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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii - to be considered in one bill! At least, that's the way the Senate voted today. The balloting was close -- forty-six to forty-three. And almost entirely along party lines. Two Democrats voted against the bill. Three Republicans, in favor of it. Otherwise, the Senators lined up along solid party lines.

Yesterday, the President came out in support of G.O.P. leaders who were trying to keep Alaska and Hawaii separate; to insure quick action on Hawaii.

The Democrats have upset that - because Hawaii is normally Republican, Alaska Democratic. So the Democrats forced through their plan for considering the two territories in a one package bill. Senator Knowland of California points out that today's vote may once more delay statehood for both.

The Senate elections sub-committee believes that the Nineteen Fifty Two Senatorial contest in New Mexico - should be declared "no election." Or, at least the majority does. In Nineteen Fifty ^TTwo, Democratic Senator Dennis Chavez defeated Republican ^{Sen. Pat}Patrick Hurley. The majority was about five thousand votes. ^{Pat}Hurley contested; ~~the election,~~ ^{his} ~~on~~ charges ~~of~~ fraud, - ^{meanwhile} Chavez was allowed to sit in the Senate during an inquiry. Now, the majority report of the sub-committee is made public. ^{and it} ~~The report~~ speaks of "general misconduct," in the New Mexico balloting. More than eighty thousand votes ^{branded} ~~called invalid~~ invalid. According to the report, some New Mexicans were denied secret ballots, while alien and deceased persons were carried on the voting lists. Also, charges of intimidation and fraud. ^{TR} The report criticizes the New Mexico ~~system~~ system as, ~~what it calls,~~ "an invitation to fraud and dishonesty."

^{Sen.} The Sub-committee chairman, Barrett of Wyoming declares that he and his colleagues are not casting any aspersions

on Senator Chavez. Simply that there was a lot of machine politics in the contest - and that the whole thing should be labeled "no election!"

Senator Chavez promptly denounced the majority report. Saying that the statements in it are not so. That the report is "a tremendous insult to New Mexico."

The report now it goes to the Sen. Rules Committee; with a Democratic minority report - disagreeing. Senator Knowland promises quick action if the issue is passed on to the Senate.

But Democrats are saying tonight that they are confident Senator Chavez will keep his seat -- because they hold a one vote majority in the Senate; therefore strong enough to keep him there!

At the Inter-American conference in Caracas - a majority of the nations are prepared to support our anti-Communist resolution. Ten nations indicating that they will vote for it. Eight favorable, but intending to offer amendments.

~~then~~ The resolution introduced by Secretary of State Dulles, calls for emergency consultations if the Communist threat to this hemisphere becomes any worse. The resolution also sets up machinery to expose Communist activity. After the amendments have been debated, the whole conference will vote - the ~~show~~ showdown likely either tomorrow or Saturday.

Today, the delegates heard from one hostile ^{neighbor,} ~~action~~ - Guatemala. Her foreign minister, Toriello, attacking the resolution, ~~he~~ ^{ing} charged that it hides a threat to the freedom of this hemisphere. Meaning, that ^{Uncle Sam} ~~America~~ is a threat to the independence of the others. ~~He~~ ^{argued} that the

resolution would destroy democracy, ^{while pretending to} ~~in the pretext of~~
defending it. However, Toriello asserted that ~~as~~ Guatemala
is not Communist. This, in spite of many charges of Red
domination in that country. ^{So} ~~anyway~~ ^{is} Guatemala ~~is~~ against
the anti-Communist resolution. Most of the others - for it.

INDO CHINA

From Hanoi we hear that American civilian pilots will soon be flying transport planes into Indo China. French officials declare that these pilots will all be from the Civil Air Transport - the company ~~was~~ headed by General Chennault, of Flying Tiger fame.

The first group of American pilots arrived at Saigon yesterday - with more to follow. The Americans will be based at the seaport of Haiphong - where a Red attack was thrown back earlier in the week.

French intelligence reports that the Indo Chinese rebels are receiving more anti-aircraft guns from Red China. So the American aviators are arriving in Indo China - just as the Reds are getting ~~ready~~ ready to shoot them down.

EGYPT

Egypt ^{is} to have a ~~new~~ ^{new} constitution, ^{— a new one.} So announced

in Cairo by Minister Salah Salem. He says ~~that~~ a committee is already at work on a draft, ~~constitution~~ and that an ~~new~~ ^{national} assembly will meet in July to ~~decide~~ ^{pass} on it. The assembly, ~~scheduled~~ ^{the cabinet} to begin work, ~~on~~ July twenty-third -- the second anniversary of the coup ~~which ousted~~ ^{that ousted} Farouk.

According to the Egyptian Minister, the revolutionary council will be disbanded after a constitution is approved. That council has been ruling ever since the ~~stark~~ ^{The Council of which} overthrow of Farouk. Naguib and Nasser, both ~~are~~ ^{will} members. When the council is disbanded, they ~~will~~ ^{will} resign from the Army ~~to~~ ^{and} run for ~~the~~ ^{as civilians.} office. Salem states that the two ~~leaders~~ will run as Socialist Republicans.

