

*Just about the greatest tribute to General Douglas
Mac Arthur - comes from Shigeru Yoshida, the man who
became Prime Minister of Japan - in nineteen-forty-six.
His country - under a military occupation. He himself
taking orders from - the commanding general. Yoshida,
responsible to - MacArthur.*

*Not a pleasant situation - for the Prime Minister .
And yet he developed so much respect for MacArthur - that
he calls the general's death "a mournful moment for
Japan."*

*Messages are pouring in on Mrs. MacArthur - from
around the globe. London, Istanbul, New Delhi, Singapore,
Manila, Canberra - the list is endless. And here at home
- sorrow has a "tangible quality". Something - you can
feel. Beginning with - President Johnson. Ending with -
well, maybe the newsboy on your corner is as good as
example as any. America today saluting General of the
Army, Douglas MacArthur.*

ALASKA

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BHUTAN

The assassination of the Prime Minister of Bhutan - is still a mystery tonight. Jigme Dorji was *and prominent* one of the most popular figures of that kingdom in the foothills of the Himalayas - between India and Tibet. And he had the full support of the King of Bhutan - his brother-in-law. So the suspicion is - that the gunman came from outside. Perhaps a Chinese Red- from Tibet.

This theory makes sense - because Jigme Dorji was *Bhutan's* a leading anti-Communist. He sealed Bhutan's border with Tibet - after the Communist conquest of the Roof of the World. And he maintained close relations with India - despite pressure from Peking.

In fact, he was just back - from Calcutta. He paused for talks with the Indian political officer - at the frontier. And then crossed into his own

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country - to spend the night at Phuntsoling. He was in the Government House - when a sniper fired at him through a window.

The Prime Minister of Bhutan - killed by the shot. The assassin, disappearing - into the Bhutanese countryside. Hiding tonight - somewhere in the shadows of the lofty Himalayas.

Tigmi Dorji gone - one of the most attractive young men in all Southern Asia

KHRUSHCHEV

The advertising pundits of Madison Avenue - are having support from an unexpected source lately. None other than - Nikita Khrushchev. Who has been delivering maxims during his Hungarian jaunt that sound more like Madison Avenue - than the boss of the Kremlin.

For instance; "one should never underestimate the desire of women - for more and more clothes."

Mr. Khrushchev has been noticing that if a woman has one dress - she will certainly want two. And so on. What's more he thinks this is - just fine. It agrees apparently - with his economic philosophy. Because, says Nikita, "the economic system that provides man with the most material goods - will win." Which sounds to me - like a good capitalist theory!

Another point - made by the Red leader. He thinks - the leaders of the U.S. have some common sense. But the Peking comrades are a bit moronic - according to Psychologist Khrushchev. The Americans

at least can see the dangers - of atomic war. And -
mutual annihilation. So far the boss of the Kremlin
has not been able to get this point across to his
erstwhile pal in Peking. And obviously believes -
that he never will. Hence, the Khrushchev invective -
aimed at Mao Tse-tung.

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MARLENE

No lady old enough to be a grandmother can be expected to rejoice exactly - if her long lost birth certificate suddenly turns up. Not even - "the world's most charming grandmother." But that is just what has happened - to Marlene Dietrich. The certificate, lost in the battle of Berlin nineteen years ago - suddenly re-appearing in East Berlin. The lady's age? Ah well, that's a most ungallant question. But Marlene is still so beautiful at sixty-two - my guess is she won't mind.

MALDIVE ISLANDS

Here's - a rather romantic name. ~~Can Island,~~
in Addu Atoll - ~~in~~ ^{one of} the Maldive Islands. A romantic
name - for a romantic place. The ^{remote} Maldives, in the
Indian Ocean - three hundred miles southwest of Ceylon.
Coral islands - pushing above the surface of the sea.
Climate - idyllic. Houses - unnecessary. Unless you
happen to be a Westerner - who can't get along without
one.

Today there are a few
~~well~~ Westerners ~~are~~ in the Maldives. The
British ~~to be precise. They arrived~~ *who were shipwrecked* there - during
the nineteenth century. The great days - of Empire.

All of which leads up to - tonight's dispatch.
~~The~~ *Natives*, rioting - ~~against British control~~
~~Demanding freedom - for the Maldive Islands.~~

JIGME DORJI

Jigme was well known - in the West. One of his best friends - Bert Todd of Pittsburg. When I asked Bert about the assassination - he gave me this reply.

"Bhutan has lost - really great man."

And then he went on to say that Jigme Dorji was the perfect combination - of East and West. He had the age-old courtesy - of the East; and the modern get up and go of the West. Incidentally, the Prime Minister of Bhutan traveled widely - in the United States. And developed a strong admiration for - American democracy.

Bert Todd of Pittsburg - and Oxford has lost a pal, and the West has lost a friend, with the passing of Jigme Dorji of Bhutan.