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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

When President Eisenhower flew to Kansas City today - he had to land at the Naval Air Station. His plane, diverted from the municipal airport - by fog. The landing - "on instruments."

The President was greeted by Commander T. C. Durkin - who ordered automobiles belonging to officers and enlisted men to be rounded up - for the use of the President's party. From the air station, Mr. Eisenhower drove directly to the home of his late brother, Arthur Eisenhower. After a brief visit with the family - he and his brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, went straight to the funeral chapel, where they heard the Reverend Donald O'Connor praise Arthur Eisenhower - as one who during his lifetime contributed much to his fellow men.

From the service, the President drove back to the Naval Air Station, taking off on his return flight to Washington.

CRITICISM

While he was gone, today, President Eisenhower came in for some strong criticism, from two different sources. First, the AEL-CIO charging him with misleading the public - about our economic prospects. The President has predicted an upswing in business by this summer. The Union leaders say they doubt this. And add, they think Mr. Eisenhower has his eye on the November elections - attempting to win votes, by predicting prosperity.

At the same time, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell criticizes the President - on the civil rights issue. Powell who broke with the Democrats two years ago - supporting Mr. Eisenhower in the election campaign. Now, in a telegram to the President, Powell charges that the administration isn't doing enough - about desegregation.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles offers ten million dollars -
to the nations of the Baghdad Pact. The offer, made during a
two-hour session of the Ankara Conference. The ten million,
to be used for a communications network - linking the nations of
the pact. ^{It} ~~There~~ will be a special appropriation - added to the
aid Washington has already promised.

Today Secretary Dulles also ^{attacked} ~~criticized~~ - the way Russia
offers economic aid. Our Secretary of State pointing out ^{that} the
Soviet interest rate may be low. But Moscow rigs prices - in
favor of the Soviet Union. So any nation accepting Russian
help - has to pay more for it in the ^{end.} ~~long run.~~

EGYPT

A good case to watch now will be Egypt, for Egypt and Russia signed their economic agreement today. The ceremony, held in Moscow - with all the diplomatic trimmings. On hand to watch - Khrushchev and Bulganin, along with other top Kremlin officials.

The agreement calls for Soviet aid to "the land of the Nile." Russian equipment and Russian experts - to help Nasser improve the economic condition of his country. Included, everything from the construction of hospitals to prospecting for oil. To pay for Soviet help, Nasser is mortgaging his cotton and farm produce.

STASSEN

The retiring Russian Ambassador - believes that eventually a disarmament agreement will be worked out. Ambassador Zaroubin, telling this to Harold Stassen, at a private conference with President Eisenhower's disarmament advisor. Zaroubin didn't set a date. But he told Stassen, he's impressed with President Eisenhower's sincerity - so a disarmament agreement is only a question of time.

But will Stassen be our representative - if and when that happens? Not even Stassen knows yet. His political future, a question mark - because of his difference of opinion with Secretary of State Dulles. Stassen is much more enthusiastic than the Secretary - about further negotiations with the Russians. And it's widely believed in Washington - he'll step down - if President Eisenhower decides to go along with Secretary Dulles.

And Stassen's decision may come within the next month or so - because if he goes after the G.O.P. nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, he'll have to file in that state by March Fifteenth, the deadline.

BILL

The first bill passed by this session of Congress - involves hard liquor. A number of companies have been contesting taxes ~~on~~ on firewater -- levied during the Korean War. The companies, declaring they should get a refund on millions of gallons. Our Treasury estimates that close to a billion dollars in claims - might come up, if the companies won.

Today's legislation bars them from collecting refunds - unless they can prove that they paid the tax - instead of passing it on to their consumers. The House, putting its okay on the bill - sending it to the White House, for the President's signature.

SATELLITE

The launching of our artificial satellite at Cape Canaveral, Florida, is being held up - by a jet stream. Winds of better than a hundred and fifty miles an hour - at forty thousand feet. Also delaying the firing of the Army's Jupiter-C missile - are low clouds and gusty surface winds. At any rate, the missile on the launching pad at Cape Canaveral - won't be touched off, until weather conditions improve.

Meanwhile, the Air Force reveals that its intermediate range missile - did not hit the target yesterday. The "Thor", arching into the sky - starting out on a steady flight. Then deviating off course - perhaps because of a jet stream - finally being detonated by remote control.

PAMPHLET

Our missile experts at the ^{Redstone}~~Redstone~~ Arsenal in
Huntsville, Alabama, are going to publish an illustrated pamphlet
on rockets. The pamphlet, to be aimed at a special public -
the amateur rocketeers of America. ^{number}~~A/100~~ of school boys have
been in the news recently - because they built their own
missiles, and even fired some of them, successfully. ^PThe
administration feels these youngsters should have a good
manual - a course in "do it yourself" for rocketeers. So
"Redstone" will turn out ~~in~~ a special pamphlet - hoping it will
catch on in our high schools.

DUTCH

The Dutch government expells three Russians, ~~Mexico~~
military attachés at the Russian Embassy in The Hague. All
three ^{are} accused of inviting personnel of the Dutch Army and Navy -
to lively parties, where vodka ran like water. The Russians,
trying to get the Dutch a little tight - then pumping them for
classified information.

SYRIA

Syria charges that Turkish troops crossed the border yesterday - and started a gun battle with a border patrol.

