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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Here's an optimistic dispatch from Washington.

The Eisenhower administration thinks it can balance the budget, soon. The Secretary of the Treasury reporting that the government now expects a smaller deficit.

In January, President Eisenhower told Congress - we'd run into the red this year to the tune of two billion, four hundred million. Which figure he now revises downward - to one billion, seven hundred million. The deficit smaller by seven hundred million.

Secretary Humphrey said the reason for the good news - was a huge increase in federal tax collections. The Treasury - taking in much more money, as a result of the business boom, which is now on.

All - pointing to a balanced budget. With the hope - of a tax cut in Nineteen Fifty-six.

## EISENHOWER KISS

Who kissed President Eisenhower? Yesterday, at Philadelphia, a lady in the crowd leaned over and gave the President - a smack on the cheek.

She now turns out to be Mrs. Mary Copelin, wife of a Philadelphia lawyer. And she says - she had presidential ~~pre~~ permission.

Mrs. Copelin was in the front line, behind a guard rope, as the President passed. She leaned over to him, he shook her hand - and she asked: "Mr. President, would you please let me get a peck of your cheek?"

She says he smiled, and the kiss followed.

Sounds all right. A strange lady shouldn't kiss a President without his permission.

## FOREIGN POLICY

Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles amplifies President Eisenhower's address in Philadelphia, yesterday. When the President warned - that, while we desire peace eagerly, we will not go into an arrangement for an unjust peace. Which was meant as a damper to check possible over-optimism, following the Geneva talks. The present wave - of cheery hope, possibly - unjustified.

At a news conference, today, Secretary Dulles pointed out that the much friendlier diplomatic relations, established at Geneva, are not the whole thing. "They are not," said he, "an end in itself - but a means to an end."

The test will come when the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four meet in Geneva on October Twenty Seventh. We will see, then, whether the Soviet "new look" really means anything. In terms of deeds, not words.

( President Eisenhower, as we know, hesitated a long time before agreeing to a top level meeting with Soviet leaders.

He was afraid, ~~as~~ we are told, that the world would hope for too much from such a conference. We Americans might become over-optimistic, and some observers think - we have. )



## AMERICAN FARMERS

Members of the American farm delegation, returning home from Russia, say - Soviet Agriculture is twenty-five to one hundred years behind the United States. "The Soviet Union," says John Steddom of Granger, Iowa, "is a country trying ~~to~~ to jump several generations in a few years - agriculturally speaking." Making progress - but still far behind.

They were surprised by the amount of manual labor used on the Soviet farm - especially women, doing heavy work. This - in spite of mechanization.

John Steddom tells of what they'd see in one field - mechanical combines in action ~~and~~ and, ~~the~~ women using scythes to cut grain.

## VOICE

The voice of America is waiting to see - how the broadcast, made last night, got across to Soviet Russia. The radio account given at the Soviet Embassy in Washington - by Vladimir Matskevich, First Deputy Commissioner of Soviet Agriculture. Matskevich - the leader of the Russian farm delegation, touring the United States.

Did the Russians try to jam the Voice of America program, made at the Soviet Embassy? For years, they've been trying to block Voice of America broadcasts, beamed to the Russian people.

The Matskevich account of the tour by the Russian agricultural delegation was recorded - and was repeated, from time to time today. Along - with the regular program of the Voice of America. So, was it jammed - or did it get through?

## COURT MARTIAL

On Monday, Major Ronald Alley was brought before a court-Martial at Fort Meade, Maryland. Accused - "of promoting disloyalty among fellow prisoners of the war in Korea, and of voluntarily accepting Red indoctrination."

The lawyers for the defense presented a surprise argument - that the military authorities cannot legally court martial a defendant for such collaboration. Because the charge is equal to treason - and, according to the Constitution, cases of treason must be tried in civil courts.

They carried their case on to a federal judge in Washington. Asking him -to declare the court-martial illegal.

Today, the government reply was made by Secretary ~~of Defense~~ of Defense Charles E. Wilson, and Army Secretary Wilbur Brucker, who argue - that the charge of collaboration does not come under the heading of treason. The defendant - accused of "aiding the enemy." But it does not follow that he intended to betray his country. He might merely have been following -

the "line of least resistance."

An interesting point of law - coming up in the prosecution of a one-time prisoner of war.



SCHMIDT

The marital affairs of the airman Enoch Arden - take a new turn. Daniel Schmidt <sup>now</sup> reunited with his wife, Una, who remarried while he was a prisoner of the North Korean Reds. She - thinking he had ~~saxham~~ been killed.

They met last night, at his mother's home in Portland - and, today, the couple went off together. Enoch Arden Daniel Schmidt saying, "this is the happiest moment of my life."

When he returned from captivity in Korea, Una said - she would stick with her second husband, a lumberjack. Whereupon, Schmidt filed suit for divorce. But that's all over now - Una having changed her mind.

~~The~~ South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, issued a blast against the United States, today. Because of the way the U.S. Army, in Korea, has been protecting the Communist members of the Armistice Commission.

(~~The Syngman Rhee statement says: "The United States Army has lined up ~~tanks~~, tanks, armored cars, mortars, machine guns, rifles, chemical weapons, and war dogs - to protect Communist enemies against Korean allies."~~)

He goes on to claim that American soldiers have killed one south Korean and injured almost a thousand others. While - the South Korean demonstrators have "refrained from using force." Which sounds odd - ~~so~~ considering that more than sixty American soldiers have been injured in the riots.

