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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

California's Governor Earl Warren, who often has denied presidential aspirations, and who turned down second place on the ticket four years ago, is scheduled to visit Governor Tom Dewey, this weekend.

Warren says there is no political significance attached to the visit -- purely social.

But Western political observers think it significant that the visit comes at a time when Dewey is about ready to tee off for Nineteen Forty Eight.

So, all this may or may not have anything to do with the coming G O P drive for the White House.

## LABOR BILL

The House of Representatives has just passed the labor bill. The majority was overwhelming - three-hundred-and-twenty to seventy-nine. Which, of course, ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> much more than the two-thirds ~~that would be~~ necessary to override <sup>any</sup> a presidential veto - if there should be a veto. <sup>TP</sup> The vote came as a climax to quick action. There was a democratic move to send the bill back to a conference with the Senate. But that was shouted down - and <sup>then</sup> the inevitable end came with that majority of three-hundred-and-twenty to seventy-nine, passing the anti-strike measure which imposes severe curbs on labor union activities.

*And leads to this next item:—*

## COAL

It looks like another coal strike - following the breakdown of both sets of negotiations. First John L. Lewis broke off discussions with the northern operators, and today the Union stopped its conferences with the Southern Mine ~~and~~ Owners.

The Union denounces a statement by the Southern Owners, who declared that they would not accept various clauses incorporated in the contract the union has with the government. They've ruled out portal-to-portal pay because of the anti-portal pay law passed by Congress. Also - they refuse to concede contributions to the <sup>so-called</sup> Union Health and Welfare Fund; and they won't agree to the safety code contained in the government contract.

The Union issues a blast against the Southern Owners for making all this public - a blow on the ground that negotiations were supposed to be secret. The result is that the Union Representatives refused to attend today's session of the collective bargaining conference, negotiations called off.



All of which seems to deadlock discussions with the Southern Mine Owners completely, and there seems to be only an outside chance that the Union will come to terms with the Northern Operators - making a strike seem likely <sup>for</sup> ~~on~~ July First, when the government turns the mines <sub>^</sub> back to the owners.



SENATE

U.S.

In the <sup>U.S.</sup> Senate today, the demand was reiterated that the Red seizure of power in Hungary should be placed before the United Nations. That proposal having been made previously by Republican Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, it was backed strongly today by Senator Eastland of Mississippi, <sup>who</sup> ~~he~~ declared that if Red aggression, as in the case of Hungary, continues - it will make war with Soviet Russia inevitable. So the U.N. should do something about it - even though Soviet Russia objects. <sup>And</sup> The Red veto should not be allowed to count. <sup>In which</sup> ~~But, in that~~ case, the Soviets might withdraw from the U.N. <sup>And that would be okay</sup> ~~say, and~~ said the Senator. - If Soviet Russia should ~~x~~ withdraw, that might help the U.N. Then <sup>the</sup> United Nations would turn into a strong international military alliance against Communist aggression.

These vigorous declarations in the Senate ~~xxx~~ coincided with news that the Hungarian Ambassador to the United States is refusing to return to his own country. He has been summoned home for what are called -

"consultations". But he won't go. - Consultations with the Reds at Budapest might not be so pleasant. It is understood that our government is giving the Ambassador protection while he remains here, until the democratic majority in Hungary gets control again - whenever that may be.

There is further word that ~~the~~ Hungarian Representatives in other countries will refuse to return - and there is some talk of setting up a Hungarian Government in exile.

## ARGENTINE

In Washington, the resignation of Spruille Braden is announced - he steps out as Assistant Secretary of State. This was to be expected after the news we had yesterday - President Truman holding that Argentina is now in good standing as a prospective member of a defense alliance of the Americas.

All along, Spruille Braden has represented the opinion that this country should pursue a tough policy with Argentine President Peron, the strong man accused of being a Fascist. The opposite contention has been advocated by our Ambassador to Euenos Aires, George Messersmith, whose view has been that we should come to terms with Peron. Well, now, we have - and Braden resigns.

One rumor in Washington is that Messersmith too is likely to retire - as a result of all the argument.



## INDIA

In India, Britain has set the date, August Fifteenth - the date for putting into effect the new program of independence. Today Viceroy Lord Louis ~~Mountbatten~~ Mountbatten told the people of India that Britain hopes to transfer ~~xxx~~ power and give India its freedom on that date - August Fifteenth.

Meanwhile, said he, British authorities are transferring troops from all the peaceful areas of India to the sections where trouble has been threatening warfare between Hindus and Mohammedans. <sup>In order</sup> ~~they~~ to keep the lid on, while the Indian factions work out their own arrangements for a division of the country.

