

CONFERENCE L.T. - Deleo. Thurs. June 18 - '59.

Gromyko, today, asked for another twenty-four hours - to reply to the final western proposals on Berlin. This was conceded - although ^{the} American Secretary of State is ready to fly home ~~in~~ at any moment. ~~None~~ too hopeful - about further prospects of the conference of the Foreign Ministers.

It is obvious that, at Geneva, Gromyko is stalling - while Khrushchev makes up his mind. The big boss - having talks in Moscow with the leaders of Communist East Germany, today.

The outlook - pessimistic. The western Foreign Ministers - ~~are~~ not in any mood to stay on in Geneva, unless they get a favorable reply of some sort right away.

FOREIGN AID

The House of Representatives tonight passed a bill authorizing foreign aid -- to the tune of three billion five hundred and sixty two million dollars. Which is three ~~hundred~~ hundred and sixty six million less - than President Eisenhower originally requested. Tonight's measure will have to be harmonized with a larger foreign aid bill passed by the Senate.

NAVY

The Navy states - that its planes on patrol in Far Eastern waters will not be escorted by ~~fix~~ fighters. A denial - of an earlier report that planes on regular missions will be given aerial protection.

The Communist attack on a Mercator plane over the Sea of Japan ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{merely} be treated as a solitary case of "lawless banditry". No reason - for a radical change of existing plans. *Such is* Today's Navy decision - ~~reached~~ after high level conferences in Washington.

South Africa

In South Africa - a wild reign of terror in the ^{large} city
of Durban. Forty thousand Africans - in frantic riots.

The trouble - beer. A South African ordinance -
forbidding the black population to brew their own beer.

Disturbance breaking out - when African women went on the
rampage. The beer ~~rising~~ riot - growing to proportions of
a revolution.

IRELAND

Election day - in Ireland. The result - never in doubt. DeValera - elected President of Ireland. The vote still incomplete, ~~xxxx~~ but the grand old man of ~~Irish~~ Irish politics leads ~~four-hundred-and-fifty-five~~ thousand to ~~three-hundred-and-fifty-two~~ thousand. Making it impossible -- for an opponent to catch up.

DeValera resigned yesterday as Premier - ^{now} ~~to become~~
President. *Elected today.*

QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth - in Newfoundland. Her Majesty and Prince Philip - arriving on this side of the Atlantic ~~for~~ for a fifteen thousand mile tour. The headline feature - to come when the Queen and President Eisenhower preside over official ceremonies for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

At St. Johns, Newfoundland, today, the Royal couple were welcomed - by top officials of the Canadian government,
Plus - thousands of Newfoundlanders who came from all over the island.

SAUCERS

Now imagine - an ocean liner, speeding along. But - not in the water! Just above the water - a dozen feet or so above the surface of the sea.

Such is the ~~xxx~~ prospect presented - before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. By technicians, in the office of naval research, who foresee - all sorts of vehicles skimming just above the ground. You might call them - low level flying saucers.

Last week, we heard of a flying saucer demonstration in England. Today's prediction - based on that same idea. A sort of platform - around the edges of which powerful streams of air ~~will be~~ ^{will be} blasted downward. These down-drafts - hitting the ground, or the water. Producing - a sort of air bubble below the saucer. The platform - riding on this.

Hence the prospect of an ocean liner, like a huge platform - skimming along just above the water. A flying-saucer-ocean-liner.

MIAMI

In Miami, not much of a let up - after the surprise tornado, ^{that} ~~which~~ hit the city last night. All ^{to} day winds up to sixty miles an hour, with ~~mk~~ torrential rains. Impeding - a clean-up of the wreckage left by the tornado.

Damage - in the millions. One hundred persons - injured. But the havoc would have been far greater - except for Miami's long training in withstanding hurricanes.

LONG

In Louisiana, the Governor in charge of things, running the state administration.★ Earl Long / Returning / after eighteen days in a mental institution in Texas. Back in Louisiana - to undergo mental observation in a New Orleans hospital. Nevertheless - resuming the powers of Governor.

Today, Lieutenant Governor Fraser, who has been acting as Governor declared - that Earl Long will handle important decisions from the hospital. His wife - to be the spokesman for the Governor.

VIOLINIST

In London, a crippled musician - fiddling on a street corner for pennies. What about him? Well, the street fiddler has been engaged - to play the Handel violin Sonata in F-Major, ^{at huge Royal} On the concert stage ~~at~~ ^{at} Albert Hall.

Norman Bagge, eighteen years old, ^{Who}, nine years ago - was injured in an automobile accident. Leaving him - lame for life. The boy - interested in music, Studying - the violin. Becoming - a street fiddling beggar, to make money for music lessons.

Recently, symphony conductor Anthony Hopkins heard him - and discovered a fine concert violinist, Who will make his debut ^{Royal} at Albert Hall - Wednesday of next week. —
Albert Hall where Melba, Patti, and Tetrazzini sang - and where Fritz Kreisler and all the greats have played.

BARRYMORE

Now, let's have an anecdote of Hollywood - as a way of saying farewell to Ethel Barrymore, the legendary Forst Lady of the American stage, who died, today, at the age of seventy-nine. The anecdote - an illustration of one of her prime qualities. The great actress - known for her wit and gift of satire.

She was making a motion picture and completed one scene in great style. Whereupon the director, Ilia Kazan, said:-

"That was perfect. Now, let's do it once more."

Ethel Barrymore gazed at him, and asked:

"What's the next one for? Your collection?"

She said that like a Queen. She always had the regal air, as I discovered when I made a Red Cross film with her years ago. An experience for my memoirs - Don - when I was playing a lead opposite the 1st Lady of the American stage - the legendary Ethel Barrymore.

BARDOT

In France, today, Brigitte Bardot got married - and it was a riot. The place of the ceremony - smashed up by newsmen, battering their way in.

Everything had been done - to evade the attention of reporters and photographers. The word had been spread that the marriage of the sex kitten and the matinee idol Jacques Charrier - had already occurred. The two making their way to ^a ~~the~~ town ^{in the Province,} of ~~Louveciennes,~~ in secret - or so they thought.

^{At any rate} ~~But~~ the news hawks got on their trail - and, when bride and bridegroom went into the local city hall for a civil ceremony, their pursuers burst in. Brushing aside the police - and invading the sanctum where the Mayor was ready to perform the wedding. The couple escaping - to another room. ^{Whereupon} ~~But~~ the news photographers - started climbing in the window. The shutters of which were slammed - to keep them out.

Brigitte Bardot getting married - amid ^{all} the uproar.