

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Is Batista losing control in Cuba? Here ^{be} may/a tipp off! Two of his children have left for New York. Cubans are asking, is the Dictator getting ready to make a run for it? Is Batista on the way out? Is Castro winning after all.

The rebels, today were attempting to over run Santa Clara - with fighting still going on. In Havana, after a raid in which they seized a lot of dynamite - they blew up what they didn't take and then, disappeared.

BERLIN

The diplomatic notes that went from the western capitals to Moscow today - are ~~just~~ what we expected. Britain, France, and America, warning Khrushchev - to keep his hands off West Berlin. London, Paris, and Washington, repeating ^{that} the West will stay exactly where it is -- by force - if necessary.

The notes offer a counter proposal - but we ~~must~~ won't know what it is, until the contents ~~are~~ are published. The best guess ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~that~~ the West ^{is} suggesting a discussion of the major international problems - including German reunification

Western diplomats ~~do~~ don't have much hope that Khrushchev will agree to this. He ^{has} ~~has~~ said, ~~yet~~ too often in the past. The key thing about today's warning - to keep the Soviet boss from under estimating us. To keep him ^{from going too} ~~from going too~~ far because of the illusions that the West really doesn't mean what it says.

BLACK

The mediator between Britain and Egypt, is an American. Eugene Black - President of the World Bank. He's leaving London for Cairo - to ~~xxxx~~ help patch up anglo-Egyptian relations, which have not been too good - since the Nineteen Fifty-Six invasion of Suez.

The Black mission - strictly financial. His ^{task} ~~business~~ is to work out - a compromise. The British want compensation for British property - seized by Cairo. The Egyptians want - compensation for the Suez invasion.

As for Diplomatic relations, London insists - they'll have to wait. ^{First} Her Majesty's government wants to know - if it's possible to deal with Nasser - on financial matters. That's what Eugene Black of the World Bank - will try to find out.

PRESIDENT

Today White House Press Secretary, Jim Hagerty informed news men, "this will not be a mere catalog - of programs and recommendations".

~~Hagerty~~ Referring to ^{the} President ~~Eisenhower's~~ forthcoming State-of-the-Union message, ~~According~~ ^{he said} ~~to the Press Secretary~~ the message will deal with - our place in the world, ^{How} we stand - in this era of cold war. The President, to make only a few specific proposals. The rest, to be left until later on - when Mr. Eisenhower sends detailed messages to Capitol Hill.

Jim Hagerty also ~~has~~ reveals - there will be a reorganization of Presidential departments. ~~Things like~~ the Budget Bureau, ^{for one,} The changes, to follow suggestions made by Nelson Rockefeller's committee. ~~Only yesterday, the Governor-elect of New York resigned from that committee~~

CRASH

That Brazilian airliner crashed into the sea - within sight of ^{the} Rio beach. It took off from Santo Dumont airport ^S - ^{in down town Rio,} One engine, bursting into flames [^] almost immediately. The pilot, desperately trying to swing his plane around at six hundred feet - and limp back to the air field. Instead, he lost altitude. The plane dipping over into a nose-dive--roaring) ~~whizzing~~ down with clouds of black ~~smoke~~ smoke trailing behind. Smashing into Guanabara Bay.

Thirty Seven aboard. The toll - seven killed instantly. Several ^{seriously} ~~seriously~~ injured. Some - still missing.

SPACE

America may be ahead of the Russians - in the exploration of space. So says a correspondent of the United Press International Charles Corddry, in a roundup of our scientific outlook, says Uncle Sam expects to launch two satellites a month, during 1959. And, probe deep into far outer space - with at least three rockets. Like the one that soared up some eighty thousand miles, when we almost made it to the Moon! It's expected that one of these rockets - will be sent on an interplanetary flight to Mars.

American experts doubt that their opposite numbers in the Soviet Union - will be able to keep up with this, our 1959 schedule.

GENERAL

From Moscow, word that Babichuk - has been exposed. General Pavel Babichuk - commander of an army in the Ukraine. What Babichuk did sounds as if the General - well here's the story:-

The General used government money and equipment - to build himself a mansion near Kief. Then he broke the law - by selling the house for four times the assessed value. After which, he assigned a couple of regiments - to do the actual building for him, ordering his soldiers to use - government issued boards, bricks, cement, and tools. And had his furniture moved - in army trucks.

The General was having a time - as a country squire in the Ukraine, until the Inspector General - began to inspect his books. Now, he's languishing in a Moscow jail. Next stop for Babichuk may be some cold spot in Siberia.

EXPERIMENT

The Air Force has "baked" six of its men - at five hundred degree farenheit. A Wright-Patterson Air Force Base scientist described the experiment - at today's meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington.

Six volunteered as guinea pigs. Each entering a special chamber - then waiting, as the heat was turned up. Told to say when they couldn't stand it any longer - all six stuck it out while the thermometer soared - to five hundred degrees.

Only that high for a moment. But long enough to prove that human beings returning from outer space could enter the earth's atmosphere - in a rocket ship, safely. The heat would be - intense. But - of short duration, Don. About the same as the Air Force men endured - °500!

BULLFIGHT

Since my return from ~~there, Don,~~
~~there and after~~

I have been asked to expand ~~just~~ a little on something I said in one of my broadcasts from Zanzibar. ~~It was~~ The one in which I told about a bull fight. I explained that a Zanzibar bull fight is unlike any ~~one~~ you will see anywhere else. Although the bulls are specially raised and trained for this sport, they are never killed. ^{It} In fact, the bull has all the better of ~~it.~~ ^{it.} The Matadors annoy him, wave their capes in front ~~of~~ of him, and it is an exciting spectacle. The bulls have their horns shortened and blunted, so they ~~are~~ ^{ill} not ~~likely to~~ gore ~~anyone~~ ^{you.} But the Zanzibar bulls do toss ~~the~~ the matadors into the air, ^{often.} ^{It} I described how the crowd got so excited that hundreds of the spectators climbed ^{down} into the ring, and I concluded the broadcast merely by saying that I was one of them. Now I've been asked to tell what I did when I got into the bull ring. That's easy. I spent most of

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my time avoiding the bull. Actually I climbed into the ring ^{with} ~~XXXX~~ the excited spectators in order to be with our cameraman who was filming the affair for our Persian Gulf to Zanzibar High Adventure show. I was urging him to get as close to the bull as possible. And all the ~~xx~~ while I had my eye on the nearest fence. That particular bull tossed both matadors and spectators into the air. But, I wasn't one of them.