

**GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:**

*The Governor of Idaho summons his colleagues to a meeting - in Denver, Colorado. Governor Smylie has a right to do this - as Chairman of the Republican Governors Association. And he insists that the seventeen state leaders belonging to the G. O. P. - had better get to work at once. If - the Party is to come up for the Nineteen Sixty-Six elections.*

*The Idaho Governor, as you know, says he has in mind the rejuvenation - of the Republican Party.*

*With the first question, what to do about - Dean Burch, Chairman of the Republican National Committee who is being blamed by some of the G. O. P. for the debacle.*

*There also are predictions that his successor will be - the Governor of Idaho. The Denver conference of Governors - maybe to do something about that.*

*The Senate seat held by Hubert Humphrey goes to - the attorney General of Minnesota - Walter Mondale appointed by Governor Rolvaag - at the suggestion of the new Vice President.*

## ALLIANCE

The Alliance for Progress took a significant step today - with the dedication of a housing unit in Mexico City. The first large-scale housing unit - since President Kennedy launched the drive to raise the standard of living south of the Border.

The buildings cost - ten million dollars. And will house - three thousand families, who will pay - controlled rent. The John F. Kennedy Project - first thing of its kind in Latin America.

President Lopez Mateos presided over - the opening of the apartments. And Senator-elect Robert Kennedy was there - among those representing the United States.

Ordinarily, the following headline - could have only one meaning. A - military meaning. "American aircraft carrier - racing toward the coast of South Viet Nam." But the meaning is humanitarian.

The carrier "Princeton", ordered to land rescue teams and supplies - for disaster relief. And "disaster" - is precisely the word. Typhoon "Kate", smashing ashore from the China Sea - in the wake of "Iris" and "Joan". Battering an area - already devastated. Adding more casualties - to the seven thousand dead. Twenty thousand - injured. Seven hundred thousand - homeless.

Tragedy piled upon tragedy - for people who have been harassed by the Red guerrilla war for so long. But there is some consolation - in the prompt disaster relief from America's Pacific bases. Also, in the increase of military support - from the Free World. Specifically from - the Philippine Islands. A combat team of Filipinos experienced in guerrilla warfare - are on their way to South Viet Nam.

## CONGO

*The fate of Doctor Paul Carlson of Culver City, California - is shrouded in the darkness and mystery of the Congo. The medical missionary was last known to be - in Stanleyville, where there were reports - that he was a prisoner of the rebels. Also reports - that he had been executed. And other reports - that he had escaped. In short, many rumors - but little firm news.*

*The latest, from Radio Stanleyville - is this. Carlson is still being held - captive. But agitators among the rebels are demanding - that he be shot. Meanwhile Washington is attempting to help him - by way of Kenya. Secretary Rush, asking Premier Jomo Kenyatta - to intercede. Which the former "Burning Spear" of the Mau Mau - is doing.*

*Life or death - for Doctor Paul Carlson in the balance in the Congo - tonight.*

## JORDAN

The state visit of the King of Jordan to France - comes at a period typical of the Middle East. A period - of tension. Israel and Syria - trading shots along their frontier. Trading accusations - at the U.N.

Jordan, of course - is allied with Syria. Along with - the rest of the Arab states. Hence the importance of King Hussein's - arrival at Orly Airport near Paris. The young monarch, and his British Queen - receiving a lavish welcome. Led by ~~Charles~~ deGaulle - who is most anxious to restore French prestige in the Middle East, <sup>and</sup> who greeted Hussein as - "the head of an ancient and noble dynasty." Meaning - the Hashemite Dynasty.

The tall soldier and the <sup>short</sup> sovereign rode in a brilliant motorcade - through a Paris bedecked with Jordanian flags, <sup>to</sup> the royal suite - at the Palais d'Orsay.

If deGaulle wants prestige in the Middle East - what does Hussein want? First, <sup>he wants</sup> a restudy by the French - of the Arab position. Second, modern weapons - beginning with jet fighters from French factories.

## NEPAL

The King of Nepal has just put an end to - Nepalese Feudalism. King Mahendra, signing a document in Katmandu - by which the ownership of land will be regulated. Its chief provision - no more than fifteen acres to any one family.

That provision must stagger the Ranas - once so powerful in Nepal. Their power, like that of the other aristocrats - was based on ownership of the land, <sup>with</sup> ~~which~~ ~~taxed~~ the great mass of the Nepalese people <sup>mere</sup> ~~into~~ serfs. Working on the estates - of the nobility.

The breaking up of the estates by King Mahendra - that spells the end of Feudalism in Nepal. In - the High Himalayas.

## FREIGHTER

If you are looking for mysteries of the sea - consider those two ships in the Caribbean. Two - freighters. Both concerned with - Cuba. Both involved in - strange accidents. Or else - sabotage.

The Cuban freighter seems to have - run aground. The crew, abandoning ship - when the cable broke between the freighter and a tugboat. But Radio Havana has been broadcasting - contradictory statements about the incident.

The British freighter caught fire - on a voyage to Cuba. Flames, erupting in the hold - among some bags of weed killer. Spreading so fast, that the captain sent out - an S.O.S. And was escorted into <sup>a island harbor,</sup> British ~~hold~~ ~~Great Inagua~~ Island.

FRANKLIN

Now, for the story of - the Franklin girls, ~~that is~~ <sup>Franklin,</sup>

*girls*  
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related to - Ben Franklin of Philadelphia. The  
great-great-great-great-great granddaughters - of the Colonial  
sage. The - Revolutionary leader.

Mrs. Francis Mosely of Pasadena, California - and  
Mrs. Leon Chaplin of Paris, France. As both ladies are descended  
from the same great -great-great-great-great grandfather - both  
are invited to christen the nuclear sub named after him.

Together - at Groton Connecticut. Two ladies, one  
bottle of champagne - launching the "Benjamin Franklin."

## KIDNAP

*That attempted kidnapping in Italy - is about as bizarre as anything I can remember.*

*Imagine a crate being loaded aboard a plane - bound for Cairo. An airport guard, suddenly startled to hear - cries for help from inside the crate. When he ordered the men - to leave it where it was, instead, they hastily put it back in their truck - and drove toward Rome.*

*But - the alarm went out. The truck was halted. The crate - opened. Inside - a Moroccan. His hands - bound together. A gag - in his mouth. And - he had been drugged.*

*Sounds like something out of Ian Fleming! Fleming's undercover agent, James Bond must be involved, Dick.*

BERRA

So, Casey Stengel said to Yogi Berra - "Yogi, it's about time for you to ~~retreat~~<sup>come</sup> across the East River." No, I don't pretend that Old Case - was ever that grammatical. But put the words in Stengelese - and you have the substance of the conversation.

Yogi agreed to move from Yankee Stadium in the Bronx - to Shea Stadium in Queens. From the Yanks - to the Mets. Rejoining his old boss - as one of Casey's coaches. After being dropped from his job as Manager of the Yanks - when he won the Pennant, but lost the World Series.

The Stadium may not seem the same - next year. But the Met dugout should be a rather interesting place - when baseball strategy is under discussion. With Casey Stengel and Yogi Berra - doing the talking.