

GOA

L.I. - Delco. Monday, Aug. 15, 1955 (Lensing, Mich.)

The "non-violent" invasion of Goa,
- violence -
today, ended with λ gunfire, sudden death.
twenty "passives" resistance " marchers - killed
by the Portuguese border police. Hindus - seeking
to take possession of the ancient portuguese colony
og Goa.

Five thousand of them crossing the border - in
in spite of warn\ings from the Portuguese guards.

The huge crowds wouldn't stop and the shooting began
some of the "non *violent" invaders - walking directly
into the gunfire. "passive resistance" - to the end.

A fter this, the march on Goa was abandoned.

ARGENTINA

Argentina reports the discovery of a plot to assassinate Peron - and overthrow his government. A number of arrests have been made. The prisoners - *quite* ~~a remarkable~~^a variety: ~~They include~~ - opposition politicians, roman catholics, nationalists, and Communists.

According to the story, they rented apartments near Peron's home in the fashionable Palermo section of Buenos Aires. The apartments - headquarters for the assassination attempt, *along with* ~~which would be accomplished~~ ~~by~~ a concerted move - to seize military posts, labor headquarters, radio stations, and so on. For - a coup - d 'etat seizure of power.

FOLLOW ARGENTINA

Several hours after the announcement of the plot - a demonstration was staged in the great square before Peron's presidential palace. The crowd shouting - "Long live liberty."

This anti-Peron outbreak was quelled by the police, using fire hoses and tear gas bombs.

ISRAEL

In Israel , the sharett cabinet has resigned. The announcement made - as a newly elected parliament went into session. Premier Mosse Sharett and his cabinet - stepping out. the belief in Jerusalem is that former premier Ben Gurion will be called upon to form a new government.

The Irish Republican Army - struck again, today. This time - in Wales.

On saturday, Irish Commandos raided a british army post near London. Overpowering sentries - getting away with automatic weapons and eighty thousand rounds of ammunition.

Today's attempt was made by five men wearing masks - at the Kinmel Park Garrison, in Wales. They captured a sentry, tied him up, and started for the arsenal. But the sentry managed to get loose, and gave an alarm. The raid - foiled. The five men in masks escaped - without getting any weapons.

Today, Scotland Yard was taking precautions throughout Britain - to guard against further attempts by the Irish underground.

KOREA

This was the tenth anniversary of the surrender of Japan in World war two. ~~Observed quietly in Japan, with religious ritual and prayers.~~

~~It was, by the same token,~~ ^{and} the tenth anniversary of the liberation of Korea from Japanese rule; ~~but, in that Far Eastern peninsula, the observance was less tranquil.~~

President Syngman Rhee - repeating his demand that the Communist members of the armistice commission ~~shall~~ be expelled, ~~from south Korea.~~

~~Little violence today.~~ ~~But~~ crowds renewed their demonstration at Pusan, where the Communist armistice inspectors remain under the guard of american soldiers.

Red china ^{today} ~~deneuncing~~ ^{ed} the hostile attitude of the south koreans. Premier Chou En-Lai stating again - that under the armistice terms, the United state is responsible for the safety of the communist members of the Truce commission.

CHANNEL

The english channel was thickly inhabited, today, by swimmers. A mass "cross ~~the~~ channel" race - with seventeen contestants.

The winner , an Egyptian - Abdel Latif Abu Heif, who beat out british born swimming instructor Tom park, of Long beach, California, ~~Tom~~ ^{who} came ashore near Dover, eighteen minutes after Abdel Latif Abu Heif.

Some of the swimmers dropped out. Five contestants were women - none of whom got across. One florence Chatwick, the california stenographer, a veteran of the channel swim. She planned to make it a round trip ~~back~~ but was taken out of the water before completing the first lap.

The channel tides and currents were tough, today.

COMMUNISM

~~An exciting~~ new show had its premier on
broadway, today - a congressional investigation of
Communism in the theatre, radio and television. The star,
during the first performance - Lou Polan, who also
performs in a Broadway hit called "bus stop." The
Russian born actor - shouting his lines, ~~Crying~~ -
"inquisition!"

Actor Lou Polan, called as a witness,
wanted to read a statement - which was forbidden.
whereupon he got into a shouting match with congressman
Walter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on
un-american activities. Then his lawyer got into the
act - ~~and~~ shouted *too*.

According to broadway standards, the
premier was a success. A jam packed audience -
applauding Actor Lou Polan, as he defied the Committee.
~~Until he was~~ dismissed as a witness, ^{he} ~~and~~ went stalking
out - curtain.

Other actors in Broadway shows - likewise
refused to answer questions about communism.

SCHMIDT

Airman ^Aaniel Schmidt, The Enoch Arden
~~among~~ the eleven liberated flyers - has decided to
seek a divorce from his wife, ~~who~~ remarried - while
he was a prisoner in Red China.

