

CUBA

LT. - Olds. Tues., Apr. 12 - '60.

Leave it to the Latins - to do things in a dramatic way. Take ^e ~~that~~ Cuban airliner - ^{that} ~~which~~ flew from Havana, today, With twenty-three ~~persons~~ aboard. The pilot - Gonzalo Herrera.

The plane, up in the sky -- apparently on its regular airline flight to Miami. When Gonzalo Herrera, at the controls, talked by radio to the control tower at Havana. Making - a ~~xx~~ speech. Saying - the Castro government was infiltrated by Communists. The pilot, in his harangue - denouncing Castro bitterly, And announcing - he would not bring that airliner back to Cuba.

Then, after having made his political address, Gonzalo Herrera flew on to Miami, Where he asked for political asylum. So did three other members of the ~~xxx~~ crew -- and one Cuban passenger. Defecting - from Castro.

The other passengers - they simply arrived at their destination. The airliner - to be flown back to Havana. But,

with a crew - reduced in numbers.

Meanwhile, in Cuba, Castro - was running a military campaign. The reports indicating- that he's in command of troops operating against a band of guerrillas in the Province of Oriente. The Sierra Maestra Mountains - where Castro, himself, began his revolt against Batista. Now, he has to deal with something of the same sort against him.

FLIGHT

Here's Florida news of a North Pole flight, with the first air to air refueling - over the Polar icecap. And - the launching of a missile at Cape Canaveral. Sounds all mixed up. So, let's take the story in a little more detail.

Yesterday afternoon, a B-52 bomber flew ~~xxx~~ from Egland Air Force Base, Florida, and headed north - on a non-stop flight, all the way to the Pole. ^{For this} Refueling was needed - ^{from a field} and, in the Arctic, a tanker plane took off, making contact with the bomber - as it flew over polar ice. A thing - never done before.

Then, reaching the North Pole, the B-52 turned around, and headed South. Winging all the way - to southern Florida. Rounding ~~xxx~~ Key West - then up to the Atlantic missile range. The bomber had aboard - one of the new hound-dog missiles. Which, when it was near Cape Canaveral, it launched - at the end of a ~~flight of~~ ten ~~xxxx~~ thousand, eight hundred miles ^{flight.}

The missile - streaking down the range, and landing

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in the target area. For a final stunt - to climax one of
the most remarkable flights ever made.

SPACE

A quest for life in space - was on, today.

Having begun - last night. ~~The~~ The first methodical search for evidence - of intelligent beings out in the sidereal universe.

The effort - known as "project Ozma," Named after the

Queen of the fabulous land of Oz. Remember the old play -

"The Wizard of Oz?" — in which the inimitable Fred Stone starred!

The search ^{is} being conducted at the National Radio

Astronomy Observatory, at Green Bank, West Virginia, Where

the radio ^{telescope} ~~telescope~~ ^{telescope} tunes in every night. Picking up radio

waves - from outer space, Which come at random - when they

are from natural sources. But, if they come in a pattern,

like radio signals it would indicate ~~that~~ they were sent

by intelligent creatures, With - scientific development.

The search begins - with two nearby stars. Nearby

- comparatively speaking. ^{Actually} They're billions of miles away. The nearest star to us is 4 light years away.

The radio telescope tonight - focused on ~~those~~ ^{the}

two stars.

It's official, that President Eisenhower will visit South Korea. After his trip to Soviet Russia in June, he will fly to Japan - then to the South Korean republic. Where he'll confer with President Syngman Rhee - and visit the armistice line, which, a few years ago was a battlefield.

Well, that brings back memories. Remember - how when he ~~ran~~ ran for President the first time, he made the ~~promise~~ promise? Trying to end the Korean War, he'd go to Korea? He did, shortly after taking office. Touring the war front -- and conferring with American commanders.

So now he'll go there once again - visiting the GI's along the armistice line.

