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LEWISTON

*Here's to Lewiston, Idaho! I mean to our
CBS affiliate, KRLC, today celebrating its thirty-
fifth anniversary on the air.*

PEKING

From Red China Chairman Mao Tse Tung -

a rare public statement today - his first in five years.

As broadcast by Radio Peking - a vicious attack on the

U S in general and President Nixon in particular. Mao

is accusing the U S - of ^{quote} "slaughtering black and white

people in its own country." Calling these alleged acts,

quote - "Nixon's Fascistic atrocities. Mao adding that

the U S is a nation beset by revolutionary movement -

isolated by world opinion - foundering in Indo China;

thus coming to the conclusion that ^{as Mao said it:-} "U S imperialism -

which looks like a huge monster - is in essence a paper

tiger - now in the throes of its death bed struggle."

The Chinese leader then went on to observe -

that "the danger of a new world war still exists - and

the people of all countries -- must get prepared," ~~said~~

said he. On the plus side though - China watchers noting

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*the Chairman made no direct threats against the U . S.
nor did he indicate in any way - that China was considering
the possibility of sending troops into Southeast Asia.*

INDO CHINA FOLLOW PEKING

Meanwhile, three thousand South Vietnamese troops - were opening another front ~~today~~ in northern Cambodia. Driving across the border from their own base in the Central Highlands of Vietnam - attempting to cut off an enemy escape route through heretofore ~~the~~ "privileged" territory. This marking the thirteenth major thrust into Cambodia - and, hopefully, the last. Observers calling the Allied mission in that country - now practically a "~~Fait~~ accompli."

SENATE FOLLOW INDO CHINA

Meanwhile —
~~Here on our own shores~~ - an attempt today

to soften that proposed Senate measure aimed at ham-stringing U S operations in Cambodia. This leading to an apparent meeting of the minds - between Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, who favors the proposal, and Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott, who opposes it. ~~However, Senator~~ Senator Griffin of Michigan, for one - refusing to accept the compromise - saying he could not support the measure in any form - as long as it ~~seems~~ seeks to abridge the President's powers as Commander in Chief. And so - the "great debate" *goes on,* ~~so-called, goes on.~~

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MOSCOW

Moscow - the Kremlin today confirmed the occurrence of a serious earthquake last week - in the Caucasus ~~mountains~~ between the Black Sea and the ~~Caspian~~ Caspian, ~~Sea~~. Soviet leaders calling the quake - "a natural calamity which caused casualties and destruction -- presumably heavy. As usual though in cases of this sort - the Russians refusing to give any

details. I recall years ago when they didn't tell the world about an earthquake in Russia in Asia and how years later Harrison Salisbury, thru a poem, learned how over a 100,000 people had been killed.

VIENNA FOLLOW MOSCOW

Reports reaching Vienna were also telling today of disastrous spring floods - in the Soviet Ukraine, in Communist Hungary and especially in Communist Romania. Unofficial estimates - placing the number of dead at more than two hundred. The great majority coming from Romania where the flood was called the worst in that country's ~~entire~~ history, Officials blaming ^{present} the deluge - on a late thaw; ^{in the Transylvanian Alps -} ~~the~~ melting snows combining with heavy spring rains, ^{to create floods.} ~~to form a rushing torrent.~~

PRESIDENT

The White House - another special message to Congress. The President urging approval of two international treaties - also, a series of new legislative proposals. This in an attempt to check oil pollution on the high seas - as well as the nation's coastal waterways. The President further seeking establishment of a revolving fund ^{of} thirty five million bucks, ~~in all~~ to finance clean-up operations when oil-spills do occur. The President's message noting that "the threat of oil pollution from ships - both at sea and in our harbors - ~~represents~~ represents a growing danger to our marine environment."

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I wonder if you feel as I do about this? When I hear an unknown public speaker who is not just good but great, I'm thrilled. To some degree this electronic era hasn't exactly improved public speaking. Today nearly every speaker reads his stuff. President Nixon being one of the striking exceptions.

The other day I heard Al Capp tell how he gets three thousand bucks or more every time he speaks at a college or university. Al is quite something on the platform. ~~His name~~ And I've just heard someone who perhaps caps Al Capp. A Marine Corps Major, a veteran of Vietnam. His name, Richard Esau. If you'd like to hear someone who knows what it's all about in South-east Asia, and also what's been happening among young Americans here at home, don't miss Major Dick Esau.

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Every platform manager in America should be on his trail, offering him an opportunity equal or

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better than Al Capp has had.

***Any college or university not booking Major
Dick Esau is unfortunate indeed. As a speaker he's
great!***

Zagreb,
BELGRADE

From Belgrade Jugoslavia, a report today
that American chess champion Bobby Fischer -- has
fallen at last. The young Californian said to have met
a Yugoslav girl - while competing in an international
chess ~~in~~ tourney, recently at Zagreb - which he won!

Oh, but ~~incidentally~~ ^{tell how} The story goes on to ~~say~~ it was love
with the gal;
at first sight; with the couple ~~later~~ heading for ~~the~~ ^{a honeymoon}
^{on the} Adriatic ~~Coast~~ there to be wed.

For Bobby Fischer - the erstwhile "boy wonder"
of American chess, -- ^{this time it was} ~~apparently~~ check - and mate, Warren.

~~Eisenhower in Washington~~ House Speaker

John McCormick decides to call it a career. Announcing today - he will not be a candidate for re-election next year. The seventy-eight year old speaker giving as his main reason - a wish to spend more time with his wife, who has been ill of late.

But He stoutly rejected ~~the~~ any suggestion that he ~~is~~ "too old", for the job. "I know how old I am" - said he. "I don't apologize for it - in fact, I hope to live to be a lot older." McCormick adding:

"Why, I'm still trying to see - ten years in the future."

Those are the right sentiments Speaker McCormick! Why at 78 maybe you are ready for a new career. ✓ *amb. 2-1*