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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

First the Pennsylvania Turnpike, some distance outside Reading, - that roadside restaurant - the one that presented such a strange scene, last night. Jammed with nearly a thousand people, sleeping all over the place - in the kitchen, the basement, even the boiler room. Today, they were being taken out - after bulldozers banged and gouged their way to the scene, churning through great snowdrifts.

Fifty of the marconed were truck drivers - a lucky thing. The husky men who drive their giant vehicles for long distance hauling. Their trucks, trapped in the snow, the fifty drivers organized themselves - into rescue parties. Sallying forth, battling the blizzard, bringing in people snowbound in passenger cars and buses. Filling up the roadside restaurant, more and

more - with refugees from the storm.

Others - brought to the place by Air Force helicopters. Among these - forty snowbound children.

That story of the Pennsylvania Turnpike - just an example of the state of affairs in the eastern part of the state. A crisis of snow - so grave that Pennsylvania Governor George Leader declared - a state of "extreme emergency." Similar action - by the authorities in nearby New Jersey.

And New York got it's share. I spent part of the night in the storm and early this morning had a unique experience in forty years of flying. Taking off - for my first time from inside a hangar! Arriving in Detroit where there's no storm.

Off the coast of Massachusetts, a coastguard cutter - driving through howling winds and raging seas. Trying to reach - a disabled fishing boat, the skipper of which radioed - they were trying to ride out the storm





## RACKETS

The Senate Rackets investigation turned its attention - to another line of business, today. Restaurants - the main course, the salad, the desert. Bringing up - questions about a restaurant strike in Chicago. Were Chicago gangsters used - in settling the strike. Was a lawyer employed, because he had underworld connections.

The witness - a Chicago lawyer, Anthony Champagne. Who was queried - about the restaurant strike and the alleged use of hoodlums to settle it in favor of the company. Lawyer Champagne taking the Fifth Amendment, on a number of questions. He didn't sparkle - at all.



## INVESTIGATION

At the Congressional investigation of the Miami TV case today, there were expressions of high respect. Attorney Paul Porter - paying homage to Congressman Wolverton of New Jersey. Porter producing a letter showing that Congressman Wolverton several years ago intervened in a New Jersey television case, the award of Channel Seventeen at Camden. Porter explaining that he was bringing this up because his client, Frank Katzentine, had been criticized for trying to get several Senators to intervene in his behalf. When Miami Channel Ten was awarded, Senator Wolverton answered that it's not improper for a member of Congress to make representations in behalf of one of his constituents and asked why was Porter picking on him... to which Porter replied, I felt that your stature was such that nobody could challenge the propriety of this practice.

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**After which he went on to say how much respect he had for Congressman Wolverton. You have a funny way of showing it, remarked the Congressman.**

**Yes, there are many ways of proving one's love... as the gentleman said to the lady after swiping her diamond bracelet.**

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## CONGRESSMAN - BASEBALL

Baseball - not only on the diamond and exhibitions games, ~~But~~ - in Congress. With a blast - against the players. Congressman Emanuel Celler, of New York.... pitching a knuckle-ball at them. That is, the knuckles - without the ball.

This congressional baseball rhubarb - occurs in the case of a bill sponsored by Congressman Celler. A measure that would put baseball, and other professional sports, under the anti-Trust laws, ~~But~~ would exempt what the bill calls "~~Reasonably~~ necessary" practices. Such as, for example, the draft in baseball.

But, what is "reasonably necessary?"

The contention being - that the lawyers would sure have a fine time batting that around.

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*How about*  
While the ballplayers, through their own representatives,  
okayed it.

But now they've reversed themselves. Declaring - against  
the bill.

So today Congressman Celler declared "There is  
little doubt that the baseball owners read the riot act  
to the players - and forced them to change their position."

*after taking*  
Maybe the ballplayers ~~took~~ too long a lead, ~~and~~  
*now*  
are making a dash back to first base.

Slide, Kelly, slide.

## ECONOMICS

*How about*  
~~Now, let's have~~ a bit of economic theory, ~~To~~

prove there must be something good, even in a recession.

Prices must, necessarily, decline. People - having less money to buy things. So, the law of supply and demand must operate. Less demand - and prices go down.

This law of economics now takes us to a government report - on prices,.....have they declined. Not at all - they've gone up. Last month, in spite of the recession, in spite of an increase of unemployment - the cost of living rose to a new all-time high. Increasing - one fifth of one per cent.

So no wonder Lyndon Johnson of Texas told the Senate today - that this is one of the few cases in history, if not the only one, "In which," he said, "prices have risen in the midst of a recession." It's agin the economic law.

JOB

Now - about a wonderful job. Going to work for the city - with prospects of earning a quarter of a million dollars.

Such is the case at Knoxville, Tennessee, and Clifton Webb - has taken the job. What kind of work? City Bill Collector - getting a twenty-five per cent commission on all the money he brings in. The total that he's to collect - a million dollars. The twenty-five per cent commission - coming to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

But here's the catch. The unpaid bills represent money that thousands of people owe - to the Municipal Hospital. Bills - the hospital has been trying to collect for many years, but all in vain. So how many of the bad debts will ever be paid?



