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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Britain proposes -August Twelfth for the meeting of the chiefs of state. Britain repeating - that the summit conferences must be held as part of a session of the security council of the United Nations. Where? Either New York or Geneva - it hardly matters. So says British Prime Minister MacMillan in a letter to Soviet Premier Khrushchev, today. MacMillan - reading the letter in the House of Commons where one passage - drew a laugh.

Writing to Khrushchev, MacMillan states - he hopes the Soviet Premier will attend.

The M P's reared. Imagine Nikita - staying away! That would be like a ham actor refusing to join the others at the center of the stage.

The Prime Minister was asked - did he think President Eisenhower would attend. For example, if the

conference were held in Geneva. MacMillan replied he thought President Eisenhower would be there, either in Geneva or New York.

Word in Washington is that the American reply to Khrushchev may not be sent until tomorrow. But President Eisenhower will say much the same thing that Prime Minister MacMillan said today.

So that would seem to be that. Oh no - wait a minute.

French Premier DeGaulle sent a letter to Khrushchev, today. In which he repeated his objections to New York - as the summit. He prefers a top level conference - to be held somewhere in Europe. DeGaulle also insisting - that it should not be held in conjunction with a security council meeting. He's against that - still, today, in Paris, ambassadors of the other Nato countries argued in vain - urging DeGaulle to line/<sup>up</sup>with his British and

American allies. Mais non - General DeGaulle doesn't change his mind. He thinks a meeting of the chiefs of state at a security council session - in New York - would result in what today's dispatches from Paris call - "A propaganda free-for-all." The general may have something.

## SURPRISE ATTACK

The United States made a proposal to Soviet Russia today - for still another kind of conference.

Russian and American scientists have been meeting in Geneva - discussing technical ways of detecting atomic explosions. So that any testing ban - could be enforced. They've been making progress - and, now, Washington proposes that a similar meeting of technicians be held in Geneva, sometime in October. To consider means of preventing - surprise atomic attacks.

## LEBANON

In Beirut this morning heavy forces of soldiers - took positions around the parliament building. Tanks and artillery - placed at points which dominated the approaches. Then, members of Parliament began to arrive - coming to elect a new president.

Premier Sami Sohl - not among them. Yesterday, we heard how he declared - that he and his adherents would boycott the election. Sami Sohl, still outraged by the savage attempt, made by the rebels, to assassinate him. He'd have nothing to do with the business of choosing a president who'd be acceptable to both sides, the government party and the rebels.

He was particularly angry with the compromise candidate - General Faud Chehad, Commander of the Lebanese army. Because the general following the assassination attempt - had not launched a full scale drive to chase insurgent forces out of Beirut.

A couple of other Cabinet ministers, backing Premier Sami Solh, didn't put in an appearance, either. But that didn't check the proceedings. There was a quorum, present, and the Lebanon legislators went on to take a ~~xxxx~~ vote.

The result - the election of General Faud Chehab, who goes in with a Parliamentary landslide. Forty-eight - to seven. Faud Chehab - the new President of Lebanon.

The importance being - that he was backed by both factions. The government - and the opposition. Rebel chieftians - declaring in his favor.

When the result of the election was announced by radio, there was an outbreak - of shooting. Guns - roaring all over the place. But that was nothing alarming, - a sign of celebration. When Arabs are jubilant about something, they fire their guns. The pandemonium of shooting, today - accompanied by rousing cheers.

Crowds favoring the government - shouting their approval. Same thing for the rebel forces - holding a section of Lebanon - they were cheering too.

A triumph, indeed - for new President, Faud Chehab. Also - a striking victory for American diplomat Robert Murphy. sent by President Eisenhower to Lebanon - to see if a settlement between the government and the rebels could be made. Murphy - working day and night for a compromise. Urging both sides - to agree on Faud Chehab.

