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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Bonn, the Russian Ambassador to West Germany today once more said:- "we will give Berlin back to the Germans." Khrushchev, scrapping the Potsdam agreement - ending the Russian occupation of Berlin. Moscow, intending to rule the city through puppets - the East German Reds.

Western Ambassadors in Moscow have been alerted - for a meeting with Gromyko, tomorrow. He'll give them the Kremlin's official statement - on Berlin.

All this, of course is an effort to drive Britain, France, and the United States - out of Berlin. Tonight, the chancelleries of the west are humming - about how to meet a possible Berlin blockade - if it comes.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW BERLIN

There's no doubt about where our government stands. President Eisenhower conferred with Deputy Secretary of State, Christian Herter - and then the White House issued a declaration from the President. Press Secretary James Hagerty, telling newsmen - we intend to stay in West Berlin.— Period.

NOTE

Today's note from Washington to Budapest - is a strongly worded protest, Accusing Hungary's puppet regime - of malicious charges about American interference in Hungary.

our note tells the Budapest Reds bluntly ^{that} someone is interfering

In their domestic affairs, all right. ^{But it's} Russia - not the ^{U.S.A.} ~~United~~

States!

COMMUNISM

Our State Department in Washington ^{is} again trying to keep a couple of Communist countries - independent of Russia.

~~are~~ Making new offers - to Yugoslavia and Poland.

Marshal Tito, to get a hundred million dollars - in American aid. Off-setting Khrushchev's refusal - to put up the money he promised Tito. Most of the American dollars - to go into Yugoslav agriculture and industry. The rest, to let Tito modernize his armed forces.

The deal with Poland - still ~~to~~be worked out; But almost sure to go through. President Eisenhower, declaring - America should help Warsaw with what the Poles call, "National Communism". ~~Meaning~~ - Communism not dominated by Moscow.

SPACE

Tonight it looks as if the Soviets have torpedoed - any possible United Nations space agency. Cabot Lodge introduced the motion - to prevent disputes ~~in~~ between the nations - that first begin exploration of our solar system. Today, the Soviet ~~is~~ delegate told the organization - his country wants international control of outer space. But only if three Soviet satellites - get seats in the U N group . The three - Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Romania. The Russian demand - promptly turned down by the West.

CUBA

The Cuban rebels claim - a big victory over ~~Batista~~ Batista's army. According to Fidel Castro's radio - the government forces were traveling in a column. An armored car up front - followed by six trucks, loaded with soldiers. The rebels, setting in ambush, Letting the armored car go past - then cutting loose with rifles, machine guns, and grenades. The men on the trucks - wiped out by the fusilade. The armored car, doubling back toward the shooting - blasted with anti-tank mines.

MIDDLE EAST

More shooting - along the Jordan River. With each side - accusing the other. Syria claims Israel patrols crossed the border, opening fire on Syrian outposts. Israel retorts ~~that~~ Syrian units began the shooting - using machine guns in an attempt to ~~xxx~~ frighten Israeli farmers.

The gun battle, close to the ~~the~~ spot - where the body of Mrs. Joyce Doran was found two days ago. ^{Both} Israel and Syria still deny ~~what~~ they had anything to do with - the murder of the wife of a British diplomat in Israel.

FRANCE

Over the weekend, France will hold - the first election of the Fifth Republic. Twenty six million Frenchmen, going to the polls on Sunday. Choosing delegates for the National Assembly.

It's been a quiet campaign. Dominated by DeGaulle. The Premier, himself - not a candidate. But no one in Paris doubts - the election will go heavily Gaullist. With the General slated to become - first President of the Fifth Republic.

One party, almost sure to lose - the Communist Party. DeGaulle put an end to proportional representation - voting for lists of candidates. This time, the voters will vote - for individuals. Which means - not so many Reds will come out on top. They held a ~~hundred~~ and fifty seats - in the last French Parliament. Polsters in Paris say - the Communists will be lucky if they get fifty this time.

STRIKE

~~The strike at~~ ^{The} T W A ^{strike} - caused by a dispute over operating procedures. The airline, accusing the union - of wanting to limit the authority of airline personnel. The union, rejecting a last minute offer - pulling more than six thousand machinists off their jobs.

^{Whereupon} T W A ~~then~~ cancelled all flights - sending nineteen thousand employees home, for the duration of the strike. A ■ temporary shut-down for a company, that usually operates almost two hundred flights a day.

SENATE

Senate investigators are going ahead with - the
case of George McConnaughey. Senator Harris of Arkansas -
~~revealing~~ ^{saying} - his sub-committee wants to know more about -
those bribery charges. The former chairman of the F C C -
accused of soliciting a bribe, for his vote - in one television
case.

McConnaughey has called the accusation - "vicious".

The Harris sub-committee - now reopening its inquiry.

POWER

Today's funeral in Hollywood - was the biggest since the movie colony said good-bye to Douglas Fairbanks - in Nineteen Thirty Nine. This time - Tyrone Power, who collapsed of a heart attack - while making a picture in Spain.

Two thousand people - at the Memorial service. Among them, famous stars - Loretta Young, Gregory Peck, Herbert Marshall, and many more. The eulogy read by Caesar Romero.

The actor's widow was there. His previous wife, Actress Linda Christian - took their daughters to a private service. Hollywood, paying its final tribute to one of its brightest stars - Tyrone Power.

BEAR

Here's the story of the big black bear - of Wakayama, a Japanese Bay - one of Japan's most popular fishing spots.

A Japanese angler, Ryotaro Okada fishing in the bay, suddenly saw the head of a black bear - moving fast toward his boat. The bear, climbing into his boat. As the fisherman, went over the other side. The bear then diving in after him!

Ryotaro Okada - shouting for help. Three other fishermen rowed out - with their guns. But before they could start shooting - the bear was in the boat with them. The three fishermen - jumping into the bay. The bear, right after them.

The Japanese Isaac Waltons - churning furiously toward the shore. The bear - trying to head them off. They got to the shore first. Their pursuer, coming up a moment later - to meet fifty fishermen armed with harpoons.

The end of the black bear - of Wakayama. I wonder was
he mad - or did he merely want to be friendly?

And now - your friendly Delco dealer!

Back in Nineteen Twenty-five, a teenager from Louisiana - entered John McGraw's office. Said the youthful visitor: " Mr. McGraw, I'm Mel Ott. ^{But that was} ~~this~~ the beginning of an ^{important} ~~great~~ partnership - in the history of American sports. Mel Ott, just sixteen - so young the sports writers called him, "Master Melvin". ~~The great~~ ^{of course was} John McGraw, already a legend - as manager of the New York Giants.

McGraw put "Master Melvin" in the lineup - where he began to hit home runs. Before he hung up his spikes - Mel Ott knocked five hundred and eleven ^{long ones} ~~baseballs~~ out of the park -- a National League Record. ^{And he} ~~He~~ helped ~~his club~~ win several pennants; ^{also} ~~and~~ later managed the Giants.

Mel Ott, who died today at the age of forty nine in his native Louisiana - after an auto accident. Snapping another link with the heroic age of baseball - the age of John McGraw and his Giants.