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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

There will be no third world war. But that's not the end of the sentence. The rest of it reads - for at least three years! Winston Churchill said this today in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister stated that, according to his information, America is the only nation able to deliver a full scale atomic attack within the space of a few hours. That Russia is at least three years behind the West in atomic development. "We may calculate, therefore," added Churchill, "that a world war will not break out within that time."

Adding that, if a war should come, both sides would use nuclear weapons - Churchill went on to say that Britain will continue her experiments with the hydrogen bomb.

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Meanwhile, a spokesman in Tel Aviv declares that the battle began on Israeli soil. An Egyptian attack, driven back across the border where the fierce battle developed.

Both sides are reported building up their military strength near Gaza - with U.N. officials much worried about it.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles arrives in Manila - for consultations with top American diplomats. Our Secretary flew from Saigon - following a whirlwind tour of key points in Far East Asia.

Dulles will preside over a conference tomorrow - which will include eleven ambassadors, and six other diplomats from various American embassies in the Far East. As usual, Secretary Dulles will have experts from Washington with him. And our commander of the Pacific fleet, Admiral Felix Stump, will be there.

On Thursday, Secretary Dulles will be off for Formosa. Before then, he'll confer with President Magsaysay of the Philippines. Formosa, to be the scene of top-level discussions with Chaing Kai-shek over the week-end.

ATOMIC

The third atomic explosion we have touched off this year - provided a spectacle ^{over a wide area.} ~~for a good part of the country.~~

It was ~~not~~ ^a ~~one of the biggest bombs~~ ^{one.} - Only equal to about twenty thousand tons of T.N.T. But it exploded into a huge fire ball that shot off red, orange, and purple light. The fire ball rose for about three seconds, ~~then~~ subsided for a moment - and then blazed up for a second time. ^{Finally} ~~it~~

disappeared ^{ing} into the familiar mushroom cloud. ^{But} ~~But~~ ^{this one illuminated} ~~The explosion lit up~~ the sky on an arc of about a

thousand miles. ~~The colored light~~ visible in ~~places like~~

Phoenix, Arizona, Tijuana, Mexico, St. George, Utah, and ~~even~~ ⁱⁿ San Francisco.

^{again} Troops [^] were used in this test. Six hundred men in trenches, about four thousand yards away. Following the detonation, the troops advanced into the area of the blast.

They were preceded by safety teams - that made sure that the

air was not dangerous. ~~The commanding general, Fred Sladen,~~ ⁱⁿ

^{command,} [^] said that the point of this maneuver was to give American

soldiers a ^{Further}~~proper~~ understanding of the effects of atomic weapons.

Planes were also used in the test. Eight atomic bombers, flying through the target zone - in exercises intended to show the pilots how to work with nuclear weapons in meeting an invasion.

REPORTERS FOLLOW ATOMIC

Five reporters flew through the remnant of the atomic cloud. They rode in B-25s that were sent out to track the path of the cloud, and to measure its radiation.

The Atomic Energy Commission wanted to show that atomic radiation is not the terrible threat it has been called - that is, if you don't get too much of it - over a period. When the reporters returned from their flight, only two were at all radioactive. A Geiger counter was passed over them, and both were pronounced completely safe - as soon as they had washed their hands. Radioactive reporters - but not too radioactive.

COMMUNISTS

Six leaders of the American Communist Party were released from jail today. They were convicted of conspiring to advocate the violent overthrow of our government - convicted in nineteen fifty-one. Now ~~they~~ they^{re} are released, because of time off for good behaviour.

The six include Eugene Dennis, former secretary of the Party - and John Gates, former editor of the Daily Worker.

But the six won't be at large very long. They are still charged with belonging to the Communist Party - which they knew advocated the overthrow of the government. Four of them are to be prosecuted on that charge. The other two, to be deported.

PAY_RAISE

Members of Congress are going to get that pay raise. Yesterday we heard how the Senate passed the bill. Today, the House ^(followed suit.) ~~passed it~~ [^] The vote, ~~was~~ strongly in favor - two-hundred-and-twenty-three to one hundred and thirteen.

The Senate had objected to a tax-free expense allowance. The House, objected to six trips home every year at the expense of the government. Both of those provisions were knocked off. So in its final form, the bill provides for a straight increase of seven-thousand-five hundred dollars - all of it taxable.

President Eisenhower is expected to sign this bill as soon as he receives it. The President ^{is} ~~is~~ on record as favoring a ~~pay~~ pay increase for the members of Congress.

TAXES

The Senate Finance Committee agrees with President Eisenhower - on the subject of taxes. The Committee, voting down a plan to cut income taxes by twenty dollars a person.

The vote ~~was~~ nine to six. The seven Republicans, voting solidly against the cut - while Democrats Byrd ~~and~~ of Virginia and George of Georgia joined them. That switch by the two Democrats made the difference.