According to Damascus, sixty Turks slipped into Syria. When ~~they were~~ challenged by the Syrian guards - they opened up with their guns. The battle, raging for three hours - before the Turks retreated.

GUNMAN

One of the biggest manhunts in the history of American ~~xxx~~ crime, ended today - with the capture of Charles Starkweather, in Wyoming. The nineteen year old gunman - - suspected of ten murders. With him, his fifteen year old girl friend, ~~Carl~~ Caril Fugate. She told Wyoming police - she was afraid Starkweather was going to take her to the West Coast - and then murder her.

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Back in Lincoln, Nebraska, hundreds of policemen and members of the National Guard patrolled the streets today. They thought they had Starkweather trapped - in the city. But he was free - outside the state - until they caught up with him in Wyoming.

LOTTERY

A Republican from New York raises an old idea - for the federal government to rake in more money every year. Congressman Paul Fino saying that the best way is with a national lottery, like the ones they have in Europe. Fino, pointing out that thirty billion dollars change hands in this country each year - through wagering. Two-thirds of it, illegal, so it ends up in the underworld. Fino wants the government to tap this stream of dollars - take it out of the hands of the racketeers.

CAMPANELLA

The medical report on Roy Campanella is - "considerably better". The Dodgers' catcher, not as paralyzed as he was yesterday - right after his accident.- - Normal feeling , returning to the upper part of his body.

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But he's still on the critical list, ^{and} / he'll be in the hospital at least six weeks. His doctors saying, complete recovery may take a year, or more.

MARINE

In Cherry Point, North Carolina, they have the Marine -
who already is a candidate for the biggest come-back of the
year. Pfc. Matthew McKeon - called "the Marine of the month."
Nominated by his Sergeant - and chosen over twelve others,
Winning a citation, for ambition, conduct, and duty. The
squadron commander, praising this Pfc. for what the Colonel
terms, "outstanding performance and initiative."

of course is
The point/~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ that the Pfc. was once
last year -
Sergeant Matt McKeon, who was busted to Private 1 after a
court-martial found him guilty of negligence. - McKeon, accused
of marching his troops into a swamp at Parris Island - where 2
some
~~number~~/of them drowned.

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Some of us thought at the time / his career was
finished. But he started at the bottom - and is working his way
up again. Pfc. Matt McKeon - "marine of the month."

JUNGLE

The helicopter that disappeared over the dense jungle of French equatorial Africa - crashed, killing everyone on board. So reported by a French rescue party sent out from Brazzaville.

The helicopter was piloted by an American - George Clemens, an engineer, who once was a Colonel on General Eisenhower's staff - during World War Two. Clemens was trying to map the best route - for hauling manganese from the Belgian Congo to Brazzaville. Something apparently went wrong, causing the crash - the remains of his helicopter - and the bodies of the five on board - just discovered, deep in the steaming jungle of French Equatorial Africa.

ANTARCTIC

That British South Polar expedition - pushing on across the Antarctic continent - in the face of terrific obstacles. Dr. Vivian Fuchs and his men struggling through bad weather, and zero visibility. To top it all - they're carrying along a stricken man, Geoffrey Pratt, the expert on earthquakes - suffering from monoxide poisoning. They've got him in one of their snow-cats. Pratt, breathing oxygen from cylinders dropped yesterday - by two U. S. Navy planes.

The latest Fuchs report states - that Pratt is recovering, as the expedition, drives forward in spite of bad weather and bad luck - determined to make that trek clear across Antarctica.

LANGUAGES

We've heard much about Americans not knowing Foreign languages - especially Russian. But how would you like to learn - Swahili or Pushtu? Well, our Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare - claims it's about time Americans learned some of the strange languages of the world. Marion Fulson, pointing out that two billion people communicate in tongues - that are almost never taught in this country. For example:- Chinese, Arabic, and Indonesian. Swahili, and Pushtu, too.

These people make up three-quarters of the ~~xxx~~ population of the world. And one of the best ways to gain their good will - is to speak to them in their native tongues. That's why Secretary Fulson is urging this country to set up foreign language institutes - to teach strange languages - so we can deal directly with most of the human beings on this planet. Well, Don - surely you're a likely candidate for a course in Swahili or Pushtu, aren't you?

BULGANIN

The Premier of the Soviet Union likes the new agreement between his country and the United States. Bulganin, referring to the exchange of professors, actors, athletes, and so on. He says he's happy that all of them will be traveling back and forth in the near future. Bulganin declaring, "this will help to settle international problems."

The Soviet Premier added - that political problems ^{won't} ~~will not~~ be solved by this agreement. He's still pushing for an immediate summit meeting. But in Washington, that idea is turned down once again. Our State Department repeating - an agenda must be worked out first at a meeting of Foreign Ministers.

END

In DeKalb County, Georgia ^{there's} ~~xxxxxxx~~ the "case of the missing lake". At the beginning of the week, DeKalb County boasted a nice sheet of water - forty acres of it. Today, there's nothing but forty acres of mud. The water and the fish - gone.

What happened? It seems that there was a cave-in at the bottom of the dam. The earth giving way suddenly, forming an underground tunnel, - The water ~~in~~ and the fish sliding down that tunnel - disappearing. ^{- Georgia's} ~~The~~ "mystery of the missing lake."

And Solong Until Tomorrow!