

L.T.-OLDS. WED. SEPT. 30, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower maybe got away just in time!
The Washington weather - not ideal. That is, Washington
got a bit of - hurricane "Gracie." Rain, and winds
around forty miles an hour.

The Presidents final official activity today - a
conference with Italian Premier Segni; to discuss Nato
and where it fits into the new era of personal diplomacy
- such as the meetings between Eisenhower and Khrushchev.

After the Segni conference - Mr. Eisenhower left
Washington by helicopter, for Andrews Air Force Base, in
Maryland, and then off for the West Coast - the desert.

With the President went some of his staff. Press
Secretary Hagerty emphasizing that this visit to
California is not social. That is, he will work "at his
desk," as usual, even in the desert. Then in eight days
he will return to Washington sans cold - he hopes.

STORM

Meanwhile hurrican "Gracie" is quieting down - after battering the Carolinas and Georgia, and sweeping north through Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland - and into Pennsylvania. One of the roughest we have had. Like "Carol" - remember "Carol," a few years back?

Hurricane "Gracie" - leaving at least a dozen dead. Scores injured. Thousands homeless. Damage - in the millions. It would have been worse - if the tobacco crop hadn't been in. Tobacco, a key to the South's economy - already harvested and cured before Gracie came tearing in.

So, "Gracie" is bowing out - not gracefully. But "Hannah" who is kicking up her heels far out in the Atlantic.

TYPHOON

As for that storm in Japan, in Tokyo. They are calling it "the worst natural disaster in Japanese history," the typhoon that killed four thousand persons and has left in its wake - typhoid and all the diseases caused by - contaminated water.

Tonight, canned water is being rushed - to the areas hardest hit. The Japanese army, in a massive rescue operation - aided by American air and sea forces.

STRIKE

The agreement to resume the steel negotiations naturally doesn't mean that a settlement is near. But both sides are acting at the request of the President, Labor and Management, to meet - at the conference table again, and try to get those 500,000 steel workers back on the job. End the twelve week walkout.

The steel companies were charging again today that the Union has refused to negotiate. David MacDonald denying this and asserting that Management has offered nothing.

EPIDEMIC

More encephalitis - in New Jersey. The toll today - five. In all - eighteen. One case in northern New Jersey. The epidemic, moving out of - the southern counties. But the State Health Commissioner says the virus outbreak is slacking off.

KHRUSHCHEV

The Khrushchev speech in Peiping was as expected. The boss of the Kremlin - praising the Chinese Reds, Hailing their achievements - on the Tenth Anniversary of their Red revolution. Also again predicting that Communism - will bury Capitalism. And, assuring Mao Tse-tung - that the Khrushchev trip to America has not shaken the solidarity of the Communist bloc.

Khrushchev again came out in favor of - peace. International disputes - to be settled without war. I wonder what the Chinese Reds - think of that, in view of what they have been up to in Tibet or Laos and the India border.

ALGERIA

France, telling the United Nations - "keep out of the Algerian dispute." The French Foreign Minister, declaring before the General Assembly - "the Algerians must choose their own destiny." Couve deMurville insisting - U.N. interference in the past only made a settlement more difficult. Adding - DeGaulle's offer to the rebels is the most hopeful development since the rebellion began.

PLANE

Investigators are combing a square mile of scrub oak - near Buffalo, Texas. Trying to find out - what caused the plane crash. According to witnesses - the big plane exploded. Debris, falling over a wide area. Thirty-four aboard - all killed.

SUSPECT

A Dutch radio officer - arrested on suspicion of murder -
in the ~~dark~~ death of Chicago heiress, Lynn Kaufman. The
heiress, en route home from Singapore, aboard the Dutch
freighter, "Utrecht", ~~vanishing~~ while the ship was in -
Boston harbor. Her body, washed ashore on an island in the
harbor - the next day.

Accusations of foul play - were made by ~~some~~ homicide
experts, ^{and} Today - an arrest. New York police picking up
Willem Marie Louis VanRye - the "Utrecht's" radio officer.

ACTRESS

The British as you know, are in the midst of a hot election campaign - even Churchill the patriarch on the bustings. A familiar story in Britain - choosing M.P.'s for the staid old Mother of Parliament. But today one candidate produced a campaign issue - that British voters never heard of before.

The issue - Jayne Mansfield. The blonde beauty from Hollywood - touching off a spate of campaign oratory. Sturdy Britishers, arguing about it - in their pubs. Also - on street corners. How does publicity loving Jayne get this one? Well, the Minister of Transport in the Macmillan government - was scheduled to dedicate a shiny new bridge in West London. That bridge - a show-piece of the Conservative Party - and featured in - the London campaign. The bridge - supposed to give a boost to - the local Tory candidate. At the last minute - the Minister of Transport decided he couldn't

make the ceremony - the dedication. Chosen to substitute for him - Jayne Mansfield, the actress from the U.S.A. - turning up in a spectacular scarlet dress. A big crowd gathering - as Jayne said a few appropriate words, and then dedicated the bridge. A news dispatch says some were annoyed. The Conservative candidate - grabbing a mike, for a few words, protesting - to the crowd. Asking why no member of his Party could have been sent - for such an occasion. Telling newsmen - the Hollywood star isn't going to win him any votes.

Jayne Mansfield - staying out of the argument. Insisting, she has no interest - in politics. Said she:-
"How could I help you? "I don't look much like President Eisenhower."

Jayne Mansfield once appeared, unexpectedly, at my side at a ceremony. And I can testify that when I absentmindedly put my arm around her, I had no idea that

that she might be President Eisenhower! That was at a Cinerama opening, in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Dick. I'll never forget how surprised I was!

TRADE

Russian furs may soon be on sale - in American stores. So says Under-Secretary of State, Douglas Dillon. Who reveals that the Administration may soon ask Congress to approve the idea. Dillon, admitting the fur trade wouldn't amount to much - by itself. Only - a few million dollars. But it would be a possible first step - to further Soviet-American trade. And American women would be able to wear - those fine Russian furs. Mama, how would you like a sable? We all know the answer. But few of us are able to buy you a sable -

Mabel!