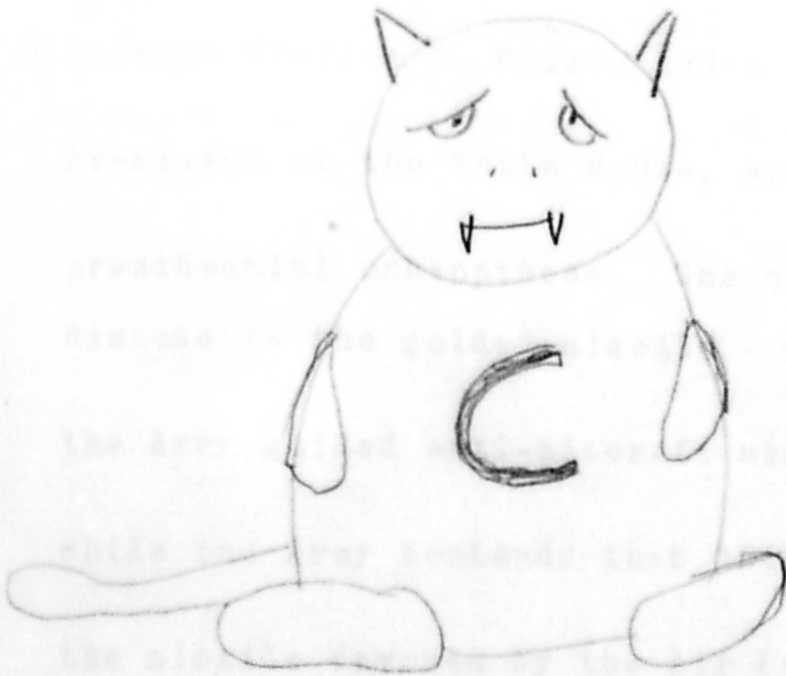


(Given by Chas. Collingwood)



THIS IS THE CAT MAN.  
NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN  
HIM IN ACTION.  
AND THE QUESTION IS;

JUST WHAT DOES THE KATMANDU?

## MISSILES

President Eisenhower is a "bit unhappy" over the uproar among the armed services - Today, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson had a conference with the President at the White House, and later reported the presidential unhappiness. One of the factors in the dispute is the guided missile - the Air Force belittles the Army guided anti-aircraft missile called "Nike" - ~~which~~ while the Army contends that "Nike" is better than "Talos", the missile favored by the Air Force.

Yesterday, Secretary Wilson told the armed Services to stop the "public bickering". Today, however, two top Army officials, testifying before Congressional groups, sang the praises of the Army missile, "Nike".

Meanwhile, two Senate Sub-Committees announce - they'll investigate the inner-service quarrels in the affair of the missiles. But they won't have a duel between "Nike" and "Talos" - as Democrats in Congress have been demanding.

The Army fired two Nikes today and says there's good reason to believe they found their target - a tiny drone plane flying at 30,000 feet.

## DULLES

Official Washington still doesn't agree on what's behind the big Russian cut in military manpower -- Secretary of State Dulles flatly refusing to go along with Harold Stassen, the White House disarmament adviser, who thinks its a step in the direction of disarmament. Dulles told his news conference that the Russians are cutting their armed forces perhaps for economic reasons, or military reasons, or propaganda reasons - but not, in his view, out of any spirit of disarmament - Dulles made a point of emphasizing that the Russians had not given us advance notice of their intentions as Khrushchev had stated. He says he checked with Stassen on this who said he deduced the Russians might make the cuts, but that they hadn't told him right out.

Dulles also said the administration will try again in the Senate to get the long range part of the foreign aid program the President asked for - the ten year foreign aid authority knocked out by a House committee.



## FOREIGN AID

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House gave the administration another set back - foreign aid slashed a billion, one hundred million dollars, today, from the Foreign Aid Bill. The President asked for four billion, nine hundred million, and called the measure for foreign aid - "vital". Necessary - to meet Soviet Russia's new economic-political offensive.

