

BERLIN

L.T.-Cldw. Tues, June 27, '61.

The latest note from London to Moscow ought to dispel - a lot of talk on both sides of the Iron Curtain, The talk about a possible split among the allies - on the issue of Berlin.

Britain, frequently thought to favor a more moderate approach - than that preferred by France, West Germany, and America.

~~Well,~~ Prime Minister Macmillan has ~~knocked this~~ <sup>squelched that</sup> particular myth, - ~~on the head~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~Macmillan~~ telling Khrushchev, that the British are completely committed - to the defense of West Berlin. No question - of negotiating our rights! The Russians, living in a fool's paradise - if they expect the British to back away from the Western alliance.

Macmillan, adding - that he intends to cooperate with West Germany in military affairs. The Soviet protest about militarism - rejected in London. Macmillan, terming it propaganda - consigning it to the waste basket.

## KUWAIT

The British position on Kuwait is that the small sheikdom at the head of the Persian Gulf - is now an independent sovereign state. This, London's official reply - to Premier Kassem of Iraq. The British, threatening to defend Kuwait with their own troops - if Kassem attempts an invasion. At the same time, the Sheik of Kuwait is asking the Arab League - for help.

The United Arab Republic tonight announced its formal opposition to any annexation of the oil Sheikdom

of Kuwait by the Iraqi regime of Prime Minister Abdel Karim Kassem. The U.A.R. government position was announced in a radio broadcast by Minister of State Abdel Nader Hatem.

It was the first official indication of the position of Nasser's government since the announcement by Kassem Sunday that he considered newly independent Kuwait a part of Iraq.

Just how valuable - is the oil of Kuwait? There are different estimates; possibly due to a fluctuation-year by year. Here's a plausible analysis from Clyde Farnsworth - of the New York Herald Tribune. Farnsworth, noting that Kuwait controls - twenty per cent of the world's oil reserves; and supplies - forty per cent of Britain's oil. The total value last year - nine hundred and forty million dollars. Divided equally between the oil companies and the Sheik of Kuwait. Giving the Sheik an income of - four hundred and seventy million dollars for the year. More than - a million a day.

## EICHMANN

Today, one word rang repeatedly - through the Jerusalem courtroom. Adolf Eichmann, almost shouting - "Nein! nein! nein!" Meaning - "No" to all the charges against him. Eichmann, insisting that he never gave any orders - during the Nazi campaign to exterminate the Jews; Or - that he had any authority to give orders. Eichmann's defense is just what it has been - throughout this trial. He still pictures himself as a mere rubber-stamp, who did as he was told. The villains of the piece - his superiors in the Nazi hierarchy. Especially - Himmler, boss of the Nazi Secret Police. And - Heydrich, head of the Security Division.

## HARRIMAN

The departure of our Special Envoy to the Geneva Conference was so sudden - that he took off before any announcement could be made. Averell Harriman, on his way back to Washington - leaving behind a completely stalled conference. The reason for all the speed is to have Harriman on hand - when the strong man of Laos arrives. General Phoumi Nosavan <sup>who</sup> is on his way to Washington - for consultations.

The Kennedy strategy at this point - seems obvious. With Geneva stalled, President Kennedy wants to see if he can achieve anything - through special meetings in Washington. The big hope being, that representatives from both sides - can be brought together in an atmosphere free from Communist stalling.

## STRIKE

The presidential Board of Inquiry began its hearings in New York today - with the maritime strike twelve days old. The effects of the walkout, felt more strongly every day across the nation. Above all, in our immobilized seaports. Hence President Kennedy's appeal - to the Taft-Hartley Act, which provides for - the <sup>Board</sup> ~~Board~~ now in New York.

Chairman David Cole opened the first session - by urging both sides to resume ~~collective~~ bargaining. End the boycott that has prevented any progress - for ten days. If nothing happens by Friday, this presidential board could recommend - an injunction. President Kennedy, to ask for a federal court order - sending the maritime workers back to their jobs. for a cooling-off period of eighty days.

## SENATE

The White House received an okay today - from two Senate committees, ~~On~~ two requests - that President Kennedy has high on his list of priorities.

The Finance Committee, voting to raise the ceiling on the national debt - by five billion dollars. Making the total figure - two hundred and ninety-eight billion. Just what Secretary of the Treasury Dillon - asked for.

And the Senate Space Committee goes along with the administration request for - more than one and a half billion annually. That much, - to speed up - our exploration of the solar system. Including a <sup>manned</sup> ~~space~~ flight to the moon - by Nineteen Seventy.

## INTEGRATION

A federal judge orders Dallas, Texas - to go ahead with its "stair step" integration plan for the schools. One grade at a time - as ordered by the Circuit Court of Appeals. Today Judge Whitfield Davidson asked the people of Dallas - to abide by this law. Allow the integration of the schools to begin in September - without violence.



A.M.A.

The American Medical Association supports - the Sabin polio vaccine, ~~The~~ kind you can swallow - instead of getting it by way of a needle. The A.M.A. meeting in New York is calling for - the elimination of polio through mass consumption of Sabin vaccine. But the A.M.A. adds <sup>that</sup> this drug isn't available to everybody yet, ~~So~~, don't overlook your Salk shots - while you're waiting.

## HOOVER

Tonight's address at Independence Hall,  
Philadelphia - is typical of the man making it. Herbert  
Hoover, defending - patriotism and humanitarianism.  
Patriotism - because Mr. Hoover wants to preserve the  
American freedoms that allowed him to climb from an  
Iowa farm to the White House. Humanitarianism - because  
no one knows better than Mr. Hoover how much other  
nations need our help. The speech, summing up what he  
has said - so often. Repeating it tonight in an  
appropriate place. Herbert Hoover, at Independence Hall.

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## CHURCH

In Canterbury, England - a controversial term came up today. *Remember that long word - disestablishmentarianism?* The term - "disestablishment." Enough to shake everybody present - in the Cathedral. That is, everybody - except the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Occasion - the enthronement of Dr. Arthur Ramsey as number one hundred in the historic list of ~~the~~ Archbishops of Canterbury. The new Archbishop, preaching a sermon in which he suggested - that disestablishment ought to be considered seriously by his colleagues on the bench of bishops.

England, as we know - has an established church. The Church of England - headed by the Queen. But a lot of Anglican churchmen dislike  $\neq$  state interference in ecclesiastic affairs. Many times in the past century, the bishops have debated - a declaration of independence. The move, always voted down - in convocation. Now, however, the British state meddles with ecclesiastic affairs - more than ever. Parliament, deciding the code of canon law - and so on. Consequently, the dissident

movement in the Church of England - becoming more vocal,  
The climax, today - with the Archbishop of Canterbury  
declaring that disestablishmentarianism is in the air  
- and The Church of England, may cut loose - may be  
disestablished from parliamentary control. Put the  
Archbishop at the head of the Church - in place of the  
British monarch. Maybe. What do you think of  
disestablishmentarianism, Dick?

COST

Here's an interesting report - from the Labor Department.

Down goes beef steak.

Up goes rent.

This lowers the index

By one-tenth of one per cent.

Take time out for three strong cheers,

We'll be living for nothing in eighty-three  
years.

The bard who penned those immortal lines - ~~some~~ <sup>is an</sup>  
— *or should we say as anonymous as Homer?*  
anonymous ~~as~~ Homer, In any case, his facts are enough - to  
make anyone lyrical. The cost of living - dropping again.  
One-tenth of one per cent lower - in May. Mainly due to lower  
prices - for meat products.