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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

One month today since the Soviet invasion of Hungary was launched. They remembered in Budapest - with a mass demonstration by the women of the city/ A crowd of some thirty thousand, nearly all women and children, today defied the massed Soviet armor in the heart of Budapest.

The demonstration was spontaneous - women streaming into the Square - to lay flowers on the tomb of the unknown soldier. The women, refusing to let any men join them, for fear the Russians might shoot.

The Russians quickly threw troops and armored vehicles around the square - and attempted to push the women back. At the last moment, the Defense Minister of the Puppet government rushed up - and conferred with the Soviet commanders. After that, the women were allowed into the Square.

But apparently the women could not control their tempers. Some of them spat at the Russians. One shook her fist under the nose of a Soviet General. The Red General tried to push her away - whereupon more Hungarian women joined her - slapping the General's face and pushing him around. Finally, he pulled out his pistol - and they fled.

Russian soldiers fired a volley over their heads.

During the shooting one woman was hit in the leg, and had to be rushed off in an ambulance.

One hopeful point about the demonstration - it was witnessed by India's Roving Ambassador. Krishna Menon, there as Premier Nehru's personal envoy. He is due to report back to New Delhi on the Hungarian situation - and he should have a pretty good idea of how the Hungarians feel - after seeing today's ~~demonstration~~ demonstration by the women of Budapest.

## CORRESPONDENTS

The Hungarian authorities have ordered the last American correspondent <sup>out of that stricken</sup> ~~to be out of the~~ country. - even sooner than ~~he had expected~~. Russell Jones, of the United Press, ~~was told yesterday that he could stay until Sunday. But today,~~ ~~he was~~ called to police headquarters - and ordered to hand over his passport. He refused - but he was told that his visa was illegal - and that he must be out of Hungary by Midnight tomorrow, - or else, ~~face arrest~~. The Kadar government moving <sup>American</sup> to get rid of the last correspondent - who has been filing stories about the barbarous <sup>ism - the savagery</sup> ~~behavior~~ of the Russians in Hungary.

SUB UNITED NATIONS

The Secretary General of the United Nations is asking the Hungarian ~~govt~~ government to let him visit Budapest - during the two days from December Sixteenth to December Eighteenth. Dag Hammarskjold, hoping to be allowed in - to see for himself what the situation in Hungary is.

This was disclosed by Imre Horvath, Foreign Minister of the Puppet Kadar regime - after a twenty minute conference with Hammarskjold at the U N. Horvath says he hopes to have an answer from Budapest some time this evening.



MINISTER

*We hear* The Hungarian minister to Washington is **actually** a Soviet citizen. So say former Hungarian officials now in Vienna. The reference, to Dr. Peter Kos, who represents his country both in Washington and in the United Nations. He was fired when Imre Nagy came to power during the Hungarian revolt - and then was reinstated by the puppet regime of Premier Kadar.

We are told that Kos is a Soviet citizen - whose duty is to promote Communist activities among Hungarian immigrants in the United States -and that he's a key figure in keeping Hungary under the heel of the Kremlin.

A dispatch from Calgary, Alberta, carries a name that is often in the dispatches from Hungary just now. The name - Kadar. This Canadian reference is to Mike D. Kadar, brother of Janos Kadar, the puppet Premier of Hungary. Mike Kadar, a farmer in Alberta for the past twenty eight years, ~~he~~ says he can't understand what makes his brother act like that - but Mike thinks that Janos is obviously the victim of Soviet pressure.

Mike adds that Hungarian refugees ~~are~~ are always asking him to do something - use his influence with his brother. *His answer: "What can I do?"*  
~~But he always has to answer - he can't do anything.~~  
*"Havent*  
~~because he hasn't~~ heard from Janos for ten years! And it isn't likely ~~that the~~ *the puppet* Premier of Hungary will be writing to him, -  
*A strange split in a Hungarian family,*  
~~not with the Russians in control. The Kadar family - split by~~  
*One brother the puppet head of a <sup>Red</sup> satellite.*  
~~the international situation. Janos, obeying the Russians in~~  
*The other a*  
~~Budapest. Mike, ~~is~~ farming~~ *er* in Alberta.

## SUEZ

Forces of the United Nations are still moving into the Suez area. More than three hundred Colombians and Danes, arriving in Port Said, to reinforce the U N contingent already there. ~~And~~ General Burns ~~is~~ continuing to receive men for his international force.