## FARM BILL

The much disputed issue of a farm bill seems to be settled. A joint Committee of the House and Senate voted approval of a compromise measure, today, and sent it to the two Houses in a hurry. The senate immediately passed it, and the House is expected to vote on it tomorrow.

President Eisenhower is expected to sign the bill - which grants nearly everything he demanded, except prepayment under the "soil bank" plan. The President wants to give the farmers a billion, two hundred million dollars in advance - but Congress ruled that out. The Democrats - calling it a political stunt in election year. However, the Congressional Republicans predict - no veto, such as knocked out the previous farm bill.

The joint Committee, today, got the hot potato off its hands, with a sigh of relief. The farm issue is political dynamite, and the legislators were delighted

to pass it along. When it was over, Senator Ellender of Louisiana told the nesmen: "we were so happy, we almost kissed each other."

CYPRUS

The <sup>juvenile</sup>~~children~~ demonstrations were spreading on the island of Cyprus, today. Strikes and riots by school children are reported. At Kyrania, teen agers, waving Greek flags, hurled stones at the British police. Who charged - swinging clubs.

At Paphos, elementary school children, six to twelve years old, deserted classrooms, and streamed out - shouting anti-British slogans.

In the back of these juvenile demonstrations are insistent reports that Archbishop Makarios has been mistreated by the British at his place of exile - on an island in the Indian Ocean, one of the Seychelles group. The information, they say, comes from a letter smuggled out by the Archbishop last week.

Out on the island of Mahe, where Makarios is detained, British officials are taking precautions to prevent him from escaping. They are afraid of a possible attempt by the Cypriote underground - to rescue the Archbishop, who ~~is reported to~~ <sup>was deported from</sup> Cyprus as the anti-British leader.



ALGERIA

India is a long way from Algeria, but these are times of global interests - and, today, Indian Prime Minister Nehru offered a proposal for the settlement of the trouble in <sup>North Africa</sup> ~~Algeria~~.  
Addressing the Parliament at New Delhi, he called on France and the Algerian nationalists to enter direct negotiations for a settlement. Then he offered a five point proposal for peace - which includes a cease-fire. Recognition of Algeria as a "national entity" and a concession of equality for all elements of the Algerian population.



INTRODUCTION TO L.T. RECORDING

From Lowell Thomas, tonight, we have another recorded account of experiences in Katmandu. Lowell tells us more of the extraordinary people he has been encountering. This time, an American.

L.T. RECORDING

Hello, everybody! One of the most interesting of several unusual people I have encountered here in the Himalayan Shangri-la is a Catholic priest. He's from Chicago. Father Marshal D. Moran came out to India twenty-six years ago. He studied for a number of years in colleges there, then he stayed on in India for twenty odd years. At last he succeeded in getting into Nepal, Nepal always a forbidden country to missionaries. He's the first priest permitted to come to Katmandu in nearly two hundred years. He's one of those self-sacrificing saintly men for whom my admiration is unbounded. Now in our party of Americans, more than half of the group are Catholics, and to make it easier for them, Fr. Moran offered to come to us, that is - hold Mass under the colorful marquee in the center of our tent encampment. And the rest of us, Protestants, we all attended too. The story of the struggle of the church of Rome to get a foothold in this Himalayan lost world goes way back to 1630. The first Jesuits to penetrate Tibet on the vast central Asian plateau high above us, came down by way of China. After a short

stay in Lhasa, led by a Portuguese priest, Juan Cabreau, the Tibetans ordered them out and sent them by way of Nepal.

After a few weeks here in Katmandu they were hustled on along the trail, up over the pass, to India. Thirty years later, along about 1660, two other Jesuit priests made their way to Lhasa and Tibet, and after a short stay they, too, were hustled out across the Himalayas by way of Katmandu, not allowed to stay here either. And then came one of the most famous of all the Jesuits, an Italian, Hippolite Disideri. In 1729, Capuchin monks tried to get a foothold here. But they were ousted by the Gurkhas.