~~of course,~~ The full Senate will have to vote on the tax reduction - when the bill reaches the Senate floor, ~~But~~ today's action is ~~still~~ an important victory for the President - who has denounced the ~~Democratic~~ opposition, ~~and to it as~~ ^{as} "irresponsible."

Please drop the story slugged LABOR LEADER and use the following in its place.

NIXON. Vice President Nixon arrived in the Dominican Republic today. At the airport, he was greeted by President Trujillo - and a crowd of about ten thousand. Then ^{our} Vice President and the Dominican President rode in a motarcade through the city of Ciudad Trujillo. The capital ~~city~~ of the Dominican Republic, ^{is} described as fluttering with the flags of the two countries.

Vice President Nixon spoke briefly before the Dominican National Assembly. He thanked that country for its support of the United Nations and the organization of American States. And he added that the nations of this hemisphere can depend upon the Dominican Republic to stand guard against the menace of Communism. The Vice President received a standing ovation as he left.

PRISONERS

The State Department discloses that we have asked Communist China to liberate forty-one American civilians.

The demand was presented in Geneva by our Consul General, Franklin Gowen. Neutral Switzerland, being the only place where we have direct contact with the diplomats of Mao Tse-tung.

The demand was rejected. The Chinese Communist Consul General saying, that no Americans are being unjustly held inside China.

This protest was concerned solely with American civilians. The case of the airmen, still being handled by Dag Hammarsjold and the United Nations.

WINNINGTON

Today a member of Parliament asked the British Government to press charges of treason - against Alan Winnington, a London war correspondent who covered the Korean war. *Remember* ~~The point being that~~ Winnington, *the* Communist - on the staff of the London Daily Worker, *Julie* All through the fighting, ~~Alan Winnington~~ was a faithful mouthpiece of the Reds. [?] In his dispatches, ^y ~~ever~~ _^thing the U.N. forces did was wrong - everything the Communists did was right.

Well, British troops were in the U.N. army. *So* *it meant that* ~~so~~ _^ Winnington was criticising his own countrymen - and giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Now M.P., Brigadier Terrence Clark, thinks *He* ~~that~~ Winnington was obviously guilty of treason. *And* *asks that he be* ~~the M.P. urges Churchill to~~ prosecute *d,* ~~Winnington~~ as a traitor.

The only trouble is, that no one knows where he is.

The news from London is that he dropped out of sight after the Korean war.

FIRST LADY

The First Lady received a token of affection today - from the wives of the so-called "Little Cabinet", which is made up of the Assistant Secretaries and Deputy Under-Secretaries of the Eisenhower administration.

The wives gave Mrs. Eisenhower a gold charm for her charm bracelet. Appropriately, the charm is a miniature cabinet - with doors that swing open and shut.

The presentation, made at a luncheon in the First Lady's honor at the Fort McNair Officers' Club in Washington.

She was obviously moved by this tribute to her popularity. All she could say was - "I am very touched - and very grateful."

LEGACY

Here's a question for everyone interested in matrimony. We have all heard of the groom leaving the bride waiting at the altar.

It seems that Mary Baker, thirty years ago, in Chicago, inherited more than three hundred thousand dollars. Mary Baker a spinster - was to have married Alister MacCormick in a fashionable wedding in Nineteen Twenty-Two. Everything was ready. The Fourth Presbyterian Church was packed. The groom waiting at the altar. The bride never appeared. She just changed her mind. Never came. The thirty-year-old story just coming to light.

BIBLE SALESMAN

~~The news today carries a couple of stories about speeding drivers.~~

In East Haven, Connecticut, bible salesman David Mulcahy, was arrested for speeding. He was ordered to appear in court. But to avoid staying in jail - he put up a bond. The bond ~~was~~ - seven bibles. Not just ordinary copies of the scriptures - de luxe editions, valued at more than twenty dollars apiece.

As soon as the police had those bibles - they felt that bible salesman Mulcahy was a safe bet to appear in court - ~~so that he could~~ ^{to} get them back. ~~But the~~ [^] ~~the~~ police were wrong. Mulcahy hasn't turned up yet. ~~and~~
The police still have the ~~seven~~ bibles.

A dispatch from Hilo, Hawaii, states that the volcano of Kilauea has ceased erupting. The cinder cone, ~~subsiding~~ ^(going out) with a hiss of steam. The streams of lava are now slowly subsiding into the ground.

The end of the eruption has saved the town of Pohoiki. A river of lava - seventy-five feet wide, ten feet high, and a mile long - had been advancing toward that village. So the inhabitants were in the process of leaving. Now that Kilauea has stopped hurling molten lava over its crest - ^{for the present Hugh} - there's no more danger to Pohoiki, ^{from the fiery menace of Kilauea.}

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