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Good Evening Everybody:

The new federation that has just emerged among the nations of the world - already is having trouble with its nearest neighbor. The Federation of Malaysia - under fire from Indonesians. Metaphorical fire - thus far. But in Jakarta, President Sukarno is threatening - to make it real, threatening to make war - on the Federation that he tried to prevent.

The first physical attack was launched against the British Embassy in Jakarta. Rioters tearing up an iron fence, hurling stones through the windows - burning the Ambassador's car. From the hinterland of Indonesia come reports of British consulates subjected to the same kind of violence.

The reason for this fury - is obvious.

Sukarno claims West New Guinea - far away as it is from Indonesia - so you can imagine how he feels about that northern strip of Borneo, next door to the southern part of that island which is Indonesian.

But the various peoples voted - for this union, and their feelings were verified - by a team from the

U.N. So the five partners - are celebrating, Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, Brunei and North Bornea. Something new - in the timeless Orient. The federation - of Malaysia.

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BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Alabama - still in a state of shock. And "shocking" is too weak an adjective. Sticks of dynamite, hurled into a Baptist Church - during Sunday school. The explosion, knocking the Minister out of the pulpit. Injuring - twenty-two persons. Killing - four children. The most terrible atrocity - since the civil rights demonstrations began.

The sound of the blast brought many negroes to Birmingham - swarming into the streets. And there was more violence - more casualties. A paroxysm - that died down into a tense quiet.

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INVESTIGATION FOLLOW BIRMINGHAM

**Agents of the FBI are in Birmingham tonight -
looking for clues. Probing the debris of the church,
examining fragments of the dynamite sticks - and
questioning witnesses. Trying to run down the
perpetrators of the outrage.**

SCHOOLS

The segregationist strategy in Birmingham

appears to be - boycott instead of violence. No more attempts to keep negro students - from attending classes. But the white students - are staying home in droves.

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MADAME NHU

I suppose that this is the understatement of the day - on the news wire. Representative Katherine St. George, remarking in Belgrade - "Madame Nhu will tell her side of the story to the Americans". Upon which, the proper comment might be "how could you stop her!"

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VIET NAM

Meanwhile - back home, her capital city of Saigon - is betwixt and between tonight. No longer under martial law, but tense because of what the Diem government calls - "a plot by foreign adventurers to seize power". The censorship of the press - has been lifted. But summary arrests - are still occurring. Diem, rounding up - his opponents.

One sinister thing about the Vietnamese situation - is that the anti-American rumors are still going around, with emphasis on the myth - about the CIA trying to get Diem overthrown. A chief source of this talk "The Times" of South Viet Nam, published by two Americans Gene and Helen Gregory.

NUCLEAR

The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty has passed - its first parliamentary stage. The decision not to allow any amendments - carrying the ~~to~~ agreement before the Senate as such. Until then, the Senate was acting technically - as a committee. ~~Then~~ - amendments were in order. That preliminary stage *now* declared over - by unanimous vote of the Senators.

The only thing ~~that~~ opponents of the agreement can do now - is try to give it their own interpretation. Meanwhile, today's action puts a lot of Senatorial influence - behind the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

IDEOLOGY

The latest epithet in the ideological dispute between Russia and Red China "brutality." Peking, charging that the Russians treated the Chinese Reds with "brutality", during that incident in Naushki, Siberia. Soviet reinforcements, hustling into Naushki - after the comrades from across the border commandeered the station. After they locked the Soviet Customs officials in a baggage car - and passed out propaganda pamphlets from Peking.

The Russians forced the Chinese Reds aboard the train - and ordered the crew to make the run back to Red China. How was - it done? Mao Tse Tung's radio - says this:- "Our people were besieged, detained, maltreated and persecuted - by large numbers of Soviet troops at the Naushki station on the Soviet border."

S T O R M

The weather bureau in New Orleans - says that "Cindy" may visit Cameron, Louisiana, tonight, with Cameron battening down the hatches, waiting for the hurricane to storm ashore - from the Gulf of Mexico. "Cindy" could be disastrous - if it strikes with the force of past hurricanes. So ships are warned - to get out of the way, and bathers - to get off the beach. Cameron, Louisiana - and the Gulf Coast - prepare for "Cindy".

CATTLE DRIVE

That cattle drive across the plains of South Dakota - involves more than nostalgia. It involves - economics. Rancher Ralph Houck, insisting that this is the cheapest way - of getting his herd to market. Far cheaper - than bringing them in by truck or train.

So, the rancher and his ranch hands - are on the trail tonight. Herding two thousand steers - one hundred and twenty-five miles, to Fort Pierre.

A colorful scene - like a page from Zane Grey. But still good economics even in our time - the cattle drive across the prairies of South Dakota. Dick, Partner, you're in the saddle. Ride 'em cowboy!

they're brought to Aberdeen, South Dakota.

QUINS

Since the Andrew Fischers became parents in such a big way over the weekend, there's quite a boom on at Aberdeen, South Dakota. The quintuplets of course are headline news, and newsmen - are pouring into the town, filling hotel rooms, crowding - restaurants, renting all available cars in Aberdeen, keeping the western union office busy - with wires to San Francisco, Dallas and New York, even London and Paris.

The stars of the show are not yet paying any attention to the excitement. The quints - more interested in sleeping, as I hear all two-day-old babies do. All five of them, little dreaming what a boom they've brought to Aberdeen, South Dakota.