

INDIA

L.T.-OLDS: Tuesday, November 17, 1959

India charges that Indian prisoners - were brain-washed by the Chinese Communists; ~~The~~ ten Indian soldiers - seized in a border clash last month.

~~The~~ Chinese Reds have now handed them over, and the charge is - that, for three weeks and a half, they questioned the captives continuously. Trying to get "confessions" - out of them; ~~Trying~~ to make them say \* things the Reds wanted them to say. They were kept under severe living conditions, were threatened. Kept under the pressure - of those endless questions.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev, today, stated - that Soviet Russia has a factory, which turns out rockets with hydrogen bomb warheads, at the rate - of two-hundred-and-fifty a year, on an assembly line basis.

He said this at a news conference in the Kremlin; and it sure sounds ominous - a mass production of hydrogen bomb rockets. But he added: "We are ready to sink all this in the sea - in the interest of insuring peace on earth."

Ultra-modern sabre-rattling - with a waving of the olive branch.

## FOREIGN AID

In Washington, a conference of parliamentarians - from the Nato nations, addressed - by Secretary of State Christian Herter, today.

He told the representatives from western Europe - that their countries should assume a larger share of the burden of foreign aid. Western Europe, he said, should <sup>put up</sup> ~~pick in with~~ more money - to help ~~the~~ under-developed countries.

Secretary Herter pointed out that western Europe is having - an economic boom. More prosperous - than ever before. Well able to help the United States - in contributing cash to the Nato nations.

So how loudly did the delegates from western Europe applaud? They listened in silence - and remained silent. Not a cheer, or even a hand-clap .

Secretary Herter is an eloquent statesmen. But when you want to bring an audience to its feet, pick the right subject.

## PRESIDENT

The White House says President Eisenhower is considering a proposal that he invite former President Truman to accompany him on his eleven-nation tour next month. Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut - a Democrat - has suggested that President Eisenhower take Harry Truman or some other ranking Democrat along on the trip. The vacation White House in Augusta says the President will reply to Senator Dodd "shortly." A spokesman said Mister Eisenhower has not yet been in touch with Mr. Truman on the matter. A spokesman at the Truman office in Independence says the former President doesn't know anything about the proposal.

PANAMA

A top American ~~diplomat~~ diplomat may go on a mission to Panama. Trying to establish better understanding - between this country and the Panamanian public, <sup>where</sup> anti-American demonstrations have been going on.

Secretary of State ~~Christian~~ Herter had a talk with the Panamanian Ambassador to Washington - discussing threats of new violence down there in the vicinity of the canal. The Ambassador stating - it would be helpful if a high ranking official in the State Department made a trip to Panama, for discussions - with the Panamanian government.

## WEATHER

The weather man - had a busy day today; marking down - new records for cold throughout the Middlewest. In city after city, this was the most frigid November Seventeenth in history. The lowest temperature recorded - at Drummond, Montana, where the mercury sank - to twenty-five below.

There was merciful relief, today - at Worthington, Minnesota, where, by an irony of accident - the electric power system failed, cutting off the heat - in twenty-eight hundred homes. While Worthington was in the abysmal grip of the cold wave, the people nearly froze - except those who had coal furnaces in their homes. But the electric power was restored, after workers toiled all night - and the town had normal heat again, today.

Chicago, having a nightmare of cold; while, at the same time, deserving its name - the "Windy City." Icy gales blasting at forty-six miles an hour - roaring

along the lake front. Thousands of automobiles -  
freezing; causing - a wild snarl of traffic.

On the lake - immense clouds of steam. A sight  
witnessed all along the Great Lakes. The water -  
chilling rapidly. Moisture condensing - turning into  
steam. A strange illusion - as though the lakes were  
boiling.

In eastern states, cold weather warnings are  
up.

## ARCTIC

Scientists at Columbia University give an explanation of an entry in the log book of a submarine. Out atomic submarine - the Nautilus. Which made the voyage - under the ice to the North Pole. Crossing the Arctic Ocean - under the frozen surface.

The entry in the log book of the Nautilus is dated August Second, Nineteen Fifty-Eight, and reads: "We are crossing a nine thousand foot submerged mountain range, uncharted, and unknown."

That was investigated, last summer, by an expedition on a drifting ice island. The scientists - checking on the bottom of the sea to the north of Siberia. So did they spot the submerged mountain range? They found more than that. They discovered a huge plateau, of <sup>some</sup>fourteen thousand square miles. Rising - eight thousand feet from the floor of the ocean. Its top - nine hundred feet below the surface.

The Nautilus, they say, passed over the southeast corner of the lofty plateau, taking it - for mountains.

LONDON

In the London Daily Herald - a banner headline, ✓  
today. The newspaper telling of a plot <sup>to</sup> ↗ for kidnapping Prince  
Charles, heir to the throne.

The plot - attributed to Irish extremists, planning  
to hold the heir to the throne - as a hostage, <sup>and they</sup> ~~demands~~  
that North Ireland be united with southern Ireland.

To make the matter more horrendous - the group of  
Irish extremists is named, "Warriors of Ulster", ~~they are~~  
~~called~~. So fanatical - they are disavowed by the outlawed  
Irish Republican Army, ~~which~~ has - a formidable reputation.  
The "Warriors of Ulster" - too extreme for the I.R.A.

Scotland Yard has increased security precautions.  
Guarding the eleven year old Prince - at the Cheam School,  
which he is attending. They've placed a guard of dogs, fierce  
Alsatian police dogs. ¶ But Scotland Yard laughs at the  
kidnap story. Explaining - that they've taken precautions to  
protect Prince Charles from news photographers, ~~who~~ haunt the

place - trying to snap pictures of His Little Royal Highness.

No, not the "Warriors of Ulster". Just the news photographers - to be chased by the dogs.

## SCULPTURES

In London, seven ancient sculptures that once had stood in imperial Nineveh, when Assyria was the lion of the world - in the days of Sargon and Sennacherib. So where, in London - were these mementoes of age-old glory? In a snack bar - where customers came for sandwiches and pieces of pie! The Assyrian sculptures - used in decorations.

How did they get there?

Well, the statues were dug up amid the ruins of Minevah - about a hundred years ago; taken to London - where they were placed in a small private museum; the museum, in time - forgotten; turned - into a snack bar. The proprietor of which thought - the Assyrian sculptures looked old and shabby, so he had them painted in bright colors - to make them pretty.

Recently, this absurdity was discovered. The statues - taken away. The paint - cleaned off. And,

## HOLLYWOOD

Now a story - of golden derby hats. Related by Hollywood Composer Dimitri Tiomkin, in a book of musical memoirs, just published. Called - "Please Don't Hate Me." With reminiscence all the way from the old Russia of the Czars to the movie madness of Hollywood.

Back in the 'Twenties, Dimitri Tiomkin was a concert pianist - and played a <sup>program</sup> ~~concert~~ of American jazz at the Grand Opera in Paris. With the orchestra - of that venerable institution. In Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue", the trumpets had to play - blowing in derby hats, ~~To~~ give that wah-wah sound of jazz.

The dignified musicians refused, <sup>said</sup> ~~it~~ it would make them ridiculous. But Dimi solved that - by having the derby hats painted gold. The trumpet players at the Paris Opera - willing to blow into golden derby hats. Which they did - and everything glittered.