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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In the cranberry uproar, the government is moving to clarify the situation. Today, the Food and Drug Administration announced that it's launching an extensive investigation; to determine - the extent of possible danger. One hundred inspectors and sixty chemists - to check in different states on use of the weed killer; which, they say - causes cancer of the thyroid in rats.

Cranberry growers are irate at Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education, Arthur Fleming - for the announcement he made yesterday; which has halted sales of cranberries - in one state after another. With local health authorities taking action - while waiting for the situation to be clarified.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - in an indignant reply, ~~that~~
To charges made by labor leaders, That the injunction to stop
the steel strike was a "political pay-off", by President
Eisenhower - to steel magnates, who made Republican campaign
contributions. Which accusation was ^{voiced} ~~made~~ yesterday by Emil
Mazy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Automobile Workers Union.

Today, Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty told
newsmen: "Such demogoguery leveled against President Eisenhower
is, of course - not really worthy of comment."

To which Mazy replies by calling Hagerty - "a stooge
of the steel companies."

The President of the Steel Workers Union, David
McDonald, states - he hopes a settlement of the strike can be
reached by the time the eighty-day period named in the
injunction expires. But, if there's no agreement - the steel
workers will go out on strike again.)

DOCTOR

In New York, no settlement of the controversy - between Dr. Shamsuddin of India and the Knickerbocker Hospital. The argument - following an emergency operation performed by the Doctor. When he amputated - one leg of the well known actor and singer, Martyn Green, who was the victim - of an elevator accident.

The Doctor charged that the ambulance, which brought him to the scene, was not equipped with proper instruments and medical supplies. No scalpel or tourniquet - no anesthetic or blood plasma. So, performing the amputation of a leg, he had to use a policeman's pen-knife. Hospital authorities ^{are} angry because he told this to news reporters. Which caused - a hot argument.

Today, the hospital wanted to smooth things over. But Dr. Shamsuddin insists on resigning. Announcing - that he's going to England, and continue his medical studies there.

PANAMA

The U.S. has evidence that police protection was deliberately withheld in Panama City - when a Panamanian mob attacked the U. S. Embassy and tore down the U. S. flag. The Panamanian police - receiving orders to stay away from the Embassy.

Radio messages to the police were intercepted and a written memo was found, and the U. S. is making a strong protest.

DeGAULLE

Khrushchev will visit Paris, in the spring - March Fifteenth. So announced by French President Charles DeGaulle, today, who said: "We hope he will remain until the end of the month, if he so desires." Inviting the Soviet Premier for a two-week stay.

~~Stating this~~, DeGaulle remarked - that Soviet Russia, for the first time, is showing signs of wanting to ease international tensions in the cold war. So why the change of attitude? DeGaulle spoke frankly about that.

He said that Moscow wants better relations with the West, - because the Soviets have not succeeded in winning the allegiance of the puppet states of eastern Europe. Poland, Hungary, and the others - not converted to Communism. Also - because China is a possible rival in Asia. Still another reason for the change, the personality of Khrushchev - very different from the brutal, hostile character of Stalin.

~~So says DeGaulle, as he announces the date of the Khrushchev trip to Paris. With expressions of optimism. See~~

INDIA

Khrushchev - trying to act as mediator in the quarrel between India and Red China. The Soviet Premier - in personal communication with Communist Peiping and Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru. Khrushchev - officially neutral in the dispute. But, acting behind the scenes - in trying to bring about an amicable settlement. Feeling - that the acrimonious controversy handicaps his current strategy of easing international tensions.

In India, the word is that the Chinese proposal we heard about yesterday - is not acceptable. The suggestion - that both Indian and Chinese troops withdraw from a buffer zone twenty-five miles wide, Along - the Indian-Tibetan border. But - that India will agree to the Chinese call for direct negotiations between the Communist Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Nehru.

Today, Nehru made a strong declaration in an address.

Serving notice - that he will not negotiate away land that belongs to India. "We cannot allow China to keep a foot on our chest," said Nehru.

AFRICA

More ~~tribe~~ trouble in Africa - that continent of strange disturbance. This time - not so ferocious. Just a mob scene - with a lot of disappointed warriors of the tribes.

At the town of Tononka, in Kenya, there's a mission school for native girls, who, it would seem, are at a premium - for wives. And, somehow, the rumor got around - that the mission girls would be put up for sale. Even the price was mentioned - seven-dollars-and-fourteen cents per bride.

So that's what interested the ~~tribe~~ warriors from the bush country of the dark tribes. Thronging into the town of Tononka, ~~To purchase - wives.~~
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Much disappointment, when the school officials announced firmly - that the girls were not for sale.

JAPAN

At the imperial palace in Tokyo - silence.

Officials - with nothing to say, About a poem - written by
the Mikado, ^{Emperor} Hirohito. Published in the American magazine
"Esquire" - as a poem he wrote recently, Especially - for that
publication. The subject - peace. Which certainly is
appropriate - nowadays.

But it turns out - that the imperial poem was
written by the Mikado nineteen years ago, Nineteen Forty.
Which was - the year before Pearl Harbor. Giving the whole
thing - a very different aspect.

The verses read as follows:

"May all East and West,
Making friends with each other,
Forever prosper!
Thus is offered a prayer
As New Year commences."

Unfortunately, the Mikado's prayer was followed -
by war between Japan and the United States.

It seems that the verses came to "Esquire" - from imperial circles in Tokyo, as - something new. So how did the mix-up happen? That's what the palace officials are silent about.

Anyway, Dick, the prayer for peace between East and West - is altogether appropriate, under different circumstances - these nineteen years later.

APARTMENT HOUSE

In New York, the construction of a new apartment house - expensive and swanky. Four hundred workers - completing their job. Finishing- the top floor. So they expected a party - according to custom. The usual beer and pretzels. For what is called - a "topping-out" party.

So did they get the beer and pretzels? No, not at all. Why not? Because the apartment house is to be so fashionable and exclusive. Rents - one thousand to fourteen thousand dollars per year per room. So the building company decided - no beer and pretzels,- in the construction of anything so expensive. Instead, they sent champagne and caviar to the four hundred construction workers. For the fanciest "topping-out" party in the history of steel and concrete.