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Clifton Webb might, actually, make - twenty-five  
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and secret "blood brother" ceremonies -- which are being  
staged -- for tourists in the Everglades.

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show business - out of prohibited Seminole rituals? Not at  
all. The white men doing it - or so say the Indians. Some  
Seminoles - striking the greenback tourists.

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shows - "a disgrace and a fake." Asking the authorities  
on the Seminole reservation - to put an end to the  
exhibitions... which are advertised with signs reading  
"Big Indian Pow-Wow Tonight."

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## INDIANS

In Florida, the Seminole Indians are complaining. On the warpath - against the performance of tribal dances and secret "blood brother" ceremonies -- which are being staged -- for tourists in the Everglades.

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## INDONESIA

News from Indonesia - indicating that the heaviest fighting in the Civil War is raging near Lake Toba - south of the north Sumatran capital of Medan. Forces of the Jakarta government - supported by warplanes. The rebels - claiming success.

Today, four hundred and twenty-three American refugees from Sumatra - landed in Singapore. Reporting - that the population of Medan is hostile to the Jakarta regime. And predicting - that the city will be captured by the rebels within a week.

Today, the Commander of the Jakarta garrison in Medan made an appeal by radio. Urging the insurgents - to "end further bloodshed." Which appeal is being interpreted as indicating - a possible surrender.

In Central Sumatra, the vicinity of the oil



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center at Pekanbaru, the rebels claim - they've surrounded a force of government soldiers.

Meanwhile, the Jakarta government has released thirty-four ships - belonging to the Dutch. Following - a statement by Lloyds of London, which announced - that, because of the seizure of the Dutch vessels, Lloyds might cancel all insurance on foreign ships entering Indonesian waters. Which would amount, virtually - to a maritime boycott of Indonesia.

## KOREA

In Korea, some new facts discovered - about Kim Choon, the "crated boy." Crated - because they nailed him in a crate. Who did? Some American soldiers.

The strange affair - denounced, as the brutal mistreatment of a fourteen-year-old boy, a mere child.

Kim Choon was caught stealing at an American Army post, the charge being that the G.I.'s shaved his head, and smeared it with tar. Then - put Kim Choon inside a crate, nailed it up, and shipped him by helicopter. Kim Choon - flown to a point twenty-five miles away, where they let him out of the crate.

The story got into Korean newspapers - arousing angry protests. The U.S. Army stepped in - bringing charges against alleged culprits. One - an Army Captain, said to have been involved.

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Trying to make amends, they did what they could for the "crated" boy, who said - he had no parents. So the Army authorities placed him in an American orphanage. Caring for him - with tender solicitude.

Today, however, the Korean police took Kim Choon out of the orphanage. Having discovered - that he's not fourteen, but nineteen. Looks young - for his age. Furthermore - that he has a police record. Having been arrested seven times - for theft. Awaiting trial, in fact, at Inchon - for robbery. Also - for dealing in narcotics.

Kim Choon, the "crated" boy - not such a pathetic little orphan.



## GIRLS

In London - a girl bagpipe band is getting ready to visit the United States. The Scot<sup>tish</sup> lassies - to salute American ears with the caterwauling of the bagpipes. *Actually bagpipes thrill me.*

Today, in London, they signed contracts.

Ironclad agreements. Guaranteeing - no romance while in the United States. No thought - of getting married.

You'd think this would hardly be necessary; Because - who would want a bagpiper for a wife? Imagine the little woman serenading you with the skirling pipes?

However, don't be too sure about that. The management - has reason to be apprehensive.

Some years ago, a similar girl bagpipe band came to the U.S.A. Twenty-five lassies - and, before the tour was over, one-third of them had married Americans. Which just about broke up the band.



The management in London explains - it takes five years to train a girl bagpiper, and what a waste of time - if they get married in South Dakota, Connecticut or Texas.

So fellows- and that means you, Don - look out.

By all the haggis in Inverness the girl bagpipers will soon be here.

## SLEEP

Anybody with insomnia will wax envious - upon hearing this next bit of news. Sound sleep - snoozing, snoring, all night long.

Sweet slumber - at a mansion in Mickleham, England. Residence - of Sir John Leigh, a well-known collector of antiques. His house - crammed with valuable pieces. So valuable, in fact - that Sir John has two formidable watchdogs. Two big mastiffs - on guard at his home.

So what happened last night? Sir John - asleep. So deep in dreamland, he never heard a thing - while burglars broke in and stole a treasure of antiques, including valuable carpets and ivory works of art.

But what about the two watchdogs? <sup>Also</sup> Sound asleep, the two big mastiffs, deep in canine slumber.

The amount of loot so large - the burglars used a

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truck to haul it away. But Sir John and the two  
watchdogs - never opened an eye.

After which, I hope you ~~feels~~ will <sup>all</sup> have - a  
sound sleep, tonight, and a-l-u-t-m from  
WJR Detroit.