

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Johnson is giving us some advice. Namely "spend as much as you can." The President, referring to the tax bill -- that he signed today, says the way to give the nation's economy a boost -- is to keep money circulating. How? Why -- by spending it. He's sure the cut in taxes will give us, you and me -- the wherewithal to do just that.

In his White House remarks, the President mentioned-- "new opportunities, new production, new products, new jobs."

A strong economy is the key to prosperity -- said he. Also -- to national security. "No one can bury us, or bluff us, or beat us -- so long as our economy remains strong;" is the verdict -- of President L.B.J.

## TAX

The tax bill passed the Senate today - by an overwhelming majority. A vote of - seventy-four to nineteen. The majority - bipartisan. Fifty-three Democrats - and twenty-one Republicans. The ~~main~~ minority - even more bipartisan. The Democrats<sup>7</sup> - and nine Republicans.

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And so, with the President's signature the tax bill becomes law. It now remains to be seen how the national economy will be affected by the reduction of - eleven and one-half billion dollars. Will this measure be - the stimulation that President Johnson predicts?

Of course, is not  
The President ~~is~~ the only American - interested in that.

HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, our thirty-first President, is reported holding his own tonight. In fact his doctors tell us there is a definite improvement in his condition.

His temperature -- normal. His respiratory difficulties --responding to treatment.

President Hoover -- still seriously ill. But at age 90 still fighting back with his usual courage.

MUSIAL

"Stan the Man" Musial was sworn in today at the White House - as President Johnson's special consultant on physical fitness. The President - looking on.

Stan modestly confided that he would be - "less nervous with a bat in his hands." But President Johnson said he couldn't think of anyone better qualified for the job - than Stan <sup>- the - Man.</sup> The former slugger of the Saint Louis Cardinals - not the kind of man you can get three strikes on.

BAKER

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Miss Carole Tyler - former beauty queen of the state of Tennessee - made quite a stir today in Washington, ~~D.C.~~, as she 'told the committee investigating the affairs of Bobbie Baker, former Secretary to the Democrats in the Senate - just why she wouldn't answer their questions.

Reading with a pronounced southern drawl, from a small card held elegantly in her black-gloved hand, the ex-secretary's secretary<sup>π</sup><sub>^</sub> denied she was guilty of any wrong-doing -- legal or moral. But was refusing to talk because of her "reasonable apprehension of even unwarranted prosecution" - so she said.

The lady's attitude may bring her prosecution anyway - for contempt of Congress.

CYPRUS

The return of the American Ambassador to Cyprus - indicates how serious the situation on that island has become. Fraser Wilkins ordered to Washington by Secretary of State Rusk - because President Johnson wants a first-hand report about the crisis; And the Ambassador's proposals - on what to do now. ~~the~~  
~~there is anything we can do.~~

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Meanwhile, the President of Cyprus, is doing quite a bit on his own. Archbishop Makarios, adding five thousand men - to his Greek security forces, <sup>and</sup> ~~also~~ appealing to General De Gaulle - to mediate the crisis.

## MALAYSIA

President Sukarno of Indonesia repeated his intention to "crush Malaysia" today. The President making a speech before President Macapagal of the Philippines, who is being entertained by him in Bali. President Macapagal - usually plays the role of peace-maker. And tries to keep Malaysia and Indonesia-talking instead of fighting.

Indeed even as Sukarno was metaphonically shaking his fist, a surprise announcement revealed that Indonesia and the Philippines - had agreed to a new conference with Malaysia; the conference to be held at - Foreign Minister level.

## PLANE

The fog lifted at noon today on Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, where that desolate search is still going on -- for the victims of that air line crash; the jet liner that plunged into sixteen feet of water before dawn yesterday - and buried itself in the mud.

But even with the fog lifted, the puzzled searchers could find no trace of the jet's cabin - and the fifty-eight victims of the crash.

They are now planning to use submerged television to help in the search. But, high winds are forecast for tomorrow that again, could hold things up; -- as the fog did today.



## FIGHT

*What did you think of that fight last night?*

*It will be discussed and written about for a long time to come. At any rate, the purse has been released. This means that any overtones of possible sculduggery seem to have been eliminated.*

*The story today is that Liston was having some trouble during his training period, with his shoulder -- twinges. But, he passed it off, believing it was not important. Then, in the first round it seems that he popped it out, and from then on it became increasingly difficult for him to use that arm which by the sixth round had become almost useless.*

*A weird ending to one of the strangest prize fights that I can remember.*

*Many fans will be waiting for the fight pictures which may give a still better idea of just what happened.*

*As for a return ~~fight~~ fight - it is assumed that Sonny Liston and Cassius Clay will be at it again, ~~that~~ within a year or so.*

## FIGHT

Echoes of the big brawl -- are still resounding,  
with more questions about exactly what caused -- the incredible  
upset. Clay an underdog at eight to one -- beating Liston,  
who was considered invincible.

SINATRA

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The Sinatras, Senior and Junior, will have  
to cut short their travels - and hurry home tonight.

Frank Senior, who is on business in Tokyo, and Frank  
Junior, visiting in Spain with step mother Ava Gardner -  
both ordered to appear in the Los Angeles court tomorrow.

Still more questions to be asked - about that mysterious  
affair of young ~~Frank~~ Frank's kidnapping.

TRIAL

Details of that trial in Moscow -- and its results -- are filtering into the news tonight. Even though western reporters -- are barred.

Nine people said to be sentenced to death -- of the twenty-four convicted. Their crime -- operating on illicit knit-wear business, and using mental patients to do the killing. Also bribing Soviet officials to let them set up shop -- in Moscow squares and railway stations.

Bribery and corruption -- and capitalism as well, Dick, in the workers' paradise.

TAYLOR

It's just as well (maybe in more ways than one) that Elizabeth Taylor isn't playing Ophelia -- to Richard Burton's Hamlet; in that modern dress version of Shakespeare's play -- which opens in Toronto tonight. If she were it's doubtful the play would ever + get started.

Last night the spectacular Miss Taylor -- appeared at the dress rehearsal, and stopped the show. Delaying the start of the Third Act for fifteen minutes; while her fans blocked the aisles -- trying to get a glimpse of "Liz."