Some of his troops moved into the Sinai Desert today. Yugoslav motorized columns, taking up positions in the desert - as the Israeli army withdraws.

The nations of the West are speeding up their defenses by land and by sea - in an area extending from Italy to Russia. The <sup>new</sup> ~~former~~ Commander of Nato, <sup>air</sup> General <sup>Loren</sup> Norstad, spent today conferring with his officers in Naples. The Commanding General of <sup>Nato</sup> ~~the Alliance~~, trying to strengthen every point of his command - in the face of the Egyptian and Syrian crises.

Afterward, General Norstad told newsmen that he's convinced Nato still <sup>holds</sup> ~~has~~ the superiority - in atomic power. And he added, that nuclear ~~warfare~~ weapons certainly will be used - to keep any aggressor from overrunning the free nations.

One emphasis of the Naples meeting- air strength. American, Greek, Turkish and Italian officers - moving to unite their forces in case of war.

And at sea, <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ ~~great~~ anti-submarine task force of our Atlantic fleet - is maneuvering in Greek waters - about three hundred miles from Communist Albania - where the Russians are reported to have a large submarine base.



## AUSTERITY

Britain is faced with a return to austerity - the economic crisis that hit just after World War Two. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Harold MacMillan, told Parliament that he has asked Washington to waive payment of interest on post-war loans, running to more than seventy million dollars - because of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ cost of the invasion of Suez. MacMillan added, that Canada has been asked to do the same thing with interest on twenty-two million in loans to Britain. So the British may have to cut back to the condition of the days of economic crisis - austerity.

## SOVIET

Khrushchev having difficulty keeping the lid on criticism inside the Soviet Union. A soviet newspaper, says that students at Leningrad Technological Institute are going farther than the condemnation of Stalin, they are starting to criticize the new Soviet government. Repeating what Khrushchev once said - that a certain amount of discussion is all right - a Communist paper says it must stop short of criticizing Leninism.

Apparently, the students of the Technological Institute have been criticizing Lenin - and maybe Khrushchev too. Anyway, this newspaper speaks of "noisy pronouncements" which it terms "frivolous" and "superficial". And it tells the students to go back to criticizing Stalin, but to leave Lenin alone. Also to lay off Khrushchev and co!

## NAVY

The U.S. Navy took another step into the age of push-botton warfare today - when its first destroyer carrying guided missiles was commissioned at the Boston Naval Yard. Called the "Gyatt." The first of thirty-five destroyers still to come. She carries a pair of platforms to launch the "Terrier" missile - which can travel fifteen hundred miles, with an air that seldom misses the target.



BROOKLYN

That fire on Brooklyn's pier thirty-five is still smoldering tonight- twenty-four hours after the first alarm was sounded. The death toll, now ten. The financial loss fifteen million.

Tonight, Fire Commissioner Cavanaugh said that the ~~blast~~ blast may have been caused by explosives - being shipped from this country illegally. The Fire Commissioner, pointing out that <sup>no</sup> ~~the~~ known cargo on the pier at the time - could not have produced so much devastation. So the suspicion is - either deliberate sabotage, Or ~~else~~, illegal explosives going up in a spectacular blaze - as they were about to be shipped out of the country.



# INJUNCTION

*invoked —*

~~A Federal Judge extends~~ <sup>77</sup> ~~the Taft-Hartley injunction~~

~~at the request of the government. Judge Frederick Van Pelt~~

Bryan, signing the new court order holding up the port strike

for another seventy days. <sup>*Hoping*</sup> ~~The Judge says he hopes that~~ the

International Longshoremen's Association will come to an

agreement with the New York shipping Association before the

~~injunction expires~~ <sup>*the 70 days.*</sup> ~~And he gives the government seventy more~~

~~days to as work on the case.~~

SUB FOR FIRST PARAGRAPH OF DESEGREGATION

The federal government will prosecute anyone who tries to block desegregation in Clinton, Tennessee. So announced by Attorney General Brownell - with reference to ~~the~~ Clinton High School, which now is closed - after several dangerous incidents. The principal, sending the entire student body home - until it is safe for them to come back.

Tonight the high school in Clinton, Tennessee, is closed. The ~~pr~~ principal, dismissing the entire student body, and closing the doors - after several dangerous incidents, caused by a crowd milling around the building.

