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(Allen Jackson-L.T. in Alaska)

This was the last day for - a patriotic emblem, we've all grown up with. The Stars and Stripes / thirteen stripes, and forty-eight stars. After tonight / Old Glory will have forty-nine stars - adding one for Alaska. To be followed in time by / - a fiftieth star, for Hawaii.

Two big celebrations will begin right after midnight / at the Capitol in Washington , and at Fort McHenry, Maryland. The choice of the Capitol is obvious - it's the symbol of our free institutions. Fort McHenry is also appropriate / - because the shelling of that bastion during the War of ~~1812~~ Eighteen Twelve / inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."

Doesn't Alaska fit in ~~some place~~ somewhere? Of course. / And this program has a personal interest in what's happening up there / along the Arctic Circle.

## ALASKA FOLLOW FLAG

Last night I mentioned that Lowell Thomas - is in Alaska. Tonight, he's getting ready for / tomorrow's celebration in Juneau. He'll be the master of ceremonies - by special invitation, from Governor Egan. <sup>Lowell</sup> ~~L.T.~~ is an old master - <sup>at</sup> / ~~the~~ the job of M.C. But tomorrow will be - something special.

Alaskans, celebrating - / the end of their territorial status. ~~Start~~ Their first / Fourth of July - as our forty-ninth state.

Tonight Juneau / is / a riot of flags. That new American flag - with forty-nine stars. Tomorrow / they'll run it up the ~~flagpole~~ flag-pole - at the Alaskan state capital. Followed by a parade / the armed forces, veteran's groups, fraternal societies, and <sup>such</sup> ~~so on~~ High spot of the celebration / Governor Egan, unveiling a monument, seven feet high. A map of Alaska - / carved from stone.

Tomorrow night - a giant fireworks display. (Also,  
a lot of - fire water. ~~Like~~ <sup>They</sup> Alaskans, <sup>will be</sup> whooping it up as  
they did / back in the days of the Gold Rush. And taking  
part in the fun, will be / Alaska's master of ceremonies,  
Lowell Thomas.



KOSLOV

The/behavior of our Russian guest/means - we face "years of tension" in dealing with the Russians.

So says Mike Mansfield, the Democratic whip in the Senate - referring to Frol Koslov. /Senator Mansfield spoke with Koslov at a lunch/given by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Montana Democrat/tried to sound out - the Soviet Deputy Premier. But all he got from Koslov - was/some tough talk. Koslov, indicating /the Kremlin will keep trying to force us out of Berlin./ The latest ultimatum - eighteen months.

Senator Mansfield's verdict on Koslov is /"This is not a game of marbles /we face years of tension." A sentiment that points up the tough talk/that Khrushchev threw at Averill Harriman recently.



Meanwhile, Koslov seems to be - enjoying his visit. He arrived in Sacramento today/- and received a real old-fashioned, California-~~style~~ welcome. Governor Brown presented him with / a ten-gallon hat. Which Koslov put on -/for the benefit of the photographers. Later in the afternoon / he left for San Francisco - where he's staying at the ~~is~~ plush Mark Hopkins Hotel. A Communist - in the midst of some capitalist luxury.

After San Francisco, he'll continue his tour of America. But will the Society Deputy Premier / get to see Detroit? We <sup>don't have</sup> ~~can't get~~ the final answer to that question - yet. / Mayor Miriani says - "No." / Secretary of State Herter is asking the Mayor - to reconsider.

## TIBET

The fate of Tibet appears more grim - following that statement by the Panchen Lama in <sup>Peking</sup> ~~Peking~~. The ~~Panchen~~ Panchen Lama, of course, is the man, the Chinese Communists hand-picked - to supplant the Dalai Lama, who is in exile in India.

Today the Panchen Lama threatened Tibet with - "Peoples Courts." The sinister Tribunals that caused the summary execution of thousands of anti-Communist Chinese. The trials - rigged by Red henchmen. The verdicts - shouted by ~~the~~ Communist crowds.

Tibet's "Peoples Courts" will sentence Tibetans - who defy the Communist land reform. The Panchen Lama's threat shows how much opposition - the Chinese occupation is meeting from the people of Tibet.

