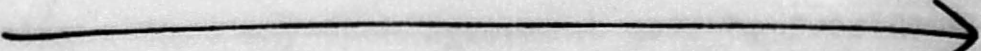


LEAD - POLITICS *L.T. Olds. Mon. Apr. 4th - 60.*

President Eisenhower, tonight, repeated⁵ his endorsement of Vice-President Nixon -- in warm terms. Calling Nixon - "a credit to the administration, our Party, and our country."

Earlier, there was a White House response -- to the statement by 

GENEVA - DISARMAMENT

At the Geneva conference, an old-time blast - reminiscent of the former ways of Moscow propaganda, before the present era of moderate and relative good-feeling. Today, Russian Delegate Zorin - delivered a long harangue, heaping abuse - on the American proposal to keep outer space from being used for military purposes and mass destruction. Zorin charging - that the United States wants international controls. But - only on the weapons in which the United States is second best. A boastful reference to Soviet achievements in outer space.

American Delegate Frederick Eden retorted - that no nation, as yet, has put an atomic weapon into outer space. Meaning, that nobody is second-best -- in that respect.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev made a big speech in Moscow, today. The Soviet Premier ^{giving} - ~~making~~ a report on his trip to France. Which, he said, was - highly successful. His talks with President ~~Chair~~ Charles DeGaulle - very satisfactory.

Nikita - rather mild and conciliatory, ^{Even} - on the subject of West Germany. Proclaiming a desire - to be friends with the West Germans.

Traveling around in France, Khrushchev uttered loud warnings - against German militarism, as a menace to world peace. Today, he repeated something of the same, but ^{he} also spoke amicably.

"If," said he, "if the Soviet Union, France and both German states live in friendship, all grounds for concern and alarm will disappear in Europe."

SOUTH AFRICA

In cities and townships of South Africa - drastic police action, ~~Against~~ loitering crowds of Negroes. The police using clubs - and jamboks, ~~The~~ traditional bull whip - of the South African Veldt.

They say their purpose was to break up crowds of natives - armed with knobkerries, ~~Traditional weapons~~ - of the tribes. Heavy sticks ^{with knobbed} ~~with knobbed~~ heads, ~~Used~~ - for throwing or striking.

In a series of clashes, ^{the} police charging with clubs and ~~jamboks~~ - one African was killed, ~~Many~~ - injured.

MALAYA

A new king of Malaya - takes the throne.

Following the death - of Sultan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, who till recently was the Yuan Tuan, or Sultan of a part of Malaya called Negri Sembilan. I knew him 40 years. ago, when he sat on that throne in Siremban. Recently he became ruler of all Malanya - the new state. But don't suppose this is any case of a crown prince, inheriting his father's royal sovereignty. Malaya - the new Malaya - is a peculiar sort of kingdom.

The successor to the late Sultan to my friend Sultan Tuank Abdul Rehnau; is the Deputy King, who has, quite a name - - Hisamuddin Alam Shah Abni Al-Marhum Sultan Alaiddin Sulaiman Shah - (if you want to wrestle with that! The Malaya of today has a constitution that provides for a royal version of president and vice-president. Both - elected. The new King - who was No.2 - now to hold the throne until next month, when an

election - will be held. - Now they claim to Mt. Everest.

No, the people won't vote. Malaya consists of a confederation of eleven sultanates, and the rulers of these do the electing. The territorial sultans - voting to select a King. in Kathmandu - by the Premier of Nepal.

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MT. EVEREST

The Chinese Reds - now lay claim to Mt. Everest. Insisting - that all of that highest peak in the world is part of Tibet. Which country - the Communists have seized.

So stated, in Katmandu - by the Premier of Nepal. Premier Koirala only recently returned from talks with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, conversations - in which the Red Premier said that the Nepal-Tibet frontier must be rectified, with sections of Nepalese territory - handed over to the Communists. Mt. Everest - prominent in these claims.

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mountain - in Tibet. The southern part - in Nepal.

Actually the bulk of that immense peak - in Nepal.

Today's dispatch from Katmandu quotes the Nepalese Premier as declaring - that his country not give up any of its territory, including - the Nepalese larger part of Mt. Everest. Premier Koirala adding - that he told Chou En-lai just that. The King of Nepal, and his queen are due to arrive in this country, for a one month visit. They will be here the last week in April - coming via the Far East, Japan and Hawaii.

For one thing they hope to see our Cinerama production, Search For Paradise, which features their coronation. They expect to see it in Hollywood.

FLOODS


There's a line of crisis, tonight, for fifty miles - along the Mississippi River, ~~From~~ Keokuk, Iowa, south to Louisiana, Missouri. The river - threatening the greatest flood in years.

~~This~~ ^{This} is only to be expected - after the record breaking snowfall, ~~which~~, melting in the spring thaw, has flooded the streams pouring into the Mississippi.

Today, two breaks in the levees. One to the north, and the other to the south - of Myer, Illinois. Flood waters - pouring through the breaks. Thirty thousand acres - inundated, forming a huge lake - twenty miles long and five miles wide. The small town of Myer, ^{on} higher ground - completely surrounded, ~~with~~ - nobody marooned. The population of one hundred - having been evacuated.

DON QUIXOTE

From Las Palmas, ⁱⁿ the Canary Islands - the tale of a modern Don Quixote. Recalling how that knight-errant of Old Spain - tilted with a windmill. Don Quixote - mistaking the windmill for a giant. Charging it at full gallop, with a lance - only to be bowled over by the whirling blades of the windmill.

Today's hero - Jose Ansaldo, sixty-one years old. A Spaniard ~~and~~  about the same age as Don Quixote. Jose Ansaldo - riding in a balloon. Ambitious - to be the first man ever to cross the Atlantic in a free balloon.

The windmill? Something modern, too. A helicopter - with ~~wide~~ wide whirling blades.

Rising from the ground -
Jose Ansaldo taking off, today. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - in his balloon. The helicopter - buzzing along to take a look. Coming too close - with its whirling blades. Ripping a big hole in the balloon. Which, thereupon, floated slowly to the ground. Dick,
/If Don Quixote were alive today - he couldn't have done it any better.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is out of commission, for a few days. ~~But~~ - ~~No~~ fracture, ^{only} ~~she has~~ a sprained ankle. - ~~that's all.~~

Yesterday, the seventy-five year old former First Lady - was hit by an automobile. In New York, she stepped off a curb - and a car backed into her, knocking her down. When she picked herself up - she didn't even bother to get the name of the driver. Then she went on - keeping three engagements. But her ankle had been damaged - and she ^{is} ~~had to use a couple of~~ crutches.

Today, ~~an examination at Medical Center. The~~ X-rays showing ^{ad} - no broken bones. But ^{a sprain} ~~a fracture~~ severe enough to make Mrs. Roosevelt cancel several out-of-town appointments.