

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The news dispatch from Tokyo says:- "The bride was nervous." And who can blame her? Who wouldn't be? Michiko Shoda - becoming a real Princess - One they think will become empress - most inevitable. The 24-year old daughter of a Japanese Commoner - entering the royal family; marrying - the heir to the throne. Nervous? How could she help it.

Early this morning - the royal limousine picked Michiko up at her home, driving her to the Imperial Palace - where she went through hours of preparation for the ceremony. Everything - according to the stately ritual of Old Japan. Hairdressers and seamstresses - working feverishly to get the bride ready. Decking her out in the bridal gown weighing forty pounds, and sparkling with gold and jewels.

LEAD

Then the bride, escorted to the altar - for the ceremony making her the wife of Prince Akahito.

Outside the palace - millions celebrating. Rice wine - flowing like water in Tokyo which is now at least the world's 3rd largest city. Some say its first in size. Tokyo has seen many royal weddings, but never a royal wedding - with a Commoner as the bride. Lovely Michiko Shoda.

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TIBET

The news from Communist China - is what we expected. The Panchen Lama - hand picked by the Reds and not recognized at all by the Tibetans - is on his way to Peking to attend the Communist Party Congress. He'll be a show piece - for Mao Tse-tung.

The so called rival of the Dalai Lama all along has been saying whatever his Red masters wanted him to say; talking about "a new social order," calling the people of Tibet - "progressives," and saying that only a minority have joined the anti-Communist rebellion. The Panchen Lama promising to lead the fight - against the "Reactionaries."

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The Communist Army of Occupation, we hear now numbers
four-hundred-thousand men, with planes and tanks.

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The seven?
Air Force Captain, Harry Cooper - of Shanghai, Alaska
Navy Lieutenant, Malcolm Collier - of Boulder, Colorado
Marine Lieutenant Colonel, John Mann - of Arlington, Va.
Navy Lieutenant Commander, Walter - of
Navy Lieutenant Commander, Alan Shepard - of East Ferry,
Air Force Captain, Virgil Grissom - of Mitchell, Indiana
Air Force Captain, Ronald - of St. Louis, Missouri

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SPACE MEN

Today in Washington - a unique news conference.

Seven men - facing a battery of newsmen. The questions, circling around the chances of survival - when one of the seven is tapped as our first spaceman.

The seven - all crack pilots, chosen from a field of fifty-five. The men considered sound enough in body and mind - to be catapulted out into space in an artificial satellite. Target date - Nineteen Sixty-One.

The seven?

Air Force Captain, Leroy Cooper - of Shawnee, Oklahoma
Navy Lieutenant, Malcolm Carpenter - of Boulder, Colorado.
Marine Lieutenant Colonel, John Glenn - of Arlington, Va.
Navy Lieutenant Commander, Walter Schirra - of
Hackensack, New Jersey
Navy Lieutenant Commander, Alan Shepard - of East Derry,
New Hampshire;
Air Force Captain, Virgil Grissom - of Mitchell, Indiana;
Air Force Captain, Donald Slayton - of Sparta, Wisconsin.

Today, all seven, said they'll do it - and return to earth okay! Their only worry just now - who'll be the one? Air Force Capt. Slayton said - "I'd give an arm - to be the first man in space."

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower has been working without letup -- on the problem of unemployment. That's the only White House answer -- to remarks made at yesterday's A.F.L. - C.I.O. meeting in Washington. Some Labor leaders suggesting -- the President should leave Augusta and ^{visit} ~~some~~ areas that have been hit by unemployment.

Today ~~Presidential~~ ^{J-in} press secretary James Hagerty, called the suggestion - "unworthy of comment."

Asked about Secretary of State Dulles -- that question of retirement -- Hagerty replied, no final decision has been reached. President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles - agreed on a timetable; at the end of which - Mr. Dulles will decide whether he ought to stay ^{on.} ~~on in the State Department. Right now - it's still~~
 ~~an open question.~~
 ~~undecided.~~

MISSILES

Nine European ^{countries} ~~countries~~ will be armed with

American missiles before the end of the year. So announced -- by the Pentagon. The missiles involved -- everything from Honest Johns, with a range of fifteen miles -- to the Inter-Continental Thor. They'll be sent to bases along a four-thousand-mile front. ^{to} Shielding the West -- ^{all the way} along a gigantic arc, from Britain to Turkey.

IRAQ

More fighting in Northern Iraq -- according to the Cairo press. The story pictures -- Nasser's supporters clashing again with the Communists. A shop-owner in the town of Ramadi -- murdered by a gang of Reds. His crime -- refusing to display a photo of Iraqi Premier Kassem. The shooting brought angry crowds into the streets of Ramadi; breaking windows, overturning cars, tearing down pro-Kassem placards. Kassem, rushing in special troops -- to restore order.

SHIP

Near disaster -- aboard Britain's mightiest Man-of-War. The aircraft carrier -- Ark Royal. She's more than -- seven hundred feet long. Weight -- forty-three thousand tons. She cost twenty million pounds -- and can carry two hundred planes.

The Ark Royal -- in drydock, in Plymouth. A fire -- breaking out below decks. Flames -- racing through the ship. Dense clouds of oily smoke -- rising hundreds of feet into the sky.

Dozens of workmen -- scrambled out just in time. Dozens of firemen, going aboard -- bringing the blaze under control after six hours.

The only casualties -- twelve men overcome by smoke. But Her Majesty's Ark Royal won't be going to sea -- as soon as the Admiralty thought she would.

HOAX

On the island of Java -- a "royal tour" has reached the end of the line. Their Majesties, the King and Queen -- ending up in jail. Meaning -- one of the biggest hoaxes the news has carried in a long time.

It all started when King Idrus and Queen Markona arrived in Java, Identifying themselves as -- the monarchs ^{from} a remote ~~village~~ ^{part of} Sumatra. Getting plush treatment -- from Java officials. The King and Queen even had an interview with President Sukarno, who gave orders for his royal visitors to be taken -- on a royal tour.

The Red Carpet for Idrus and Markona -- until the King started to talk too much, ^{after one or two} ~~Downing a couple of~~ drinks -- too many. Boasting that he stayed young -- by eating raw tiger; claiming to have a palace on Sumatra full of mummies. The Palace -- inside ~~xxxx~~ ^{a cave.} Lighted by -- the eyes of mice. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Those eyes, in the words of the King - "shining like phosphorous."

The Indonesian officials, at first were non-plussed - then - they investigated. Discovering the kings realm on Sumatra - a myth. Idrus and Markona - imposters. Now in the Bandung lockup. But, they did alright - for a while.

Now Don!