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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*The threat of a major railroad strike always has repercussions - through much of our national economy. Take, for example - the auto industry. When things like rubber and steel can't move by rail - the car assembly line begins to slow down. Leading to lay offs - and even the closing of plants -/the <sup>if</sup> strike goes on for long.*

*In other words - we are all affected when the railroad workers walk off their jobs. Not to mention the inconvenience to millions of passengers - who ride the train every day. That's the reason for the feverish activity in Washington. President Johnson trying to head off a strike - before the midnight deadline. Or, one minute past midnight - to be*

*precisely accurate. The President, ordering the Secretary of Labor to hold round-the-clock sessions - in an effort to reach a settlement.*

*Not an easy task for this dispute over the work rules goes back to the Eisenhower administration.*

*Mr. Eisenhower appointed - a special commission to study the work rules. President Kennedy appointed - an emergency board. Nevertheless, the dispute - stayed alive, and until late today, like a locomotive, was barreling down the tracks - toward tonight's deadline.*

*But the latest:- Pres. Johnson has called on both sides to back off from a strike for at least twenty days. And give him their answer early tonight.*

## MACARTHUR

*It seems that General Douglas MacArthur is going to be a controversial figure - in death as in life. Old animosities flaring up - as his remains were receiving solemn homage on Capitol Hill.*

*Seventy-five thousand people filed through the Capitol Rotunda - for a last salute to the departed hero. Then the casket was closed - and taken to Norfolk, Virginia, where, on Saturday, there will be a funeral - with full military honors for one of the great military men of our time.*

*But the controversies of the past - are not being buried with the old soldier. Not after that story is released - by Scripps Howard Newsman Jim Lucas, and Bob Considine of the Hearst press.*

*For one thing, the story itself - is under attack. General Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's aid, saying "fictional nonsense." And General Whitney denies that MacArthur ever spoke contemptuously of*

*fellow Generals like Dwight Eisenhower. And, that the MacArthur charge of British "betrayal" - referred to Burgess and MacLean, the two British diplomats who spied for the Russians. But those stories are backed up by MacArthur's Chief of Intelligence, General Willoughby.*

*As for the MacArthur Korean strategy - it's getting strong support from General Mark Clark, allied commander in the Far East at the time of the Korean War - who still thinks MacArthur was right, that we should have sealed the Chinese border - with atomic weapons, and then crushed the Red forces - south of the Yalu.*

KHRUSHCHEV

*The boss of the Kremlin is going to excommunicate - strong men of Red China. That seems clear - from these words of Nikita Khrushchev. "The Chinese have abandoned - the great Communist movement! Which means that Khrushchev - cannot control Mao Tse Tung and has decided - to give him the boot.*

*That's the moral - of Khrushchev's visit to Hungary. The Soviet Premier obviously preparing the Communist parties of Eastern Europe - for a shattering split of the Red monolith, and taking care to put all the blame - on Peking. Now, Khrushchev prefers to it as an "alien ideology", preached by the Chinese Reds. So says that one time Stalinist - Nikita Khrushchev.*

SALVO

The phrase "deadly error" comes from -  
Bergen-hohne, West Germany. And ~~is~~ graphically  
describes what happened - during an anti-tank  
exercise. West German and foreign officers were  
observing a mortar barrage - when one gunner made  
a "deadly error". Raising his sights too high.  
Overshooting - the target. The salvo landing *ing*  
among the spectators - scoring a direct hit - on an  
observation truck.

~~The toll~~ nine dead. Around a dozen ~~is~~ injured.



## ROCKETS

The report from Lisbon about French tracking stations in the Azores - marks a step forward by DeGaulle's rocketeers. French ballistic missiles, developed to the point - where long range flights will be launched. If the pads are erected in the Azores, the French may join their American opposite numbers---- in firing down "missile alley" between Africa and South America. The angle being, north to south - instead of northwest to southeast.

French and American rockets, whizzing past one another - in "missilealley" may be.

## AVIATRIX

Well, it looks as if Jerry Mock of Columbus, Ohio - will be the first woman to fly around the globe. And do it - solo. Jerry is in Manila tonight - getting set for her hop across the Pacific to Guam. After that, Honolulu, San Francisco and back to Columbus.

Joan Smith of Long Beach - not travelling that fast. Joan is in Karachi - with quite a few stops to make before she gets home, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Guam, Wake Island, and Honolulu.

The race between the lady fliers - looks like this:- Jerry - now two thirds of the way around the world. Joan - only half way. But - the race is not over, by a long shot. Anything can happen - when it comes to flying the Pacific, Dick. Surely no one knows that better - than Jerry and Joan.



## ANASTASIA

*Here's that old question again:- who is Anastasia? A West German appeals court is taking up the case of Anna Anderson - who claims to be the daughter of the Czar. Anna Anderson, rebuffed - by a lower court, is appealing.*

*Her argument - still the same, that she is the sole survivor of the Bolshevik massacre of the Russian Royal Family - in Nineteen eighteen. That she was rescued by two Russian soldiers - who helped her escape to the West. From there, Anna's account gets complicated and the lower court found it - contradictory.*

*Anyway - Anna sticks to her story. An old lady who claims to have been the young Princess - who looked so poignant in those faded photographs dating from World War One. Anna Anderson - who has kept on insisting that she is Anastasia Romanov.*

## EARTHQUAKE

*The Alaska earthquake - like all earthquakes - was caused by shifting rock beneath the crust of the earth. But what caused the shift - that devastated our forty-ninth state. Glaciologist Professor Maynard Malcolm Miller of Michigan State University - has a theory based on climatology. Here's how the theory goes. The weather passes through cycles - of fifty years each. And right now - our planet is moving into a colder cycle. Hence, the build-up of massive glaciers - in Arctic regions, including parts of Alaska.*

*These titanic glaciers are causing - a redistribution of stress. Millions of tons of ice - pressing down on the crust, which in turn compresses the underlying rocks. Result - sudden collapse of a geological foundation. With the catastrophic churning of the surface - that left Anchorage, Valdez and Seward in ruins.*

*If Professor Mal Miller is right - those ice*

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*fields of the north are not only spectacular, they also can be deadly. Evidence - the earthquake that knocked Alaska flat last week.*