

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, JUNE 30th. 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Cuba may be heading for - a major crisis in her economy. Reason - a shortage of oil. Which seems odd - because Castro has been seizing oil properties, right and left, and will soon have seized all the refineries on the Island.

Where is his present crude oil supply coming from? The western nations - are cutting their oil trade with Cuba; leaving Castro with no ally except Russia. And the experts doubt that Khrushchev can send Castro - enough; not enough tankers. Besides, Russian oil has chemical properties - that in the past have damaged western equipment. So Castro may find he can't refine Soviet crude - even if he gets it.

All of which may mean a staggering blow - to Cuba's economy. Sugar is the basis - of the island's wealth. And the sugar mills can't operate without oil.

CONGO

Tonight the Belgian Congo - no longer exists. In its place - the Congo Republic, or another Congo Republic, since the French Congo has taken exactly the same name. At any rate the new Congo Republic was formally proclaimed today by King Baudouin of Belgium.

The King must have been thinking of the past as he listened to Premier Lumumba's speech. Lumumba, denouncing Belgian rule - which he called "tyranny and exploitation." But at the end, the Congo premier called for - firm friendship between Belgium and the new Central African Republic.

Maybe the young King was thinking today of his famous great grandfather, King Leopold the Second - who ran the Congo as his own private domain. And no one literally denies that was an regime of tyranny. When the Congo natives were exploited and forced to work in the rubber trade. The situation, so bad that when Leopold died, the Belgian government decided to take over the

vast territory on the Equator, And since then Belgian rule has been, on the whole just and humane. Today becoming one more of the new African republics.

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ALGERIA

There's uncertainty - in Paris tonight,
~~Uncertainty~~ about - those negotiations for a possible
cease-fire in Algeria. The Algerian delegation is preparing
to leave - with no indication that their visit to Paris got
anywhere.

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The boss of the Kremlin is getting the silent treatment - ~~9~~ in Austria. Khrushchev, flying into Vienna - on what is called - a good-will tour. Received with all the ceremony - of a head of government.

But the Austrian people - seem to be ignoring him. Even the Austrian Communist Party, turning out only a small number - to cheer the leader of world Communism.

Vienna put six thousand special policemen on duty - to protect Khrushchev. *Their police duties amounted to* ~~but today - they had almost nothing,~~
~~to do.~~ Because the police ~~was~~ outnumbered - the crowd.

GENOA

Italy's new luxury liner ~~is~~ sailed from Genoa - just in time to avoid the strike. The "Leonardo Da Vinci" out on the high seas - when violence ~~is~~ erupted back on the piers.

Communists and left-wing unions, calling - a general strike, ~~Paralyzing~~ Paralyzing Genoa. The police, using fire hoses - and tear gas. Thirty injured. Genoa - ~~is~~ tense tonight.

PUBLISHER

Today's news from the publishing world - sounds ordinary enough. A merger of - MacMillan's and Crowell-Collier, the point of the merger - the textbook field. MacMillan - already turning out textbooks, Crowell-Collier - anxious to do more of the same. Result - the two companies merging.

The interesting point - MacMillan's history.

The company, founded in London - in Eighteen Forty Three.

Becoming - one of the most distinguished publishing houses

in the world. On MacMillan's list: ^{Alfred Lord} ~~of writers~~ Tennyson, ^{Thos.}

Hardy, Kingsley, Huxley, Lewis Carroll - ^{of Alice in Wonderland fame,} and many, many

others.

MacMillan's contributing great classics to

English literature. ^{also} And - to American literature. Turning

out - basic texts for the school.

In London literary circles they say - publishing

books is the most important thing anyone in the MacMillan

family has ever done. Overshadowing the non-literary work

of the family's Maverick - Harold MacMillan, who is only
the British Prime Minister.

CONGRESS

The Senate wants Congress to recess on Saturday - and reconvene after the conventions. The resolution, steered through - by Democratic leader, Lyndon Johnson. The vote in favor of the resolution - ~~xxxxxx~~ overwhelming, Sixty-three to twenty six. The division - mainly on party lines. Most Democrats voting - "aye". Most Republicans - "Nay,"

Those ~~ag~~ against the resolution maintain - a postconvention session will only be a ~~pi~~ political spectacle, Members, debating - with their eyes on the Presidential race.

However ^{Lyndon says} Senator Johnson, ~~reporting~~ Congress still has work to do. ^{that the} And time to do it ^{will be right} after the conventions.

SHIPS

Warfare at sea - will be revolutionized by atomic energy. So says a report presented today - to the National academy of Science.

A revolution - ~~is~~ away from big ships. According to the report - anything larger than a destroyer may be a sitting duck - if and when the next war takes place. The sea, to be dominated by swarms of small boats - powered by nuclear reactors. Moving - at tremendous speed. Able to dive - into the depths of the sea.

A Jules Verne type of naval warfare - in which ~~many~~ fleets will hit and run. ~~A chaos of localised~~ ^{with} battles - ~~throughout the sea.~~ From the surface - down to the ocean floor. Three dimensional warfare - ~~that~~ where victory may go to individual commanders - who know the terrain. ~~those~~ ^{those eerie valleys} ~~mysterious~~ mountains and canyons - at the bottom of the sea.

POLITICS

On the political scene here's news from both camps:-

With the Democrats it's Butler versus Truman. Paul Butler, Democratic National Chairman, charging - that H.S.T. has been trying to get him removed. Butler, adding - he intends to be his party's chairman - at the coming convention; also denying the rumor that he's been trying to rig the convention - for Kennedy.

On the Republican side - it's Morton versus Rockefeller. Thruston Morton, G O P National Chairman, charging Rockefeller with helping the Democrats, by all his criticism insisting at this time that we need to spend more on defense.

PLANE

Here's a story that sounds as though it might be out of "Moby Dick". Its a story featuring - an old whaling port of New England, and - a "great white whale". Just like - Herman Melville's famous novel of the sea.

But his is one that inhabits cloudland and above.. It's a C-97 Strato-cruiser - based at Bedford, ~~Massachusetts~~ Massachusetts; painted white - to resist radioactivity. Hence its title - "Great White Whale."

The mission of the C-97 - to fly through the stratosphere; testing radio communications - high above the earth. The plane, logging almost half a million miles - in seven years. Now - obsolete, to be broken up. The last of - Bedford's "great white whale".

WEATHER

Weather note from St. Louis County, Missouri:

A house with a tree-trunk through one wall. A tornado, uprooting the tree - driving it through the house like a spear.

Tornadoes - harrassing most of the Mid-West; Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Tennessee. Main, so heavy rivers are over thier banks. Twenty thousand acres flooded - southern Illinois.

And the weather man says - no sign of a let-up.