In Seoul, today, there was - a taxicab demonstration. Six thousand students and war veterans paraded, ~~Demanding~~ - the expulsion of the Communist Armistice inspectors. In the parade - four hundred and fifty taxicabs.

MOROCCO

News from Morocco tells of a savage outbreak at the town of Mazagan. An Arab mob - assailing the Jewish population. Killing at least eight -- looting and burning <sup>some</sup> forty shops and homes. Thirteen hundred members of the Jewish community have sent an appeal to Tel Aviv. Asking for permission to immigrate to Israel. The entire Jewish population of the Moroccan town.

FRANCE

A dispatch from Washington says the U.S. sent a message to Paris, expressing "concern" about the use of American supplies in North Africa. Materials provided by the United States for peaceful purposes - employed in warfare against the North African rebels. There has been some complaint about this and now Washington makes representations to ~~px~~ Paris.



## SUDAN

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## VIENNA

In Vienna - a parade of ~~the~~ doctors. Physicians and dentists - in their professional white coats. More than fifteen thousand of them - marching through the streets.

All - part of a medical strike. The doctors - in a walkout.

~~Rkk~~ Protesting - against a new semi-nationalized health service. Socialized medicine, of a sort.

The strike is a demonstration affair - to last for two days. During which time - the doctors will maintain emergency medical service.

HURRICANE

Edith - still a baby, but threatening to grow up.

The storm in the South Atlantic - small, just above hurricane intensity. But ~~rm~~ the weather bureau warns - it might grow into a huge howler.

Infant mortality is mournful, but we don't mind - if Edith dies aborning.



## FLOODS

Sixty Army engineers were flown, today - from the middlewest, to New England. Experts -in dealing with mid-western floods, and tasks of rehabilitation. They'll help in repairing the damage, and will study new measures of flood control in New England.

One item - in the flood of news, telling of how the whole country has pitched in, aiding one of the greatest rehabilitation programs on record.

However, there's a note of discord. New England resenting - word from the south. Southern states - trying to get New England industry to move down to Dixieland. ~~And~~ Hoping that concerns with flood ruined factories may make the move, Governor Rubicoff of Connecticut calls this ghoulish.

BOY

At Cassville, Missouri, today, a two year old boy was found - stark naked, after being missing for fifteen hours. Not a stitch of clothes on - and lost in the Ozark Hills.

Yesterday, Mrs. Bessie Edwards got ready to give baby a bath. Two year old Gail - ready for the tub. But a little boy seldom likes a bath, and off he went - toddling along. When Mama got the water ready, soap and all - no sonny boy.

He wandered off, more than half a mile - that eager to get away from a bath. They found him, today, whimpering, naked, in a strawberry patch.

Moral - don't give baby a bath.

In Miami, they<sup>a</sup>re to have an extravaganza called "The International Bikini Beauty Pageant", which is running into - embarrassments.

Last year, Joan Rawlings won the title of "Miss Bikini of Nineteen Fifty Four." The runner up - Carol Singleton. They claim they were promised - each a trip around the world. But they never left the shores of the U.S.A. So they<sup>a</sup>re suing promoter Pierre Andrew.

Still more embarrassing are the cases of - Miss Israel and Miss Montana. <sup>They are</sup> entered in the pageant scheduled for Sunday next. But, we hear, Miss Israel was never near Haifa, anywhere from Dan to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Hebron or Beersheba.

Irene Kestenbaum says - Promoter Andre ~~(correct)~~ advertised for a model. She answered, and he designated her as "Miss Israel." Although, she was born at Long Branch, New Jersey, and now lives in Miami. All she knows about Israel is what she reads in the papers - or in the Bible.

As for Miss Montana <sup>she</sup> is a Miami girl, <sup>too.</sup> But she qualified as a "girl of the Golden West," - because she was able to produce a Montana driving license. Where she got it, nobody knows - Miss Montana never having been anywhere near Montana.

( Promotor Andre answers by saying that all the girls ~~she~~ claimed they were from places they <sup>a</sup>re supposed to represent. But you never can tell. "Miss Uganda" might come from Harlem. "Miss Bulgaria" from Poughkeepsie.)



## LUGOSI

The marriage of actor Bela Lugosi suggests - various reflections on romance. The seventy-three year old one time star of the films - wedded to thirty-nine year old Hope Lininger, a cutting clerk in a movie studio. Married last night - at Santa Monica, California.

The news has been telling how the Hungarian born actor was in a hospital, being treated for narcotics addiction. And received - letters of sympathy from a feminine admirer.

They met, and she told him - she had been in love with him ever since she saw him, the first time in a ~~xxx~~ movie. Nineteen Thirty one - when she was <sup>a mere</sup> girl *in her teens, 15.*

The movie in question - Dracula. Bela Lugosi playing - the hideous monster. Supposed - to scare people out of their wits. <sup>Hugh -</sup> ~~But~~ Instead of horror, - Dracula inspired love <sup>in</sup> at least ~~in~~ one feminine heart.

But no Barrymores, Clark Gables, or Tyrone Powers for her.