

CONFERENCE

*L.T. - Selwyn Lloyd Mon. June 1 - 59.*

At Geneva today, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd - drove to the residence of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko - for one of those secret sessions - which the Foreign Ministers are now holding.

When Selwyn Lloyd, in his automobile, arrived at the Gromyko villa, news reporters noted - that, on the seat beside him, was a copy of the Times of London. Which, obviously, the Foreign ~~Min~~ Secretary had been reading. The newsmen also noted - that Selwyn Lloyd had <sup>a set</sup> ~~an unbroken austere~~ smile on his face. No cheerful grin; - but rather forbidding.

This small bit of observation - like a graphic picture, To illustrate - the news sensation at the Geneva Conference. The Times of London - publishing an article, like a bombshell, Stating - that Selwyn Lloyd may soon be replaced as Foreign Secretary. Somebody else - to become the Chief British negotiator.

The Times declares - that Prime Minister MacMillan

has already given Selwyn Lloyd an intimation of what's coming. The change - to be made after the next general election in Britain. That is, if the conservatives win. MacMillan<sup>is</sup> said to feel - that the burden of running British Foreign Policy might undermine Selwyn Lloyd's health.

But The story <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ denied immediately by the British government. Called - mere newspaper speculation. Something that, ordinarily - wouldn't be taken too seriously. But, the Times of London has a special place in the British political world. That august newspaper - regarded as reflecting the views of the London government.

The reaction in Geneva - immediate. A belief - that the Times article will weaken the position of Selwyn Lloyd in the negotiations. One guess being - that it may forecast a shift in British Foreign Policy.

Selwyn Lloyd has been following a "soft" line. Differing - from the firm attitude of the United States, France

and West Germany. Toward Soviet Russia - in the Berlin crisis.

*has been*  
Selwyn Lloyd *λ* acting as a sort of "mediator" between East and West. Which has aroused - a lot of criticism. That now to be changed - maybe.

So ~~now~~ you see the dramatic significance of the Foreign Secretary - arriving at Gromyko's villa today, with a copy of the Times of London on the automobile seat beside ~~him~~

him. ~~It~~ Selwyn Lloyd - smiling with a frigid ~~in~~ expression. Here's later news. Prime Minister MacMillan - sending Selwyn Lloyd an official message assuring him that he will not be replaced *(At the secret session, today, the topic was - a*  
as Foreign Secretary

~~Soviet~~ proposal made over the weekend. Gromyko contending -

that the western allies will have to leave Berlin "sooner or later", and, while they remain - they might leave a ten-thousand man garrison. Which would be joined - in West Berlin, by a small "symbolic" force of Soviet soldiers. This proposal ~~was~~ promptly termed "unacceptable."

American Secretary of State Christian Herter also rejected a Russian demand - that the big American radio

transmitter in West Berlin - be shut down. The radio -

heard so much in Iron Curtain countries. Gromyko - wanting

it abolished, as part of the price for the Berlin settlement.



## YEMEN

News comes ~~to~~ drifting through - about the state of affairs in the distant <sup>Arabian kingdom</sup> ~~principality~~ of Yemen. Where the crown prince - has taken over political power. In the absence of his ailing father, the Imam of Yemen, Who - is under medical treatment in Rome.

<sup>high in the mountains,</sup>  
Ten days ago in the capital city of Sanaa, a party of rebellious tribesmen raided an arsenal of the army of Yemen. Making off - with a large stock of army weapons. Which was followed - by the arrest of a few suspected rebels. <sup>But</sup> The army <sup>was</sup> not satisfied. The soldiers - expressing ~~their~~ angry resentment by setting fire to the house of Security Chief Salkadi Yahya Al Emari. Who - made an escape. Taking refuge - with the rebellious tribesmen.

Whereupon Crown Prince Mohamed Seif Al Islam - came rushing to the scene. To mollify - the seditious military forces. The crown prince - instituting a purge. Ousting - officials and administrators. Taking advantage of the opportunity - to put his own people in power.

LONG

Here is today's report - on Governor Earl K. Long of Louisiana. Who is in a Texas institution - for mental care. Dr. John Truslow, administrator of the John Sealy Hospital states:

"Governor Long is upset in his ~~mk~~ mind. He is stubbornly resisting attempts to give him psychiatric treatment," ~~se~~ says the doctor, adding - that members of the Governor's family are trying to persuade the patient. But - in vain.

The Governor is, of course, a brother - of the late Huey Long, the Kingfish, who once dominated Louisiana politics - like an autocrat. Last week, trouble began - when Governor Long, at a session of the Louisiana legislature, went into a wild, angry tirade. Shouting - against his political enemies and the newspapers. Obviously - disturbed ~~by~~ of mind.

Whereupon he was taken in an airplane by the ~~lma~~ Louisiana National Guard - and flown to a hospital in Texas. Some suspecting - political reasons for getting him ~~xx~~ into another state,

~~another state.~~

Last night, a statement was made before the Louisiana legislature - by U S Senator Long, a son of the late Huey Long. Who said - his Uncle had broken down under the burdens of office.

LONDON

The big news in London, today - with front page headlines in the newspapers. Mrs. Christos - released from jail. Following a public outcry - that rang from one end of Britain to another.

Mrs. Christos, thirty nine years old - widow with four children. Receiving poor-relief - fourteen dollars a week. Arrested - when it was found that she was making extra money. Mrs. Christos - taking in sewing. Using needle and thread - and earning from six to eight dollars a week. Enabling the widow - the better to support her four children.

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In court last week, she was convicted - of failing to report her extra earnings from sewing. The judge - giving her a sentence of two months in jail.

So that was when the public outcry - rang out. The Anglican Bishop of London - taking the lead in denouncing the jail sentence. Members of Parliament and labor unions - joining in the protest. The newspapers - printing pictures of the widow and her children.



British law can be firm - but not firm enough to resist an uproar like that. Mrs. Christos - let out of jail, today.

## FRENCHMAN

On the French Riviera, a man stole a yacht - a fine luxurious craft. Only to be captured - as he was navigating on the blue waters of the Mediterranean. His excuse? Well, all France will sympathize.

Ferdinand Vidalin - in love with Brigitte Bardot.

*young woman who is called the*  
Madly enamored - with the sex kitten. *An* ~~hopeless~~ affection, *so*

*hopeless* ~~and~~ the despairing lover felt he had to leave France. He could remain in his native land no longer, must go to some far corner of this earth - to forget Brigitte Bardot.

Being a Frenchman, Ferdinand thought he'd go

*- Don -*  
in style. So, at Nice, he swiped the yacht. All - because *A* of a hopeless love.

## PARAKEET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, of Sheffield, England found a parakeet, perched on their doorstep - and took the bird in. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, as it happens, are teetotallers. Frowning sternly - on alcoholic ~~xx~~ beverages. So imagine their embarrassment, when the parakeet began shrieking; "I'm a boozier, my name is Mickey Barson, fill 'em up, George," yelled the bird. *See what the boys in the backroom will have! Fill 'em up, George."*

Which raises the question - who is Mickey Barson?

*Surely he*  
~~Possibly~~. Some local town drunk? And George, <sup>surely he</sup> must be - the bartender at the pub, where the parakeet learned the English

language. *At any rate, Don, Mickey the parakeet*  
*said: "I'm a boozier. ~~My name is Mickey Barson.~~ Fill 'em*  
up, George."