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**Good Evening Everybody:**

**That train robbery in England is being compared - to some of the robbery classics of the Old West. Jesse James, the Dalton gang, and so on.**

**Actually those British blighters make the dastardly Daltons - look like amateurs.**

**About twenty-five - in this gang. Real professionals, who way-laid - the Glasgow to London fast mail. First they jumped the signalman - near Leighton Buzzard, setting the signal at "danger". That brought the train to a halt. When the fireman got down to investigate - they overpowered him. Also the engineer.**

**Then they unhitched the locomotive and two mail cars - and forced the engineer to drive a couple of miles along the track. Where they broke into the**

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sealed mail cars, held up the postal clerks - and tossed more than one hundred sacks of mail to their pals, who were waiting with three trucks and a car. Off they roared. A clean getaway. More finesse - than Jesse James ever had. Also - more money. Over a million pounds sterling - some three million dollars. The biggest robbery in history - near Leighton Buzzard, England.

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## NUCLEAR

Washington. The message President Kennedy sent to Capitol Hill today - makes two basic points. First that the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty is in the national interest. Second that there are no hidden strings attached to it, no under-the-table commitments - to the Soviet Union, no secret offer made in order to get Khrushchev to sign on the dotted line.

In other words, there is just one issue - before the members of Congress. Whether or not to ratify - the limited ban on atomic explosions, to end testing - in the atmosphere, under water, and in outer space.

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**Washington, where a steady stream of diplomats arrived to put their signatures to the document. The Ambassador from New Zealand - speaking for the rest, said this is "a triumph of reason and patience".**

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HOT LINE

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The break in the line - in Finland. An excavator, snapping the cable - from Helsinki to Moscow. A vital link in the communications system - that is supposed to help prevent an atomic war. The repairs ~~took~~<sup>took</sup> - four hours. Can you imagine the President waiting four hours - to get through to the Kremlin?

SARAJEVO

The latest Yugoslav earthquake wouldn't be worth mentioning - except for the place. The tremor, too small, to rock the seismographs. No casualties, no damage - in Sarajevo.

*But* There were millions of casualties, and billions in damage - after what happened there, forty-nine years ago. The Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand - assassinated by a Serbian patriot in Nineteen Fourteen. The spark that ignited *and resulted in all* World War One, *—* the turmoil of the Twentieth Century, *^* touched off by those pistol shots - *at* Sarajevo.



## HAITI

The confusion in Haiti tonight is reported more so than ever with eighteen soldiers who straggled across the border into the Dominican Republic, saying they were members of the invasion force - and that they were defeated by the army of DuValier.

However a spokesman for the Haitian rebels, in New York - throws doubt on their testimony. He insists he doesn't know - who they are.



## COLOMBIA

*The former President of Colombia - is in jail tonight. A jail deep in the Colombian jungle - near the Ecuadorian border, a place considered safe for Rojas Pinilla, who is charged with an attempted coup. The ex-head of the Bogota government - accused of an elaborate plot to regain power. Everything from military rebellion to assassination. Rojas Pinilla, all set to strike - at dawn. But the loyalist forces - struck first. Seizing the would be dictator - of Colombia, hustling him off to a prison cell - in the jungle.*

## KENNEDY

*There's always something poignant - when a new born baby becomes ill. When the parents happen to be the President and the First Lady - the whole nation shares in the feeling. So its no wonder that messages of sumpathy are pouring in - from all fifty of our States, as well as from abroad.*

*As you know, Patrick Bouvier Kennedy - developed a respiratory ailment shortly after birth. Tiny Pat's condition so alarming - that he was baptized and rushed - to the hospital in Boston.*

*Today his condition not improved. The father, instead of going to Hyannisport, speeding to the hospital instead. The President, looking rather pale - under his tan. Worried, about his wife and the premature baby that is having trouble breathing.*

*Tonight, we hear that the First Lady - is on the road to recovery. And the latest is that her son is slightly improved.*

## HURRICANE

"Arlene" is still behaving - like a lady, in that she is unpredictable. Her conduct? Not at all ladylike.

"Arlene" has changed her mind - and become a hurricane again. This first tropical storm of the season - built up to hurricane force in the Caribbean, then subsided, then got rambunctious again - then subsided again.

"Arlene" the off-again-on-again whirlwind - is on again. Hurricane gale now "belting" across the Atlantic - off Bermuda. "Arlene" - wild toni ght.

## RECLUSE

Every so often the newswire carries the story of a recluse - who turns out to be a millionaire. Someone who lived in poverty - and had a fortune stashed away.

This time - Ed Ball of Fort Worth, Texas. Ed occupied the room behind his coin shop - for forty years. He never went out, seemed to live on peanuts - and slept on a wooden cot with a piece of carpet for a mattress.

He used to get handouts - from the housewives of the neighborhood. They felt sorry for him.

Last month, Old Ed - passed on. In his room they found three safes. They were opened today. In them a treasure calculated to make a Texas oilman blink. The recluse of Fort Worth had nothing all these years - except a horde of jewels, old coins and rare stamps. Value - Dick - a cool million.



GOLDSMITHS

The habit of protest-by-suicide is an old one -  
in the Orient. As we've seen in the case of those  
self-immolations - by the Buddhists of South Viet Nam.

Now, a dispatch from New Delhi tells of - a  
whole wave of suicides, among Indian Goldsmiths. What  
are they protesting about? The new law that makes it  
illegal to fashion ornaments - from more than fourteen  
carats of gold.

Result - one hundred and eighty suicides  
during the past six months. The goldsmiths of India  
taking the line that life isn't worth living, if they are  
held to a mere fourteen carats.

Looking haggard after his sleepless vigil - of the  
past twenty-four hours. But at least he was spared  
the anguish of breaking the news to the First Lady.  
Mrs Kennedy learned about it from the physician - who  
put her under sedation.