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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The word in Washington is - that Vice President Nixon gave both sides a warning. Talking turkey, he told the steel companies and the union, what was likely to happen - if they didn't settle the long drawn out labor dispute. Congress would enact legislation that neither the companies nor the union would like. Legislation - that would clamp down on both.

Over a month ago, President Eisenhower gave Nixon personal instructions - to try to mediate. The President - keeping in touch with Nixon and Secretary of Labor Mitchell, while both worked on terms, which they presented for a settlement - backed - by that warning from Nixon.

Last night there was an all-night bargaining session - and an agreement. Which gives half a million workers steel ~~workers~~ - a thirty-nine cents per hour increase in

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wages, and benefits. Tonight, Roger Blough, Chairman of Board of U.S. Steel stated that his company will not raise the price of steel in the immediate future.

The news, this morning received with jubilation everywhere. Companies and union pleased! Congress giving three cheers! The stock market surging upwards! As for the steel workers, themselves, the reaction is pretty well expressed by William Jenkins, a laborer who works for U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh. He says: "My wife just jumped up and down with joy, when she heard the news

## AFGHANISTAN

Violent outbreaks in Afghanistan. Climaxed -- by a savage riot in the <sup>walled</sup> ~~capital~~ city of Kandahar. The death~~list~~ - heavy. In fighting between troops and raging mobs.

The cause of the trouble? A decree by the Afghan government -- ordering the unveiling of women. Which is enough to excite ~~an~~ wide spread rebellion -- in remote Moslem Afghanistan.

At Kandahar, Moslem leaders were arrested - for protesting against the order ~~for~~ <sup>telling</sup> women - to unveil. The arrests -- followed by the rioting. Which soon took an anti-foreign slant. The West, with its unveiled women -- blamed for the modernizing innovation. An official of American Aide, reported stabbed and seriously wounded.

*— in western Afghanistan —*  
In the city of Herat, a Moslem leader shot two policemen, ~~When~~, on the street - they forcibly removed the veils from the faces of his wife and daughter.



## ANTI SEMITISM

The largest Jewish house of worship in this country -- has been placed under police guard. The Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Avenue -- after having been defaced by anti-semitic vandals, who painted -- a huge Nazi swastika on one wall. Similar anti-semitic <sup>incidents</sup> ~~outrages~~ -- at a synagugue in Flushing, and a school in Connecticut.

All, apparently, part of <sup>the</sup> a world wide wave of bigotry, <sup>that broke out recently</sup> ~~which began~~ in West Germany, where more vestiges of Nazi fanaticism -- appeared over the weekend.

Similar evidences of anti-semitism in many other countries -- all the way from Sweden to Australia. Cranks in one place -- imitating those in another.



## SPEED

Today, I talked with Hollywood composer Dimitri Tiomkin, about his race to beat Vice President Nixon. But not, for the G O P nomination. Tiomkin being a musician, who yesterday took off from Los Angeles, bound for New York - in a jet plane of American airlines; hurrying on business connected with a motion picture made for U S Steel. During the flight the captain told the passengers - that, simultaneously, the Vice President was on a similar jet airliner - from Los Angeles to Washington. He added that maybe they'd beat the Nixon plane. A race.

Tiomkin says their plane took exactly four hours, Los Angeles to New York; but, then they learned - the Nixon plane had made it to Washington in three-hours-and-thirty-nine minutes, a new transcontinental speed record.

But that was only one record - over the

weekend. Another American jet airliner flew from Los Angeles to Boston -- in four ~~xxx~~ hours-and-twenty-four minutes.)

^ An Eastern Airliner, Long Beach, California to Miami in three-hours-and-fifty-nine minutes.

A Trans World Airliner - Los Angeles to New York in three-hours-and-fifty-seven minutes.

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Why the weekend rash of speed records? ~~With~~  
~~the planes had~~ Tail winds -- up to a hundred-and-  
twenty miles an hour. Enabling them <sup>virtually</sup> to annihilate  
distance, ~~in a dizzy way~~.

## MURDER

There's a mockery, fit for devils, in today's explanation of mass murder, in Kansas. Where two criminals, killed a wealthy farmer and his wife and two of their children.

The story is that Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith were cell mates in the Kansas State prison. Where they listened to a tale told by a fellow convict. Who said -- he had worked as a farm hand for Herbert Clutter, at Garden City, Kansas and gabbed -- about large sums of money farmer Clutter <sup>kept in</sup> ~~skipped~~ his home.

Hickock and Smith were, presently, released. Then, later, the other convict heard the news of the multiple murders at the Clutter farm. He could only suspect who had committed the atrocious crime. And, the suspicion haunted him, ~~Until~~ - he talked with the prison authorities about it.

As a result, Hickock and Smith were arrested in Las Vegas. Hickock - confessing. He said that, incited by the prison gossip, they had gone to the



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farm - to steal the supposed money there. The attempted robbery -- resulting in the murders. The bitter mockery - there was no large sum of money in the house. The prison gossip -- idle nonsense.

## ROBBERY

In Detroit, two robbers went to the door of a fur store which was closed. With a hammer they smashed open the lock on the door. Going in - to get the loot.

That set off the burglar alarm, which rang in the local police station. The cops - in fast action, arriving at the fur store - within two minutes.

So the burglars were caught? Well, you'd think so. But, by the time the police got there, they had made off with one-hundred-and-fifty thousand dollars worth of mink coats.

Escaping - in an automobile.

The robbery took just forty-five seconds! Which certainly would seem to establish a speed record in the world of crime.

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Tonight I am broadcasting from one of my favorite places - Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, where I have

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been coming nearly every year since the 1st Winter Olympics were held in this country - here at Lake Placid twenty-eight years ago. Some years lots of snow. Some years not enough. But Dick, as I look out of the window here at the Lake Placid Club its snowing - and it hasn't stopped snowing since we arrived twenty-four hours ago. Deep powder snow - than which I know of few things more beautiful!



## CHINAMAN

At the old city of Cheshire, in England, a Chinese laundryman put out a sign -- for the New Year. Ah Sing Fu deciding -- he'd improve business With a fine big sign -- to attract attention. Well, it sure did. The sign reads:

"In the New Year, we shall open for business seven days a week -- except Sundays."

*ah* Sing Fu producing something new -- the eight day week.