The couple had a secret meeting at Nevada
City, Friday night - when Airman Schmidt saw his
two year old son for the first time. E^hnoch arden
and his remarried wife talked things over - and then
she went away. Returning, presumably - to her second
husband.

Airman Schmidt conferred with an attorney
at sacramento, ~~who~~ told the united press: "Schmidt,
definitely, wants to file a divorce action." One
point at issue being - the custody of the two year
old child.

HURRICAN

Along two hundred and fifty miles of the Atlantic coast, from the Florida boarder to Wilmington, North Carolina, - storm warnings. The Weather bureau places Hurricane Diane - five-hundred-and-twenty-five miles east of St Augustine. Moving northwestward on a course toward the Georgia-Carolina shore. Winds - up to one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour.

The Weather bureau says : "Indications are ⁺that this hurricane will continue moving toward the west-northwest at about fifteen miles an hour in the next twelve to eighteen hours." Which would carry it on to the coast, by Tuesday evening.

Another tempestuous lady of the tropics. This one, stormy Diane.

MICHIGAN STATE

I WISH EVERY AMERICAN COULD STOP OFF AT LANSING,
MICHIGAN FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR OR TWO. AND HAVE A LOOK AT THE
FARM EXPOSITION THEY ARE STAGING OUT HERE. IT'S CALLED THE
CENTENNIAL OF FARM MECHANIZATION. ~~THE~~ *The centennial*
~~XX DATES INCLUDED IN THIS~~

~~PERIOD,~~ FROM EIGHTEEN FIFTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. ONE
NATURAL REASON FOR THIS CELEBRATION IS THE FACT THAT MICHIGAN
STATE UNIVERSITY ~~-- IT BEGAN AS AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE --~~

WAS FOUNDED ~~HERE~~ IN EIGHTEEN FIFTY FIVE, AND PRESIDENT JOHN
HANNAH SAYS ~~THAT~~ IT WAS IN THIS INSTITUTION THAT AGRICULTURAL
first
SCIENCES WERE TAUGHT AS COLLEGE SUBJECTS. ~~FOR THE FIRST TIME,~~
~~IN AMERICA.~~ ~~SO,~~ MICHIGAN STATE ~~CALLS ITSELF~~ THE HOME OF
SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF EAST LANSING, ~~NOT FAR FROM THE~~ *near*
UNIVERSITY, I SPENT PART OF TODAY WANDERING ~~ABOUT~~ *over* THE
EXPOSITION GROUNDS, TAKING A LOOK AT SOME TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS
WORTH OF FARM MACHINERY, ~~THAT IS ON DISPLAY. TWENTY MILLION~~
~~DOLLARS WORTH.~~ WHY, IT WASN'T MANY YEARS AGO WHEN THERE

WASN'T THAT MUCH FARM MACHINERY ~~ON THIS CONTINENT, OR FOR~~
~~THAT MATTER~~ IN THE ENTIRE WORLD. AND ~~HERE,~~ NOW, THEY HAVE
A MERE DISPLAY THAT INCLUDES MACHINERY WORTH THAT IMPRESSIVE
SUM.

DR. HANNAH AND HIS COLLEAGUES GAVE ME FAR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT FARM MECHANIZATION THAN I COULD PASS ON IF
I DEVOTED ALL OF MY BRA BROADCAST TO IT. BUT, HERE ARE TWO
ITEMS, ~~THAT I'M GOING TO MENTION~~ WHEN MICHIGAN STATE OPENED
ITS DOORS IN EIGHTEEN FIFTY FIVE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE
IN THIS COUNTRY, EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT OF THEM, LIVED AND WORKED
ON THE FARM. ONLY FIFTEEN PERCENT IN TOWNS AND CITIES. TODAY,
ONLY ELEVEN PERCENT ARE ENGAGED IN ~~ED~~ FARMING. EIGHTY-NINE
PERCENT IN TOWNS AND CITIES, MOST OF THEM ~~ENGAGED~~ IN INDUSTRY.
AND THE ELEVEN PERCENT ON THE FARMS PRODUCE FAR MORE ² THAN THE
EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT PRODUCED IN EIGHTEEN FIFTY FIVE. BECAUSE
OF MECHANIZATION AND MORE EFFICIENT FARMING, ~~IN EVERY WAY,~~ THE
AMERICAN FARMER, AS WE ~~ARE~~ KNOW, NOW PRODUCES A SURPLUS THAT CAN
BE SHIPPED TO ^{the rest} ~~ALL PARTS~~ OF THE WORLD, A SURPLUS THAT SOMETIMES
AMOUNTS TO QUITE A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

ANOTHER STATEMENT I ENCOUNTERED TODAY THAT STRUCK ME WITH GREAT FORCE WAS THIS: IF YOU COULD HAVE TAKEN A FARMER FROM THE NILE VALLEY, A FARMER OF THE DAYS OF THE PHAROAHS AND PUT HIM DOWN IN ~~IN~~ YOUR GRANDFATHER'S FIELDS HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FELT AT HOME. THE TOOLS ABOUT THE SAME. BUT, IN RECENT YEARS, FARM PRODUCTION METHODS HAVE CHANGED MORE THAN IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE THOUSAND YEARS.

