

L.T. -OLDS. THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Today the world of steel spoke forth concerning the controversy with the White House. Roger Blough, chairman of the board of U.S. Steel - at a news conference gave his response to the President.

Although he said that President Kennedy was not given advance warning of the price increase, he pointed out that he has repeatedly stated that an increase might be necessary. In fact it had been put in writing. So he doesn't feel - that the White House could have been unaware of the state of the industry.

What about the Presidential charge - of irresponsibility? Roger Blough retorts that the steel men are acting responsibly and patriotically - by doing what is necessary to keep a vital industry prosperous. That they must have the income needed to modernize their

plants - and make American steel competitive with the world market. As for any affect on the cost of living he doesn't think that will go up, not enough to hurt the country. He mentioned increases like these - three cents on a toaster, thirty-five cents on a washing machine, seventy cents on a stove. The Chairman of U.S. Steel, thinks any inflationary effect from the steel hike will be negligible.

KENNEDY

How about the President today. A Washington dispatch uses the phrase - "A council of war at the White House." One Democratic suggestion is - that the Federal Trade Commission investigate the steel companies, to find out whether there has been - a price-fixing conspiracy. Another suggestion that Congress could remove a tax break - a previous leniency proposal - for business from pending Legislation.

Then there's talk of an anti-trust suit against U.S. Steel; the company that controls - forty per cent of the market; with it's influence setting prices.

All we know tonight - is that President Kennedy is bothered about that extra six dollars on every ton of steel, and seems to be ready for some move against the companies.

GOP

Republican leaders in Congress, are not exactly
applauding the President's stand on the steel issue.
Senator Dirksen of Illinois and Congressman Halleck of
Indiana made this plain - at their weekly news conference
They claim that the real cause of inflation - is not the
price of steel, but, the magnitude of administration
spending. According to Senator Dirksen, "President
Kennedy is looking in the wrong place."

CUBA

LAST APRIL FIFTY-FOUR CUBANS LANDED IN CUBA--DETERMINED TO OVERTHROW CASTRO. ON SATURDAY, THE FIFTY-FOUR WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES--AFTER A YEAR IN CASTRO'S ~~PRISON~~ *prison. They were* RELEASED, TONIGHT BECAUSE THEY'RE SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS, AND ILLNESSES.

THE OTHER ELEVEN-HUNDRED, NOT GETTING BACK--SO EASILY. *At them* THE DICKERING, STILL GOING ON ^{SA} IN HAVANA. AT ANY RATE, ONE OBSTACLE IS OUT OF THEIR WAY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS ~~THAT~~ THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY ALLOW THE RANSOM MONEY-- TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HAVANA. IF--THE RANSOM CAN BE ARRANGED.

SHAH

The Shah of Iran today put his country - in the West. That is, politically. The Shah of Shahs, telling a joint session of Congress - that Iran will not be frightened into neutralism ob Soviet threats; of which there are, and have been - many. What is the purpose of these threats? In the words of Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, "They do this in order to seize the gateway to the Middle East, the Indian sub-continent, and Africa."

The Shah's answer to Moscow - "No surrender of the Gateway." Iran, to remain under Iranian control. Also - on the side of the free world.

BERLIN

THE RETURN OF GENERAL LUCIUS CLAY FROM WEST BERLIN--

IS AN INDICATION THAT OUR ATTITUDE TO THE PROBLEM IS CHANGING.

SO ~~STATED BY THE~~ ^{says the able} GENERAL--WHO HAS BEEN REPRESENTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE BELEAGUERED CITY.

GENERAL CLAY WENT TO WEST BERLIN--AT THE HEIGHT OF THE CRISIS, AND HE'S BEEN THERE--EVER SINCE. HIS DECISION TO RETURN HOME--^{has} ALARMED ^{ed} SOME WEST GERMANS. BUT, GENERAL CLAY MAKES IT CLEAR-- THAT WE'RE MERELY SHIFTING TACTICS, TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS. LESS RELIANCE ON MILITARY FORCE--NOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV SEEMS TO BE TAKING OUR DETERMINATION MORE SERIOUSLY. MORE EMPHASIS ON-- CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST BERLIN.

FOR EXAMPLE, WE ^aRE TRYING TO GET INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TO OPEN OFFICES IN THE CITY. ALSO, MORE STUDENTS FOR THE FREE UNIVERSITY. AND, OF COURSE, MORE TOURISTS. IN SHORT, WE WANT CONTINUAL TRAFFIC IN AND OUT--TO PROVE TO THE WORLD, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE RUSSIANS, THAT WEST BERLIN IS HERE TO STAY.

ROCKETS

AMERICA'S ROCKET PROGRAM--HAS JUST TAKEN TWO BIG
STEPS FORWARD.

A NIKE-ZEUS WAS LAUNCHED--AT POINT MUGU, CALIFORNIA. THE
FIRST SUCCESSFUL TEST--OF ITS THIRD STAGE. THE FLIGHT--
HIGH, FAST, AND ACCURATE. AND--CLASSIFIED. *We now* ~~SUPPOSE~~ KNOW THAT
WE'RE CLOSER TO ~~HAVING~~ AN OPERATIONAL ANTI-ANTI MISSILE.

MEANWHILE, AT HILL AIR FORCE BASE, *and here in* UTAH, THE FIRST MINUTEMAN
ROCKET HAS ROLLED OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE. OUR INTERCONTINENTAL
BALLISTIC MISSILE--IN MASS PRODUCTION.

ROYALTY

Now - the Earl of Snowden, Tony Armstrong Jones, we all know how he has stoutly fended off all British remarks about him and his royal wife. But, the French have managed - to bring Tony's temper to a boil. How? Why, a French firm is using a picture of Tony, Margaret, and their son - to sell diapers. The photograph, plastered on the cover - of the firm's catalogue.

Said a spokesman at Clarence House in London - "we understand that the Earl was annoyed enough to start an inquiry."

Asked whether the infant prince uses the diapers in question - the spokesman at Clarence House replied stiffly, "one doesn't discuss the private life of the royal family."

Now - our spokesman - Dick Noel.

BUTLER

I WONDER IF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON IS RESTING QUIETLY
IN HIS TOMB TONIGHT--AFTER THAT ANNOUNCEMENT BY ONE OF HIS
DESCENDANTS. A SON OF THE EARL OF COWLEY--IS TAKING A JOB.
~~THE~~ YOU ^{might} EXPECT ANYONE RELATED TO THE ^{great} IRON DUKE--TO GO INTO
THE ARMY. OR--THE DIPLOMATIC CORP. OR, JUST POSSIBLY--BANKING.

AH, BUT THE SCION OF THE HOUSE OF COWLEY HAS CHOSEN A
DIFFERENT OCCUPATION. ^{has to be} ~~SCION~~ A BUTLER AND VALET. Q

GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN--TO SIR HARRY PILKINGTON. THE SON OF THE
EARL--ANSWERING DOORS, OPENING BOTTLES OF PORT, ^{and all that.} ~~SCISSORS THE SCISSORS~~

A VALET--WHOSE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DEFEATED
NAPOLEON AT WATERLOO. A BUTLER--WITH THE WELLINGTON COAT OF ARMS
IN HIS FAMILY CREST. Q gentleman's gentleman.