~~but~~ ^{until} the constitution goes into effect - Naguib will continue to rule Egypt as head of the revolutionary council.

SCHWABLE

Marine Colonel Frank Schwable ^{today} testified that he "cracked" under Red pressure while he was a prisoner. ~~of~~
The Colonel ^{thus} explaining why he signed ⁹ that false confession ^{regarding} germ warfare.

Before he spoke, ^{the Colonel} ~~he~~ was informed that he is suspected of aiding the enemy, disobeying regulations, bringing discredit on the Navy. The court, trying to discover whether he should be court-martialed.

Colonel Schwable ^{said that his} will to resist was broken by extreme cold, degradation, illness - and continual questioning. ~~He~~ ^{tried} admit that he was not tortured physically,

~~but~~ he adds, "perhaps I would have been more fortunate if I had." ^{He says: -} "That is something people seem to understand!"

His ^{goes on} own torture, he ^{says} "was more subtle."

He was never able to sleep for more than an hour at a time - because he was kept in an unheated hut - and the temperature ~~was~~ sometimes ~~to~~ thirty below zero.

He had to get permission to lie down. The conditions under which he lived made him seriously ill.

And then there were the questions - that never seemed to end. When the Reds first mentioned germ warfare to him, he told them, "that's the silliest thing I ever heard of." But the Reds kept at him - kept demanding a confession. Finally, Colonel Schwable describes himself as in a state of complete collapse. In his words, "you can only say no ^{only} so long."

~~so~~ Finally he signed that confession.

^{Such is} ~~That~~ Colonel Schwable's testimony - ~~as~~ given to the Marine Court of Inquiry.

ETHICS

Governor Dewey's committee has stated that

Politicians in New York State ^{will be} ~~governed~~ governed by a new code of ethics. ~~At least, that's~~ ^{and the members of} ~~the plan drawn up by~~ Governor Dewey's ^{special} ~~investigating~~ ^{have their way,} ~~committee.~~ ^{his} The Governor set up the ^{as he put it: -} ~~committee,~~ ^{in his words,} "to take the profits out of politics!" This, after several scandals concerning extra - political activity by public officers ^{ials} and legislators.

The Investigating Committee wants three permanent groups to keep check. ~~We hear that the~~ ^{One} ~~Senate~~ ^{Group} ~~is~~ to be chosen from the Senate. ^{One from} ~~the~~ ^{Assembly,} ~~will~~ ^{and a third} ~~come~~ ~~from~~ ~~that~~ ~~legislative~~ ~~body.~~ ~~And~~ ~~the~~ ~~group~~ ~~on~~ ~~public~~ ~~officers~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~named~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Governor.~~

~~The three bodies - to consider such things as how lawyers in the Legislature practice before state departments. Also, contacts between the legislature and business organizations.~~

The new code of ethics will make sure that witnesses have counsel during investigations. And

Governor Dewey's committee has suggested that one-man investigations be outlawed. Sounds like that's aimed at the U.S. Senate. But that could hardly be. Albany has little influence in Washington.

Earl German Red.

Peter Grimes and his wife went to Germany to get Monica, fourteen and Evelyn, eleven. They were living with her father, and he, an ardent Marxist had indoctrinated them with Communist propaganda. So when Grimes arrived, he was confronted by two teenagers who announced they didn't want to ever leave East Germany.

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FAMILY

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Red ~~pk~~ police -- which was all right, because the ~~visa~~ visas were in Russian, and the East Germans couldn't read them.

So they made it.

by Grimes declares the children are now almost *and the* Americanized -- addicts of movie magazines. American cars and bee-bop. Fast forgetting the Communist propaganda *statement* their grandfather had fed them. *McCarthy*

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MCCARTHY

on the air tonight
Senator McCarthy replied to some of his critics.

~~The Senator speaking at a radio interview with Fulton Lewis Junior~~

McCarthy mentioned *Adlai* Stevenson, ~~Senator~~ *and the* Flanders, and Commentator Ed Murrow. *statement* Stevenson said last week that the Republican party is now "half McCarthy, half Eisenhower." *McCarthy* ~~To this the Senator~~ answered that he has disagreed with the President in the past and will disagree with him in the future -- *that* ~~because~~ it is not a Republican principle to impose strict discipline on members of the party. He added that the Democrats agree with their party too often - when the party is wrong.

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At a session of the McCarthy sub-committee today - its counsel was charged with being unfair to a witness.

The democratic members, saying that Roy Cohn was using "hearsay evidence."

The witness - Mrs. Anna Lee Moss. ^{TP} The Wisconsin

Senator has said that he intends to use Mrs. Moss as an example of how the Army "coddles Communists."

