

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1958.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Our Secretary of Defense announces a reorganization of the Pentagon. Neil McElroy, calling a special news conference. He didn't go into detail, but he told newsmen he's got his team assembled - and is ready to revise the Defense Department, - make it more efficient.

The most interesting part of the McElroy announcement - he's added two critics of the Defense Department - to the group who will work out the changes. The two - Nelson Rockefeller; and William Foster who worked on the controversial Gaither Report - the report that pointed out many deficiencies - in our Defense set-up.

Rockefeller and Foster will work with three career men from the armed services - General Omar Bradley, Admiral Arthur Radford, and General Nathan Twining. Their recommendations, to go to President Eisenhower - within a few weeks.

## MISSILE

The U.S. Army is preparing two Jupiter - C missiles - to launch artificial satellites. So testified by Secretary of the Army, Wilbur Brucker - before the House Armed Services Committee. The Jupiter-C is a three stage missile - with a booster rocket, and two solid-fuel rockets. It was the nose cone of a Jupiter-C - that President Eisenhower displayed during his November broadcast to the American people.

Secretary Brucker says the Jupiter-C will have many uses - including map-making. But its most important job will be - to put that American man-made moon up into the sky.

## RUSSIA

Two stories in today's news - give an odd picture of Soviet foreign policy. Somehow the stories just don't seem consistent.

First, Moscow hands out a special statement - proposing a "zone of peace" in the Middle East. By this proposal, atomic bombs and missiles would be banned from key nations like Turkey and Syria. Moscow saying, a neutralized zone could <sup>thus</sup> be created - in Russian terms, a "zone of peace" for the Middle East.

Which sounds ~~very naive~~ all right. But then comes the second story. London, receiving reports from Greece - that ~~that~~ the Soviet Union <sup>is</sup> secretly building guided missile bases in the Balkans. Five in Bulgaria, and two in Albania. A large number of Russian experts, said to be in those two countries - supervising construction, and training ~~a~~ personnel. All this, on a wartime footing.

So Khrushchev ~~talks~~ talks peace, when it suits him - but he still keeps his finger on the trigger of his trusty intercontinental missile.

CARACAS.

Tonight the picture from Caracas is confused. The capital of Venezuela -- said to be in the grip of a general strike, — Rioters fighting the police -- with twenty dead, and hundreds injured. All this, in protest against the regime of President Jiminez.

COMMITTEE

The House Appropriations Committee votes to give President Eisenhower - all of the money he wants for ~~miss~~ missiles. The Committee, putting its okay on that figure of more than a billion - to speed up our research. In ~~his~~ <sup>its</sup> report, the Committee calls this extra billion - "indispensable," *and* It calls on Secretary of Defense McElroy - to use the money well, by cutting through red tape. - The special report declaring, "We cannot afford to be in second place."

## POLITICS

Tonight, a lot of Democrats are angry at the G.O.P. -- more so than usual. The reason<sup>y</sup> -- those Republican speeches of yesterday. ~~Especially~~ Especially the one by Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams - who spoke in Minneapolis.--Adams, attacking the Democrats on everything from Pearl Harbor to Korea.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn - accuses the G.O.P. of trying to ruin bi-partisanship, -- The Texas Democrat pointing out - President Eisenhower will have to have Democratic votes -- to get his legislative program through Congress. So he thinks the Republicans ought to be less enthusiastic - when it comes to blaming everything on the Democrats.

## MARINE

A court martial in Yokosuka, Japan, finds a Marine sergeant - guilty. Sergeant Adrian McLane of Philadelphia - who was on guard at the Sasebo Navy brig - Sergeant McLane, accused of mistreating prisoners. His trial was heard by a court of four naval and four marine officers, who deliberated for eight hours - before finding Sergeant McLane guilty.

## COST OF LIVING

In Nineteen Fifty-Seven, the cost of living was three per cent higher - than the year before. This, ~~is~~ revealed in a statement by the Labor Department. <sup>which adds that</sup> ~~The statement adds~~ - the cost of living leveled off in December. The spiral of wages and prices, grinding to a halt - mainly because of a drop in the price of cars.

The labor statement comes just twenty-four hours after President Eisenhower warned both business and labor - to hold the line this year against further increases in wages and prices.



## WEATHER

Tonight, one of the biggest snow storms on record is battering the mid-west. Winds, sweeping out of the plains - toward the Great Lakes. Kansas and Missouri, with more snow than they've had in half a century. Kansas City is already buried under fifteen inches - and the winds are piling up enormous drifts throughout the city. Traffic at a standstill - with dozens of abandoned cars in the streets. All through the mid-west, driving has almost stopped - even on the turnpikes. Snow plows are fighting to keep lanes open - for emergency traffic.

