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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

One - holding that federal officials are immune from libel suits, in connection with statements they make on official matters. Hitherto, cabinet members have enjoyed such immunity, now lesser officials also.

The other - concerns T.V. and radio. A guarantee against libel suits in connection with statements made by political candidates. The law does not permit radio-TV stations to censure political broadcasts. But networks and stations are now immune from libel - said the Supreme Court ruling today.

~~Today,~~ the government of the state of Louisiana,
~~was being~~ run - from a motel. Governor Earl Long establishing
a "temporary" capital - near the town of Covington.

Yesterday, he announced that he'll divorce his wife,
~~Mrs. Blanche Long~~ who had ~~her husband~~ ^{him} committed to a mental
hospital; ~~From~~ ^{simply} which he got out ~~by~~ firing the doctor.

Earl Long - in high spirits today. In spite of the
fact - that new troubles may confront him. This time a charge -
that he accepted five thousand dollars from a steamship company
in Nineteen Fifty Six; ~~In~~ connection - with a bill affecting
Mississippi river pilots.

WRECK

Today's investigation discloses - no ascertainable reason for the railroad explosion in Georgia. The horror - caused by the flaming blast of butane gas from two tank cars.

A railroad official, after inspecting the wreckage, states: "We haven't found any track condition, or car condition to cause it. All we have seen - appeared to be in good order."

The freight train was rolling along on a trestle across a Georgia river. Below the trestle - a sort of fishing resort. A hundred people - picknicking. In the string of freight cars - two tankers filled with explosive butane gas, ~~under pressure~~ Something - causing a break. The gas - pouring out in a ~~white~~ stream, Spreading - down over the picnic ground. Where something set it afire - any kind of spark.

A sheet of flame- sweeping across the fishing resort.

At The latest count - ¹⁹~~seventeen~~ lives lost. More ~~than~~ than a score injured. With no explanation - of what caused the horror.

IKE

President Eisenhower arrived in New York today to visit the Soviet exhibition at the New York Coliseum, and meet the Russian visitor, first Deputy Premier Kozlov. The President, in the New York heat, looked as if he were being broiled.

HAILE SELASSIE

Royalty - in Moscow, tonight. East African royalty - Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, received with distinguished honors by Khrushchev and other top Soviet officials.

Haile Selassie hailing what he called - "this tremendous world power." ~~Says~~ Saying he's in Russia - to learn about the sources of Soviet strength.

The Lion of Judah and descendant of the Queen of Sheba³
at a banquet
~~Sheba - feasted~~ in the Kremlin.

ISRAEL

In Israel today, Prime Minister Ben Gurion - laid it on the line. In the dispute - about a sale of weapons to West Germany. The seventy-four year old statesman serving notice - that either he'll get a vote of approval in the Kneset, Or, - he'll resign.

The opposition - raising an uproar. Because of a deal for the manufacture ~~in~~ in Israel of two hundred and fifty thousand grenade launchers. For - West Germany. Bitter talk about memories of Hitler and the Nazis. With Israel - now selling armament to Germany.

Ben Gurion takes the view - that the deal promotes cooperation with western powers. ~~Must~~ Helping Israel - to procure modern armament. He puts his attitude in these words:

"If I held in one scale the emotions of the Jewish people and in the other the strength of the Israeli army, the balance will fall to the latter."

PRINCE

From Miami, comes the story - of Arabian Prince
Thamer Aziz Saud. A brother - of the King of Saudi Arabia,
and one of thirty-six surviving sons of the late King
Ibn Saud, that mighty monarch of the desert - who had so
many wives and offspring.

The twenty-one year old Prince in Miami - on an
allowance of thirteen thousand dollars a month - receiving ¹⁸
- psychiatric treatments. Now bringing about his own end
- by pouring gasoline over himself, and setting it afire.

Perhaps - because of a girl. A Dr. Faud Hanna
tells - how Prince Thamer Aziz Saud showed him a girl's
picture in an Arabian magazine. And asked: "Why doctor,
did she have to die at such a young age, when she was
gifted, and had so much to live for?"

