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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Senate tonight voted to strengthen the bill for labor union reform. With a bill of rights amendment to protect rank and file union members. The amendment adopted after an impassioned pleas by Senator McClellan of Arkansas. The vote - narrow - 47 to 46.

The deciding vote was cast by Vice President Nixon.

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The latest protest from Soviet Russia sounds curiously - like an echo. Moscow charging that the United States is trying to "torpedo" the forthcoming conference of Foreign Ministers. By the construction of U S ~~miss~~ missile bases in Europe. Stepping up - the building of bases.

The charge - promptly denied in Washington, where it is pointed out that our missile base program has been going on for a long time. Nothing to do, with the Foreign Ministers.

Previously, the Soviets complained about those high level flights along the Berlin corridor. Stating - that the purpose of these was to sabotage the conference. So there you have that "echo" effect. ~~Which might make you surmise that Moscow might be preparing an alibi. The Soviets themselves to "torpedo" the meeting of the Foreign Ministers.~~

DALAI LAMA

The Communists - are hard to stop. When they start out on a trail of shameless falsehood.

In India, today, the Dalai Lama issued a formal statement, verifying the declaration he made last week, charging the Chinese Reds - with betrayal and oppression in Tibet.

"I wish to make it clear," states the Dalai Lama, "that the earlier statement was issued under my authority, and indicated my views. And - I stand by it."

Nevertheless, the Reds keep on saying - the Dalai Lama was coerced into denouncing the Communists. Today, their puppet, who has no standing at all among Tibetans - they don't consider him even the Panchen Lama - because he was forced on them by the Reds - the Red so-called Panchen Lama, declared the statement was "obviously imposed" on the Tibetan ruler-in-exile.

The Reds just keep hammering away - at the big lie.

Meanwhile, reports from Tibet indicate - a reign of terror by the Reds. Thousands of Buddhist monks - killed. Their monasteries destroyed. Hosts of Tibetans - taken off to slave labor camps.

VATICAN

The Archbishop of Canterbury says - he's "quite happy" about the royal visit to the Vatican today. Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret - received in audience by Pope John. The second call - paid by Princess Margaret on a Pontiff of the Church of Rome. She having had an audience - with Pope Pius the twelfth in Nineteen Forty-Nine.

Today's visit ^{is} angrily denounced by rigorous Protestant groups in Britain. Who are the more exercised, perhaps - by a renewal of Rumors that Princess Margaret may become a Roman Catholic. ~~News~~ Reports - that were circulated a few years ago. Now repeated - and, once again, denied.

However, while some are protesting against today's visit - the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury is not. A spokesman saying - he's quite happy.

PASSOVER

Tonight, ~~being~~ the Jewish passover. With Israel -
as the chief center of the ancient observance. Jerusalem - ~~the~~
newer city outside the old walls,
crowded for the celebration.

One interesting feature, matzohs. The unleavened
bread - eaten ceremonially. Which is based ^{on the} ~~an~~ age-old
tradition. That, when Moses led the exodus from Egypt - the
Hebrews left in such haste, there was no time to let the
dough rise, in making ~~the~~ bread.

The Matzohs, today ^{seems to be} ~~is~~ the cause of a difference of
opinion in Israel. A dispatch from Jerusalem stating - that
ultra-orthodox Jews were baking their own Matzohs this morning.
Refusing - to touch the kind made in factories. Contending -
that the mass production of Matzohs is not in accord with
strict ritual of old religious law.

~~There are a lot of mass produced Matzohs~~

~~here in New York~~

Desperate scenes, tonight, in a Massachusetts prison -- the Concord reformatory, reserved for the toughest of convicts. Prison mutiny -- with sixty three felons in the revolt. ~~Seizm~~ Seizing sixteen hostages -- guards and civilian employees. The mutiny -- lead by two notorious desperadoes, Who, somehow - got possession of a gun.

Tear gas bombs -- used in suppressing the outbreak. Two convicts - emerging with streaming eyes, and giving up. Soon, others followed - unable to brave the teargas. Hostages released unharmed -- in a general surrender of the mutineers.

CONVICTS

In California, there will be no prosecution of ^{the} two young convicts - ^{the} who held ^{out-fishing} a woman as a hostage for six hours. The County District Attorney promised them - no prosecution if they'd release Mrs. Louis Gschwend. Whom they were holding - with a knife at her throat.

Billy Joe Wright and William Werner - on a work patrol, outside ~~the~~ San Quentin prison. ~~When~~, suddenly - they made a break, and ran. Prison guards - in hot pursuit. The two - running out on a fishing pier. Where they found Mrs. Gschwend and Douglas Harrison - fishing. One fugitive - grabbing a fishing knife, Threatening - to kill the fifty three year old woman, if they were molested. The pursuing guards - thereupon stopping at the entrance of the pier.

A ~~■~~ melodramatic situation, ~~which~~ lasted for six hours. Until the two surrendered. Promised - no prosecution.

Today, Mrs. Gschwend said - she doesn't believe they would have killed her. They were only bluffing. The two convicts

insisting - no, they wouldn't have ~~xi~~ harmed her, just bluffing.

The promise of no prosecution holds good - but, today, the two convicts were put in solitary confinement.

SHOOTING

A shooting in Mississippi - linked with a mystery killing in Cuba. At the town of Indianola, L. W. Pruett shot last night and seriously wounded, felled by bullets - as he was leaving a night club. Pruett, the owner of a twenty-two hundred ~~xxx~~ acre cotton plantation in Mississippi - with financial interests in Cuba. Investments - in cucumber growing farms.

Two months ago, he was on the Cuban Isle of Pines - with Mrs. Ethel McCaslin. They had a bungalow - and she was ~~xxxx~~ found shot to death, a pistol in her hand. The Cuban authorities - holding Pruett. Also - his partner in the cucumber growing business. Pruett - released on bail. Scheduled - to return to Cuba, about May First, for a hearing in the case.

Relatives of the slain woman - proceeded ~~to~~ to Cuba, demanding - the ~~xxxx~~ prosecution of Pruett. Returning home - recently.

So now - the shooting of the Mississippi cotton

planter. Which, say the authorities - may be connected with the killing on the Isle of Pines.

MOON

The first of the space voyagers to land on the moon will be - robots. Automatic - explorers. So says Dr. ~~the~~ Hibbs, of the National Aeronautics and space Administration.

"The devices, which will land on the moon", *adds* Dr. Hibbs, "will have drills - to bore into the rock, *also,* perhaps, little arms - to reach out and sample the dust, and make measurements." Gathering material - which the gadgets will examine. Something, perhaps, like an electronic brain. Then flash the data - by radio back to this earth.

The automatic explorers may also set off small explosions. Blasts - that will produce "moonquakes". Which terrestrial seismographs will record - as they do earthquakes on this planet. Gathering data - to reveal the inner structure of the moon.

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Human explorers *^* to follow the robots, later on.

The robots who produce the moonquakes

CASTRO

Today, Fidel Castro said - he'll do anything to keep the "sugar kings" in Cuba. Did he mean plantation magnates? No. The Sugar Kings - thats the name of a Cuban baseball team, which has been losing money in Cuba, and is thinking of transferring - to Jersey City of all places.

But Castro doesn't want to lose the "sugar kings". Pretty good ball team - I suppose. So in New York, today, he went on to say:- "We will do everything possible. I'll even pitch for them, if necessary."

Well, that would be something. Castro, whiskers and all - out there on the pitcher's mound - looking like a Paul Webb cartoon ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ carackter - pulling his beard and then sending over the old Castro fire-ball.