Hundreds of accidents are reported in this snow-storm - everything from traffic smash-ups to houses set on fire by overheated stoves. The death toll, around thirty.

## INTRO. TO RECORDING

Tonight we have another report from L.T. in the Middle East. This time with something to say about an individual - who is causing a lot of talk around the world. Here is an impression of that convivial little man from the Soviet Union.

Note to use January 21st  
The night before TV

Here I am again, in the Middle East, on my way to Southern Asia, to take part in a tiger hunt -- that is, hunting tiger with a camera. I've just been spending a little time with one of the leading diplomats in this part of the world, who returned to his country the other day from Russia. Whenever you meet anyone who has been in Moscow, sooner or later you get around to discussing Stalin's successor. I believe you will be interested in what he had to say about Khrushchev.

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Some weeks ago when ~~he~~ was flying to Australia, nearly ever American I met was moaning about the failure of that American rocket. Then it was the one topic of conversation. Everywhere they were saying to me: Our friends in these countries are now making such remarks as: "Ho, ho, you and your American technical superiority! Ho, ho, and so on." They were taking a terrific ribbing. Now, a month later, I find that our overseas Americans are still in need of something to boost their morale. Well, this oriental Ambassador said to me today: "You Americans will be making a mistake if you think that Khrushchev underestimates you." And then he added: I happen to know that he has no illusions. I happen to know that he has the greatest respect for your country and the ability ~~of~~ and capacity of the American people. He is fully aware that you will quickly overtake Russia

in any technical field where for the moment they happen to forge ahead. He said he know this because he had been in fairly frequent contact with Khrushchev ever since he became the top ~~man~~ man in Moscow.

Then he went on to say: Furthermore, I <sup>suggest</sup> suspect that you not be misled by Khrushchev's ad lib off the cuff remarks. Behind that free and easy style is," he went on, " is a down to earth <sup>peasant</sup> who is fully aware of what America has accomplished and can do." This eastern Ambassador who I am sure can be considered a friend of America, makes another observation that may interest you. He says that Khrushchev is the most relaxed man in high office he has ever encountered. That, he is always ready to talk on any subject, and, to the surprise of some people, he usually says things that make a lot of sense.

ANother high ~~official~~ official in this diplomat's own government spoke up and said: Mr. Ambassador, from the time we are small children, our parents -- that is all of us who are not Communists, our parents teach us ~~that~~ that Buddha, Confucius, Moses, Jesus and Mohammed, made it clear that we must always speak the truth. Now tell us, in this modern Russia where you have been for a number of years, there where they have a Godless state, what ~~can~~

do you find is there concern about the truth? ■■ To which the Ambassador replied: In Moscow I have often tried to find the answer to that. But, so far, I have failed. When I put that question direct, to Russia, people I think I know fairly well, all I ever get in reply is that their Communist leaders in their writings, set forth the rules that they should follow.

That's all.

By the way, tomorrow night, on CBS, TV. my sponsor will be presenting the next in our High Adventure series. If you see it, watch closely for an extraordinary American named ■■■ Dorothy. You will catch several glimpses of her. There are more Americans roaming this ■■ globe today than ever before in history and this one is something special. I never encountered anyone quite like Dorothy.

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## PLANE

A U.S. Navy transport plane made a forced landing today, on the Antarctic continent. The plane, on its way to the South Pole - to pick up members of the New Zealand expedition - also intending to fly out eighteen sled dogs of the British Vivian Fuchs expedition. About three hundred miles from the South Pole - one of the transports two engines failed. The pilot, coming down on the icy waste, whereupon he radioed to the American station that all four crew members are okay.

A rescue plane is already on the scene - with repairs for that dead engine. But weather conditions are so bad - with high winds and swirling snow, that the transport may have to be abandoned.

At any rate, Don, the crew won't have to "mush" those 300 miles to 'ultimate south' - his rescue will fly them back to their base.

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ANNOUNCER: L.T.Jr.: -

From Brantford, Ontario, comes a story about -  
Indians! Telling us that Iroquois braves won't give up  
the market square of Brantford - to the white man.

Their ancestors sold Brantford to the British  
Crown in Eighteen Seven. The price - five shillings!

Now, an American business firm is offering a  
million dollars for the city square. But the Iroquois  
say the government has no right to sell it - because they  
never gave up their rights to that square. For them, it  
used to be a trading center, where - before the coming of  
the white man - they exchanged tobacco, arrowheads and  
wampum. And the Indians claim Brantford Square was once  
the home of their legendary matriarch - who helped  
Hiawatha set up the Iroquois Confederacy.

So Brantford, Ontario, is facing one of the old  
problems of its history - the conflict of white men and  
Indians - over who has a right to the land.  
So Long Until Tomorrow!