

L.T.-DELCO. MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957.  
(SALT LAKE)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A new crisis of the Gaza Strip - is developing rapidly. Today, there were new demonstrations by the Palestinian Moslems at Gaza - demanding that the strip be turned over to Egypt. Crowds massing in front of headquarters of the U N emergency force - shouting pro-Egyptian slogans. Cheers - for Nasser. No violence, nothing but a lot of noise.

Which follows trouble over the week-end - when similar demonstrations clashed with U N soldiers, who fired over the heads of the unruly crowds. Several gazaites injured in scuffles.

Also the new Gaza crisis was formalized in Cairo; where the Nasser government made a protest against the doings of the U N emergency forces. Saying - they've exceeded their powers, ~~xxx~~ taking over the administration

of the Strip - which, according to Nasser, they have no right to do. The Cairo government claiming - that the international forces are there merely to see that the Israelis got out. Then - turn the administration of Gaza over to the Egyptians.

All of which is pointed up by a Cairo announcement - that Nasser has named an Egyptian governor for Gaza. Who will take the command in the Strip - immediately.

Even now, Israel claims - raiding has been resumed. Charging - that, over the week-end, terrorists entered Israel.

In the Suez Canal, Egyptian frogmen were busy, today - removing explosives from one of the sunken ships blocking the waterway. The completion of the task - to be followed by the removal of that obstacle. One of the two re-maining tasks, before the Canal is open fully - to navigation.

## JAPAN

The Japanese government has made an appeal to Moscow -- asking Soviet Russia to suspend all future tests of atomic weapons. Like - hydrogen bomb explosions. So announced by the Tokyo Foreign Office, today. ~~It was~~ The Japanese are <sup>(impatient)</sup> ~~impatient~~ about it. They protested three times to Britain -- asking for a cancellation of <sup>those</sup> British atomic tests at Christmas Island, in the remote Pacific, ~~which~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~to be~~ soon to be held.

(A year ago, <sup>the</sup> Japanese Parliament voted an appeal to the big atomic powers, Britain, the Soviets and the U.S. Urging - an abandonment of all nuclear tests. Japan, taking the lead -- in anti-atomic moves.)



## NIXON

Vice-President Nixon -- in a deluge, today. But that didn't keep fifty thousand drenched Ethiopians -- from lining the streets and giving him and Mrs. Nixon an ovation.

When they arrived at Addis Ababa, on the Nixon African tour -- storm clouds were gathering. Welcoming ceremonies on the flying field just beginning -- when rain started to fall, in ~~A~~ torrential downpour -- which, however, did not wash out the Nixon welcome. ~~P~~ The vice-President and his wife -- received an audience by Emperor Haile Selassie. To whom Dick Nixon presented a ~~present~~ <sup>(message)</sup> from President Eisenhower.

One point of conversation -- reports that Egypt is making subversive attempts in Ethiopia. Which Christian country -- has Moslem areas.



## RACKETS

The Senate Rackets Investigation now turns -- to Dave Beck, President of the Teamsters' Union. The committee -- wanting to question Beck -- about evidence last week

Indicating -- that Union officials in Portland have been working in cahoots with gambling racketeers and crooked politicians. The committee has asked Beck to hand over his financial records -- and relate what he knows about Union racketeering.

The President of the Teamsters arrived home in Seattle -- unexpectedly yesterday. After having been -- on a trip to Europe. Newsmen asked him -- did he get in touch with the Rackets Investigating Committee in Washington. To which he replied -- "most certainly".

This afternoon, Mayor Terry Schrunk of Portland -- took the lie detector test in Washington, to back up his denial -- that, when sheriff, he took a five-hundred dollar bribe from gamblers. Mayor Schrunk admits that he took a lie detector test in Portland, on the same subject -- and the result was

unfavorable. But he hopes today's truth-finding experiment will bear out his contention that the bribery story is a "fantastic frameup".

(Meanwhile, one member of the committee says no evidence has been found that racketeers have infiltrated the Teamsters' Union. Evidence revealing only -- that Union officials have been tied in with characters of the underworld.)

## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court issued an order, today - in Union affairs. Ruling - that there must be a re-examination of charges by the government. That the Auto Workers' Union - spent funds illegally to influence the congressional election in Nineteen Fifty-Four. The charges had been dismissed by a lower court. The high tribunal now saying - they must be reconsidered.



## PLANE

From Seattle to Baltimore -- in three hours and forty-eight minutes. The record made by a passenger airliner today. A Boeing jet stratoliner -- making the 2300-mile flight at an average speed of six-hundred-twelve-miles per hour.

Speed -- increased by a powerful tail-wind. The stratoliner, at an altitude of thirty-one thousand feet -- pushed along by a gale ~~striking it~~, the "jet-stream". Which increased the ground speed to nearly seven hundred miles an hour.

Passengers aboard -- thirty-two news reporters and several employees of the Boeing Company. -- And a crew of three.

