

SENATE

Fri, Apr 24 - '59,

In the Senate, it's - Kennedy over McClellan.

Meaning - rejection of McClellan's proposed amendment - that would have outlawed organizational picketing. The Senator from Arkansas told his colleagues - his amendment was needed to prevent racketeering. The Senator from Massachusetts denying this - saying the amendment would only hurt America's legitimate labor movement.

The Senators went along with Kennedy. Turning down the McClellan amendment by a big majority - fifty-nine to thirty.

Later the Senate voted for a weaker amendment - to limit picketing - The vote - 86 to 4.

DALAI LAMA

~~Today~~ ^{today} ~~the Dalai Lama~~ Nehru virtually called the Premier of Red China - a liar. Chou En-lai, claiming the Dalai Lama was kidnapped - and is now held captive in India. To which Nehru retorts - ~~xxxxxx~~ "This is patently not so." The Communist version - a myth.

The Indian and Tibetan leaders - conferred for four hours today. Nehru, arriving at Birla House - on horseback. The only way to get into - that rugged terrain of northern India. The Dalai Lama, meeting him - at the door. The first few words they spoke - were in English. Nehru, saying - "How are you?" The Dalai Lama answering - "Very nice."

During their conference, the god-king from the Roof-of-the-World -- explained how the Chinese Communists broke their promises to Tibet. The Dalai Lama, saying the situation in Lhasa became so bad - he decided he could not defend his people any further. Hence, his dramatic escape - and the long trek to freedom in India.

After today's conference - Nehru spoke to newsmen.

Denying - the Communist charges. Throwing back - Peking's big
lie. Challenging the Red Panchen Lama - to come to India.

Speak with the Dalai Lama - and find out whether the Tibetan
leader is really being held against his will. Nehru, offering
the same challenge - to any Chinese Communist.

Radio Peking - is still peddling the old Red line.

Charging - the Dalai Lama is a captive at Birla House. To which

Nehru answers - "This is patently not so."

DANCER

Ballerina Margo Fonteyn ^{is} back in London, ^{and} getting a reception - that ought to please any queen of the ballet. A hundred newsmen and photographers - at the airport. A big crowd - cheering.
Viva Marge!

The only catch - the reception had nothing to do with the ballet. The newsmen - not even raising the question of the ballerina and her career. ^{They wanted} ~~Answers~~ to know about - Margot's husband, Roberto Arias - accused of trying to start a revolution in Panama.

The ballerina - refusing to talk. Giving - only two real answers to the questions fired at her. First, she doesn't know where her husband is. Secondly, Hollywood Star John Wayne - had nothing to do with her expulsion from Panama.

In Panama City, President LaGuardia claims he has proof - linking Margot Fonteyn with the revolutionary plot. The President of Panama says he ^{even} may ask the British government - to extradict her. Send the ballerina back to Panama to face the charge.

JERUSALEM

A dispatch from Amman, Jordan - telling of repairs for one of the world's most sacred buildings. The Dome of the Rock-on Mt. Moriah, in the old city of Jerusalem. The place where Abraham offered to sacrifice Isaac. Solomon's Temple stood - on the spot. So did Herod's Palace - some say - where Salome danced. And it was there the Savior drove the money changers from the Temple. The beautiful building there now is venerated by Moslems as the Mosque of Omar, and they say Mohammed stood there as he proceeded to Paradise. Followers of the Prophet built the Mosque of Omar there - back in the Seventh Century, of thousands of blue and white tile - third holiest place in all Islam.

It was damaged - during the Nineteen Forty-Eight war between Israel and the Arab states. And now from Amman - Jordan - we hear - the Mosque will be restored at a cost of over a million dollars. Footing the bill - the entire Moslem world - from Jordan to Afghanistan - from

Morocco to Indonesia. The latest episode in the legendary site of King Solomon's Temple.

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the Soviets - when the Foreign Ministers get together in Geneva,

next month.

WEST

The Western Big Four - forming a united front to deal with the Russians. Britain, France, West Germany, and the United States - drawing up a plan in London. To be presented to the Soviets - when the Foreign Ministers get together in Geneva, next month.

CHAPLAINS

Atrocities by the French army in Algeria, denounced by - members of that army. ~~The~~ Catholic Chaplains, ~~The~~ priests, who minister to French soldiers - issuing a blunt statement, Condemning the use of torture and summary executions. The statement, calling these atrocities - evil in themselves - immoral and unchristian. Adding - they don't work, because they only increase resistance by the Algerian rebels.

STRONTIUM

The Army Surgeon General has informed Congress - there is no immediate danger from strontium-90 -- in milk. General ~~Burney~~ Leroy Burney - referring to ^{that} dangerous ^{from} atomic radiation, called - strontium-90.

Congressman Melvin Laird of Wisconsin told the Surgeon General - the dairy states are being hurt by "scare headlines." The Congressman, asking whether the ~~public~~ health service shouldn't drop its monthly reports on strontium-90.

General Burney replying - this would be withholding vital information from the public. Then adding - consumers ought to ^{know} ~~realize~~ they can drink all the milk they want - without fear of radioactivity.

NAVY

The Navy to lower some of its men three hundred feet into the Atlantic - and keep them there for a month. So says Commander George Bond - of the Naval Base at New London, Connecticut.

The Navy - to build a special underwater laboratory with living quarters for the scientists - and room for their equipment. A special feature of this underwater lab - it will generate its own oxygen from sea water. No need of a hose - to the surface.

Purpose of the contraption - to carry out oceanic scientific experiments - what do fish do at the bottom of the sea and so on. You'd like to know wouldn't you, Don?

CASTRO

Tonight - a rally in Central Park. A hundred thousand New Yorkers - cheering the man who overthrew Batista. Among the crowd, the biggest security guard ever assigned to a visiting dignitary. The New York police, wanting to take no chances - after that rumor about hired assassins looking for Castro.

Meanwhile the tall bearded Premier of Cuba came within hand-shaking distance of - a lion and tiger. Fidel Castro, visiting New York's famous Bronx Zoo. The colorful rebel leader, vaulting over the railing - for a closer look at the big cats. Offering to shake hands with - the lion and tiger. Zoo Director James Oliver - begging him to get away from the cages. Fidel - don't fiddle with the lions and tigers.