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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

(Over North Korea today, the air was full of swirling Jets. More than one hundred and fifty of the red nosed MIGs crossed the Yalu, to attack an armada of B-29s,) that had flown north again to blast that new Red flying field, which they hit yesterday. (High above our jets were waiting. The report is that Thunderjets and Sabre-jets won decisively.)

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The Far East Airforce reports eight MIG's shot down, two probably destroyed and ten more damaged. In the half hour battle, the Airforce reports most of the Superforts hit and damaged by the enemy. However, the raid was carried off successfully. One of our Superforts was winged, falling in the Yellow Sea. ^{But} most of the crewmen are safe, fished out by rescue craft.

JETS

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General ~~Major~~ Vandenberg, Air Force Chief ^{Vandenberg} of ~~Staff~~

~~stated~~
~~disclosed~~ today, for the first time, that "Russian speaking pilots" are flying those ^{Red} ~~jet~~ jets over Korea. ^{He didn't} ~~Vandenberg~~

~~go so far~~
~~would not state~~, however, ^{as to say they} ~~that the pilots~~ were Russians - ^{just} ~~only~~ that they spoke the language. Nevertheless, as an Air

Force spokesman put it:- "Russian is a ~~damned~~ hard language to learn, ^{— especially for} ~~And it would be even harder to teach~~ a Chinese." ~~than anyone else."~~

During the last few weeks, we've heard reports that Russia may be forming an international brigade of pilots in Northern Manchuria - ^{some} ~~recruiting~~ former Nazi flyers, ~~for~~ ~~instance.~~ But, ^{it} ~~this is just~~ conjecture. ~~so far.~~ However, ~~one~~ ^{our jet opponents are now} ~~thing is now certain, enemy flyers~~ speak ⁱⁿ Russian on their radio intercom. ^{so says} ~~As revealed today~~ by the Air Force Chief of Staff, ^{our own airmen hear them,} ~~from reports picked up by monitoring stations and our~~ ~~airmen.~~

SUBSTITUTE
KOREA - TRUCE

In Korea tonight the two liaison teams are all set for the resumption of peace talks tomorrow. All day the U.N. liaison team has been waiting for word from the Communists. Just a few hours ago the telephone in the Munsan camp rang. On the other end was a Communist liaison officer who stated that he had a message for the United Nations liaison officer. This was collected by helicopter and turns out to be a Red okay for a resumption of talks. Special plans are now on foot for ringing the^x new neutral zone at Pan Mun Jom with brightly colored balloons to warn off Allied flyers and prevent possible incidents.

MOSSADEGH

(At Blair House today, President Truman welcomed the Prime Minister from the ancient land of Darius, that surprisingly healthy invalid Mohamed Mossadegh.) Also at the luncheon were Secretary of State Acheson and Defense Secretary Lovett.

Following lunch, Mossadegh returned to the hospital; but not in New York. He drove to Walter Reed, there to occupy the presidential suite.

There are rumors that a settlement may be in the wind. Dispatches from London indicate that (Britain is willing to negotiate with Iran, with the United States acting as mediator. This message was passed on to the Persian Prime Minister by the American President. But there will be no developments until after the British elections.)

EGYPT

(Reports from Egypt tonight tell of seething crowds, more riots, more demonstrations - at Cairo, Alexandria and Suez.) All along, the Egyptian Government has been lambasting the British, stirring up Egyptian sentiments against the foreigner. And today again the crowds got out of hand, with the police using tear gas.

Thousands of students stormed thru the main thoroughfare of Cairo - Fuad El Wal Avenue, and Soliman Pasha Square. The police there were greeted with stones and bricks. Forcing the gendarmes to throw tear gas bombs, open fire over the heads of the demonstrators, and then use staves as bludgeons to scatter the mob. Elsewhere (in the Egyptian capital, crowds gathered outside the Soviet Legation, with cries of "Long live Russia! - and Down with Britain!")

Reports from Alexandria and Suez, a similar story. Cairo officials, after stirring up all this are perhaps more aware of the meaning of the Biblical

phrase:- "They have sown the wind; they shall reap the whirlwind."