## EARTHQUAKE

The Earthquakes ~~were~~ still continuing -- today -- at the bottom of the sea off the Aleutian Islands. Today's tremblors -- called "after shocks" But, if they had happened all by themselves, they would be rated -- as major earthquakes. ~~But they were not as serious as the earthquakes which occurred with the great shocks on Saturday~~

The cataclysm at the bottom of the North Pacific <sup>on Saturday</sup> sent ~~huge~~ tidal waves -- rolling all the way to Japan, the Hawaiian Islands and on our American Pacific Coast. The worst of the damage -- in Hawaii. Where, on one island, two villages were washed away. The North Coast of that Island -- called a disaster area.

The ~~shakes~~ <sup>two great</sup> earthquakes on Saturday <sup>were</sup> ~~xx~~ followed by new shocks.

Continuing -- on Sunday and then today.

## MEXICO

The Mexicans have lost their swimming champion -- Castillo -- who represented Mexico at the Olympic Games, at Melbourne, last summer. What happened to him? He drowned.

At Acapulco, Castillo the swimming champion was aiding in the search <sup>for</sup> ~~of~~ the bodies of two American tourists -- murdered in a robbery. With several other swimmers, he was making dives in the harbor. Wearing an aqua-lung -- but something went wrong. Castillo, who swam for Mexico in the Olympics, disappearing.

The search, today, followed confessions over the weekend. In the murder -- of Joseph Michel, an American lawyer, 75 seventy years old. And Mrs. Edith Hallock, sixty-three. Sight-seeing, -- together.

The two American tourists had with them -- cash and jewels. Mrs. Hallock Eighty thousand dollars worth of jewelry. A Mexican ~~ga~~ travel agent



Luis Fenton -- took them on a trip in a glass bottom boat. Plotting -- robbery and murder. With an accomplice -- an illiterate laborer, named Rios, whom he promised thirty thousand pesos. The crime was committed. The bodies weighted and thrown into the harbor.

The disappearance of the two American tourists a mystery for days. Now solved -- but it also cost the life of the Mexican swimming champion.

## ROMANCE

At San Jose, California Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Vali went off on their honeymoon, today, and people are hoping -- they won't have to be separated. The young couple -- tangled in immigration regulations. Public interest aroused -- by the story behind the weekend wedding. A romance which began in that catastrophe of the sea -- the sinking of the Andrea Doria. <sup>H</sup>Giovanni is a Canadian -- an emigrant to Canada. Who, last year, thought -- well, he was twenty-seven years old, and it was time to take a wife. So he followed a custom among Italian emigrants. He'd go back to his native town in Italy, and select a bride.

~~So,~~ Last summer, back to his native town he went. ~~But~~ But -- no luck. The girls -- nice enough. But not one made any special appeal to Giovanni. So, disappointed, he started back for Canada -- sailing on the Andrea Doria.

Then, during the voyage he spied -  
Melanie. Nineteen years old -- on her way to

hold of her -- keeping her up. But now they had drifted away from the lifeboat -- and were alone.

In which situation, Giovanni spoke to Melanie for the first time. He said: "Don't be frightened."

They ~~were~~ in the water for twenty minutes. Finally picked up by a lifeboat of the French liner Il de France. Which took them -- to New York.

(Aboard the Il de France, Giovanni ventured to <sup>(suggest</sup> ~~speak~~ to Melanie -- that he would write to her, and she would write to him. She agreed -- and) they went their respective ways. Giovanni to Canada -- Melanie to California.

<sup>So</sup>  
~~Yes,~~ they corresponded ~~with each other.~~  
The letters -- eventually including a proposal of marriage and an acceptance. The wedding -- duly solemnized at San Jose.

But the trouble is that Giovanni cannot remain in this country -- and Melanie cannot enter



Canada. He hopes he'll be able to ~~ink~~ make  
arrangements to get her into Canada <sup>so</sup> ~~and~~ they  
can settle down there. ¶ Let's hope they can -- with  
a final happy ending of a ~~story of the~~ romance which  
began with the sinking of the Andrea Doria.

MOSCOW

Here's another one of those weird and wonderful yarns from Soviet Russia -- about Americans. ~~Moscow~~ <sup>Moscow</sup> Radio stating - that American millionaires are "falling over one another" -- to purchase paintings by a new artist. A painter whose pictures are so much the vogue in this country -- the millionaires are stampeding to buy them. So who is the artist? A chimpanzee -- a six year old chimp named Betsy.

According to ~~the~~ <sup>Radio</sup> Moscow, ~~radio~~, Betsy the Chimp, ~~daubs~~ <sup>daubs</sup> around with a paint brush. The result -- futuristic masterpieces of abstract art. The Soviets always <sup>s</sup> did frown on those mystifying pictures of jumbled up shapes and colors. The Red Radio - sneering at the American chimpanzee artist - saying that Betsy's paintings are a great success, among "hysterical worshippers of abstract art" as ~~the~~ <sup>Radio</sup> Moscow ~~puts~~ puts it.

Have you heard about it, fellow citizens? The great American artist, a chimpanzee.

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Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

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L.T.: A year ago today -- the segregation issue took a new turn - with the Southern manifesto. Ninety-six members of Congress declared they would oppose the Supreme Court ruling -- which outlaws racial segregation in schools. The Southern manifesto charging -- the Court was guilty of "abuse of judicial power." Today, a year later, the Mississippi legislature demands an impeachment of Supreme Court justices!