

L.T.-OLDS. THURS., OCT. 29, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Paris, the word is that President Charles DeGaulle - has ordered immediate activity in Algeria; in preparation - for Algerian self determination. DeGaulle - directing French officialdom to begin an intensive public opinion campaign, to persuade Algerian Moslems - to vote for union with France, when the election comes up - to decide the future of Algeria. He wants the whole population there to be persuaded - that secession from France would be disastrous.

This follows a clash between DeGaulle and Marshal Juin - a top ranking military officer. Marshal Juin instructed - that he's to keep out of politics.

BISHOP

A show-down in Communist East Berlin - scheduled for this coming Sunday. The Reds, today - forbidding Lutheran Bishop Otto Dibelius to enter their baliwick. The Bishop retorting - that he will preach his usual Sunday sermon in East Berlin.

The seventy-nine year old churchman is Bishop of Berlin - East as well as West. Repeatedly, he has denounced the Communist regime as - Godless. Declaring - that no Christian owes it allegiance.

His custom has been to go to East Berlin, and preach on Sunday. Now forbidden - and replying with defiance.

REUTHER

Walter Reuther - makes a denial. He calls the story "complete fabrication and falsehood." The Vice-President of the AFL-CIO - making a reply to a newspaper attack on him in Moscow.

The Soviets don't like Walter Reuther - who gave Khrushchev a hot argument, when the Soviet Premier was in the United States. Reuther - asserting the cause of American freedom. So they ~~mk~~ call him all kinds of a stooge for capitalism. Now embellished - by another kind of charge, Having nothing to do - with labor policies.

A Moscow newspaper, today, stated that, when Reuther was in Russia in Nineteen Thirty-four - he married a Russian woman. Then, later - forgot all about the wedding.

So that ~~is what~~ he denies! ~~and one can imagine~~

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~~somebody walking up to the Union chieftain, with a special version of that old appeal: "Say it ain't so, Walter, say it ain't so." He says - it ain't.~~

CUBA

A blackout - in Havana, last night. Now called - the result of an accident. No sabotage - merely a break in a cable. Cutting off light and power - in the Cuban Cabinet.

Six weeks ago, Havana had a similar blackout, with rumors - of sabotage. But Fidel Castro said - No. The trouble - an engineer throwing the wrong switch.

As a result of the two misadventures, the Castro government announces that it's naming engineering supervisors, ~~who will~~^{to} keep a watch - on the power plants that provide Havana with electricity.

Meanwhile, the Castro government was arranging for a resumption of military trials. Revolutionary courts ~~to~~ to try people for political offenses. Which may mean a new wave of executions by the firing squad in Cuba.

MEXICO

Mexico, today, counted the casualties - in the devastating cyclone that raged along the Mexican Pacific coast, on Tuesday. Reports from outlying areas indicate a death list - of more than five hundred. Fifteen hundred - injured.

The tremendous wind and rain lashed across three states. Towns - isolated. Thousands of people - homeless. President Lopez Mateos - ordering military and civilian rescue teams to the devastated areas.

JUDGE

The FBI, today, took a hand - in the search for Judge Lynn Parkinson, of the federal Court of Appeals. Who disappeared in Chicago - Monday. Thus far, the police have been able to trace the jurist - Along a trail - which ends in mystery.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Parkinson left the courthouse, and walked along to an underpass below LakeShore Drive, where he fell down the steps - and broke his umbrella. The handle of the umbrella - found in the underpass.

Passersby helped him - and, with their aid, he went up to the street, where - he took a taxicab, Driving - to the Drake Hotel, where the doorman helped him ~~to~~ go inside, into the arcade.

At this point, the trail ends. The federal judge - dropping out of sight from there on.

CAVE

Today, in a Kentucky limestone cave, a search party - was preparing to descend by rope down into a black hole. A chasm - of unknown depth. To find - two college boys, S.Y. Allen and Lonnie Calhoun. The searchers- expecting to find their bodies.

The two boys - missing in the cave for nineteen hours. After having gone in - to look for biological specimens. Their trail - leading to the edge of a cliff. With every indication - that they might have plunged into the pitch black depths.

But the search party - never did make the descent. Because, at the last moment, came word that the two boys had emerged from a side entrance of the cave. After having been lost - in the dark mazes. But, ^{they had} ~~avoiding~~ a plunge into the chasm.

BALLOON

Successful experiment. That's the way the technicians describe the rocket-balloon - which created all that excitement last evening. ^a ~~The~~ combination of missile and gas bag - launched at Wallops Island, Virginia. The rocket - soaring aloft. The balloon - in a container only twenty-six inches in diameter. But it was released and inflated on high, where it became - a majestic sight, visible - far and wide along the Atlantic coast.

The ^{huge} ~~simian~~ balloon - with a bright trail from the rocket. Strange to see - and there was wonder and alarm.

Today's report - the equipment for ejecting and inflating the balloon worked perfectly.)

Preparing the way for a future exploit - putting a big balloon into an orbit.

WALL STREET

Wall Street, the Stock Exchange, would have been a good place, this October Twenty-Ninth -- to look back, And ask - why couldn't it happen today? ^{That is,} What happened - those years ago. This being - the thirtieth anniversary of the Wall Street crash, which brought on - the Great Depression.

The giant financial collapse of that evil day - was largely a matter of margin. In those days you could buy Stock Exchange securities - on a margin of ten per cent. That much down - and the rest on credit. So, when prices took a drop of ten per cent, the brokers called - for more security. Numbers of people could not put up more security, and stocks - were thrown on the market, For an enormous wave - of selling. Prices - collapsing.

Today - no ten per cent margin. Instead, you have to put up a margin of ninety per cent. So it's pretty safe to remark - it couldn't happen today.

PARLIAMENT

The dignity of the British Parliament - maintained
There wasn't a laugh - in the House of Commons. Instead,
the M.P.'s kept a straight face, with a severe expression.
So Parliament was congratulated by the London Daily
Telegraph, today. Which newspaper reported, with
disapproval - a remark made in the Commons. A witticism,
a joke - cracked by Labor M.P. Harold Wilson, who, in
the middle of an address, remarked:-

"The Soviets, have photographed the reverse side
of the moon," said he, and added: "The summit of Western
achievement is an aspiration to photograph - Jayne
Mansfield." Only he added some trimmings to that.

Which, according to the Daily Telegraph, was in
"monumental bad taste - the reverse side of, the
newspaper adding: "Both sides of the House of Commons
received this deplorable sally with studied reserve,"
Dick. The dignity of Parliament - vindicated!

LAWYER

At Memphis, Tennessee, a lawyer - refused to defend a client. Although - that would seem to have been his duty.

The client, who was rejected, has an historic name - Ulysses S. Grant. The charge against him - tipping. Perhaps he was thinking of Lincoln's famous remark - that he'd like to know the brand of whiskey drunk by General Grant. So he could send a few bottles - to his other generals.

Anyway, the lawyer said - no, he would not defend Ulysses S. Grant. The reason - his own name. He's Memphis Attorney Robert E. Lee. Who, today, explained: "What would people say if I lost the case?"

Well, they could have said, ^{"why} it's another Appomattox. "