

L.T. - Alder Wed. Feb. 17 - '60.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: - BEFORE I GIVE YOU A BRIEF REPORT FROM SQUAW

VALLEY AND THE WINTER OLYMPICS, HERE ARE A FEW HEADLINES IN TODAY'S

NEWS:--

EISENHOWER

DURING TODAY'S PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT RATHER SELDOM OCCURS. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BECOMING FURIOUS OVER A QUESTION THROWN AT HIM. THE QUESTION: -- "HAS THE PRESIDENT MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- ON THE SUBJECT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE?" AND IT MADE HIM PLENTY MAD. SO ANGRY HE GLARED AT HIS AUDIENCE OF NEWSMEN, CALLED THE CHARGE "DESPICABLE," AND CHALLENGED ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IT -- TO TELL HIM SO, FACE TO FACE. ADDING, HE'S TIRED OF HEARING OUR DEFENSE SYSTEM CONDEMNED -- WHEN IT'S ACTUALLY, IN HIS WORDS, "STRONG AND AWESOME."

OTHER QUESTIONS TODAY -- COVERED THE USUAL TOPICS. ATOMIC DISARMAMENT? PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID, HE'S A BIT MORE OPTIMISTIC -- NOW THAT THE RUSSIANS APPEAR TO BE AGREEING TO A MODIFIED INSPECTION SYSTEM. WEST GERMANY? THE PRESIDENT ASSURED CHANCELLOR ADENAUER -- THERE WON'T BE ANY SELLOUT OF WEST GERMANY AT THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT CONFERENCE. CUBA? MR. EISENHOWER STILL INSISTS ON A "HANDS OFF" POLICY -- WAITING FOR THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN IN CUBA TO DIE DOWN.

TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE, BY THE WAY, WILL BE THE LAST PRESIDENT

Eisenhower will hold, before he leaves for Latin America.

HERTER

EVERY NOW AND THEN WE HEAR — OH, THERE WILL BE A BREAK BETWEEN
THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE REDS.

BUT OUR SECRETARY OF STATE SEES NO SIGN — OF A BREAK IN THAT
DIRECTION. SECRETARY HERTER, TELLING THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEEE — THERE IS REAL FRICTION BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND MAO TSE-TUNG;
BUT, THEY HAVE TOO MANY COMMON INTERESTS TO QUARREL IN ANY BIG WAY.

THE SOLID FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM — IS THE MAIN REASON
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NEW FOREIGN AID REQUEST. SECRETARY HERTER, URGING
CONGRESS TO OKEY — THEWHOLE FOUR BILLION.

NAVY

HERE'S A STORY THAT SOUNDS LIKE A FLASHBACK TO WORLD WAR ONE
AND WORLD WAR TWO. LONDON ANNOUNCING -- A BIG NEW ANTI-SUBMARINE
DRIVE. BUT THIS TIME, THE ROYAL NAVY IS GETTING READY FOR -- THE FUTURE.
PREPARING TO COUNTER -- THE SOVIET UNDER WATER FLEET, WHICH LONDON
ESTIMATES AT -- SIX HUNDRED SUBS, WITH MOSCOW AIMING AT -- TWELVE
HUNDRED.

THE BRITISH, TO SPEND TWENTY MILLION POUNDS -- FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE
MISSILES AND JET EQUIPMENT. *Also* ~~THE~~ NUCLEAR POWERED SUBS -- OF THEIR OWN.

MANUAL

There's confusion in the Defense Department tonight - because of the air force manual that links some of our churches to Communism. This confusion, understandable - when you read sentences like these. "Communists and Communist fellow travelers -- have successfully infiltrated our churches." And, "it is well known that pastors of certain churches - are carrying Communists."

The National Council of Churches is protesting about this. Defense Secretary Gates, says he himself is "startled and stunned." He promises an investigation.

ALGERIA

TODAY'S OFFER BY THE ALGERIAN REBELS — WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

THAT'S THE UNANIMOUS OPINION IN PARIS AND ALGERIA.

THE OFFER, BROADCAST FROM TUNIS — BY REBEL LEADER FERHAT

ABBAS, WHO IGNORED PARIS — TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE OF ALGERIA.

FERHAT ABBAS, PROPOSING — A UNION OF ALL ALGERIANS IN AN INDEPENDENT

REPUBLIC.

THE REBEL PROPOSAL — UNACCEPTABLE TO DEGAULLE, WHO HAS A PLAN

OF HIS OWN. *and* UNACCEPTABLE TO THE MILLION FRENCHMEN IN ALGERIA — WHO ARE

AFRAID OF DOMINATION BY NINE MILLION MOSLEMS.

NAZI

The West German government denies that any organized Nazi conspiracy is on foot in their country. Bonn, issuing a white paper - about the recent anti-Semitic incidents, blames most of them on - "rowdies and juveniles," with some of the incidents instigated by the Communists in an attempt to discredit West German democracy. Only a few of the swastikas - painted on synagogues by die hard Nazis. But Bonn adds that the drive against the relics of Nazism will be pushed.