~~Meanwhile, there's ^{that new} trouble in Korea. At the ~~port~~ port of Masan - where three rioters were killed, yesterday, ~~Mobs~~ ^{were} Mobs on the rampage - again today. The cause of the disturbance? An angry protest against the election - in which Syngman Rhee was elected President for a fourth term.~~

KIDNAP

At Richmond, Virginia Jack Jennings has agreed that he will surrender. The eighteen year old youth - who has been holding a ten year old girl as a hostage; A sister of his estranged wife.-- Jennings demanding that his wife return to him. All day -- suspense. With the fear that the child hostage might be harmed. The distracted youth firing shots at the police ~~but~~ now has made a promise to a psychologist and a newspaper man. He'll surrender - if they'll send him to a hospital for examination.

KILLING

At Hollywood, Beverly Aadland - has changed her story. The seventeen year old former girl friend of Errol Flynn - reversing the account she gave of the killing of Billy Stanciu, a small-time movie actor. She said - he shot himself in her apartment in a game of Russian roulette. But the police doubted the suicide, and she was faced with a lie detector test.

Whereupon she admitted - her story was false. Now declaring - that Stanciu was shot, as the two struggled for the possession of a pistol. He had the gun. She grabbed at it, and the fatal shot was fired in the scuffle.

The Los Angeles police declare that, after the lie detector test and the investigation they made - they believe her story to be true. They^are listing the ~~xx~~ case as - an accident.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Old man winter, as we know, gave us a final icy ~~bl~~
blast - before leaving us. March - the coldest on record.

With blizzards - heavy snowfall, especially in the middle
West. Also in upper Vermont where skiing
conditions are still like Jan. or Feb.

One result - evident in figures, today. The number
of unemployed in March - rising sharply. For an increase -
of two hundred and seventy five thousand. Although, normally,
unemployment shows a drop - in March.

Today, a government report indicated - how cold
~~in some areas hold back~~ ~~and snow hurt things,~~ ~~especially on construction jobs~~ ~~and on~~ ^{work}
the farms. With prospects, now - of a turn for the better.

The lovely lady named spring is with us, and she
will improve things - along the line of economics. Unemployment
figures - to drop. Unless, of course, we should have a new
run of bad weather - in the springtime.

PRINCESS

Princess Margaret - solved a dilemma today.

Announcing a decision - concerning her marriage ceremony.

The ancient ritual of the Church of England, according to which - the bride promises to "love, cherish and obey". The puzzle being - in the word "obey".

Nowadays, in this age of the emancipation of women, many a bride refuses to take the ~~xxx~~ vow that she'll obey her husband. Which she might not do - in any case. But the question in the forthcoming royal marriage does not concern - any matter of modern feminism. The bridegroom - a commoner. So, does a Princess promise - to obey a commoner?

The question agitated the Church authorities. Who took the problem - to Princess Margaret. She today, deciding - that she'll take the traditional marriage vow. Including the word - obey.

Well, she may obey her husband - in private. But - not in public. Anthony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner - will definitely take a second position to his royal wife, in all

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public appearances. He'll have to wait [^] until they get back
in the Palace, before he tries to make her obey.

PARLIAMENT

In the British parliament, today, Sir Harry Hylton Foster, speaker of the House of Commons - issued a ruling, Concerning - the conduct of his wife. The complaint against Lady Hylton Foster - brought up by women members of the House of Commons. The Lady M P's highly indignant.

The wife of the speaker - having made scornful remarks about women politicians. "Women" declared Her Ladyship "don't have enough education to become politicians."

So, in Parliament, yesterday - Sir Harry was taxed with that. Not[†] that he was to blame. But, as the speaker, he could rule - that the remark was in contempt of Parliament. He could hold his wife - in contempt. Maybe, send her to jail - for all I know.

Very embarrassing for Sir Harry - as he sat in his majestic robe and wig. His answer? Well, he took twenty-four hours, To think it over. Meaning talkit over with his wife.

Which, apparently - he did. Because, today, in the Commons, he stated - no, he would not hold her ladyship in contempt. You know how it is - for a husband.