

L.T. -OLDS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1962

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Ben Bella spoke today before thousands of cheering Algerians massed in the historic Algiers Forum where European crowds toppled the Fourth French Republic in 1958. He said the civil war is over! While he spoke, the political bureau triumphantly moved back to its headquarters in the July Villa on the heights overlooking the city.

The announcement came soon after Ben Bella suddenly reappeared in the Casbah, and strode into downtown Algiers boldly with followers at his heels. The guns of the Guerrillas who controlled Algiers remained silent at his dramatic appearance.

KENNEDY-CUBAN

President Kennedy told Cuba and Russia today the United States will take "whatever means may be necessary" to prevent aggression by the Castro Regime in any part of the Western Hemisphere.

KEATING

The President told Congressional leaders today that Russia "without doubt" has provided Cuba with an array of defensive missiles with ranges up to 25 miles.

In a statement issued after a meeting with Congressional leaders, the President also said that "we can confirm the presence of several Soviet-made Torpedo boats carrying ship-to-ship guided missiles having a range of 15 miles."

Then President Kennedy added that there are approximately 3500 Soviet military technicians now in Cuba or known to be enroute.

U-TWO

The American U-Two that may have flown over the Soviet island of Sakhalin north of Japan - probably was on a monitoring mission. Sampling the atmosphere for radiation - from the Soviet atomic explosions in Siberia.

That's the ~~guess~~ ^{conjecture - altho' Washington, so far} ~~although our government~~ is saying as little ~~as possible~~ about the flight. Today's note to Moscow, admitting nothing more - than the possibility that the plane may have unintentionally flown off course.

Washington is checking - to get the facts about this incident. At the same time, it's emphasized - that President Kennedy's order is still in effect. The order that prevents - any deliberate overflights of the Soviet Union.

BERLIN

The backdown of the Russians in Berlin - came at a critical moment. The Allies decided on Sunday - to make the Russians travel the direct route to the Soviet war memorial in West Berlin. That is - to avoid America's Checkpoint Charlie, and to drive through the British zone. This, because of West German hostility - following ~~from~~ the shooting of a refugee at the Wall.

With the deadline past, there could have been a test of strength - had the Russian armored cars tried to pass through Checkpoint Charlie. Instead, they took - the direct route through the British sector of West Berlin. The Allies - breathing easier tonight.

48 [But the tension is still there - in the beleaguered city. Soviet fighters, again buzzing - Allied planes. East German border guards, again shooting refugees - at the Red Wall.]

RUSSIA

When the "Ministry of Internal Affairs" decides to call itself the "Ministry of Public Law and Order" - that might not sound like an interesting piece of information.

And it is indeed interesting - in Russia. Under Stalin, the "Ministry of Internal Affairs" - was the ferocious M.V.D., the secret police - successor to the OGPU. The Department of State, used by the tyrant - to impose his reign of terror on all Russia. Many a citizen of Moscow simply disappeared - after hearing the rap of the M.V.D. on his door, in the middle of the night.

De-Stalinization is still the order of the day - in Khrushchchev's Russia. Among the changes - the Stalinist Secret Police, disappearing. At any rate their old title is gone. A brutal page of Soviet history, summed up in the switch of names - Moscow's "Ministry of Internal Affairs" becoming the "Ministry of Public Law and Order."

BONN

Back in Eighteen-Four, the French Chief of State - rode into Bonn; in fact rode in - triumphantly. His name Napoleon Bonaparte; arriving as a conqueror on his whirlwind campaign across Germany. But Bonn then was of little importance - and the Emperor didn't stay long. When he left, Bonn didn't see another French Chief of State - for more than a century and a half. Not until today - when Charles DeGaulle arrived.

The circumstances, rather different - than in Napoleonic times. DeGaulle, on a mission of reconciliation, and greeted by West German President Lübke - as an architect of Franco-German cooperation. On hand for high level talks with Chancellor Adenauer - regarding cooperation by France and Germany within the framework of the Common Market.

EARTHQUAKE

A survivor of the Iranian cataclysm said in Darisfahan today - "it started with a sudden brightness, and a horrible fall in the temperature." He was referring to the telltale signs - that an earthquake was coming. It happened at night - the tremors hitting before anyone realized what was happening. The impact, so shattering - that practically nothing of Darisfahan is left. The houses - leveled to the ground. Oddly, grotesquely - the eight hundred-year old wall around the city is still standing, amid the rubble. The Darisfahan wall, where countless caravans paused to rest - before pushing on across the Iranian plateau.

INTEGRATION

The question in New Orleans tonight - is h o
the majority of Catholics will act. The minority?
They're already in action - trying to whip up support
for their campaign against integration of the parochial
schools. Leader of the segregationist drive - Leander
Perez, who was excommunicated for opposing the entrance
of negro children into formerly all-white-schools

Meanwhile, the archbishop is going ahead
with - integration of the schools under his jurisdic-
tion.

GAMES

The Asian Games in Jakarta - have become about as political as sports events can get. In fact, the politics began early. When the Indonesian government, refusing to invite - either Israel or Nationalist China, one of the officials of the Asian Games who criticized the decision was Sondhi of India. At news of this a rampaging Indonesian mob - stormed into the Indian Embassy in Jakarta, smashing furniture - wrecking the place.

Then Red China, via Radio Peking - supported Sukarno and called Nehru - everything from "impolite " to "hypocritical."

Today, Nehru - answered back; charging that the attack on the Indian Embassy - was too well organized to be spontaneous. Nehru's guess - an anti-Indian conspiracy between Sukarno and Mao-Tse-tung.

RAIN

In Farnborough, England, the rain fell today. That's not new, but this rain was pink and blue. The colors, strong enough - to color washing on the line. So the weatherman was asked to explain - why no forecast of this meteorological phenomenon?

The weatherman was unable to answer, but the Air Ministry blames the great Farnborough Air Show where a plane developed a leak in its tank of colored smoke. The smoke quickly turning liquid in the atmosphere - and then - falling in the form of colored rain; painting the town - or tinting the town - pink and blue.

HOLIDAY

The National Safety Council is calling for stronger security measures in the future, on holiday. The Council, appalled by the toll on our highways - over the Labor Day weekend; the new record for traffic fatalities - five hundred and two.

The National Safety Council would like: stringest tests - before drivers licenses are granted. Compulsory motor vehicle inspection - in every state. A better job of - educating the public. And - more patrolmen - for dangerous curves and crossings.