

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A royal election! - in Malaya! Nineteen kings. That is nine sultans - choosing a king from among themselves. The result - a surprise. The odds had favored - the Sultan of ^{Perlis.} ~~Perlis~~. But the choice fell on Sir Hisamuddin Alam Shah, Sultan of Selangor; who actually, has been reigning for a few weeks as a deputy king, following the death - of the previous Malay monarch. The new King - a devout Moslem. In fact the only Malay sultan - ever to make the pilgrimage to Mecca. It's a unique sort of regime - they have, out there, in southern Asia. Malaya - now an independent member of the British Commonwealth, with a King - elected by his fellow sultans.

CRASH

There was a turn of bitter irony - in the air crash of Formosa, today. No survivors - eighteen victims. Including the head of the Air Force of Siam, ^{- Thailand -} and the chief of Siamese Air Intelligence. ^{Also} other military figures - and three diplomats of Nationalist China. Their airliner - crashing into a mountain.

The Siamese military people had been attending a conference of Pacific Air Force commanders. Meeting - in Taipei, capital of the Chinese Nationalist government on Formosa. Returning to Bangkok, they took a Siamese passenger plane, ^{- Thai Airways.} which left the flying field - and reported by radio to the control tower, ^{that} ~~stating~~ all was well.

The control tower replied with a warning - about the mountain. A peak that rises abruptly from the plain - about a mile from the airport. The control tower saying - "turn right to avoid the mountain." But, it was too late. The peak - shrouded by mist, ^{the} airliner - had run into it, with a shattering impact.

A Chinese farmer, who witnessed the crash, says: "The plane simply flew into the mountain."

KIDNAP

In Western France, tonight - a widespread search by the police. Following a report from an innkeeper in Normandy - that two men and a small boy came into his place, today. Where - he served them with food. He says - they matched the descriptions of the two kidnapers and the child they snatched. ~~The four-and-a-half~~ year old grandson - of the head of the Peugeot automobile company. They had an automobile - of the same type as the kidnap car.

The innkeeper notified the police, but the two men and the child were on their way. Hence the manhunt in western France. ~~All the police warned - that the suspects may have been ordinary travelers.~~

Meanwhile, the forty-eight hour deadline for the payment of a ransom of a hundred thousand dollars passed, Without any further word - from the kidnapers. The anxious family in Paris - waiting in vain.

MEDICAL

The Senate Committee investigating the high cost of drugs - heard evidence, today, concerning the high cost of medical ballyhoo. Testimony - given by Dr. James Bows, who ~~was~~ teaches at the University of Utah, and Dr. Chauncey Leake of Ohio State University, Who told - how the drug manufacturers bombard the physicians with advertising material.

Dr. Bows relating - that he, personally, collected all the printed material and samples that came in the mail. The total - weighing three-hundred-and-sixty-five pounds in a year. He estimated that the annual total for all the physicians in the country comes to twenty-four thousand tons of ballyhoo. The price of beating the medical drum - more than two-hundred-and-ten-million dollars a year.

is one reason
That, he said, ^{^ ^} why the price of medicine - is

high. ~~XX~~

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TRUMAN

Harry Truman - to run for president. If! There's
only one thing that keeps him out of the presidential race;
As he stated - in New York, today; Expressing himself - in a
figurative way.

"There's an old woman," says he, "who keeps following
me. Named - Anno Domini. And she's going to county seventy-six-
this May. If she could turn the clock by fifteen years," adds
HST, "I would have no doubts about making up my mind again."

He'd jump right into the presidential race - if he
were fifteen years younger.

MADONNA

The ^{puzzle} ~~case~~ of the "weeping Madonna" - submitted to a laboratory test. The picture of the Virgin Mary - in the home of a Greek family at Oceanside, Long Island. Members - of the Greek Orthodox Church.

~~The painting - a headline phenomenon.~~ Tears - welling in the Madonna's eyes. Falling down her cheeks and gown - to the bottom of the frame.