~~Another bit of news is that~~ <sup>TP</sup> Mahatma Gandhi called on the Viceroy today, and they had a long talk. Gandhi has been keeping ~~rather~~ in the background of late, but we are told that he is bitterly disappointed by the agreement to divide India. He had hoped <sup>for</sup> ~~in~~ a United Independent India - not a country split up into complicated sections.

As things appear now, it looks like a twofold partition, Hindu and Moslem - Hindustan and Pakistan.

*With still*  
~~But~~ other possibilities of separation ~~are~~ in evidence! -

~~The~~ word from Delhi ~~hints at~~ <sup>of</sup> moves for independence by the Indian Princes -- The Nawab of Bhopal for example.

He's the Chancellor of <sup>the</sup> Council called the Chamber of

Princes. *Today the Nawab of Bhopal*  
~~and today he is said to have~~ handed in his

resignation to Lord Louis Mountbatten, serving notice

at the same time that his principality intends to declare

its independence. ~~There~~ There are five-hundred-and-sixty- two

Princely States in India, with a total population of

ninety-three million <sup>people.</sup> The British program, adopted by all

parties, permits them to declare their individual

independence, or, ~~they might~~ form a princely federation;

or, <sup>maybe</sup> ~~they might~~ join up with Hindustan.

## ENVELOPES

Today seven highly placed Britons, received through the mail, envelopes rigged with an explosive, set to go off when opened.

Among <sup>them:-</sup> ~~those receiving the deadly epistles~~  
~~were~~ Cabinet Minister Arthur Greenwood; Food Minister John Strachey; ~~and~~ President of the Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps; ~~also~~, Major General Sir Edward M. Spears, former Minister <sup>to</sup> Syria and <sup>Lebanon;</sup> ~~and~~  
John Freeman, War Under Secretary; Sir Evelyn Barker, recent commander in Chief in Palestine; and Sir Harold MacMichael, former High Commissioner in Palestine.

Still others reported <sup>to be</sup> on the list: Field Marshall Montgomery; and, the Home Secretary.

Each envelope contained another envelope, loaded with explosive gelignite, arranged so the removal of the second would cause the envelope-bomb to explode in the face of the person opening it.

Fortunately, the plan failed.

The exact power of the gelignite in



each hasn't been determined. But a Scotland Yard spokesman says <sup>that anyone opening an envelope</sup> ~~they at least must~~ <sup>been</sup> would have <sup>been</sup> maimed, perhaps killed, ~~the person who opened the envelope~~.

The letter for Arthur Greenwood, incorrectly addressed, was opened by another person -- who was lucky to escape. The mechanism inside was faulty, <sup>and it</sup> ~~didn't~~ explode. <sup>It</sup> Experts at Scotland Yard report finding a pencil-shaped battery, a detonator, and a charge of explosive.)

<sup>they</sup> ~~Scotland Yard~~ <sup>they</sup> One look at it and ~~Scotland Yard~~ rushed a warning to all Cabinet Ministers and other government officials.

The letters had been mailed from Italy, and Scotland Yard thinks they may have been sent by a Jewish underground group in the Italian Capital -- perhaps the same group that bombed the British Embassy in Rome last fall.

Tonight all Scotland Yard, is on twenty-four hour duty, conducting a search from London to Rome - a search for the senders of the bomb-letters.

Lady Spears, whose husband was on the mailing list, said tonight: "We had not received any warning from the police. But it looked like a very odd letter. And as my husband could think of no one who might want to send him a bulky envelope from Italy, he passed it on, without opening, to Scotland Yard."

## WEATHER

Across the Atlantic they <sup>are</sup>~~was~~ having some freakish weather. Western Europe has been sweltering in one of the hottest of heat waves, while today there was a blizzard in Moscow. For four hours, blinding snow fell in a torrent of large flakes whipped by a high wind. <sup>It</sup> Moscow is noted for having ~~some~~ peculiar weather now and then, but this was one of the most freakish of June days - a blizzard. ~~The news dispatch,~~ from the Russian Capital tells of the busiest kind of activity <sup>on the part</sup> of the Soviet weather bureau, balloons rising to make observations, a flying laboratory taking recordings, dozens of meteorologists charting and studying what was in fact - a great mass of frigid air drifting down from the Arctic.



## HAGUE

One of the most permanent of political fixtures in this country is moving out - Mayor Hague. He is retiring as the head of the Government of Jersey City, his place is to be taken by his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, who will become Acting Mayor.

Frank Hague has <sup>S</sup><sub>A</sub> been no mere local town figure!

~~Jersey City, New Jersey, is not one of the largest municipalities of this nation, but its Mayor has been a national personality for years. Frank Hague first~~

<sup>first</sup><sub>A</sub> assumed public office thirty-four years ago. He was elected Mayor thirty years ago, and has been Mayor of Jersey City ever since. In addition to which, he holds high position in the State and National Democratic Organization.