And now Fr. Moran - he has succeeded where all of his predecessors failed. The reasons why he has managed to stay in the good graces of the King and his people, well, for one thing he makes no attempt to lure them away from their own religion, Hinduism and Buddhism. In the second place, he has established two important schools. And in other ways he's helping Nepal in its attempt to catch up with the rest of the

world, go modern. And then his own striking personality is a big factor. Dressed in his white robes, mounted on a motor bike, this Jesuit priest is a familiar and rather awe-inspiring sight here in Katmandu. So long!

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COLLINGWOOD: Lowell, I have an idea that Dr. Moran was probably as glad to see you and your party of Americans as you were to see him.



## LONDON FIRE

Tonight in London, they're still trying to put out the fire that is raging one hundred and fifty feet below the heart of the British metropolis. It has been burning for twenty hours, deep down underground, and smoke and flame has sent thirty-six firemen to hospitals.

There's a network of tunnels connected with the London subway - which ~~was~~<sup>were</sup> used, in World War Two, as ~~air-raid shelters~~ air-raid shelters, during the blitz. Then, they became a signal center for General Eisenhower, when he was in command of the war against Hitler. Recently, the maze of tunnels has been used as an assembly center for British soldiers going overseas. They call it - the catacombs.

Well, the catacombs caught fire, with flames raging through the tunnels. The firemen had to descend long stairways, and then found themselves in thick smoke that blacked out all vision. They had to use gas masks, as they groped - putting out the fire in one tunnel, only to find another in an adjoining section of the network. A nightmare of fire fighting.



## OREGON

At Tokyo, a ship is to be broken up for scrap metal. Sold - to a Japanese firm dealing in junk. I wonder how many of us will be shocked, upon hearing the name of the vessel. How many of us will remember its history? Battleship OREGON - at one time, so famous.

During the Spanish-American War, the OREGON was on the West coast of the United States, and was ordered to join the fleet in the Atlantic. To do so, the battleship made a memorable voyage around Cape Horn. There was no Panama Canal. In fact, that voyage, all the way around South America, seventeen thousand miles in sixty-eight days - dramatized the need for a canal. Was important in bringing about the digging of the great waterway.

In the First World War, the OREGON was the flagship of the Pacific fleet. In World War Two, the battleship was converted into an ammunition barge - the super-structure removed. Now - a discarded hulk. Sold to a Japanese firm - for scrap metal.

## WEDDING

In ~~XXX~~ the ancient city of Florence, there was a riotous wedding, today - with a jam of news reporters and photographers, who turned the ceremony into an uproar. Swedish Actress Anita Ekberg married British Actor Anthony Steele, among such scenes of pandemonium - that, sometimes, the couple couldn't hear the words of the Registrar, who tied the knot.

At first, the intention had been to stage this hurly-burly in the council room of the Palazzo Vecchio. Where, in the splendorous days of the Renaissance, the Grand Council of the Republic of Florence, used to meet. But the present day Mayor of Florence objected, saying - the council room was too solemn a place for a much ballyhooed wedding.

So the affair was held in another room of the Palazzo Vecchio - solemn enough, in itself. The Leo Tenth Room - named after Pope Leo the Tenth, who was of the historic family of the Medici. So that's where the wedding ~~passed~~ pandemonium was staged, today.

## PIZZA PIE

From Detroit, comes the news- saved by a pizza.

A ten year old boy owes his life - to a large example of that Neapolitan edible, made of dough, tomatoes, cheese, anchovies, and heaven knows what else.

Billy Shelhart was riding in the family car, with a pizza in his lap - when the door of the automobile swung open. Out went Billy - and out went the pizza which landed first - Billy second. Billy - ~~is~~ diving head first into the pizza, and skidding all the way across the street.

That saved his life, and he picked himself up - with only minor bruises. Which illustrates the durable quality of a pizza - as a shock absorber.