

L.T.-OLDS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1963

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The agreement at Boeing, in Seattle, came only hours before the strike deadline. Labor and management, reaching a tentative settlement - just in time to prevent a walkout.

The National Association of Machinists has a local - at Cape Canaveral. And if the Boeing strike had been called - the rocket installations would have been the first to feel it. The launching pads for big missiles - the first to close down. A threat to national security that no one wanted to see.

## MAY DAY

Wonder what Fidel Castro was thinking in Moscow today - as he watched that May Day parade of Soviet might. Including some of the missile types - withdrawn from Cuba last Fall; by Khrushchev who didn't bother to consult Castro about it.

Did the bearded dictator think it rather tactless on the part of his Soviet comrade - today? Anyway there was Fidel atop Lenin's Tomb - along with the usual row of Communist luminaries. All looking down at those missiles - that embarrassed both Khrushchev and Castro.

Meanwhile in Peking the Chinese - still vowing friendship and unity with Russia - were saluting Stalin's portrait over Peking's Gate of Heavenly Peace. Stalin along with other notables of the Communist world - but not Khrushchev.

Here in America, by contrast it was Law Day; a salute to freedom - under the law.

MOZLOV

Oh yes, and here's a puzzle for all who specialize in interpreting the devious ways of the Soviet Union. Someone missing in Moscow. Kozlov, Khrushchev's heir apparent was not atop the Lenin Mausoleum - for today's parade through Red Square. Is this significant? Could Mozlov be on the skids? His portrait - was there. So, maybe the heir apparent had the flu. Maybe Mozlov is as powerful as ever.

## CARIBBEAN

The American State Department has no evidence - that weapons have been shipped to Haiti from Cuba. So said Lincoln White - at his news conference. The State Department spokesman, telling his audience - that we would move at once to keep Castro from arming Haitian saboteurs. The U.S. Navy prepared to disrupt - any such threat to peace in the Caribbean. But the threat hasn't come, yet.

There have been charges in the Dominican Republic - of a deal between Castro and Davalier.

Meanwhile, tension - is dropping. Haiti has agreed to permit twenty-two political refugees - to leave the Dominican Embassy in Port-au-Prince, and go into exile, abroad.

## HAITI

Have you heard the phrase:- "tyrant-vooodooist?"

Tyrant - we know. Voodoo - the occult beliefs and practices common in Haiti. A "tyrant-vooodooist" - a Haitian dictator who indulges in the black arts.

That's Duvalier, say opponents of the strongman of Haiti who accuse him of running - corrupt elections; passing himself off as - a believer in democracy; but actually a dictator - who uses a controlled press to deceive the people.

Duvalier's most impressive magican performance, in the view of these critics - his disappearing act with American dollars. Accepting - one hundred million from Uncle Sam. And spending it, without much to show - except a few bridges and roads, and - some anti-disease measures.

Duvalier - the "tyrant-vooodooist" of Haiti.

WALK

One of the two groups of Integrationists that set out on "Freedom Walks" today - has been arrested. The group from Birmingham, Alabama - taken into custody at Attalla, Alabama, Charged with breach of the peace. Attalla, where last week Civil Rights crusader William Moore - was killed.

The other group from Chattanooga, Tennessee - <sup>not</sup> hasn't got there yet, <sup>may now know</sup> ~~But will now have an idea~~ of what to expect. ~~When it does.~~

YEMEN

A U.P.I. news cameraman - just back from Yemen - tells a strange tale, tonight. It seems the United Arab Republic flew him to a secret base - in Yemen; to show him how Nasser is backing the Yemen.

At the base the cameraman, Ed van Kan, found Russians - in full control, running the Yemeni Air Force; flying jets; leaving Egyptian pilots to fly old fashioned planes. Also Red Chinese technicians servicing the jets.

When the Russians discovered our cameraman had taken pictures - they refused to fly him back to Cairo, until he handed over the film. Alltop secret. He had stumbled on it.

HONOLULU

The California housewife flying the Pacific solo - was given the lei treatment in Honolulu today. Betty Miller stepping from her plane, fresh and in high spirits after the longest hop of her seven-thousand-mile trip to Brisbane, Australia.

Mrs. Miller, flying in reverse, the route Amelia Earhart had planned to fly twenty-six years ago.



CAT

This is the sad, sad tale of a cat - who got caught in a tree. As cats often do. This one stayed there - five days. In wind, and rain and storm. No one would rescue - that poor cat, in Memphis, Tennessee. And why? Because, ~~of a tangle - not woven by the cat -~~ of bureaucratic red tape! Her owner called the Police, ~~Department,~~ the Fire Department, the County Sheriff's Office, the Health Department - and the Humane Shelter. No luck - with any of them. Because the <sup>cat was</sup> ~~lives~~ outside city limits. So <sup>none of them could</sup> ~~they could not~~ help - they said.

Today a construction worker - climbed the tree. And rescued poor Elizabeth, <sup>Taylor.</sup> Dick, But what a thing to happen to a cat - ~~especially one~~ named for Elizabeth Taylor.

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TONGUE TWISTER

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A policeman in Chicopee, Massachusetts, tripped over his own tongue today. Telling the judge just how he knew the woman motorist he had arrested - was drunk.

"Her thick was speech" - said the cop from Chicopee, Massachusetts. ~~No wonder - he's blushing tonight. The officer of the law testifying in a drunk case. Coming out with a phrase that sounds a bit tipsy itself - "Her thick was speech."~~

COLLEGE

When a college for me only decides to let down the bars, admit co-eds - you might expect something special - Oh, in the way of Spring fever. The arrival of the gals - having quite an effect on the masculine psyche. So, you might think that all the kefuffle at Texas A. and M. - is understandable.

But the point is - that the cadets are not celebrating. They're on a head-shaving spree -- because they don't want co-eds. Shouting "remember the Alama!" Angry because Texas A. and M. will no longer be - a stronghold of male supremacy.