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Good Evening Everybody:

As if the number of candidates weren't confusing enough - the New Hampshire primary is being bedevilled by weather.

A blizzard - blowing across the Granite State, keeping a lot of prospective votes at home. Leaving the pundits scratching their heads - about the effect on the primary.

This time of day, there's nothing like a firm trend - not yet. New Hampshire has - three hundred and two polling places, and the paper ballot they use slows up the voting. So it will be hours before we know who is the winner.

The first town to get its ballots in - was Dixville, on the Canadian border, as you may have heard.

Dixville distributed its nine votes - like this:-

Three write-ins - for Lodge. Three write-ins for Nixon.

Two votes - for Rockefeller. One vote - for Goldwater.

But the total of the first four towns - gave a difference pattern. Namely - Goldwater on top with seven votes. Lodge - with six. Rockefeller and Nixon - tied with five. But there's nothing significant - in those figures. Just mildly interesting - that's all.

ECONOMY

American business will probably spend an additional four-billion dollars - this year. Making the total outlay on new plants and equipment - more than forty-three billion. So says - the Securities and Exchange Commission. The increase, due to - the tax cut. Businessmen responding - as President Johnson predicted they would. Putting their excess cash into improving their businesses, stimulating - the national economy.

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The vice president of the island - Fazil Kachuk, a
Turkish Cypriot - says that his people are in danger
of being wiped out. That the Greek Cypriots are bent
on genocide. Hence his appeal - to Britain, the
United States and the U.N. An appeal for immediate
intervention to keep the majority on Cyprus - from
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The Cypriot inferno, apparently getting worse - despite the appeal of the U.N. Secretary General U. Thant.

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MALAYSIA

The conscription of men for Malaysian Armed Forces - was expected. Kuala Lumpur has been vowing an all-out defense - should the Indonesians attack, and, the Indonesians are attacking - at this moment. Sukarno, ordering his troops - across the Borneo frontier in an attempt to wrest those Northern Borneo provinces from the Federation of Malaysia. Tonight heavy fighting is reported in one of the most inhospitable places on earth, the dense tropical jungles of that great and still wild island.

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**Australia is much concerned about what happens -
in the Far Pacific, and has long been apprehensive of
Dictator Sukarno.**

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VIETNAM

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PLANE

The American plane that disappeared over East Germany - a jet, unarmed RB 66 - on a routine training mission. Evidently the pilot of the reconnaissance plane got off course - while flying along the main air corridor to West Berlin. His radio - suddenly going dead. For some hours there was no definite word - about what had happened. Then came the word - that the plane had been shot down over East Germany.

QUEEN

The new arrival at Buckingham Palace - is third in the line of succession to the British throne. The Queen's third son - right behind - Prince Charles and Prince Andrew. He arrived - a week early. But the medical bulletins from the palace - state that mother and baby are doing well. One more addition - to the Royal Family. The fourth child - of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillips.

WEATHER

The weathermen were prophets - when they predicted today's weather in the East and Midwest. But - they are not boasting about it. They'd rather be the target of satirical jokes - than see the results of this torrential rain.

Anyway, new records are being set. Especially in the Ohio Valley.

The heartland of America - sodden tonight. Six-thousand to eight-thousand evacuated from their homes. Five-thousand in Kentucky. Including the entire population of Falmouth - almost three-thousand. Across the Ohio River - Cincinnati has three-hundred of its citizens in Red Cross shelters tonight.

And in Missouri - rescue by rowboat. That's how they took out the victims of the flood at Harviell - after the town was surrounded by water four-feet deep.

It's hard to be facetious - about such a

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disaster. But here's a report - that may bring a tear to your eyes. In Kentucky, the flood waters of the Ohio River have ruined - two million dollars worth of Bourbon. The fire-water, a bit too diluted - for the taste of those who drink Bourbon.

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Oh yes, and the weather where I am! I don't want to make any of my ski friends unhappy. Just the opposite. If they can get away, now is the time to come West - almost everywhere in the West. Where I am, in the Wasatch, following the fifty-five inches of new snow several days ago, another twenty-one fell last night. Fabulous! The skiers dream.

HYPNOTIST

With the new Hampshire primary on - and voting is in the news, let's take a look at - a rather interesting British candidate. Henry Blythe, a Conservative - who wants a seat on the Gloucester City Common Council. The interesting thing being, that candidate Blythe is not asking the voters - to cast their ballots for him. He's telling them, and doing it a la hypnosis. He's a hypnotist by profession, and he says he's going to put the citizens of Gloucester in a trance, then order them to get down to the polling booths and put that check mark opposite his name.

Sounds like - the neatest trick of all - if he can do it - if. Politics by hypnotism. Campaign orators sometimes are said to mesmerize audiences - but actually hypnotize them! What do you think, Dick?

BALLET

Would you suppose the last place you'd expect to find criticism of the Soviet Government would be in the Bolshoi Ballet? Those beautiful ballerinas - so graceful, so delicate - somehow I think of them floating around on cloud 9 and hardly concerned with mundane matters. Especially when they are pirouetting through - Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake".

But that's the point. Occasionally - they have accidents on stage. Forty-four - last year. And nobody becomes more temperamental than a Prima Ballerina - when she takes a tumble in front of an audience. Hence, today's complaint that the Soviet Government should do something about that stage at the Bolshoi Theater.

First to sign the complaint, Maya Plisetskaya - Prima Ballerina of Moscow's classical Bolshoi Ballet.