

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A surprise announcement - that British Prime Minister MacMillan will fly to Washington this weekend. Invited by President Eisenhower - to settle a British-American disagreement over the latest Russian proposal for a ban on atomic testing.

Moscow wants - a prohibition of all nuclear explosions. The United States agrees - except in the case of small underground experiments; which cannot - be detected. The Soviets contend - that these, too, should be banned. While scientists are studying ways to detect small subterranean blasts.

The British want to accept this Khrushchev program. But, we hear, the Defense Department in Washington is opposed. American atomic scientists - intending to conduct underground experiments in the summer; which they say are necessary for our national

defense.

The State Department, however, is against rejecting the Soviet proposal - outright. Wanting to suggest a compromise on grounds of world opinion. So that's what brings Prime Minister Macmillan to our shores - for face-to-face discussions with President Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, in Geneva, an announcement that East and West have reached an agreement - on six principles of disarmament. Which sounds optimistic, especially when we hear that the six principles agree that there shall be controls; inspection - to safeguard against violations.

But the trouble is - they can't agree on a meaning of - "controls." All of which brought about a sharp exchange of argument - at the disarmament conference today.

My the way I am broadcasting tonight from the

Rhodes

foot of Chyenne Mt. where our North American Air
Defense command has it's hdqts. - the control center
that soon will be moved inside Chyenne Mt. - alongside
Pikes Peak.

HE HAD A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENTY OFFICERS
DELAWARE, AND THEN WENT TO WASHINGTON AS A LEADERSHIP MEETING, WHERE
DISCUSSION OF REVISIONS OF A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT
BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, GROWING ABOUT, PRESENTLY - TO A WARNING
AGAINST A POSSIBLE RISK OF GERMAN MILITARISM, ESPECIALLY IF THE WEST
ADVANCE AND GIVE ATOMIC WEAPONS.
WHICH WAS IN HIS USUAL VIGOROUS, LIVELY MORN. TODAY, AFTER HAVING
BORN CHILD AND WIFE, YESTERDAY, HIS PAPER DAY - IN WASH. AT 10:30
AN OFFICE FROM A HIGH LEVEL - CONSULTING, JANUARY, OF 1950, FROM A
CONFERENCE.

Khrushchev

~~E. T. S~~

~~KHRUSHCHEV~~. KHRUSHCHEV HAMMERED AWAY ~~←~~ ON THE SUBJECT OF GERMAN MILITARISM, TODAY. HE HAD A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ~~CHARLES~~ DEGAULLE, AND THEN MADE AN ADDRESS AT A LUNCHEON MEETING, *where* ~~IN WHICH~~ HE REPEATED ~~←~~ A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A NON-AGRESSION PACT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. GETTING AROUND, FREQUENTLY - TO A WARNING AGAINST A POSSIBLE RISE OF GERMAN MILITARISM, ESPECIALLY IF THE WEST GERMANS ARE GIVEN ATOMIC WEAPONS.

NIKITA WAS IN HIS USUAL VIGOROUS, LIVELY FORM, TODAY, AFTER HAVING BEEN GRIM AND WEARY, YESTERDAY, HIS FIRST DAY - IN PARIS. *Oh yes, and* HE GOT AN OVATION FROM A HUGE CROWD - CONSISTING, LARGELY, OF REDS, FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

Berlin!
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~~BERLIN.~~ THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, TODAY, TOOK ACTION TO EXPOSE - A "HOAX". A PROPAGANDA FICTION - TRUMPETED, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY THE EAST GERMAN REDS. ALSO - BY KHRUSHCHEV. THE "HOAX" BEING - THAT WEST BERLIN IS, LEGALLY, IN THE TERRITORY OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. ^a ~~part~~ PART - OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION. THE REFUTATION, MADE PUBLIC TODAY - IS IN THE FORM OF A PHOTOGRAPH. A REPRODUCTION - OF THE PROTOCOL, SIGNED BY THE SOVIETS ^{and} ~~of~~ THE WESTERN POWERS IN NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR. THE AGREEMENT - ESTABLISHING THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN.

THE PROTOCOL STIPULATES - THAT THE BERLIN AREA SHALL BE ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION. SHALL BE, IN THE WORDS OF THE PROTOCOL - UNDER "A SPECIAL SYSTEM OF OCCUPATION." ^{R all of} WHICH CUTS THE LEGAL GROUND - FROM UNDER THE ^{no} NOISY PROPAGANDA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS THAT THE PURPOSE OF RELEASING THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROTOCOL - IS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, IN ADVANCE - OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MAY.

Symington.
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~~SYMINGTON.~~ IN WASHINGTON, A HUGE SIGN APPEARED IN THE FRONT OF A BUILDING, TODAY. READING -- "SYMINGTON FOR PRESIDENT." A CAMPAIGN BANNER PUT ON DISPLAY - IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SENATORS' NEWS CONFERENCE ~~TODAY~~ AT WHICH HE ANNOUNCED - WHAT EVERYBODY KNEW, THAT HE'S IN THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. ^{TP} *By the way* HE TOLD THE NEWS REPORTERS ⁴ THAT HE HOPES FOR THE SUPPORT OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRIMARIES [?]... THE MISSOURI SENATOR SAID - HE'S NOT GOING INTO ANY STATE CONTESTS, BECAUSE ^{as he put it} THEY MEAN LITTLE. ALSO - BECAUSE CAMPAIGNING IN THE PRIMARIES WOULD REQUIRE TOO MUCH TIME AND MONEY. WELL, WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME STUART SYMINGTON HAS. BUT HE'S REPUTED TO BE - A SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE *and backed by plenty of the long green.* TODAY HE CONCEDED - THAT KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS IS NOW THE FRONT RUNNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. ^{But he said} ~~HE~~ HE HOPED - HE'D BE AHEAD OF KENNEDY BY THE TIME OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Prison

~~PRISON.~~ A PRISON REVOLT - CAN ALWAYS BE A THING OF TENSE DRAMA,
AS ILLUSTRATED, MORE GRAPHICALLY THAN EVER AT THE TENNESSEE STATE
PRISON TODAY. THE VERY FIRST FACT ABOUT IT - STARTLING.

