

Editorials and Columnists

Zanzibar Is Next

The farflung British Empire stretches all the way from A to Z, from Australia to Zanzibar off the East African coast.

The trend has now reached Zanzibar, whose recently deceased sultan was probably the last of his line to govern independently.

Zanzibar has not been British long. In 1890 Lord Salisbury, the premier, made a trade with Germany, gaining Zanzibar and giving up Helgoland, a tiny island in the North Sea.

Germany surprised everybody by turning Helgoland into a fortress, a base for its fleet and U-boats in particular.

Now England seems about to lose Zanzibar, too. But in the process it is adding to the world another testimonial that enlightened colonialism is good preparation for independence.

Controversial Paine

Communities do not always appreciate their most famous citizens. Theftford, an English town, is wrought up because some Americans propose to erect a monument to a former resident, Thomas Paine.

Paine did not merely support the colonists' cause. He won over to the Revolutionary

movement two Americans without whom the colonists could not have gained their freedom, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington.

Why did some Theftfordians object to honoring Paine? The British have long since forgiven another British subject, George Washington, and have set up a museum and shrine at Sulgrave Manor, the home of his ancestors.

Hat Or No Hat

The British fashion magazine, Tailor and Cutter, periodically frets about President Kennedy's penchant for going hatless.

"The deft touch of a raised hat, politely between thumb and forefinger and held for a hesitant moment over the wearer's heart, would bring a bright spark of gallantry to those modern diplomatic moves which seem to have lost so much of their old world glamor in the current rush for time-saving practicalities."

This is a lot of precious balderdash. The diplomats have been gallantly tipping their hats and exuding old world glamor for generations, and in the process mankind has been pushed to the edge of the abyss.

Rockefeller blasted the right wing of the GOP in an attempt to get the party flying straight—but with a crippled right wing it may just fly in circles.

Reappraisal of Reunification

by Joseph B. Fleming

President Kennedy's recent trip to West Germany has brought about a reappraisal of east-west relations and a questioning of old beliefs on how to achieve German reunification.

For as many years as the post-war German problem has existed, the western program to reunify the divided nation has been based on free elections.

As the eastern allies and West Germany envisaged it, both East and West Germans would cast ballots and the result would be a defeat for the Communists in a nation similar to the West German Federal Republic.

That the Communists would lose in East Germany in a free election—and lose overwhelmingly—no one doubts today any more than they doubted it 15 years ago.

But the reappraisal is based on the fact that the Soviets have not agreed to free elections and also on the belief that the Russians will not agree to them in the foreseeable future.

The lead in the questioning of old beliefs has been taken by Willy Brandt, Social Democratic mayor of West Berlin and his party's candidate for Chancellor of West Germany.

Speeches on the German problem by Brandt and one of his closest associates have attracted considerable attention, comment and sparked a controversy.

Brandt and his press chief, Egon Bahr, tentatively suggested a new approach to the German problem in speeches to the evangelical academy in the West German city of Tuzling.

They spoke there July 15, but their ideas still are being discussed, and some political observers think their views mirror what the Social Democratic party will have to say in the next West German election campaign in 1964.

Much of what they had to say was an attempt to adopt the "American strategy for peace" to the German problem. Much was an elaboration and interpretation of what Kennedy said on his trip to West Germany and West Berlin last month.

Brandt said "a solution of the German problem only is possible with the Soviet Union, not against it."

It was Bahr who spelled out the meaning of this, and there was no doubt he spoke with Brandt's approval.

Bahr said the Soviets would not simply step aside and give up East Germany as the old western plan proposes.

"The American strategy of peace can be defined by the formula that Communism rule is not to be eradicated but is to be changed," he said.

"It is clear today that reunification is not a unique action that will be taken through an historic resolution on an historic day at an historic conference but a process with many steps and status quos. As Kennedy said, the interests of the other side have to be recognized and taken into consideration."

Bahr said there was no sense in continuing to talk about the East German regime being overthrown because the Russians will not let it be overthrown.

Century Notes

100 Years Ago This Week

By AL BARNES

WEEK OF JULY 24, 1863

Leroy Warren was married this week to Fanny Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wadsworth. The bride and groom are from Elk Rapids and the ceremony was conducted by Reverend Peter Dougherty, Presbyterian minister at New Mission.