In this way
Today Mrs. Moss repeated that she has never been

Sen. McCarthy's associate;
a member of the Communist party. *There is a report* Never seen a Communist

and party card. *at the* Never subscribed to the "Daily Worker". During

her testimony, Roy Cohn interrupted to say that the sub-

committee has evidence against her from an unidentified

witness. Democratic Senator McClellan of Arkansas at once

calling that protested. ~~He said it was~~ only "hearsay evidence." against

~~Mrs. Moss.~~

Senator Symington of Missouri agreed with his

colleague from Arkansas, *and* ~~Symington~~ added that he believed

what Mrs. Moss had told the committee. ^{TP} As she was leaving

the stand, the Senator from Missouri said to her, "I may be sticking my neck out - but I think you're telling the truth." To this Mrs. Moss replied, "I certainly am."

And the Senator ended by saying, "if you are not taken back ~~in~~ by the Army, you come around and see me. I am going to see that you get a job."

In this way

~~by~~ the Democratic members of the sub-committee

Sen. McCarthy's assistant,

headed off an attack on Mrs. Moss by ~~the~~ Roy Cohn. ~~We also~~

There is a report

~~that~~ that Republicans on the sub-committee may try to have

Cohn relieved of his position as counsel, ~~but the Chairman of~~

however

~~Senator~~ McCarthy ~~says~~ that Cohn is indispensable. ~~which~~

~~means, that the Senator from Wisconsin will not go along~~

~~with the others. he wants Roy Cohn to stay with the sub-~~

~~committee.~~

ATOMIC

A statement from the Atomic Energy Commission reveals that more than two hundred persons were, in its words: "Unexpectedly exposed to radio activity" during atomic tests in the Pacific. Twenty-eight of them were Americans.

The statement came after Representative Hinshaw of California had announced that some persons had been showered with the remains of an atomic blast.

The A E C announces that routine tests were being made in the Marshall Islands. Some residents of the islands along with U S personnel were transported to Kwajalein Island. Then the statement goes on, "these individuals were unexpectedly exposed to some radio activity." The statement adds: "There were no burns. All are reported well. After completion of the atomic tests - they will be returned to their homes."

FIRST LADY

It all started when President Eisenhower decided to make a quick trip to his favorite golf course, at Augusta, Georgia. When he telephoned to make arrangements, he found the Club was having its annual members' jamboree -- strictly stag affair. But a club officer said - that - that- the members would make an exception in the case of the First Lady.

The President said he'd talk it over with his wife.

A short time later, the club received a message direct from Mamie Eisenhower saying: "No, indeed - no exceptions will be made for me!"

She was already popular, and this ~~is~~ of course ~~xxxxxxx~~ made her all the moreso.

QUEEN

From Brisbane, Australia, comes word that Queen Elizabeth is being harrassed by a special problem - children.

Youngsters
It seems that a number of ~~kids~~ have been trying to get close enough to kiss her. In Melbourne, a four year old actually got onto the royal lap. At Toowamba, a two year old climbed on the reception platform, and started for Elizabeth -- but was lifted off by the State Premier. ~~Not very dignified for him.~~ At Bundaberg, a little girl crept toward the Queen. ~~She~~ *but seized* was ~~thwarted~~ by the royal bodyguard.

little girls
Well, it's natural enough for ~~kids~~ to want to kiss *a Queen!* ~~Her Majesty~~ But Australian officials are worried about the incidents. Security forces *are* being shaken up *down under.* Police issuing a warning that all children who approach the Queen will be ~~blaze~~ chased back. In other words, it looks too much as if parents were egging their offspring on - and the

officials don't want any more of it.

Today, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited outlying areas. At Toowamba, they watched a dance of Australian ~~and~~ natives. Aborigines in loin cloths, feathers, and paint, going through their traditional ceremony.

At Bundaberg, the farmers gave the royal couple a bushman's welcome. The farmers, riding out in their shirt sleeves, to greet the Queen. Bundaberg is a rum-making center. So one group wanted to offer a mass toast to their Sovereign. They stood with their glasses in their hands, waited until the Queen ~~passed~~ passed, and then turned bottoms up.

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— babies;
So the Queen's Day involved - ~~kidney~~ natives, and rum.

CHANNEL ISLAND

When a Parliament votes a budget - that usually isn't news. But a dispatch from London tells of a "budget" that really is news. Because the sum approved is - twenty-four pounds -- fifty-six dollars.

The Parliament - on the Channel Island of Sark, which once - not long ago - was ruled by an American - the Dame of Sark. Sark votes one point of the budget - the sum needed to buy gunpowder for eight ancient cannon. These are fired in honor of the Duke of Gloucester, when he visits the island. The noble Duke, getting a royal salute from those old guns - a traditional salute by the island of Sark. Which means that the islanders have to buy gunpowder. Today, Harry, the Parliament appropriated the sum - of about twenty-four pounds -- fifty-six dollars!