Meanwhile, in the Suez Canal Zone, the British seem to have the situation in hand with most of the Egyptian labor force still on their jobs; and no further trouble reported.

BERLIN

The citizens of Steinstuecken are back in West Berlin again tonight. Steinstuecken is a three square mile suburb of the American occupied section, which was "incorporated" by the Soviets, ^{Or so the Reds thought.} five days ago. Steinstuecken is in a paradoxical position, a little island of West Berlin, isolated from the American zone and surrounded by the Soviet sector. Western officials ^{made} ~~claim~~ its return ~~as~~ "a test of Allied determination - a matter of face" ^{Tonight it is described as} ~~and~~ the greatest Allied victory ^{Central Europe} ~~in Berlin~~ since the Airlift." ~~Credit goes to~~ Major General Lemuel Mathewson, Commandant of the American sector, ~~who~~ threatened the Soviets with "effective counter-measures," should the area not be returned. ~~And today he had his way with~~ ^{Today} the Soviets ^{ed} backing down and returning the two hundred inhabitants of Steinstuecken to the West.

CLARK

Here's the latest - (President Truman will not give General Mark Clark a recess appointment as U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican. He will wait for Congress, convening in January, to take action.) So announced by the White House ~~tonight~~ tonight.

POLITICS

(A dispatch from Washington gives us an outline of political strategy for an Eisenhower boom.) Sounds interesting -- particularly as the General says nothing one way or the other; While the Taft cohorts are beating the campaign drum. (We hear that Eisenhower has told his backers that he will not declare himself - while he is in uniform. Meaning -- not while he is in command of the West European Army.)

All of which presents quite a political problem for the Eisenhower supporters, like Governor Dewey of New York, Senator Duff of Pennsylvania and Senator Carson of Kansas. So how are they going to solve the puzzle?

Washington word is that they have mapped out a two-field line of strategy. One -- the setting up of a National Headquarters. Which would give the adherents of the General a rallying point. At present, the fear is ^{that} many Republicans may join the Taft procession -- for the lack of any other place to go.

The second phase of strategy features the New Hampshire primary - which the Eisenhower backers regard as an exceptional opportunity. Under the New Hampshire election law, anybody's name may be placed on the ballot and the nominee has ten days to demand that his name be withdrawn. If he makes no such demand, he is an official candidate.

So there is the idea for a maneuver. Place the name of General Eisenhower on the New Hampshire Primary Ballot, ~~and he will~~ ^{He to} continue to be silent. ~~He will not~~ demand that his name be removed. All in line with the old saying that -- silence gives consent. Which will be taken as an implicit sign that he is in the race for the Republican nomination.

All decidedly ingenious -- but you need ingenuity when you are booming a prospective candidate who insists on saying nothing.

CHURCHILL

(Over in England Winston Churchill made his last major political address of the political campaign. At Plymouth, he repeated that, if elected, he would suggest another meeting of the Big Three -- Churchill, Truman, Stalin.) This time, he gave a hopeful view by going over to the Moscow side and imagining. "If I," said he, "were a Soviet Commissar in the Kremlin tonight looking down at the scene from their point of view, I think I should be inclined to have a friendly talk with the leaders of the Free World, and see if something could not be arranged which would enable us all to live together quietly for another generation. Who can look beyond that?"

One of those resonant Churchill sentences, using the effective rhetorical device of -- putting yourself in the other fellow's shoes.

BRITISH ELECTION

As the British election draws near, we Americans can put on an expression of superior virtue. We have some raucous election ways, but Americans cannot compete with the British as -- hecklers. The way a British politician can get heckled at a campaign speech is a wonder -- and a joy.

Today's dispatch tells how the Prime Minister, ^{Mr. Atlee} ~~himself~~ was heckled ^{in rather shocking style} ~~right out of the hall~~ ⁱⁿ his home constituency, at Walthamstow. ~~That was done~~ by ~~freakish~~ followers of Britain's Fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley. ~~until~~ ~~Finally~~ ~~Clement~~ Atlee turned in wrath ~~on one heckler~~, and thundered: "Shut your mouth for a moment." ~~Which~~ Which was talking tough - for the mild, the clement Atlee.

