

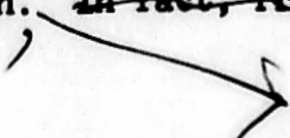
LAOS

L.T.-Olds. Mon. May 14-'62.

Much of Southeast Asia is in a ferment tonight - because of the crisis in Laos. ~~At~~ the diplomatic level - no one is sure what Khrushchev is up to, ~~or~~, whether the crisis is being provoked by Mao Tse Tung - in spite of Khrushchev. Will the Red guerrillas cease their advance - and return to the conference table? Nations like Thailand and Burma - feel that their safety ~~may~~ may depend on the answer to that question.

~~At~~ the ~~km~~ military level - the Red insurgents are far over the truce line. So far - that they compelled a detachment of Laotian troops to cross the Mekong River into Thailand. Still, the Laotians are returning to their country tonight - down river, in an area still held by loyalist forces. And American soldiers are moving up the Mekong - toward ~~the~~ Laos.

The big decision, ~~as you know~~ has to be taken in Washington. ~~In fact, President Kennedy may have made up~~



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Force to the defense of Laos.

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American military power now a reality - in
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decisive factor as to the fate of, first Laos - and
then the rest of Southeast Asia.

RUSK

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DISARMAMENT

The dispute between India and Red China is
Arthur Dean - Chief American negotiator at the
Geneva Disarmament conference, spoke with newsmen
today after a long session at the White House; telling
the President how he feels - about Geneva.

Dean says - the talks are going rather well.
The Soviets, not walking out - and even eager to keep
discussing disarmament. He believes that after both
sides have finished atomic testing there will be a
chance for some kind of an agreement. Also, he's
satisfied with the eight neutral nations at Geneva -
because they seem anxious to mediate. No present sign
of that irritating double standard - by which so many
so-called neutrals have loaded the dice in favor of
Comrade Khrushchev.

INDIA

The dispute between India and Red China is worse tonight - after those latest notes from Peking to New Delhi. The caustic documents - in which Mao Tse Tung accused the Indian army of "aggression," And threaten^{ing} to do something about it. ~~Namely order a counter-attack,~~ Mao, declaring - "my frontier guards will have to defend themselves"

A showdown between Mao and Nehru, developing - in ~~the valleys of~~ the high Himalayas, ~~up~~ along the Tibet border - on the Roof Of The World.

ALGERIA

The violence in Algeria today - was a direct defiance of the interim government. O A S commandos, out to show - that High Commissioner Fouchet cannot control them. The High Commissioner ordered a crackdown - to cut the number of commando atrocities. In reply, the commandos invaded the streets of Algiers and Oran - and resumed their ~~murderous~~ practice of shooting Moslems on the street. They also set off - a series of time-bombs, ~~Plastique~~ ^{more} devastating Moslem homes and shops.

DeGaulle's security forces kept racing from point to point - in Algiers and Oran. But they couldn't keep up with ~~the~~ ^{the} gunmen of the O A S.

DEFECTOR

Another American who defected to Russia - is re-defecting to America. We've had the story about the Johnson family of Philadelphia coming back to freedom. Now its Bob Webster of Cleveland.

Webster was assigned to Moscow - with our exhibition of Nineteen Fifty Nine. When the rest of the staff returned home - he stayed, went to Leningrad - and settled down there - as a Soviet citizen.

But the experience finally soured him too.

Deciding America was preferable - to Russia - he applied for a visa - at our Moscow Embassy, and today it came through. Now Bob Webster is a Soviet citizen, on his way to America under the immigration quota - returning home to Cleveland, as an immigrant.

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DGILAS

The Dictator of Yugoslavia has silenced his most outspoken critics - for the next nine years. That is, unless Milovan Dgilas begs for clemency - and agrees to stop mentioning flaws in the regime. Which, he says he won't do.

Dgilas, once Tito's friend - comrade-in-arms, ~~but~~ ~~Dgilas~~ became disillusioned - with the Communist dictatorship, ~~and~~ ~~he~~ began to write scathing articles - about the Red bureaucracy. That's why he's already seen the inside of Tito's jails - twice. Today sentenced again.

The harsh penalty, due to - the defendant's bearing in the Belgrade court. Dgilas, declaring himself innocent of the charge - that he revealed state secrets. Adding quite frankly - that he intends to confront Tito's tyranny with "moral disobedience," ~~Dgilas~~ ^{on} to keep writing the truth about the Yugoslav regime - as he sees it. ~~The~~

~~answer of the regime - nine years~~ ^{behind the bars for} ~~for this criticism~~
^{Tito's} his old friend.

SUPREME COURT

A dispatch from Washington points out that the Supreme Court "has" black and white. Not "is" - but "has". Meaning - justices Hugo Black and Byron White, both sitting on our highest tribunal.

So what? ~~that~~ ^{Oh,} the two names got mixed up today - in a rather peculiar fashion. Justice Tom Clark was reading the court opinion - on Dave Beck and Maurice Hutcheson, ^{the} ~~that~~ ruling against the appeal - by the two convicted labor leaders.

At one point, Clark said - Justice Black took no part in this decision." Chief Justice Warren leaned over and whispered to him that it was not Justice Black - but Justice White. Whereupon, Clark answered - "oh well, Black and White."

~~sounds like~~ ^a favorable portent - for litigants?

~~An indication that they can expect impartial justice,~~

^{will} the Supreme Court ~~doesn't~~ ^{ever} pretend - that Black is White?

The Duke of Edinburgh is sticking to his rather vivid description of - the London Daily Express. A bloody awful ~~mm~~ newspaper - said the Queen's consort, a few weeks ago. Today, he told newsmen in Montreal - he still feels that way about Lord Beaverbrook's paper.

The point is - of course - that the Press Lord of Fleet Street has a habit of criticizing the Royal Family,

In particular - the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke's retort -

that Beaverbrook doesn't print genuine criticism, ~~he~~ prints - inuendoes. Like those famous questions in the Daily Express - about why Prince Philip took so long on his trip around the world.

According to the Duke of Edinburgh - "the Royal Family does ~~not~~ need lectures from the Daily Express."