He has been bitterly attacked time and again as a kind of Ex Czar, but his political control has never been shaken badly enough to topple him. He retires now at seventy-two, saying that the Mayor's job ~~should~~ should be taken over by a younger man - his nephew. But

Frank Hague declares that he'll still ~~xxxx~~ retain his posts in the Democratic Party Organization - city, county and state Democratic leader, and Vice-Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

## GEORGIA

We hear that the most aristocratic island in the world is likely to become a Georgia Jones Beach. Legal proceedings have begun to turn Jekyll Island into a Georgia State Park, to which all and sundry can come flocking in their jallopies and eat their lunches on the beach.

For some eighty years, Jekyll Island has been the exclusive habitat of a millionaire club, limited to the gilt-edged financiers of the land - the Goulds, the Rockefellers, the Morgans. The club facilities are sumptuous, magnificent - the tone ~~mx~~ exclusive to the swankiest degree. The President of the Jekyll Island Club is B.S. Prentiss, the New York banker. His predecessor was the late J. Pierrepont Morgan.

Off the Georgia Coast lies an archipelago called the Golden Isles, because of their beauty. Jekyll Island lies in the middle, like a jeweled centerpiece. ~~There~~ <sup>with</sup> gleaming sands, ~~and~~ waving palms and drooping festoons of Spanish moss. Back in Eighteen Sixty-Six, Jekyll Island was taken over by the millionaires,



Previously it had been the haunt of Blackbeard the Pirate. - But let's not have any invidious remarks on that score. The history of American business relates that some of the greatest financial deals in the annals of Wall Street were planned in the Jekyll Island Clubhouse - transactions involving amounts of treasure that would have astonished Blackbeard the Pirate, if his shade had been lingering nearby. Some of the business ~~xxx~~ methods might have seemed a bit reminiscent.

But now all is to be changed. No more will millionaires dream golden dreams beneath ~~the~~ <sup>these</sup> palms. ~~after Spanish mode~~ The news from Atlanta tells of action taken by Governor M.E. Thompson - that same State executive who figured some months ago in Georgia's battle of the two rival Governors. He has begun condemnation proceedings to take over Jekyll Island as a State Park, opening it to the public and turning its aristocratic precincts into a sort of "Cracker" Coney Island. I wonder how the shade of Blackbeard the Pirate will like that. -- and the shade of J. P. Morgan.

## CHEESECAKE

~~It seems that we're to be spared a gaudy horror something from Hollywood, that realm of gaudy horrors.~~ In Los Angeles, a local bakery dreamed up an idea for boosting sales. One of their products is cheesecake, and they decided to promote a cheesecake week. ~~which aroused prompt interest in Hollywood.~~

Now In the parlance of movieland, cheesecake signifies motion pictures with <sup>an</sup> ample displays of feminine ~~leg art~~ <sup>the cameramen call it</sup> - charm, and not too much clothes. So a Hollywood Press Agent promptly had an idea, a public relations genius who works for Twentieth Century Fox. He offered to promote cheesecake week on a super-duper national scale, with a movie actress as - Miss <sup>C-C</sup> ~~Cheesecake~~. The one selected for the role was Martha Stewart, who today stated: "I was to pose for pictures with a mammoth cheesecake - the food, that is. It was to be," she went on, "the <sup>C.C.</sup> ~~cheesecake~~ picture to end all <sup>C.C.</sup> ~~cheesecake~~ pictures".

So that was what this country faced - national cheesecake week, with triumphal acclaim for Miss <sup>C.C. to be</sup> ~~cheesecake~~

~~Cheeseecake~~

But no, it is not to be ~~and~~ <sup>--- for which</sup> we can thank a local California Association of Dairymen. When the dairymen heard of the project, they let out a bellow such as no contented cow ever gave.

~~It appears that the Hollywood version of cheeseecake is doing damage to the authentic bakery product.~~  
<sup>It seems that</sup> The two meanings of the term have become confused, and some people hesitate to go to a bakery and ask for cheesecake. Imagine some dignified gentleman, a highly respectable citizen, maybe the ~~xxxx~~ local pastor standing at the counter and saying - "I want some ~~xxxx~~ cheesecake." That might arouse a ribald, a raucous laugh.

So sales have falled off, and among the dairymen the milk of human kindness has been turning sour. Therefore ~~xxxxxxx~~ imagine this indignation when they heard the proposal, ~~for National Cheeseecake Week, and the drawing of Miss Cheeseecake.~~ The wrathful dairymen brought



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pressure to bear. So, Hollywood goes back to its movies;  
the bakers go back to their ovens. And the mike goes  
back to you, Nelson.