Much the same thing happened to Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison, who told a political meeting at ^{Wem} ~~Wem~~ that the Labor Party is not a party of "class hatred." That was greeted with shouts of -- "Now come on, Herbert." The hecklers, referring to

the fact that election was only three days away, taunted the Foreign Secretary with a chorus: "Your Last Three Days In Office, Chum," they shouted.

The Right Honorable Edith Summerskill, Minister for National Insurance for the Labor Government ~~took every precaution.~~ Addressing a meeting at Fulham West, London, ~~she made sure that only people of the ~~same~~ neighborhood got in. But a crowd of two hundred, refused admittance, crowded at the door. There, they could ^{hear} ~~hear~~ the Right Honorable Edith Summerskill, and she could hear them.~~

~~She began by saying: "I think eighty percent of these here tonight are my friends."~~

~~The mob outside yelled: "Boo, boo, we want Churchill."~~

~~After which the Minister for National Insurance~~ got around to the subject of modern science, and that brought about her downfall. "They are talking," she said, "of the possibility of flying to the moon."

A ~~man~~ heckler outside shouted, "I'll buy you a ticket there."

The candidate tried to ignore the remark, but the heckler kept on booming: "A one-way ticket."

They were so set on sending the Right Honorable Dr. Edith Summerskill to join the Man in the Moon that, pretty soon, she gave up and went home.

STRIKE

Late news in the Maritime Strike. The Union now agrees to support the wildcat walkout in New York - making the strike official.

GUN BATTLE

Petersburg, Virginia, had a regular siege today - when an escaped ~~Negro~~ ^{a maddened killer,} mental patient fought off ^{a hundred} ~~seventy-five~~ policemen in a gun battle for more than ^{seven} ~~five~~ hours. He had his fortress on the second floor of a small house, and the siege ended only when the fugitive was cut down by a bullets from police guns. A party of state troopers, numbering eleven, stormed the farmhouse, after a manhunt and battle - in which airplanes and an armored car were used.

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LOVE

Tonight we have an explanation of a government project, about which President Truman was asked the other day. Project - for a study of that ancient, perplexing phenomenon called -- love.

Naturally, the government has a more complicated name for it, ^{to wit -} ~~as follows~~ -- "The Unconscious Factors in Courtship and Mate Selection." President Truman said he didn't know much about it, but ~~said~~ that love has been going on ever since Adam and Eve.

The head of the sentimental investigation is Dr. Robert F. Winch, Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University. Who says it's a study of - hidden needs. "For example," says the professor, "Consider a man who, to outward appearances, is the aggressive, masculine type. Perhaps this man has unconsciously been using this display of masculine feeling to cover up feelings of dependency he has had since he was a boy. Not being conscious of this

feeling," the Professor adds, "he might marry the clinging vine type. When, really he might need a maternal type." So the clinging vine makes him feel -- frustrated.

So that's what love is -- hidden needs. You don't know about them -- and then, to your surprise, you suddenly find ~~yourself~~ yourself head over ^{in love} heels with somebody most unexpected. So the government is figuring that out.

TALL STORY

Some years ago this program was the official mouthpiece for -- The Tall Story Club -- until the supply of whoppers ran short of original themes. But now, along comes the Burlington Wisconsin Liars Club ^{again} with a novel twister.

Manny Finklestorm of Council Bluffs, Iowa, says he was out bear hunting, and lost his glasses. So he borrowed a pair of specs from his guide, and they were powerful. They magnified so well that, the next thing you know, Manny Finklestorm saw a huge animal, and opened fire with deadly effect. Still wearing those glasses, he hauled the critter over to his brother hunters at the campfire. Finklestorm was embarrassed by the way they laughed. ^{Nelson, he} had bagged a medium-sized fieldmouse.