## KERALA

There <sup>has</sup> been more violence - in India's Kerala State. The latest, in a continuing struggle between - the Communist government of the province / and the anti-Communist / masses. Today a crowd / gathered in the streets of Trivandrum. The police, ordering <sup>ed</sup> them to disperse - then opening <sup>ed</sup> fire. Five demonstrators / were killed - many more wounded. <sup>Anst</sup> Tension <sup>Grew</sup> growing - <sup>in India's Communist ed</sup> in Kerala State.



CASTRO

The Premier of Cuba <sup>has turned</sup> ~~turned~~ down a plan for -  
~~for~~ <sup>OAS - the</sup> mediation by the Organization of American States. On  
Wednesday, President Eisenhower told his news conference -  
the O.A.S./ might prevent war between Cuba and the Dominican  
Republic. But Fidel Castro/ says he won't accept that kind  
of aid - because, in his opinion, / it would violate the  
sovereignty of Cuba.

What about a possible conflict - between the two  
~~Caribbean~~ Caribbean states? Castro claims that if a  
shooting war comes - / the Dominican Republic will be the  
aggressor. And that Cuba is ready to throw back - any  
invasion attempt.

The Governor of Louisiana definitely will campaign - for a fourth term. <sup>But</sup> Earl Long, <sup>will be</sup> disregarding his doctors <sup>who are</sup> and a lot of close friends. ~~They're~~ afraid he can't stand the pace - ~~as~~ after the ~~terrible~~ turmoil of the past few weeks.

Governor Long has been in and out of mental hospitals. He's suing his wife for a divorce - and facing her counter-suit. He's <sup>had</sup> had a slight heart attack. He suffers from asthma.

But he still plans to stump through the state - asking the voters of ~~the~~ Louisiana to send him back to the governor's mansion in Baton Rouge. He announced today - he'll make at least four major speeches. (Including one at - the "Miss Louisiana" bathing beauty contest.

HUMOR

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Tonight, we have the lighter side of the news - from England. A number of stories, that won't ever make headlines / but are good for a chuckle or two.

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To begin with - / the Pirates of Penzance were on the job today. No / not the cast of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Real pirates - from France. (Fish pirates - boldly sailing into Penzance harbor / to poach lobster.

But they were

Captured with the goods / and fined fifty pounds by a Penzance magistrate.

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Then, over in Chesterfield, England / - there was the case of Joseph Hollis, / accused of drunk driving. The prosecution argued that Hollis had consumed / - twice the amount of alcohol / needed to kill him. His defense ~~is~~ lawyer / promptly made this plea / "According to the evidence - my client is dead." The judge agreed <sup>2nd handed</sup> / ~~handing~~ down a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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Our last bit of humor in the news - from Stafford, England. / Albert Wheeler is a hockey player -



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who goes all out to win. Today his team - lost. (Whereupon

Wheeler went - berserk. / He slugged an opposing player -

who <sup>had</sup> offered to shake ~~hands~~ hands. He belted another

opponent / over the head / with his hockey stick. He bowled

over a referee - and began jumping on him. By the <sup>(17)</sup> time

they got this particular ~~no~~ player under control - the

playing field of Stafford / was in an uproar. What made

him do it? Said Albert Wheeler - # "I don't like to

lose." <sup>But Don</sup> Said the local paper, in ~~and~~ a clipped British

<sup>(had its own version - said -</sup>  
accent - "Poor sportsmanship." <sup>old chappie -</sup>

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Here's a story summed up by a headline - in an Amsterdam newspaper. The headline, reading - "Maria Callas coming - Holland Festival endangered."

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Soprano Callas is living up to that - advance billing. The tempestuous prima donna is now involved in a dispute with - Amsterdam's famous Concertgebouw Orchestra. She's demanding that all the spotlights in the theater - be focussed on her, when she sings with the orchestra.

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The fiddlers and oboe players, protesting - saying they don't want to play in the dark. They're determined to have - at least one spotlight. So far, neither side shows any signs - of surrendering.

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Anyway, soprano Maria Callas is running up - quite a score. She <sup>has</sup> quarrelled with some of the most distinguished organizations - in the world of music. The Met, La Scala, the San Francisco Opera, the Rome Opera, <sup>Edinburgh</sup> the Edinburgh Festival - and now Holland's famous Concertgebouw Orchestra.

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