Dr. Faud Hanna says he knows nothing about the
girl, or how the Arabian Prince knew her.

Another Tibetan tragedy. This time, ~~here~~ in our country,

Some of you may recall how, in our broadcasts from Lhasa, Tibet, those years ago, Lowell Jr. and I told about an unusual Englishman who started life as a poor boy in the slums of London. In World War One, Reggie Fox became a motorcycle courier and later went on into military communications telegraphy, then radio. ^{TP} While in India he was ordered ~~He went~~ to Tibet, with a British mission, ^{There he} ~~and~~ found life ~~there~~ so wonderful ~~that~~ he decided to stay, ~~and~~ ^{He} become a Tibetan. Married a woman of Lhasa, and until the Chinese invasion in Nineteen Fifty, ~~he~~ was one of the Dalai Lama's advisors. ^{TP} At the end of World War Two, the American army had presented the Tibetan government with modern radio receiving and sending equipment. Reggie Fox operated this. All the hams in the world tried ~~xxx~~ regularly, to reach Fox in Lhasa because he was so remote.

When the Chinese invaded, he came out to Kalimpong, India, with his family. Reggie died there a few years ago.

~~And that was~~ a tragic story that I told at the time.

His oldest son, Paul, ~~gave a good account of himself~~

~~at~~ school, in India, showing ^{ed} an aptitude for electrical engineering. He wanted to come to America, but couldn't get a passport, because ~~as he was a Tibetan in exile.~~ ^{a Tibetan in exile he} ~~But he got~~ ^{He did get}

to London, and after a year, ~~there,~~ some of us helped him get

to this country - ~~principally~~ principally Mr. Robert Moore, a

Boston financier and his family. Mr. Moore ~~was~~ head of the

Sheraton hotel chain. ^{Reggie's half Tibetan son,} For two years ~~he~~ did excellent work

at Boston University, ~~and~~ This summer, wanting to see more of

~~Asia~~ America, he was lucky enough to get a job ^{out west, with} ~~through~~ Jack

Simplot, who is sometimes referred to as "Mr. Idaho", ~~to~~ to work

at one of the Simplot processing plants, mines, lumber mills,

or ranches.

^{ranch manager Cal Love,}
In company with ~~Cal Love, manager of one of the~~

~~Simplot ranches,~~ he was on his way back to Boise, from ~~the~~ a

ranch. As the story was told to me on the telephone today,

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some G I's in two cars were travelling along a straight stretch of highway, at high speed, perhaps racing. One of the on-coming cars went off onto a soft shoulder, swerved, and in coming back onto the highway collided head on at high speed with the car in which ranch manager Lowe, ~~his~~ wife, seventeen year old daughter and young Paul Fox from Lhasa, were riding. Four were killed in the crash, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, young Paul, and the driver of the other car. The two others, critically injured. The crash ~~occurred~~ on highway Thirty, near Mt. Home, Idaho. *Ending*

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Young Paul^s ~~had~~ dreamed of ~~his~~ mastering engineering ~~in this country~~ and then returning ~~some day~~ to Lhasa, to work with the Dalai Lama as his father had done.

AUSTRALIA

At Sydney, Australia, a case - reminiscent of the evil days of slave ships. The doing of a Chinese Communist ring - ~~which has been~~ smuggling Chinese into Australia.

The Communist freighter Taiyuan - with five Chinese, who were to be put ashore secretly at Sydney. The police getting a tip - searching the vessel. But they found nothing - because the five Chinese had been put into a secret locker, where they remained hidden - for five hours.

Then, when the police had gone, the locker was opened - and three of the five crawled out. The other two - having suffocated.

In a panic, the crew pushed the two bodies through a port hole, dropping them into ~~the water of~~ the harbor; where - they were picked up.

The crew, ~~numbering seven~~ interrogated. ~~One of them,~~ Hwang Shu Sung - a christian, ~~who~~ was conscious stricken - and revealed what had happened.