Today, by the way, Robert Murphy was not in Beirut - not there to witness the successful outcome of his endeavors. Yesterday, he flew to Amman, capital of Jordan. The situation there - described as tense. Murphy conferring with King Hussein on the precarious conditions in Jordan. Then, today he went on to another destination; Israel - for consultation with Israeli leaders. A busy man - is Robert Murphy.

So, now, in Lebanon - the rebellion is at an end.

Or at least - in abeyance. All quiet in Beirut - for the first time in weeks. The leaders of the rebels have declared a truce - although keeping their forces in positions they've been holding.

Reports in Beirut are - that the American military force of ten thousand men - will now be withdrawn from Lebanon. They say - that was agreed on. But - how soon? This question brings one discordant note in the news. Insurgent leader Saeb Salam, declaring - the rebels won't quit until the American soldiers leave Lebanon.

What has Washington to say? There the word is that no plans are being made to take out the American forces. Officials declaring - that the troops won't be withdrawn until it's certain, for sure, that there will be no outside interference in Lebanese affairs. No interference - from Nasser's United Arab Republic.

Meanwhile, today brings a report from the U N observers in Lebanon stating - that guns and ammunition



have been brought from Syria to help the rebels. But -  
in small quantities. No sign of Syrian men - crossing  
the border.

Which might encourage the belief - that the  
Americans will be out of Lebanon by the time a summit  
conference is held.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

The House of Representatives today, gave overwhelming approval - to a bill to increase social security benefits. Eleven million eight hundred thousand persons to get a hike of seven percent. The measure, likewise, would raise social security taxes - paid by wage earners and employers.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

## GOLDFINE

A battle is on - between the Goldfine lawyers. A feud - between the Boston group and the Washington group, which represented the textile millionaire when he was making those headline appearances - before the Congressional Committee.

Goldfine's Washington lawyer, Roger Robb, wanted him to answer all questions - up to a point where answers were likely to damage him. But he says - the Boston lawyers advised Goldfine to defy the committee when questioned about his business affairs - tell the Committee that these were none of its business.

So now a retort, from Boston lawyer Samuel Sears, who says - that Robb's advice would have led Goldfine to the "Brink of the precipice". Meaning - that, if he answered up to the point of damage, that would have been the "precipice." Giving the committee - the power to push him over.

So the lawyers disagreed - and what did Goldfine do? Well, he refused to answer a whole string of questions. Resulting in a committee recommendation - that he be prosecuted for contempt of Congress.

## FACE

New Hampshire - trying to save the "Great Stone Face." That freak of nature - the granite of a mountain, shaped like a human profile. Which Hawthorne made famous in his familiar story, "The Great Stone Face."

Near Franconia notch, that human-like profile - forty feet high, juts out over Profile Lake, twelve hundred feet below. One of the favorite land marks of New Hampshire.

But cracks have appeared - at the top. Making it seem - as if the whole thing will crumble, and fall.

So, today, efforts began - to patch it up. A contractor, Louis H. Masse - undertaking to fill in the cracks. And keep them from increasing. Workmen taken by helicopter - to the lofty craig.

However, there's doubt that this will work; and a former geologist of the U S. Engineers, Edward Burrell, has been engaged; to give advice - on how to keep the "Great Stone Face" from tumbling into Lake Profile.

## KILLING

A murder case, at Indianapolis - a bewildering puzzle. Murder - in typical gangland style. The victim - driving his automobile in a residential part of the city. Another car - coming up alongside. A blast - of gunfire. The victim's automobile - swerving and crashing into a telephone pole.

Sounds like another crime of the underworld - wiping out a rival racketeer, or squealer. But that's where the puzzle occurs - in the identity of the victim.

The wealthy Vice-President - of one of the largest of drug firms. Forrest Teel - an executive of Lilly and Company.

He was much in Latin America - traveling for the firm. Doing so good a job of selling - that he was brought back several years ago, and made Vice-President.

