

L.T. - OLDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

No details so far on the meeting between Secretary of State Rusk - and the British and French Ambassadors. It's the silence that's to be expected when high level international diplomacy is involved.

As far as we can tell the common approach to Khrushchev seems to be this:- Macmillan, DeGaulle and Kennedy are refusing to attend the Geneva conference next month - no matter what Khrushchev does. But the three Western leaders are holding out the prospect of a future summit conference - if the Berlin crisis quiets down; if Khrushchev allows it to quiet down.

ALGERIA

In Paris today, the Reds turned out by the thousands for the funeral of - eight casualties of recent rioting.

Today, the Communist mourners brought a band - to play funeral marches by Chopin and Beethoven. The melancholy music, mixed with - the shuffling of countless feet. A wake - with a Red tinge.

Meanwhile, DeGaulle's plan for an Algerian Algeria - is getting nearer to reality. His Foreign Minister, meeting with the Moslem rebels - at a secret hideaway in France.

COMMUNISM

Both Russia and Red China are talking tonight - about the Twelfth Anniversary of their alliance. Radio Moscow and Radio Peking - describing celebrations for the occasion.

~~Paradoxically, Both broadcasters~~ indicate - that the celebrations are ~~not very big~~. ^{not elaborate,} And that Russia and Red China - are no longer comrades. In past years, we've heard ecstatic rhetoric - about their eternal friendship. ~~This time~~ ^{Now} the barest formality. Moscow, holding a rally - in a power plant. Peking, doing the same - in a provincial commune.

Conspicuously - no big parades, through the streets of the capital cities. No pictures of Khrushchev - in Peking. No pictures of Mao - in Moscow. ^{Are} The Red giants, staring at one another - with sullen hostility. ^{Are they} Making only the slightest gestures of friendship - to maintain the fiction that the free world faces a monolithic opponent. ^{As has} ~~Actually~~ the Communist monolith ~~has~~ split, beyond repair.

BERLIN

That shooting in Berlin took place - across the wall, where it separates East Berlin from the French sector of West Berlin. A West German policeman defied an order by East German border guards - when they told him to descend from an observation tower. Whereupon, they opened up with - their rifles. A contingent of West German police - rushing up. Supported by - officers and men of the French garrison.

Result - a brief battle of bullets and tear gas grenades. *- says the dispatch.* ~~But~~ It sounds worse than it was. Somehow, no one seems to get hit - during those fusillades across the wall.

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KENNEDY

Attorney General Robert Kennedy, in Jakarta today, had a session with Indonesian labor leaders. Subject - Dutch New Guinea. The American visitor, pointing out - that we have not pre-judged this dispute between Holland and Indonesia. That we are good friends with both - and hope for a settlement of the New Guinea question - on the basis of self-determination. The people of New Guinea are not related racially or in any way to the people of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, so that the answer? You can imagine, at any rate. Bobby Kennedy's remarks are said to have been well received by his audience.

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WEATHER

The weather in Idaho is indicated - by a few facts and figures. ~~The~~ Union Pacific railroad tracks, washed out - between Pocatello and Blackfoot. The towns of Bancroft and Lava Hot Springs - cut off by flood waters. Only one highway open - from Idaho to Utah. ~~And~~ Thirty-five hundred people ~~are~~ homeless tonight.

All ^{because of} ~~this~~ ~~is~~ ~~due~~ ~~to~~ a sudden thaw in the Rocky Mountains. Tons of snow, melting quickly - pouring into the rivers. The rivers, rising over their banks - sending floods over much of the state. At Pocatello - the Portneuf River is three feet above it's flood stage.

Two huge ice jams swept down the flood-swollen Big Horn River toward Greybull, Wyoming, today. This and a mass evacuation of some 2,300 people.

ROCKET

The Atlas missile fired at Cape Canaveral today - is like the one that the astronaut will ride into space. An Eighty-five foot rocket - carrying a package of instruments in its nose cone. The powerful rocket engines, developing - almost Four-hundred thousand pounds of thrust. for tomorrow - still doubtful;

The Atlas, rising slowly - from it's launching pad. Gleaming brightly - in the sunlight. Gathering momentum - arching down the Atlantic range, finally into the target area, Seven-thousand miles away.

ASTRONAUT

For Astronaut John Glenn - another countdown.

With the hope - that this will be the one. What are the chances of the Marine Colonel riding into orbit - tomorrow? At Cape Canaveral they say - it's "touch and go." The weather report? Atlantic - still rough.

With the forecast for tomorrow - still doubtful; chances - fifty-fifty. But the countdown is on - and Astronaut Glenn will blast off, if - weather permits.

CBS will follow it for you - from start to finish.

DALTON

The passing of Lord Hugh Dalton in London - removes both a Peer of the Realm, and an architect of the welfare state. Lord Hugh, symbolizing - that remarkable British talent for compromise. Where else would you find an ardent Socialist - raised to the peerage by his Queen?

He was plain Hugh Dalton when he served as Chancellor of the Exchequer - in the Socialist government of Nineteen Forty-Five. His responsibility - nationalizing steel and transportation. Planning - a massive redistribution of income. Leveling the aristocracy down - raising the working class up. In short - Socialism for Britain.

That's why it seemed incongruous - when he entered the aristocracy himself. "Fiery Hugh" becoming - the staid Lord Dalton. But - still a Socialist.

PAINTING

The Department of the Interior is having trouble with - nymphs. The classical divinities - weren't used to wearing clothes - as in a painting - in the "Gold Room" of the Vanderbilt mansion at Hyde Park, New York.

Frederick Vanderbilt had the scene painted - in Eighteen ninety-Eight. The artist, putting a pagan god - in the center. The nymphs, dancing around him - in costumes provided by Mother Nature.

Mrs. Vanderbilt took one look - and ordered the mural to be painted over. Later, the family left the mansion - to the Interior Department. And the redecorating job - brought those nymphs to light once more.

So - should they be left, for the public to see? Or is Secretary Udall going to agree with Mrs. Vanderbilt - and have them painted out again? Dick, is this Dutchess County, N.Y. or is this Arcadia?

SODBUSTERS

The key man of the New Frontier today accepted a symbol of - the men of the Old Frontier. The man - President Kennedy. The symbol - a model of an old fashioned ploy, used in opening up much of this continent

The point of today's ceremony that it's exactly one-hundred years since the Homestead Act was passed. The Act, signed by President Lincoln - who sent rugged men - sodbusters they were called - sent them rolling West to build homes on our Great Plains.