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(Allan Jackson - L.T. in Alaska)

When the Geneva meeting of Foreign Ministers resumed today - Secretary of State Herter promptly gave Gromyko <sup>our</sup> price for a summit conference. The price - a written agreement covering the rights of the West in Berlin. Secretary Herter, backed by Selwyn Lloyd and Couve deMurville - told the Soviet Foreign Minister - that words are not enough to destroy the impression of a Moscow ultimatum. The Russians are just too ~~fixate~~ fond of - saying one thing one day, and something quite different the next. So this time Gromyko's opposite numbers won't be satisfied with - conciliatory words. They want his name on a written document - in case he ever tries to deny what he said.

Should Gromyko reply with a "da" instead of a "nyet", the last major roadblock would be removed from the path to the summit. Around Geneva the belief is - the three Westerners will get enough cooperation from Gromyko - to allow that much debated get-together of the heads of government.

## STEEL

The steel situation is tense tonight - even though renewed bargaining is going on. Labor and management, both bowed to an appeal from President Eisenhower - and returned to the conference table. But both sides are - pessimistic. And across the country, steel plants are shutting down - in the face of a strike scheduled to begin at midnight tomorrow. The Companies don't want to be caught napping - if half a million of their workers do walk off their jobs.

The steel dispute still circles around the question of - a wage increase. The Union wants the hike - which the Companies call - "inflationary."

## PLANE

The plane of the Cuban Air Force that was hijacked today - was a C-47 transport. It had sixteen members of the Air Force aboard - when it took off from Havana. Suddenly four gunmen pulled out pistols - and ordered the pilot to fly to Miami. Tonight, the four hijackers are asking for - political asylum.

The incident occurred as Admiral Arleigh Burke's opinion of the Cuban situation was being released by the Navy. Admiral Burke's opinion is - that the danger of a Communist take-over in Cuba is very great.

## HONDURAS

That uprising in Honduras lasted - fifteen hours.

General Armando Valasquez won two initial victories - overrunning police headquarters and the military academy in Tegucigalpa.

He even seized - the city telephone and telegraph systems.

But the army stayed loyal to - President Ramon Villeda. The President rushed tanks and infantry into the capital - and the battle began. For fifteen hours the rebels held the police station and the military academy. Then they evacuated both - after starting a fire that destroyed an entire block of downtown Tegucigalpa.

The toll of the uprising - more than ninety dead, many injured.



# INTRO. TO TAPE

Tonight finds Lowell Thomas outside Alaska - but not very far. The place - well, let's let him tell us about it. Lowell:

L.T. RECORDING

Hello Everybody - hello Allan. I'm in White Horse, the capital of the Yukon Territory, tonight, and what a change since the last time I was in the Yukon! White Horse is a boom town now. Just as Dawson was in the days of the Klondike gold rush. Dawson has faded. And White Horse has taken its place as the capital of the Canadian Yukon. Bill McBride, one of the few old-timers who was here in the glamor days of '98, has just been telling me that the present boom is due to two things:-  
The Alcan Highway and Alaskan statehood.

As the metropolis at the head of navigation on the Yukon, and as the Canadian border town on the Alcan highway, just before you enter Alaska, White Horse is the distribution center for a large area. As for tourists, they come by auto, over the Alcan, they come by air, and by the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

Most of those who come for a look at the U.S. 49th state also come across to White Horse for a glimpse of the

headwaters of the mighty Yukon. The people here by the way, are hurriedly paving some of the streets. ~~There~~ They are really in a hurry about it. In all its sixty years White Horse has never had a paved street or anything but the most primitive sidewalks, so why hurry to pave now? Oh, the Queen is coming in a few days, the Queen and the Duke, the first time a Queen will have ever been in White Horse, in the Yukon. The McBride Museum, ~~named~~ named for my old-time friend is to welcome the Queen. And Bill McBride is scheduled to spend a half hour with Her Majesty, telling her about the pictures on the walls. Pictures of Klondike Kate, and also the souvenirs of the poet Robert Service, who once worked here as well as down river at Dawson.

One of Robert Service's unpublished poems is on the wall. It is a prophecy. A prophecy of what Service would find if after fifty years he returned to White Horse.

"I tottered along the sidewalks that were made of real cement. A skyscraper loomed above us, where once I remembered a tent." Ah, sixty years have passed, still no skyscraper in



White Horse. But they are paving a street. Because the Queen  
is coming in a few days.

So long.



FOLLOW TAPE

Well, Lowell, I bet the Queen will find White Horse - as romantic as you do. And Don, I wonder if the Sourdoughs up there in the Yukon - will persuade Her Majesty to join them in a rousing chorus of - "The Trail of '98?"

the way he did it.

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SPEED

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(50) Here's a question for - speed demons. How long do you suppose it takes - to get from the center of London, to the center of Paris - and back again?

(38) Today Scottish Captain Rick Walker covered the two hundred <sup>and</sup> fourteen miles - in three hours and ten minutes. Here's the way he did it.

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## PRISON

That rebellion at Tennessee's Brushy Mountain State Prison - has an odd historical twist. One grievance of the rebels is - working on the birthday of a Confederate general. Nathan Bedford Forrest - Tennessee's hero of the War Between the States. General Forrest, who <sup>- according to legend</sup> made the immortal remark about winning battles by getting there - "the fastest with the mostest."

The convicts were at work in a mine - when they turned on their guards, and seized three as hostages. Tonight, the rebels are holed up - a mile down. The mouth of the mine is being patrolled - by armed guards. Even that other rebel - General Forrest - would have a tough time breaking through.



LONG

The Governor of Louisiana has fired - all his doctors and psychiatrists. Earl Long claims - he knows as much as they do. He's in Fort Worth on vacation - and doesn't want to hear any more medical advice - about slowing down.

Governor Long today revealed one special ambition. He says he would like to address - the Texas legislature. What would he say? ~~He says,~~ Among other things, he would warn the Texans about - the fate that pursues an old man who marries a young wife.



KOZLOV

Frol Kozlov considers his visit to America - "useful".

The Soviet Deputy Premier said this in a brief statement at the Moscow Airport - where he landed after a jet flight of nine hours and forty-eight minutes from New York.

Kozlov was greeted by Mikoyan - also a Deputy Premier and visitor to the United States. Kozlov and Mikoyan ought to have a lot to reminisce about - with regard to America. The important thing, however - is what Khrushchev will think of Kozlov's report.