

L.T. - DELCO. TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In West Berlin today they had a special celebration marking the Tenth Anniversary - of the end of the Berlin blockade. Tens of thousands of West Berliners, paying a tribute to the men of the Air Lift - the young airmen who saved their city, including the seventy British and American fliers who were killed when their planes crashed, in foul weather.

Present today - some of the top figures of the West, at the time of the Berlin blockade, including General Lucius Clay, our Military Governor of Germany at the time - Earl Attlee, the British Prime Minister. And Robert Schuman, who at the time was Premier of France.

Part of today's ceremony - a solemn pledge that West Berlin will not be conquered by another blockade. The Allies, pointing out that we beat Stalin last time. And predicting, we'll find a way to beat Khrushchev - if he tries to strangle the city deep inside East Germany.

## GENEVA

In Geneva - today's formal session - got nowhere.

Secretary of State Herter, later visited Gromyko - trying to persuade him to break the deadlock.

Gromyko stymied the formal session - by demanding seats for Poland and Czechoslovakia. The West - turned that down. And then there was a deadlock.

After the Foreign Ministers session broke up - Herter went to see his Soviet opposite number. When he asked Gromyko - to get on with the discussion of Germany, grim Gromyko repeated his demand for Poland and Czechoslovakia to be represented.

Around Geneva, the belief is - the West may accept the two Soviet puppets - if Russia will agree to a seat for Italy.

KING

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Today Senator Mike Mansfield said; - "~~It was~~ <sup>it</sup> the best

speech I ever heard, from a visiting foreign dignitary."

Referring to - the *youthful* ~~the~~ King of ~~Belgium~~, King Baudouin - who

addressed a joint session of Congress. A brief speech, witty,

to the point. Emphasizing the ties between two democracies -

his own, and ours.

## BUDGET

Today President Eisenhower heard some good news - about his budget. Congressional leaders of the GOP, meeting Mr. Eisenhower at the White House - in their weekly get-together. Telling him <sup>the</sup> chances that his budget will stay balanced - are better - now that unemployment is declining.

~~Yesterday we heard that the number of jobless reached a new low - in April. Republican leaders, interpreting the figures to mean - fewer drawing unemployment benefits. Hence - a boost for President Eisenhower's balanced budget.~~

## PRISON

The trouble in the Tennessee prison - lasted fourteen hours. Last night, about twenty rebels at Fort Pillow suddenly seized two guards as hostages. Holding the other guards off - by threatening to kill the hostages. The rebels then set up barricades - on the third floor of the prison. All night long they could be heard screaming - banging on the bars - smashing windows - and throwing furniture out into the yard.

But it ended without bloodshed. The rebels - surrendering. Hostages - unharmed. A guard to put a stop to violence at Henderson.

## STRIKE

The Governor of North Carolina orders the National Guard - into Henderson, to check violence in the bitter textile strike. The first time in some twenty-five years that any North Carolina governor has used the National Guard for strike duty.

Governor Hodges is described as "furious" over what happened last night, workers leaving the cotton mills - stoned, their cars - peppered with bullets, and dynamite planted under factory gates.

The Governor has told the National Guard to put a stop to violence at Henderson.

## INTEGRATION

Senator Talmadge of Georgia today testified in behalf of - his own Amendment, re control of public schools. An Amendment that would leave control up to local authorities.

The Georgia Democrat repeated to a Senate Committee what we have heard before. He said if his amendment is not passed, the Deep South may have to close its public school system. Senator Talmadge said that personally he would prefer no schools, to integrated schools.

## TWINING

Good news concerning Nate Twining Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His condition "very satisfactory," after an operation today at Walter Reed Hospital, removing - part of one lung and sending a specimen to the medical laboratory - for analysis.



## SERVANTS

How many enlisted men of the armed forces are now working at the White House? The answer, sixty-two - says Congressman Frank Kowalski, of Connecticut.

Congressman Kowalski - a retired Colonel, with a keen eye for what he calls wasted man-power, says his tabulation shows - fifty soldiers, on duty at the White House motor pool, and twelve sailors - assigned to the White House kitchen.

The ex-Colonel thinks all this is work that ought to be done - by civilian employees.

## BOLSHOI

More Russians - on the New York Stock Exchange.

Seems like the thing for Soviet visitors to do - since Mikoyan entered the Wall Street den of the capitalist lions.

This time - a Wall Street invasion by one hundred and thirty Russians. Members of - the Bolshoi Ballet. Watching, from the gallery. Their prima ballerina - speaking for the group - Galina Ulanova, told newsmen:- "Our stock is going up, too." Meaning the Bolshoi. The ballerina is right. American audiences have been wildly - enthusiastic - at the Met, and now at Madison Square Garden. Especially when Galina Ulanova is on stage.

## CONE

The first man-made object ever to be recovered from five thousand miles out in space - going on display, in Wilmington, Delaware. Avco Research, unveiling - the nose cone of a Thor-Able rocket.

The rocket, launched by the Air Force - at Cape Canaveral. Zooming five thousand miles up - at fifteen thousand miles an hour. The nose cone, dropping back - without burning up. Recovered near Ascension Island - in the South Atlantic.

## SPACE

Britain to enter the Space Age - that is, as an equal of Russia and America. Prime Minister Macmillan - in the Commons today said he hopes for close cooperation - with the United States and the nations of the Commonwealth. He said he would like to have cooperation from the Russians too - but doesn't consider it a likely.

The first step in the British advance into outer space - the launching of an artificial satellite.

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## CAVE

In Louvain, Belgium, Jacqueline Desmond is in the hospital - and happy to be there. Jacqueline, a co-ed - at Louvain University. Her hobby - exploring caves. But she's not too happy about what happened on Sunday.

Jacqueline was crawling thru a passage only about a foot wide in places. Suddenly there was a flash rainstorm. Water pouring into the cave, thru the passage where Jacqueline was, sliding along finally tumbling into an abyss. Her companions from safety, gave the alarm. But it was two days before a rescue team - could pump enough water out of the passage and the pit to rescue her. Jacqueline, standing for forty-two hours - in mud and icy water, in the darkness of the cave.

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## ATOMIC

A flying machine - run by atomic energy. The Goodyear Company, of Akron, of course, proposes a blimp three times the size of those the Navy now uses. Length - five hundred and forty feet. Displacing four million cubic feet - inside the vast envelope, of dacron and synthetic rubber. Power? A nuclear reactor. Speed, ninety miles an hour - at ten thousand feet. With a crew of twenty-four.

Will Goodyear make this super-blimp? The Defense Department says - maybe.