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Good Evening Everybody:

That's quite a story from way up near the Arctic Circle. The girl from Fairbanks, Alaska, and the young man from The Dew Line - crashing on a mountain, injured, without food, for more than 40 days and 40 nights.

I have a dispatch from Winnipeg that sounds like a page from Jack London. The two stranded on a mountain south of Whitehorse, setting up a lean-to in way below zero weather. Waiting, waiting for help. Indians, trappers, at last getting to them, by dog sled.

Jack London never put a plan in his stories of the Yukon. No planes in his day. Helen Klaben, age 21, of Brooklyn - and Ralph Flores of San Bruno,

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California, went down in a small plane. The two at last accidentally spotted from the air, and then rescued by the Indians - by dog team.

Forty-eight days alone in an Arctic wilderness, during the Arctic winter. They had been given up as lost. Search called off. What a tale they'll have to tell!

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BALI

That erupting volcano on Bali, the sacred mountain Gunung Agung - still causing havoc. Cutting off the coastal town of Karancasm - which is now being evacuated by the Indonesian Navy. Thousands believed burned to death by the molten lava - or killed by the falling rock. Villagers fleeing into the sea to escape - and drowning there. Search parties unable to get within four miles of the smoking volcano. Many villages engulfed by the lava. Hospitals swamped. Doctors, nurses and medical supplies - desperately needed.

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Death and destruction - on the romantic exotic island of Bali.

From Washington we hear that President Kennedy has offered American aid to President Sukarno.

ZERMATT

We hear the typhoid outbreak over in Zermatt is more alarming than ever. The number of victims in the usually happy, gay ski resort near the Matterhorn soaring from thirty-five to ninety-one - over the weekend. The emergency clinic - overflowing. Extra medical corps volunteers - moving into help the forty-four Swiss army medics already there. Hotel and restaurant owners voting to close down - till the epidemic is brought under control. Swiss newspapers have been accusing the Zermatt authorities - of placing "tourists interests" before public health.

Picturesque, charming, but unhappy Zermatt

POLARIS

The first of three Polaris submarines will be at its base in the Mediterranean - around April first.

So the State Department announces today. The Polaris replacing the vulnerable Jupiter nuclear missile - to be under Nato command, as were the Jupiters. The U.S. - to retain veto over the firing of them.

BRAZIL

U.S. Brazilian relations have been having their ups and downs, as you have heard, but today the scales seemed to be heavily weighted in favor of Brazil with President Kennedy agreeing to help that country's economy to the tune of six hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

However the balance could swing the other way for Congress is not at all pleased with the Brazilian government for allowing a week of Communist anti-American meetings to take place in Rio. Meetings billed as: "A Continental Congress of Solidarity with Cuba", attended by delegates from seventy-eight countries. The pro-Cuba conclave. Coinciding with our agreement to help Brasil. Held by the way - and here's a nice touch - in a burlesque theatre!

SOVIET

If I said that the Soviet Union has too much dishonesty in the party bureaucracy - you might think I was being anti-communist. But when Frol Kozlov says it - then what? Kozlov, the number two Belshevik heir apparent to Khrushchev.

Kozlov is touring Central Asia - calling for a crack down on incompetent and dishonest comrades. And giving the boot to unlucky bureaucrats who can be blamed for the mess down on the Soviet farm - or for shortages in Soviet industry. For example a Soviet furniture factory, turning out - ninety-eight percent rejects. A Soviet bureaucrat - who assigned apartments and pocketed a hundred thousand rubels in bribes.

VIET NAM

Tipped off by a Red Viet Cong officer who defected, the Vietnamese Government - using helicopters and paratroopers - has overrun a major communist base in the jungle. Seizing quite a haul of modern machinery and supplies. Uncovering a carefully hidden depot - complete with barracks, mess hall and volley ball court. Also underground workshops and tunnels, with engine-driven lathes, drill presses, bullet moulds, tons of copper and iron, grenades, rockets, mines and so on. American Advisers with the government troops were astounded at the size of the jungle base and all the equipment.

MINNESOTA

The Minnesota story is about as topsy-turvy - as politics can get. Just look at - the statistics. Former governor Elmer Anderson, apparently winning the election - by one hundred and forty-two votes. His opponent Earl Rolvagg, demanding a recount - reversing the outcome. Winning the governorship of the Gopher state by ninety-one votes. Anderson now accepting the verdict. Vacating the Gubernatorial mansion in Saint Paul - seventy-five days after the election.

EISENHOWER

When an Eisenhower leaves the Army - that's news. Lieutenant-Colonel John Eisenhower submitting his resignation from the U.S. Army - after nineteen years of service. His reason? The Gettysburg Times reports him as saying that he has accepted a job with a New York publishing firm.

MOORE

The death of former feather-weight champion Davey Moore - from brain injuries, has touched off a world wide protest against boxing. The Vatican - in a radio program entitled "The Death of a Boxer" called for reform, and referred to the sport as immoral.

Here at home, Senator Kefauver is reintroducing legislation - to tighten the rules - perhaps even outlaw boxing.

NEWSMAN

Winston Burdett and cameraman Joe Falletta of CBS were told to interview President Abdullah Sallal of Yemen. Whereupon, at Aden, down at the tip of Arabia - they loaded a land rover with food, water and gear, and off they jolted over a camel track into the mountains, to Taiz, a rugged hundred miles or more. Near Taiz their car overturned and rolled down a mountain - when the brakes failed. The two newsmen, climbing out of the wreckage - at the edge of a cliff. From Taiz in the wild mountains of Southern Yemen they flew in an ancient DC 3 to Saana, the capital, where they waited six days for Sallal to return from the desert. Then back to Taiz by air, and on through the mountains to Aden - by land rover.

In the meantime they had been reported missing, for days. Dick, Burdette cables:- "Travellers in Yemen are like submarines. You have to wait for them to surface".

FLORIDA

Down here in Florida they are talking about Jerry and Cathy - and what happened to them on their honeymoon. Cathy, an exotic dancer. Jerry who was high on the FBI list. What did happen?

Jerry rush asked Cathy Doulin to marry him - between acts. Cathy said - "Yes". Whereupon Jerry pulled off a bank robbery - to finance their merger. And, they were off to Miami. When Jerry wasn't with Cathy, he was roaming around Miami armed to the teeth. Two pistols - and a shot gun.

But before he had a chance to fire a shot, two FBI agents nabbed him and his arsenal.

So Jerry is in the lock-up tonight. Cathy, tearfully toying with an instrument of her profession - a fan. Saying, she "didn't know Jerry was on the Lam!" The exotic dancer, convinced that all he wanted - was a honeymoon with her in Miami.