~~The most serious incident~~ <sup>Today</sup> - when a gang attacked a white Baptist minister. The Reverend Paul Turner was escorting negro students to the school - when he ran into the mob. Some of them began to beat him - and he had to run for his life.

Ironically, he got to the police station - only to find that all the officers were at the school - trying to keep order. ~~And so~~, the minister ~~was~~ cornered, and <sup>again</sup> ~~badly~~ beaten. ~~One of his assailants, now under arrest.~~

~~But the Reverend Paul Turner~~ <sup>However he</sup> says he's not defeated. He regards segretation as unchristian and immoral. And ~~he~~ promised to escort the negro students back to Clinton High tomorrow.

But, if so, he'll find the school closed, the county school board, saying that Clinton high will not open its doors

until, as they put it, "it's safe for children to attend".

The school board is appealing to the Federal court  
in Knoxville for aid. <sup>Also urging</sup> ~~And they still want~~ Attorney General  
<sup>act,</sup> Brownell to ~~do something to help desegregation.~~



## INCOME

Personal income set a new record in October - according to the Commerce Department. The statement shows that personal income would total around three hundred and thirty two billion - if the October rate continued over a year. ~~That's~~ twenty-one billion higher than in October of Nineteen Fifty five.

There were two reasons ~~for the hike~~. First of ~~all~~, the auto industry is getting its new ~~aa~~ models out as fast as possible - ~~but~~ which means that auto workers are working longer hours at higher wages. Secondly, farm ~~at~~ income rose seven hundred million during the <sup>th</sup> money - mainly because of soil bank payments.

Along about this season of the year we nearly all start thinking about Christmas presents we hope to buy for members of our family, and perhaps for a few friends. What better solution to that problem than a good book. But what book? Occasionally I mention something that I have read and enjoyed, and tonight I'm thinking of two books that would interest many of you. One is the autobiography of a newspaper man -- an Ohio editor, surely one of the remarkable men ~~in~~ in this country. Louis Seltzer, Editor of the Cleveland Press, one of the most influential editors of our time.

Louis ~~hagan~~ became the Editor of that important newspaper when he was only twenty seven ~~year~~ years old.

He doesn't recommend, nor do I, that a boy leave school when he is in his teens. But, in Louis' home they were hungry, so he quit school and went to work when he was thirteen, and that adds drama to the story. The ~~title~~ title of it THE YEARS WERE GOOD by Louis Seltzer. I hope you read

it and then tell me if you agree that it is quite a story.

There isn't time to tell about the second book.

I'll do that some other evening this week.



## SOUTH POLE

American explorers at the South Pole - will have Christmas trees; - one for each group in Antarctica.

The Air Force will fly twenty-four Christmas trees from Portland, Oregon, to New Zealand. From there, the trees will be transferred to a globemaster - and dropped to expedition groups on the ice below. Armaments too.

The trees are donated by the Bank of California.

The decorations by school children and residents of Portland.



## PIGEONS

The Army announces - no more homing pigeons. The pigeons, now obsolete - along with the mule and the horse. A thousand pigeons to be returned from active duty at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The reason - electronics. The new methods of communication so good - pigeons are obsolete.

The Army began using homing pigeons back in Eighteen Seventy Eight. They've played a part in every war since then - including the Korean War. Remember "Cher Ami", who famous in World War One - when he saved the Lost Battalion in France. "Cher Ami", badly wounded during his flight - to get through with a message from the lost battalion.

In World War Two, a pigeon named "Caesar" carried more than forty combat messages, in North Africa. On one flight, crossing the Mediterranean.

**But now, Henry, no more Cher Ames in our Army.**

**Or as Gertrude Stein used to say! - Pigeons in the  
grass, alas, alas, pigeons in the grass.**

be reconstituted - with a new Prime Minister. Their contention  
is - that either the occupation of the Suez Canal should have  
been completed, or it should never have been attempted.

Eden himself remains in Jamaica - recovering from  
"over-excitement".

In Parliament, the leader of the "Suez rebels" is  
Captain Charles Waterhouse. Who, today, disclosed the strategy  
of "Dump Eden", without bringing about the downfall of the  
Conservative government.

Tomorrow, the Socialist opposition will introduce  
a resolution of "non-confidence". The "Suez Rebels" to vote  
against that. Supporting the government fully.

Then the Conservatives will introduce a motion of  
"confidence" whereupon, a member of the "Suez wing" faction