so on. ~~A mass of relics~~ ~~impervious to sea water.~~ Relics of the siege of Louisbourg, during the French and Indian War - ^{and} ~~the days of~~ Lord Jeffrey Amherst.

ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Council says - it made a mistake, in predicting a death toll for this holiday weekend - of four-hundred-and-fifty. Tonight, it looks as if the final figure will be - over Five-hundred-and-fifty. Another record; Dick the kind of record we all deplore. We hope you are all with us - tomorrow night.

VANDALS

If you have an extra finger or nose - you might get in touch with the Mayor of Madrid. Also, if you happen to own a spare head, tail - or set of mermaid fins. His Honor, is fighting a battle - with vandals. Madrid's monuments - defaced. Most of the mermaids in the city fountains - deprived of their fins. Many statues - without heads. One had its nose cracked off - twelve times. And at the monument to King Alfonso the Twelfth - all six lions have lost their tails. Hence, the Mayor of Madrid is appealing for spare parts - heads, tails, fingers. Not forgetting - the fins of the mermaid.