We have received word that Vallandigham has accepted the nomination for governor of the state of Ohio. His acceptance was along his usual windy lines.

President Lincoln has refused to suspend the draft in New York state, stating that if state authorities cannot put down the revolt the government will take a hand in the matter.

The rumor that there was a revolt against conscription in Hartford, Connecticut, has been branded as an abominable falsehood.

Making plans for the opening of school, although it is still many weeks away, Hannah, Lay and Company are announcing that they have a fine selection of school books available. They now stock the very latest McGuffey line as well as Clark's school books.

The Allegheny arrived Thursday morning from Sarnia and had on board the latest papers from Detroit and Sarnia. While the news printed in the Detroit paper is sometimes wrong, it gives us an idea of how favorably the war is going.

The Mississippi river is now open to commerce. Word from General N. P. Banks advises that Fort Hudson surrendered unconditionally and the Union forces have taken possession. This was the last opposing Rebel stronghold.

Albert Bacon, Elk Rapids, announces that he has 11,000 acres of fine land available for sale. Some of this land is state land and some of it is privately owned. Mr. Bacon is a real estate dealer of unquestionable integrity.

Glancing Through Our Yesteryears

25 Years Ago . . .

A new firm, the Home Heating and Air Conditioning Company, has opened its offices at 734 West Front street, and is now ready for business, it was announced today

Sam and Lyndon Missed

by Lyle C. Wilson

It is President Kennedy's bad luck that Sam Rayburn died and that it was deemed necessary to put Lyndon B. Johnson on the 1960 Democratic presidential ticket to hold the Deep South.

"Mr. Sam" and Johnson were congressional leaders who knew how to lead. That cannot be said of the leadership of the 88th congress. The Democratic party enjoys majorities in the house and senate. Democrats chair the committees, occupy the seats of power.

With all of that going for the New Frontier, the Kennedy administration is unable to move its legislative program. The U. S. congress does not function much beyond the routine of congress-recess-convene-recess again, more a vegetable than a living organism of government.

This is the seventh month of the 88th congress. All but two of the routine appropriation bills await action. Fewer than half a dozen major bills of any kind have been enacted in his first seven months.

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No economy or system of government or political administration can long endure an absolute stagnation of public business. If Republicans would knock off fighting

among themselves long enough to consider the stagnation now prevailing, they might discover the delights of tiling up together to fight the Democrats.

Republicans should be the last to forget that a lost and hopeless cause produced a political miracle in 1948 when Harry S. Truman directed his presidential campaign exclusively against the Republican 80th Congress.

This session probably will continue through Thanksgiving to Christmas. President Kennedy made an effective 1960 campaign complaint that President Eisenhower had failed to provide the nation with leadership.

This situation, of course, will change considerably in the final weeks of this session. Then there will be a hurricane of legislative activity. Congress will be on a day-and-evening schedule to enact vital legislation.

That is the environment, for example, in which the senate probably will be compelled to consider the test ban treaty now in the works in Moscow. The season-end legislative traffic jam will not permit time for intelligent consideration of a test ban treaty although the fate of the human race may be written between the lines of that document.

land, fence land and hardwood timberland.

The shoreline north of Traverse City is nearly cleared of timber for shipping to Chicago. Two more weeks should see the last of the lumber aboard schooners and steamers and headed to market.

Advice on deportment: Never twiddle your watch chain or stroke your beard repeatedly in public. It is a mark of awkwardness and self-consciousness and, if continued, is very vulgar.

Considerable interest is being shown in the cultivation of small fruit on the peninsula. A number of apple orchards are being planted also and the only problem is getting trees shipped in during the spring planting time.

The state tax sale, listing unpaid taxes of 1861, is being advertised and there is ample opportunity for anyone wishing to own a piece of property to do so for as little as \$2.00.

inquent for five or six dollars in taxes.

Many housewives are still using English soda in their baking. If they only knew the truth they could have light biscuits by using chemical saleratus and avoid the dyspepsia and ill health that the foreign stuff induces.

Medical advice of a century ago—the consumption is often induced by a sudden change in body temperature. It is therefore prudent to beware of swimming when the water is cold.

The town of Winchester in the Lower Shenandoah Valley of Virginia changed hands between the Federals and Confederates 68 times during the Civil war.