THE TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN FARM DELEGATION WERE HERE AT THIS MICHIGAN STATE EXPOSITION TODAY AND I ROAMED AROUND THE FAIR GROUNDS WITH THEM . AS YOU NO DOUBT HAVE READ, OR HEARD, THESE ARE ~~EXCEEDINGLY~~ SERIOUS MEN. THEY MOVE AT A RAPID PACE, AS THOUGH DETERMINED TO SEE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AND THEN RUSH ON TO THE NEXT PLACE ON THEIR SCHEDULE. FROM THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION -- VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH MATSKEVICH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE U S S R, RIGHT THROUGH THE GROUP, YOU ARE IMPRESSED BY TWO THINGS: THAT THESE ARE NOT MEN DIRECT FROM THE FARM. AND THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO ~~SO~~ ABSORB ALL THE INFORMATION POSSIBLE. SO FAR THEY HAVE BEEN HERE FOUR WEEKS WITH TWO WEEKS MORE TO GO.

Chicago tomorrow. Then San Francisco and Southern California. More about them tomorrow.

"From Washington, a suggestion - of what the republicans need. A slogan - a catch phrase. The Eisenhower administration has had bright success - but has produced - no ringing shibboleth. Nothing to compare, for example, with FDR's well known slogan - The "New Deal."

Well, American political history abounds - with catch phrases of one sort or another. Going back - to the "Log cabin and hard cider" of William Henry Harrison.

So that's what Republicans need right now - says Lyle Wilson, Washington correspondent for the United Press.

He points out - that President Eisenhower, has not produced a lively phrase that has caught on. He talked of "dynamic conservatism." But that didn't take. Then he went on to "progressive moderation." Also - lacking in Oomph, right now Republicans are saying - "Peace and prosperity." Which might catch on.

But they might have to fall back on that extremely personal~~x~~ j^ungle - "I like Ike"; that is, if the president runs for another term. It doesn't express any policy or social trend, but it worked okay the first time - "I Like Ike."

Another repair job, on the White House.

made necessary by - the Eightseers.

Three years ago, the Presidential mansion was virutally rebuilt - and, in those three years, three million tourists have filed through the rooms downstairs. Grooves - worn in floors by the scuffle of six million feet. The walls - dingy with scuff marks and fingerprints. Some floors - beginning to sag from the weight of the endless procession.

The job of patching up the damage - to take some forty-five days. Getting the White House in shape - by the time President Eisenhower returns from his vacation in Colorado.

PRISON

A prison riot, in the State of Washington, came to an end - when the warden told the mutineers not to be such blankety-blank fools.

Yesterday, the convicts broke into rebellion, and seized eleven guards, as hostages. They tried to storm the isolation ward, but the warden put a stop to that by firing a shot over their heads. Then prison guards drove the rioters back - with teargas bombs.

A dozen desperadoes held out with murderous threats ^{that} they'd slit the throats of their hostages.

~~Communication~~ By telephone, and the warden told them:

"you're ^a blankety-blank fools!" ^{Adding} - that prison conditions would be improved. Whereupon, the mutineers yielded - releasing the hostages and surrendering.

YOUTH

From the university of Cambridge,
in England, a report of a new miracle of science .
Indicating a possible discovery - of the fountain
of youth. Not merely - staying young. But - getting
younger and younger all the time.

Professor Vincent Wigglesworth
has been experimenting - with insects. Sounds
appropriate - Wigglesworth.

Well , anyway, professor Wigglesworth
has been performing miracles with a strange sort
of South American wiggler. Reversing - the "life
cycle." In ~~the~~ laboratory experiments - that insects,
instead of growing older, grows younger. Injected -
with a hormone found in younger insects. A sort of
youth hormone.

Professor Wigglesworth explains ^{that} thus
far, this form of growing younger does not apply
to higher forms of life. Not, for example - to
human beings. Not yet. But it has possibilities -
and who can tell! all of which might suggest

a glorious vision, or is it so glorious?

Maybe, some day, it might be possible to

inject a patriarch with - a youth hormone.

Whereupon he would start getting younger, living

life backwards. Returning to middle age, then to

youth, childhood - in fancy! But suppose it didn't

stop there? *Then what? Hugh?*

Maybe I'd better stop - or it might

get much too miraculous.