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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

We have that report tonight - on wages and profits in the steel industry. Illuminating information - in the question of the steel strike, the walkout - that has been on for thirty-five days.

President Eisenhower named Secretary of Labor Mitchell as a fact finder. And now we have statistics showing that both wages and profits in the steel industry are higher than wages and profits in American industry at large.

Steel workers - making an average of three dollars and ten cents an hour, compared - with two-dollars-and-twenty-three cents an hour, the average for manufacturing industries in general.

Steel profits, after taxes - sixteen and one-tenth percent, compared with fourteen and a-tenth percent -

earned by the twenty-five largest industrial firms in the country.

The Mitchell report - blaming both sides for not negotiating in earnest, for a settlement of the walkout. And calling - on companies and union to buckle down to hard bargaining.

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The governing council of the AFL-CIO - in session at Unity House, in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Debating - the Krushchev visit. What attitude should the great labor organization take - toward the Soviet Premier, when he is in this country?

The council - split that issue. Union President, George Meany, holding - that American labor should give Krushchev the cold shoulder. Vice President Walter Reuther arguing - that Union leaders should meet with the big boss of Communism, and tell him what American workers think of his Red regime in Russia. Making plain that - labor over here is against Communism. And - for freedom.

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CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Frank Thompson of New Jersey - a victim of an acid attack. But not injured seriously - by burning liquid. But there is a prompt uproar in Congress - based on the fact that Congressman Thompson was prominent in the battle over labor legislation. Criticized - by Union leaders. Also threatened - in menacing telephone calls.

In Washington, he was driving to the capitol, stopping his car - at the traffic light, when a small truck - pulled up alongside. A man in the truck - pointing a syringe at the Congressman, and letting it fly with a stream of liquid.

Thompson threw up his arm to protect his face - the liquid striking his shirtsleeve. Later he found that the acid-like stuff had burned a hole in the sleeve and left - red marks on his arm. The side of his car - also showing marks of the burning fluid.

The FBI made quick tests -- to find out the composition of the liquid. The result showing -- sulphuric acid. ~~of about the same strength - used in automobile~~

~~batteries.~~

Congressman Thompson belittles ^{the} ~~this~~ episode, saying it probably had nothing to do with his activity in labor legislation. Probably - just the work of a crank.

But in the House of Representatives, today Congressman Chelf of Kentucky introduced a bill to provide severe penalties - for anyone making such an attack on a member of Congress.

SATELLITE

Today's artificial satellite experiment - a virtual duplicate of the one last week. The plan being - for the man-made moon to send a capsule back to earth. The capsule - very much like a cabin which a space traveller will occupy.

Today's launching at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California - thoroughly successful. ~~Leading to the hope~~ ~~that~~ The satellite ^{going} ~~would go~~ into orbit according to schedule.

Last week, Discoverer Number Five got into orbit all right - and, apparently, released the capsule. Which, however - was not recovered. So, today, the attempt was made all over again - with Discoverer Number Six. The capsule - expected to come down tomorrow afternoon. All depending - on whether or not the satellite goes into an orbit.

ADD SATELLITE

~~So here's the answer. At about five o'clock this~~

This afternoon ~~Eastern Daylight time~~, tracking stations in Alaska picked up the signal of Discoverer Number Six. The radio call from the satellite - described as "loud and clear". As it was completing - its first swing around this globe. Today's man-made moon - in orbit. And now we'll wait until tomorrow - for the capsule.

CARRIER

Today, a U. S. aircraft carrier -- came back to port at Quonset, Rhode Island, Looking -- as if it might have been in a battle, Bearing the scars - of explosion and fire. The carrier Wasp -- which had a bad mishap at sea, last night.

The engine of a helicopter -- exploding in a compartment. Which was gutted immediately -- by flames. Two lives lost -- twenty-one crewmen injured. ~~After a tough battle with a smokey blaze~~

Firefighters -- going into the flaming compartment -- and hurling streams of "foam," Which, finally -- extinguished the blaze.

EARTHQUAKE

In Madison River Canyon, ^{in the} Yellowstone Park area - an enormous heap of earth. Where a landslide - overwhelmed a resort for people camping out. Today, the Sheriff of Madison County, ^{Montana, next door to Yellowstone, Sheriff} V. H. Bonen, gazed and said: "There might be one hundred people under that slide - or it might be only a few."

The latest count of casualties thus far ascertained - ten or ¹² ~~one dozen~~ vacationers killed in the Montana earthquake. Some sixty - injured.

Today, Mrs. Clarence ~~D.~~ Scott of Fresno, California, told how she and her husband were camped in a trailer, when the slide came thundering down.

"There was a terrific shaking in our trailer. ~~There~~ ^{And} a huge noise ^{that} ~~it~~ sounded like a thousand winds going through a thousand trees. Then something struck the trailer, and pushed it against a tree. The end of the trailer fell out - and I fell out."

"It was horrible," she goes on. "Children were screaming and crying for their mothers. Husbands were

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begging for their wives to answer."

Mrs. Scott's husband was missing, but then she found him and they started walking out, and later on were taken to a hospital for treatment of injuries.

Today, the injured were still being picked up, following - one of the most violent earthquakes this country has ever known.

MALAYA

Election day - in Malaya. That land - of jungles and
villages along rivers. The first general election - since
^{won}
Malaya independence.

The winner? The pro-Western alliance. -Which took
power under the former British Administration. A coalition
of Malays and Chinese and Indian residents. With the count
incomplete, they have won a majority in the Malayan legislature

SHIP

Off the coast of Yucatan - a discovery that might be of Number One historical importance. The finding - of a ship. Which, they think - belonged to Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico.

An American industrialist, Edwin Link, makes a hobby - of searching for relics at the bottom of the sea. Using - a yacht especially equipped. He and his crew ^{were} investigating off Yucatan, when they brought up - an old cannon of the Sixteenth Century, a type used by Cortez in the overthrow of the Aztec Empire of Montezuma.

The four hundred-year old cannon taken from a mass of wreckage - encrusted with coral. The remains of a ship.

Cortez and his conquering expedition sailed along the Yucatan Coast. So now - maybe a dramatic memento of the greatest of the Conquistadores.

Over to you, Don.

SPAIN

Over in Spain, a run of bad luck - in the bull-ring.
The news ^{has been} telling ^{us} of a whole string of Matadors defeated by
El Torro. Many ~~of the~~ bullfighters - gored. Some - seriously
injured, ^{and} now - a sort of climax, at the City of Baza.

El Torro - jumping the barrier. Charging - into the
grandstand. Attacking - the ~~bullfight~~ fans. Today's news
dispatch says that one hundred were injured - mostly in the
panic. Bullfight enthusiasts falling all over each other to
get out of the way, [;] Until El Torro was captured.

~~Not so much surprising - Old - Old~~