ROBERT RIVERA - A BANDIT FROM TEXAS, AND RAYMOND FARRA - DESCRIBED
AS CRIMINALLY INSANE, BOTH APPEARING - WITH PISTOLS,
ROUNDING UP - HOSTAGES, SEVENTY IN ALL.

PRISON EMPLOYEES, VISITORS, FELLOW PRISONERS. THREE OF THE HOSTAGES
WOMEN, THE TWO CONVICTS - HOLDING THEM IN A PRISON OFFICE.

LATER ~~THEY~~ ^{they} RELEASED ALL BUT EIGHTEEN. THEN, LET A COUPLE OF THESE GO
BUT ~~THEY~~ THREATENED TO SHOOT THE REST - UNLESS THEY WERE TURNED
LOOSE, AND GIVEN A FAST AUTOMOBILE FOR AN ESCAPE.

R THE PRISON AUTHORITIES - FIRM. BUT, NEGOTIATING WITH THE TWO
DESPERADOS. RIVERA - TALKING REASONABLY. THE MAD MAN, FARRA -
INSISTING THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIE.

TODAY, RIVERA CAME OUT THROUGH A PRISON TUNNEL.

FOR A TALK - WITH OFFICIALS. ~~NOT~~ DEMANDING - THAT HE BE GIVEN

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~~SECRET~~

THE SERVICES OF A LAWYER, AND A CHANCE TO STATE HIS GRIEVANCES.

THEN HE WENT BACK - TO JOIN FARRA AND THE HOSTAGES

SAYING - HE'D TRY TO GET FARRA TO YIELD.

LATER TODAY, FARRA CAME OUT OF THE TUNNEL, WITH HIS HANDS UP -

AND HAD A TALK WITH A PRISON OFFICIAL AND ^aLAWYER. THEN HE WENT BACK -
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TO RIVERA AND THE HOSTAGES.

NOW THE FINAL NEWS. THE TWO CONVICTS - COMING OUT AND SURRENDERING.

~~AFTER BEING HELD FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS.~~

Taubman)
~~1.1.4~~

salubrious
~~THESE~~ FROM HERE, IN ~~BEAUTIFUL~~ COLORADO SPRINGS, I'D LIKE TO SEND
CONGRATULATIONS - TO A FRIEND IN NEW YORK, A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE
DUTCH TREAT CLUB, WHO, TODAY, WAS NAMED THE NEW DRAMATIC CRITIC OF
THE NEW YORK TIMES. HOWARD TAUBMAN, HITHERTO THE MUSIC CRITIC -
SUCCEEDS BROOKS ATKINSON, VETERAN REVIEWER OF STAGE PLAYS, WHO - IS
RETIRING.

TAUBMAN'S PLACE AS MUSIC CRITIC - TAKEN BY HAROLD SCHOENBERG.

BOTH TAUBMAN AND SCHOENBERG MIGHT REMIND ONE, IN A REVERSE WAY -

^{1/2} OF THE DAYS OF OLD, WHEN, ON A NEWSPAPER, THE JOB OF MUSIC CRITIC
MIGHT BE GIVEN TO SOMEBODY ON THE SPORTS PAGE WHO KNEW A LOT ABOUT
BASEBALL. HAROLD SCHOENBERG, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD AN ELABORATE MUSICAL
EDUCATION - STUDYING PIANO AND COMPOSITION.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THESE LATTER'DAY MUSIC CRITICS - KNOW ABOUT
BASEBALL. BUT THEY SURE KNOW - THEIR SHARPS AND FLATS.

F.P.A.

That great old-time humorist, FPA. would want an obituary in a light vein. Dying at the age of seventy-eight - after a career of merriment as a newspaper columnist featured - in the Old New York "World. Then - as a pundit on that grand radio program - "Information Please."

He was famous for light verse. So let's take a couplet - in which he described his military career in World War One. His rhyming on that went as follows: -

'I didn't fight, and I didn't shoot.

But, General, how I did salute"

So, now, a final salute - for FPA.

A salute from KVOR, Colorado Springs. And now from the Rocky Mts. let's switch to New York to Dick Noel.

~~L. T. 3~~

Mrs. "K" |

~~MRS. KHRUSHCHEV~~, THUS FAR, THE POPULAR HIT OF THE KHRUSHCHEV STAY
IN PARIS- HAS BEEN THE MISSUS. WHO CONTINUES- TO BE THE MOTHERLY
CHARACTER AMERICANS KNEW, WHEN SHE WAS OVER HERE.

TODAY, WITH HER THREE DAUGHTERS, SHE VISITED A SCHOOL, WHERE THEY
WERE TAKEN-THROUGH THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT. MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AND THE
THREE YOUNG WOMEN-GAZING WITH INTEREST.

~~BUT~~ THEN, SUDDENLY, THE WIFE OF THE HARD-BITTEN SOVIET PREMIER-
RECOILED. TURNING AWAY- IN FRIGHT AND REPUGNANCE.

SO WHAT DID SHE SEE? MICE! A CAGEFUL- OF WHITE MICE.

THE THREE DAUGHTERS-ALSO SCARED. THE FEMININE PART OF THE KHRUSHCHEV
FAMILY -AFRAID OF MICE.

And s-l-u-t-m.