The Greek Orthodox Church invited - scientific investigation. A test - made at a New York laboratory. A chemical analysis - of the tears that exude from the eyes of the Virgin.

So here's the result: "They^are of an oily nature, and do not resemble human tears. They contain only a trace of chloride, one of the major elements in human tears - the salt. Moreover, there are no nitrogenous compounds - usually found in tear-drops. The "weeping Madonna" - still a puzzle. But the picture does not weep with anything like human tears.

BASEBALL

Baseball surprise - in Philadelphia. The sudden resignation - of Eddie Sawyer, Manager of the Phillies, ~~Just~~ - as the season begins.

His place taken - by Gene Mauch. Called - the "boy wonder" of the Minors. ~~Making a shining success -~~ Managing the Minneapolis Millers in the American Association.

Well, the career of Eddie Sawyer has been - contradictory.

In Nineteen Fifty, he led the Philadelphia Phillies - to the ^{only} pennant in ~~the past~~ forty-five years. Called the "whiz kids" - because they had so many ^{young} phenoms." Two years later he quit, but was again hired in Nineteen Fifty-Eight. But - no sign of a pennant, this time. The Phils - chronic tail-enders. Once again, this year, they ^a are picked - to finish last.

But that, says Eddie Sawyer, is not why he's resigning. ~~And~~ Nor is it because of trouble ^{during} ~~at~~ the spring training season, when he had quite a bit of trouble - with

the ballplayers.

So why is he quitting? Well, he answers in these words: "I just don't want to manage a major league ball club."

Simple - reminding one of the fiddler who just didn't like music.

NADLER

Teddy Nadler - got a job. In St. Louis, the phenomenon of the T.V. quiz business has the first steady employment - since he won that two-hundred-and-sixty four thousand dollars, as the mental whiz - on the late lamented Sixty-four Thousand Dollar Question and Challenge. What's his job? Oh, he's back - with T.V. Selling - T.V. sets.

He says - that, after taxes, and buying a home, and paying medical bills, he hasn't got much of the quarter of a million left. For some time after his rise to fame, he was able to make a bit of money here and there - as a celebrity. But that soon dried up - when the quiz show scandals broke, with charges of rigging.

Last month, Nadler tried for a job as a census taker. But the "fabulous mind" couldn't pass the examination.

But, now - what must be a sympathetic job. Selling - TV sets.

Dick, today he said: "I can remember anything. I'll be able to remember customers, accounts, and all there is to know."

quack. The irrespressible - Nadler.

Near Birmingham is the country seat of Lady Killern - one of those British ancestral mansions. Her Ladyship - just duck. That is, in her back yard she has a duck farm. Which swarms with the quacking birds.

The local people complain, for one thing - about the smell. Perfume from the duck farm - drifting over the Birmingham. But worst of all - the quacking. The chorus - of eight thousand ducks. Quack, quack, quack.

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DUCKS

Quack, quack, quack. That's the news from England, Dick, from the town of Etchingham, where - the local population is complaining bitterly, because of - quack, quack, quack.

Near Etchingham is the country seat of Lady Killern - one of those British ancestral mansions. Her Ladyship - just ducky. That is, in her back yard she has - a duck farm. Which swarms - with the waddling birds.

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So what does Lady Killern reply? Well, she's a bit hoity-toity.

"I think," says Her Ladyship, "the peasants of Etchingham are rude. Indeed impertinent - and very

tiresome people. I shall ignore them completely," said she.

Quack, quack, quack - and, So Long Until Tomorrow.

Industrialist Volney Davis stated -- that he had paid money to the kidnappers. The matter being that it was One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the reason they demanded. Davis is gold -- so as to avert the possibility of wanted money. With the reason -- a promise from the father that he would protect them. By giving the police no information -- and a warning to prosecute them if they are caught.

The police are taking a sympathetic view putting no pressure on the father -- as yet. The officer in charge of the case -- stating that they have left the parents to enjoy the happiness -- of having found their child. But the same day they are paying an impressive ransom. Which is \$100,000,000, and