The Indianapolis police - utterly mystified. Unable to guess - any motive. They say - Forrest Teel

lived for fifteen minutes after the shooting. Was  
conscious - and was questioned. But - gave no answers.  
They seemed to think that he might have been able to  
name the killer. But - wouldn't do so.

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she went outside to see what was wrong. The trouble - clearly  
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danger of drowning.

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and seized the drowning boy.

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the bank with the child.

## RESCUE

At Lumberton, Texas, Mrs. George Underwood was recovering from an operation, major surgery; in bed at home - recuperating. So, you'd say - Mrs. Underwood was in no condition for violent exertion. However as she lay in her sick bed, she heard - the screams of children.

She jumped out of bed - and, in her night clothes, ran outside to see what was wrong. The trouble - clearly evident. There was a pit, a deep one - filled with water. Children screaming - because a small boy had fallen in. George Harvey Byrd, eight years old - in danger of drowning.

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Artificial respiration was needed. Mrs. Underwood  
doing that also. She's a trained nurse - and she  
led the life saving job.

The news brings many a story of heroism. Today's  
- going to Mrs. George Underwood of Lumberton, Texas

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to go with him to the bank, and cash the check.

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Taylor, owner of a small plant. And knew - he

was waiting for her at the Glass Hotel. So she said to

her, after giving him the money:

"I don't know why you can't buy me a drink. After

you've been a good kid - haven't I?"

He agreed - and she talked him into taking her to

the bar - where she bought the drink.

## SAN FRANCISCO

In San Francisco, a case of robbery and kidnap - with a strange twister.

Two bandits - holding up a dentist's office. In the chair having her teeth fixed - Mrs. Margaret Sally Taylor, a matron of social prominence. They made her sign a check, and then one of the robbers compelled her to go along with him to the bank, and cash the check. At the bank, she got the money - and handed it over.

The lady had her wits with her, and thought of a strategem. She had a luncheon date with her husband, James M. Taylor, owner of a steel plant. And knew - he was waiting for her at the Plaza Hotel. So she said to the robber, after giving him the money:

"I don't know why you don't buy me a drink. After all, I've been a good kid - haven't I?"

He agreed - and she talked him into taking her to the nearby Plaza Hotel. Where she thought - she'd make

some sign to her husband, indicating what was going on.

Mr. Taylor was at the hotel, all right - but in a telephone booth, making a call. He saw his wife - also the man with her. And thought - the fellow was some acquaintance his wife has met and he might have to ask him for lunch. Might be - stuck with him.

So the husband remained in the telephone booth, with a wave to his wife. She never saw it - but the robber did. Thinking - the man in the telephone booth was a friend of Mrs. Taylor. It alarmed him.

So instead of buying his victim a drink, he took her off in a taxicab. Driving for some distance - then turning her loose. He, himself - getting away with the money.

## GEOGRAPHIC CENTER

In South Dakota, the folks are pleased to learn - the new geographic center of this nation is in their state. Following - the admission of Alaska. Calculations placing it near two top peaks, ten miles from Castle Aock. South Dakota is now prepared to call this point - "Heart Of The Nation." With ideas - that it might become a tourist attraction.

But the trouble is - how would one ver get<sup>to</sup>/the "Heart Of The Nation." Two top peak - a rugged butte in a wild area, almost inaccessible.

The tom of Castle Aock has a population - of four. That's right - four people. The country - also inhabited by a few cattle and sheep, and rattlesnakes.

The "Heart of the nation" - pretty much like the end of nowhere.

Now Don!

## BOY

Here's another one of those coincidences - a million to one shot.

At Caldwell, Idaho, a thirteen-year-old boy took it into his head - that he'd forge a check, and cash it. So he went to the nearby town of Nampa, and picked a name out of the telephone book. A name to forge - K.A. Isbell.

Then, he strolled over to the first grocery store he saw, went in - and asked the grocer to cash the check. The grocer gaped - he was K. A. Isbell.

The lad - now doing penance.