Best Sellers

By UPI

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly) Fiction

- The Shoes Of The Fisherman—Morris West. The Glass-Blowers—Daphne du Maurier. Grandmother And The Priests—Taylor Caldwell. Raise High The Roof Beam, Carpenters, And Seymour—J. D. Salinger. The Sand Pebbles—Richard McKenna. Elizabeth Appleton—John O'Hara. Seven Days In May—Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Bailey II. The Bedford Incident—Mark MacCovich. The Tin Drum—Gunter Grass. The Moon-Spinners—Mary Stewart.

Nonfiction

- The Fire Next Time—James Baldwin. Travels With Charley—John Steinbeck. The Whole Truth, And Nothing But—Hedda Hopper and James Brough. I Owe Russia \$1200—Bob Hope. O Ye Jigs & Juleps—Virginia Cary Hudson. Happiness Is A Warm Puppy—Charles M. Schulz. The Great Hunger: Ireland, 1845-1849—Cecil Woodham-Smith. The Day They Shook The Plum Tree—Arthur H. Lewis. The Ordeal Of Power—Emmett John Hughes. Terrible Swift Sword: The Centennial History of the Civil War—Bruce Catton.

Aunt Het



We brag about our hardy ancestors, who conquered the wilderness on a diet of fried pork, molasses and cornbread. Now, we feel that people, who eat that same fare, need charity.

15 Years Ago . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siffert and small daughter, Helen Susan have arrived from Ovid to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Siffert of Peninsula Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Enor Hockstad of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet McCarthy of Detroit, former residents here, are spending several days at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Cagnon of North Oak street have returned from Mt. Pleasant where they were guests of Mrs. Charles Stempel at the Hotel Bennett and Firmin Stempel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lahym of East Bay have as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred May of Grand Rapids.

Radio Program Schedule

WTCC - 1400 K.C.

- TONIGHT: 5:00 News-Monitor; 5:30 News-Weather-Monitor; 6:00 News-Monitor; 6:30 News-Monitor; 7:00 News-Monitor; 7:30 Weather-Monitor; 8:00 News-Monitor; 8:30 News-Monitor; 9:00 News-Monitor; 10:00 PBN News; 11:00 News-TV Talk; 11:30 Thought For The Day; 11:55 Sign Off. SUNDAY: 7:15 Sign On; 7:30 Thought For The Day; 7:45 News; 7:50 Words Of Truth; 7:55 News; 8:00 Temple Time; 8:30 Radio Bible Class; 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival; 9:30 Voice Of Prophecy; 10:00 News; 10:30 National Radio Pulpit; 10:30 Children's Hour; 11:00 Immanuel Baptist Church; 11:00 News-Weekend Report; 11:30 News; 12:45 Christian Science; 1:00 News-Interlude; 1:30 DE-Tiger Baseball (vs. Washington); 2:00 Meet The Press; 2:30 News-Monitor; 3:00 The Lutheran Hour; 3:00 News And Monitor; 3:30 PBN News-Monitor; 4:00 News And Monitor; 4:30 PBN News-Monitor; 5:00 News; 5:30 News-Interlude; 6:00 Back To God Hour; 6:30 News-TV Talk; 7:00 Thought For The Day; 7:15 Sign Off. MONDAY: 6:00 Breakfast Club; 6:25 News; 6:55 Musical Corner; 7:15 Breakfast Club; 7:45 Weather Bird-News.

WCCW - 1310 K.C.

"Headlines and the Weatherman" Every Hour on the Half Hour. "Comment" at 6:45, 7:45 and 8:45 a.m., and at 3:45 p.m. "Delinea News" Every Hour on the Hour. U.S. Weather Report Every Hour at 6:55. Time for Meditation: 6:15 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

- SATURDAY: 6:00 Sign On-Farm Show; 6:15 Music Hall; 6:30 Sports Report-Music; 6:55 Coffee Time Show; 7:00 Teen Times Show; 7:10 Music For You; 7:15 Weekend Road Show; 7:30 NW Mich. Notebook; 7:35 Weekend Road Show; 7:50 All That Jazz; 8:05 Weekend Road Show; 8:00 Sign Off. SUNDAY ONLY: 7:00 Sign On-Farm Show; 7:15 Music For Sunday; 7:15 U.S. Savings Bond Program; 7:30 Background-U-M; 8:05 Nat'l Music Camp; 8:30 Radio Bible Class; 9:05 NW Mich. Synphony; 9:30 Father Mine Program; 10:00 Mem. Gardens Musical; 10:45 Music For Sunday; 11:05 Church Service; 11:30 Weekend Road Show; 12:33 Music Program; 12:52 Weekend Road Show; 2:15 Serenade In Blue; 3:15 Lawrence Walk Show; 3:55 Weekend Road Show; 4:15 All Kinds Of Music; 4:33 Weekend Road Show; 6:00 Sign Off.

