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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The revolt in Tibet - spreading. So we hear - in spite of reports that the fighting has stopped in Lhasa. There were rumors - of a cease-fire. But the reverse now appears to be true, The revolt of the Khamba mountaineers against the Chinese Reds - reaching out into new areas.

This emanates from a correspondent of the United Press international, A.K. Das. who has gone to the Indian-Tibetan border. Filing his dispatches from the city of Kalimpong, in the Himalayas high up in Bengal.

He reports that the Khamba rebels have now seized the Tibetan trading city of Gyantse, third largest center - a converging place of ancient caravan routes.

The word in Kalimpong is - further, that the Dalai Lama is safe. Not a prisoner of the Communists. Not flown to Red Peiping as a hostage as had previously been reported.

Reporter A.K. Das says the battle in Lhasa raged in the shadow of the Potala, and was particularly fierce in the neighborhood of the Indian consulate outside the city wall. The Chinese Reds inviting the consul to move to another building - for his own safety. But the Indian envoy wouldn't leave. Taking his chances - with bullets flying everywhere. According to one report the Reds bombed the Holy City of Lhasa with warplanes.

From another source - the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa - comes the statement that the Tibetan revolt has now spread into China proper. The tribal insurrection - sweeping across the border into Sikang and Chinghai. Chiang Kai-shek leaders were in secret meetings today, studying possible measures to aid the revolt. Many centuries ago the Tibetans conquered a considerable part of China. Today Sikang, much of it, is inhabited by Tibetans who dislike the Chinese.

In India, hosts of Tibetan refugees are urging the government at New Delhi to intervene in behalf of the Tibetans. But Prime Minister Nehru takes the view - that its an internal Chinese affair. Obviously, he doesn't want to antagonize the Chinese Reds. But newspapers in New Delhi are saying - the trouble on the Roof-Of-The-World presents India with a grave situation.

CABLE

An official accusation, today - that the trans Atlantic cable was broken by a Russian fishing trawler. The United States making the charge in a diplomatic note to Moscow. Stating - the damage was done by the fishing vessel, which was boarded by a U.S. destroyer a month ago.

At the time, the destroyer Captain reported - the Russians aboard the trawler, were engaged in fishing, and nothing else. Now the word - that they broke the cable while fishing. Dragging the bottom - with their fishing gear. Which fouled the cable. So, they hauled up the cable, and cut it to disentangle their fishing equipment.

The boarding party found - that the fishing boat had a trawling cable three hundred fathoms long. The depth of the ocean at the place - only one hundred and eighty fathoms. So the Russians - could easily have been dragging the bottom. Furthermore, the boarding party found fish of the bottom type on the vessel. And - signs

that the fishing gear had been damaged. The kind of damage that would have been caused by fouling the cable.

After the Russian fishing craft was boarded last month, Moscow protested against the American action. Which, actually, was according to treaty. So now to Moscow goes the formal charge that the trawler broke the cable.

CONFERENCE

President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister MacMillan are completing their conferences, today, with a final session at the White House. Macmillan leaving for London tomorrow.

We hear the two statesmen have decided that, at a summit conference, they'll offer Khrushchev a top level guarantee against revival of German militarism.

ANTARCTICA

Tonight, we can still speak - of the Antarctic continent. Although, American scientists have shown that the Western part of Antarctica - really consists of islands, buried - under thousands of feet of ice. The continent part of it - is the eastern Antarctic. Now revealed - as a solid land mass, deep - under the South polar glacier.

The discovery - made by the Russians. So we hear from an American scientist just returned from a seventeen month stay at the Soviet South Polar base which was set up as part of the geophysical year program.

Dr. Morton Rubin, a meteorologist of the U.S. weather bureau, today, stated - that the Russians made a fourteen hundred mile journey across Western Antarctica, with scientific equipment - to investigate what was deep down under the ice. They are convinced that it is a continent - but a fourth or a fifth as large as we originally supposed. The rest of it - islands.

A HARD LIFE AT SEA--OFF THE NORTHERN COASTS OF EUROPE. BLINDING
FOG--ON THE NORTH SEA, AND ^{the} ENGLISH CHANNEL. TWO SHIPS LOST--IN TWO
SEPARATE COLLISIONS.

IN THE NORTH SEA, NEAR THE GERMAN COAST--TWO FREIGHTERS. ONE SOVIET,
ONE GERMAN. SMASHING INTO EACH OTHER...THE SOVIET VESSEL GOING TO
THE BOTTOM. ONE RUSSIAN SAILOR MISSING. FORTY-ONE OTHERS...RESCUED
BY THE GERMAN VESSEL, WHICH SURVIVED THE CRASH.

IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL--A GERMAN FREIGHTER IN A COLLISION WITH A
SPANISH CARGO SHIP. GAPING HOLES RIPPED IN THE HULL OF THE GERMAN
CRAFT--WHICH, TONIGHT, HAS BEEN BEACHED OFF THE COAST OF FRANCE.
NO LIVES LOST, IN THIS CASE.

PUZZLES

The F.B.I. has made a dozen arrests - in six different states. Also - trying to extradite a couple of Canadians. Charged with swindling - in a newspaper puzzle contest racket. Puzzle contests - a feature across the country. People wracking their brains - to solve the twisters, and win prizes. The puzzle contests - distributed by two feature syndicates in New York.

So now we're told, how - several months ago, two newspapers in Portland, Oregon, reported indications of a "fix". With fraudulent ways rigged up - for winning the contests. Whereupon the F.B.I. began an investigation, and unraveled - a clever scheme. Today, F.B.I. director J. Edgar Hoover described how a newspaper in Ontario subscribed to the syndicated puzzle contest. But a fake newspaper, in reality - a group of puzzle racketeers. That was how they got the puzzles - but that was only a beginning.

The New York feature syndicate, safeguarding the contest - did not send the answers to newspapers. But, instead - to local banks. Where the answers were to be kept - in secret. So what did the swindlers do? Why they invented a bank. Having the answers - mailed to a fictitious financial institution. The "Middlesex Trust Company" in Ontario. Which was - themselves. So they had the answers to contests throughout the United States and had local characters, in one place or another, enter the puzzle competitions, and come out - sure winners. The head racketeers - collecting most of the prize money. Well, they certainly did solve one puzzle - how to beat the puzzle contest! And now Don Morrow.

MIKE MAGNIFICO

A visit to Aspen, Colorado, always brings back memories to me--especially memories of the first time I dropped off in Aspen, when it was ^{still} a ghost town. Not so long ago, either. In the thirties.

~~Several of us~~ had heard that the mountains around ~~the ghost town of~~ Aspen were some of the most spectacular in America. So we came, and brought our skis.

About the first person we met was--well, let me put it this way: ancient Italy had its Lorenzo the Magnificent, and Aspen, Colorado, has its Mike the Magnificent. In fact that's his name--Mike Magnifico

When ~~we~~ we said we wanted to climb some of the mountains around here he volunteered to go along. On top of one of them, as we looked ~~xxx~~ out over the gorgeous panorama of ~~xxx~~ thirteen and fourteen thousand

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foot peaks, I said: "Mike, what under the sun brought you to Aspen?" His answer was: "I was running away from my wife, and I figured this ghost town in the heart of ^{the} Colorado Rockies was ^{about} as far away as I could get and still stay on this planet."

The rest of the story is typically American.

Mike set up a little shop to repair shoes. In time he had a store. Eventually Aspen had its boom, which is still on, and Mike's store became an emporium. He bought real estate and now, ~~z~~ he is a retired tycoon. Mike Magnifico, who was fleeing from a woman in Italy and wound up playing a key role in a Colorado boom.