

L.T. - Old. Tues. Oct. 30th. '62.

WEATHER

Let's talk about the weather for a change. The East coast, the West coast, and the Northern Mississippi Valley today were blanketed by fog. ^{Also} ~~Heavy~~ fog here in Detroit, where I am. New York, ~~had~~ ceiling zero -- ^{and the same} ~~also~~ 3,000 miles away at San Francisco Bay. } Fog ~~also~~ moving down from the Great Lakes -- from Wisconsin to Kentucky.

I've been taking part in an inspiring community event here in Detroit, where they really perform miracles ^{when} it comes to ~~it~~ raising funds for their community ^{charity} ~~budget~~ budget -- 18 million ~~in all~~. This was General Motors day -- with GM employees raising over two million 900 thousand.

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Tonight I am broadcasting from WJR, one of my favorite stations, that has carried this broadcast during most of ^{my} ~~the~~ 32 years on the air.

KHRUSHCHEV

We hear that Khrushchev may use this year's festival on November 7th -- for a Red Summit meeting. ~~So reported by Eastern diplomats in Moscow,~~

November 7th -- the 45th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. A time for Red big shots -- to congregate in Moscow. ~~And Khrushchev can arrange to get them together~~

~~for a Communist pow-wow in the Kremlin.~~ ^{and at} What will they ~~have to say about~~ ^{have to say about} Cuba, and ~~it isn't hard to guess the subject~~

~~Specifically~~ ^{apparent} Khrushchev's backdown in the face of

American power? ^{By the way} ~~Needless to say~~ the Red press ~~doesn't~~

~~see the whole episode quite like that.~~ ^{is actually} ~~Pravda~~ taking the

~~lead in~~ picturing Khrushchev -- as the victor. But the

satellite Premiers ~~can~~ ^{score} know the ~~score~~. And are said to be

worried about ~~the~~ the effect of the Soviet fiasco.

So Khrushchev may want to give them his version -- at a Red Summit conference.

U THANT

Everything was according to protocol -- when the Secretary General of the United Nations arrived in Havana *today*. U Thant, greeted by the Cuban Foreign Minister. Then into Havana -- for -- his conference with Castro.

One quick casualty of this crisis -- Castro's vituperative delegate to the UN, ^{who} ~~Mario-Gamboa Garcia-Indurain~~ Last week, ~~Mario-Gamboa Garcia-Indurain~~ told the General Assembly -- that Castro would never accept UN observers. Today, Castro gave him -- the boot. Replacing him with a moderate -- who presumably will work with the UN observers in Cuba.

BLOCKADE

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Meanwhile The United States has eased its pressure on Castro's Cuba -- in order not to complicate the mission of the UN Secretary General. Both the blockade and the air surveillance -- lifted, at least temporarily. Giving U Thant a little more elbow room -- by reducing the tension in the Caribbean.

Altho' ~~of course~~ we are not taking Khrushchev's word -- at its face value, ~~but~~ the indications are -- that the Soviets really have stopped work on their missile bases. And in this case, the Soviet Premier ^{would have} ~~has~~ little to gain from lying -- since we can send our planes back over Cuba, to find out.

Future surveillance may be handed to -- the United Nations. ^{thus} ~~This~~ to keep the dismantling operation -- entirely international. Who ^{to} will fly ^{the} ~~these~~ planes? Probably, pilots of many nations, in American aircraft.

UN

The vote in the UN General Assembly today --
is a warning against political prophecy. Foretelling
the future -- with too much self-assurance. Remember
how we used to hear -- that Red China would soon be voted
into the UN? That the balloting in favor of Mao Tse-tung --
would increase year by year, until he finally won? *Did it follow*

that formula *NO! Not only*
~~but~~ this year? -- *no increase,* In fact --

Mao has slipped at the UN. The margin against him --
two votes ~~greater~~ *more* than last year. And the interesting thing
is -- that many African nations are now opposing the strong
man of Asian Communism.

The aggression against India -- having repercussions
in New York. No UN seat for Red China -- at this session
anyway.

QUEEN

In The British Parliament, ~~began~~ a new session, ~~today~~ --
with the Queen presiding amid all the stately pomp of British
tradition. Scarlet robes, diamond tiarra. The peers of
the realm -- in their ermine^s.

From the throne, Elizabeth the Second -- addressed ^{ing}
her Lords and Commons, ^{in a speech} ~~of course~~ -- written by the Prime
Minister. Exciting pageantry when the Queen opens Parliament.

INDIA

The fact that the Indian army is now holding the line at some points below Tibet -- may mean that the Chinese Reds ^{are} ~~were too successful.~~ Mao Tse-tung's men -- caught in a familiar military dilemma. Outrunning -- their supply lines. Forced -- to "sit down."

The Indians, ^{also far them,} ~~on the contrary~~ -- are getting closer ^{such as they are. Maybe} to their own bases, Able to mount -- a counter-attack. The Indian troops ^{with more} modern weapons? -- like automatic rifles and motors. ^{? will they} Matching Red fire power -- for the first time? ~~Beating the Reds -- for the first time.~~

~~But New Delhi emphasizes -- that these are limited~~ gains. Nehru's great fear now -- is that the Chinese ^{will} ~~will~~ ^(deep into, in the) invade India, ~~next~~ spring. That's why the Indian Prime Minister is asking London and Washington -- to rush military shipments for his own army.

GRENADE

An American officer in Saigon considers himself lucky -- because he got hit on the head by a sputtering hand grenade. ~~He/It~~ -- Here is -- what happened.

A military jeep with three members of our military mission to South Viet Nam -- driving down a Saigon boulevard.

Suddenly -- a hand grenade, flying through the air, at them.

Tossed -- from a passing bicycle.

If the explosive had landed in the jeep -- all three Americans might have been killed. But -- it conked this particular officer on the noggin, ~~caroming~~ off -- ~~it~~ onto the street, ^{where it tore} ~~tearing~~ a hole eight inches deep in the pavement -- as it exploded.

~~It~~ About the only time I ~~ever~~ heard of a soldier -- happy because he got hit by a live hand grenade.?

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REFUGEE

I wonder if you could call the hero of this story -- the most practical man in the world? At any rate, Joseph Josten of London has found a use for -- the Red Wall in Berlin. Joseph Josten, a Czech diplomat -- who fled to the West. Somehow, he managed to bring with him -- several yards of barbed wire from the Wall. And in London, he's using that wire -- to establish a business.

Namely -- manufacturing paper weights. The Czech refugee, attaching pieces of wire -- to a plastic base. Putting the results -- on the market. Business -- booming. The British public, snapping paper weights made from -- the Berlin Wall.

END ZONE

Detroit
A ~~local~~ newsman, Kirk Knight of WWJ, has just given me an item that you may like. A football fan in Pittsburgh went to the ticket office to see if he could get a couple of tickets for the pro-game this coming weekend -- it being his 25th wedding anniversary. He said he wanted a pair. At the ticket window they told him ~~although~~ although it's a sellout, they could do it, but the pair would be in the end zone. *Dick, his reply was:* ~~To which he replied -~~ "No -- what I want is one in one end zone and one in the other!"

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ESCAPE

In Hull, England, the prison is regarded as --
a model institution. Reason -- its rehabilitation program.
Especially -- sports. The convicts, encouraged to take up --
everything from cricket to ping pong. Also -- pole vaulting.
And -- thereby hangs a tale.

Today, the prison's entire pole-vault team --
escaped. ^{Yes,} ~~How?~~ By pole-vaulting -- over the wall.