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Tonight

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

- 3:30 Voice Of Congress; 4:00 Interlochen Showcase; 4:30 TEA; 4:50 Paul Bunyan Promenade; 5:00 Flintstones; 5:30 Going My Way; 7:30 Sam Benedict; 8:30 Joey Bishop—Color; 9:00 Saturday Night Movie; 11:00 News—Weather—Sports; 11:15 Paul Bunyan Theatre; 12:45 News Roundup—Sign Off.

CADILLAC—CHANNEL 9

- 4:30 Wild World Of Sports; 6:00 Fair Exchange; 6:30 Lawrence Walk; 7:30 Lucy/Don Hour; 8:30 Defenders; 9:30 Have Gun Will Travel; 10:00 Gunsmoke; 11:00 News; 11:05 Movie.

Sunday

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

- 10:45 Sign On; 11:00 Catholic Mass; 12:00 This Is The Life; 12:30 Light Time; 12:45 CBS Game Of The Week (Minnesota At N.Y.); 3:30 Top Star Bowling; 4:30 Living Bible Today; 5:00 Silent Service; 5:30 Hoochany; 6:00 Ozzy And Harriet; 6:30 NBC News Program; 7:00 Erikson O'Toolie; 7:30 Walt Disney's Wonderful World Of Color; 8:30 Car 54; 9:00 Bonanza—Color; 10:30 Show Of The Week; 11:00 News—Weather; 11:15 Third Man; 11:45 News Roundup—Sign Off.

CADILLAC—CHANNEL 9

- 10:00 Lamp Unto My Feet; 10:30 Look Up And Live; 11:00 Camera 5; 11:30 This Is The Life; 12:00 Faith For Today; 12:30 U. Of M. TV Hour; 1:30 Sunday Matinee; 5:30 All Star Theatre; 5:30 Amateur Hour; 6:00 20th Century; 6:30 Mr. Ed; 7:00 Lassie—Color; 7:30 Dennis The Menace; 8:00 Ed Sullivan Show; 8:00 Real McCoy; 9:30 True Theatre; 10:30 Candid Camera; 11:30 CBS News—Sun. Night Report; 11:20 Movie.

Monday

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

- 12:00 Sign On—Daily Word; 12:15 Agricultural Program; 12:30 Truth Or Consequences; 12:45 NBC News; 1:00 General Hospital; 1:30 Tenn. Prize Ford; 2:30 People Will Talk—NBC News; 2:30 The Doctors; 3:00 Loretta Young Theatre; 3:30 You Don't Say—Color; 4:00 Match Game—NBC News; 4:30 Your First Impression; 4:30 Treas West; 5:30 King Leonardo; 6:00 News—Sports—Weather; 6:55 Impact—Mich. St. Police; 6:45 Huntley-Brinkley Report; 7:00 Fanny Funny Films; 7:30 Monday Night Movie; 8:30 Meiste's Navy; 10:00 Ben Casey; 11:00 News—Weather—Sports; 11:20 Tonight Show—Color; 12:30 News Roundup—Sign Off.

CADILLAC—CHANNEL 9

- 5:00 Captain Kangaroo; 6:00 Morning News; 8:00 Interlochen Music; 10:30 I Love Lucy; 11:30 Real McCoy; 11:30 Pete And Gladys; 12:00 Accent—Mid-Day Report; 12:30 Search For Tomorrow; 12:45 Guiding Light; 1:00 Love Of Life; 1:30 As The World Turns; 2:00 Password; 2:30 House Party; 3:00 To Tell The Truth; 3:30 CBS News; 3:30 Edge Of Night; 4:00 Secret Storm; 4:30 Millionaire; 5:00 Mickey Mouse; 5:30 Yogi Bear; 6:00 Leave It To Beaver; 6:30 Weather—Mich. News; 6:45 CBS News; 7:00 Tiger Baseball (Detroit At Baltimore); 10:00 TEA; 11:00 News—Weather—Sports.

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