

L.T. -OLDS. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

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## CUBA

President Kennedy's news conference was dominated -- by Cuba.

We already knew the Administration stand - on Castro's police state. But there is no substitute for getting it - straight from the President himself. And Mr. Kennedy gave it to us straight. Emphasizing, that we will take direct action against Cuba - should the ~~is~~ island ever become a Soviet base. Our "wait and see" policy - in effect, only as long as Cuba is no threat to our security.

President Kennedy made it clear that the Soviet build-up in Cuba is the result of Castro's mis-management. The ~~bearded~~ bearded Dictator, pushing his country into - a crippling economic crisis. Then, asking his comrades in Moscow to bail him out. This, the primary reason for the Russians in Cuba -- not the establishment of a Soviet base. That's why President Kennedy thinks it is a mistake -- when some Americans demand a unilateral invasion of Cuba. Because, they are merely saying -- what Khrushchev and Castro are

saying, namely that an American attack on Cuba is imminent.

Suppose action against Castro ever becomes necessary?

President Kennedy emphasized that should the time come we can -- and will, get rid of him.

BRITISH FOLLOW BERLIN

The British Army in West Berlin today read a lesson - to the Soviet Army. Subject - travel to and from the Russian War Memorial in the British Sector. Since the stoning of their buses by angry West Berliners - the Russians have been using armoured cars to transport their ceremonial guard. Armoured cars, a rather martial display - that Her Majesty's commanding General doesn't like, ~~a bit~~ Especially - now that the ~~riots~~ rioting has ceased.

~~note~~ The Russians refused to accept a written warning - that they'd better go back to buses. And so the British gave them a lecture - instead. The Soviet guard, stopped at the Soviet monument today - while a British Colonel read them a prepared statement. No Soviet armoured cars in the British sector of West Berlin - after tomorrow. It's now an "either-or" proposition - for the Russians. Either travel in buses - or no access to their war memorial.



## SPY FOLLOW BRITISH

While the British Army is acting tough in Berlin - the British Admiralty is on the defensive in London. The Admirals, loudly criticized by the British press - because of another spy scandal. This one - less than a year after a whole espionage ring was cracked. Five spies, going to jail - for stealing information from the Admiralty, and passing it on to the Russians.

The individual accused this time - mild-mannered William Vassall, who doesn't look a bit like a sinister Red agent. Still, Scotland Yard accuses him of taking secret files - from the Admiralty.

The old sea dogs of the Royal Navy, sailing through - some rather stormy political seas. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Carrington - said to be a trifle seasick.

And the British government had it's troubles - today. In fact, it had - a split personality. At Admiralty House, a tense cabinet meeting- but the Prime Minister wasn't there. Harold MacMillan, over at Marlborough House - talking to Prime Ministers from the Commonwealth. Leaving Rab Butler - to preside over the cabinet.

MacMillan and Butler, ~~divided by~~ <sup>with</sup> a single purpose.

What to do about Commonwealth opposition - to British entry into the Common Market. Butler and the cabinet, trying to come up with a formula - that would make the Common Market more palatable to the former British empire. MacMillan, struggling to do the same - in face-to-face talks with the men from overseas. The latest is - that the Prime Minister seems to be succeeding.

## ESTES

At least one official of the Agriculture Department has been vindicated - despite his connection with the Estes case. Carl Miller, Chief of the Warehouse Branch of the Department - was shifted to another job in May. Now, Secretary Freeman reveals - that Miller is being moved back where he was. A thorough check indicating - that he did nothing wrong in his handling of Billie Sol Estes.

~~Take that question - of the Estes bond. Only seven-hundred thousand dollars - far too low. But Secretary Freeman told House investigators - that Miller had before him a statement - over-estimating the assets of the Texas tycoon. That statement, signed by a Texas accountant - who subsequently lost his license.~~



ORCHESTRA

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra is in the same predicament tonight - that the Met was ~~in~~ last year. ~~The~~ ~~orchestra~~ ~~that~~ The New York Opera season almost had to be cancelled - because of a wage dispute with the musicians union.

That's what's happening to - the Chicago Symphony. The men who man the instruments - demanding higher salaries, and more fringe benefits. Management, answering that the terms can't be met - if the orchestra is to remain solvent.

The Chicago Symphony, hitting so many flat notes - that the Nineteen Sixty Three season may have to be cancelled.

~~However, no one is forgetting that~~ The Met ~~ironed~~ ironed out its problems in time for the opening. ~~curtain~~. The Chicago Symphony <sup>hopes</sup> ~~expects~~ to do the same.

## SARK

A popular song says: "There's nothing like a dame" - and it's certainly true on the Isle of Sark, in the English Channel. Sark, ruled by - the Dame of Sark; Mrs. Sybil Hathaway, who has just put down - a rebellion against her autocratic rule.

It all began when the Dame of Sark contracted a royal case of - arthritis. The sovereign of the Isle deciding to import an electric wheel chair from a neighboring island-- called Britain. But - here's the rub. Some years ago, the Dame of Sark passed a law - forbidding wheeled vehicles in her domain. That law, violated by - her electric wheelchair, now some of her subjects are demanding the same right.

The Dame of Sark saying "no" - to that. Her Parliament, voting - according to her wishes. The rebellion - over. Can't you just see her, sitting triumphantly in her electric wheelchair, - Dick - that medieval potentate of the English Channel, the Dame of Sark.

## PLANETS

If you've been watching the night sky this week - you've seen some celestial antics. And they really are celestial -- according to the astronomers. Not, as many observers think them, space ships or artificial satellites. Two "Occultations" say the astronomers.

First, a point of light - racing toward the Moon, at great speed. This was - the planet Saturn; eclipsed momentarily - then appearing on the other side of the moon. The proximity of the two creating an optical illusion; with Saturn millions of miles away.

Last night - another brilliant display. This time - the planet Jupiter. The giant of our planetary system - also disappearing behind the Moon and then reappearing.

Unusual in astronomy - the Occultation of two planets within a couple of days or rather nights.