SUBMARINES

FROM ARGENTINA'S GULFO NUEVO: THE ARGENTINIANS THINK THEY GOT THAT
MYSTERY SUBMARINE TODAY — WITH A HEAVY DEPTH CHARGE. BUT IT HASN'T
SURFACED. SO, MAYBE THEY ARE WRONG ABOUT IT.

CHESSMAN

is again up to the governor
THE FATE OF CARYL CHESSMAN ~~IS NOW UP TO~~ CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR

BROWN. CHESSMAN, UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH -- FOR ELEVEN YEARS. HIS FINAL

U.S.
APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT -- TURNED DOWN. CHESSMAN, THROWING HIMSELF

ON THE GOVERNMENT'S MERCY. STILL REFUSING TO ADMIT -- THAT HE COMMITTED

THE CRIMES FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED. ASKING THE GOVERNOR, TO DO --

WHAT HIS CONSCIENCE TELLS HIM.

GOVERNOR BROWN SAYS HIS MAIL ON THE CHESSMAN CASE -- IS RUNNING

TWO TO ONE FOR CLEMENCY.

SQUAW VALLEY

THINGS HAVE REALLY BEEN HUMMING HERE AT SQUAW VALLEY TODAY.

EVERYBODY ON THE JOB, GETTING READY FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW.

WALT DISNEY CAME IN TO CHECK ON HIS PAGEANT. HIS 2000 DOVES OF PEACE,

PIGEONS, HAD DIFFICULTY GETTING INTO THIS OLYMPIC AREA, BECAUSE THE

DRIVER OF THE DOVES-OF-PEACE-TRUCK DIDN'T HAVE ANY CREDENTIALS. AND

WITHOUT CREDENTIALS YOU ARE OUT OF LUCK. THE DOVES FINALLY MADE IT.

THREE BIG, LONG BELOGNA-SHAPED HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN MAKING

DRY RUNS FROM RENO. TOMORROW THEY WILL BRING VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND

PARTY, LAND THEM ON THE MUCH TALKED ABOUT AUTOMOBILE PARKING PAD, SO MR.

NIXON CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE DRAMATIC OPENING CEREMONY. WHAT

ABOUT THAT BIG PARKING LOT MADE OF STRAW AND SNOW, HAMMERED DOWN BY THE

U.S. NAVY ? DID THE NAVY KNOW WHAT IT WAS DOING ? WHAT ABOUT THE STORIES

LAST WEEK THAT THE SNOW-STRAW COMPACTION DEAL WAS A FIASCO ? IT WORKS FINE.

OH YES, AND ALL THE TALK ABOUT THE WINTER OLYMPICS BEING DONE AWAY

WITH IN THE FUTURE. MARC HODLER, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SKI

FEDERATION, THE FIS, TODAY PUT HIS ORGANIZATION ON RECORD AS BEING ALL FOR

THE WINTER OLYMPICS. HE THINKS THAT ARGUMENT WILL AL BLOW OVER.

INDIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA WERE DROPPED TODAY; SIMPLY BECAUSE

RETAKE

they were not eligible, not members of the International Ski Federation. However the lone skier from India, Jerry Bujakowski, who tells me he is from St. Joseph's college at Darjeeling, and the Univ. of Calcutta, will be allowed to ski as a fore-runner in the giant slalom and the slalom. But his time will be unofficial. Jerry Bujakowski, at present is living in this country, a student at the Univ. of Denver. Although he comes from far off Bengal his name, Bujakowski, sounds Polish.

Skiers and skaters are flying in from far and wide. Lucille Wheeler, former Canadian champion, is on hand to cheer on her team. Gretchen Fraser, our first gold medal winner in the winter olympics, is in the air right now, piloting her own plane, flying down from the Pacific northwest. She's coming to urge on our girls.

Oh yes, and for the 1st time in four days - its clouding over. We are expecting snow tonight. Now - Dick Noel, in N. Y.

END PIECE -- KARMANN GHIA.

OFFICIALS HERE AT THE WINTER OLYMPICS HAVE BEEN ENLISTED FROM ALL OVER THE AMERICAN WINTER SPORTS WORLD, AND FROM FOREIGN LANDS AS WELL. THEY ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, VOLUNTEERS WHO EVEN PAID THEIR OWN WAY TO GET HERE. ONE OF THESE, FRANK SPRINGER-MILLER FROM STOWE, VERMONT, BOUGHT A SNAPPY, SMALL, SPORTY EUROPEAN CAR, A KARMANN-GHIA, FOR THE TRIP. HE PARKED IT IN A LOT NEAR THE OLYMPIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. WHEN IT SNOWS HERE IN THE HIGH SIERRAS IT'S NOTHING FOR A FEW FEET OF IT TO FALL IN A NIGHT. IT SNOWED! JUST ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY BURY THE SPRINGER-MILLER KARMANN-GHIA. HEAVY SNOW REMOVAL MACHINERY WENT INTO ACTION: AND ONE OF THEM, WITH ITS WIDE CATERPILLAR TREADS WENT RIGHT OVER THE LITTLE EUROPEAN SPORTS CAR, AND CRUSHED IT FLAT. SO LONG KARMANN-GHIA, AND SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.