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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Russian pilots - arrived in Egypt, today. How many we are not informed.

The non-Egyptian pilots of the old Suez Canal company quit the job en masse, tonight. Leaving the Egyptians with the problem of doing the piloting thru that famous waterway. Today, Premier Nasser said - his people could run the canal as well as it ever was run. They've been trying to hire pilots, abroad, and now we hear of the arrival - of Russians.

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SUEZ

The Suez Canal crisis was less tense, today - following, the declaration ~~of~~ by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, yesterday, When he said - this country would not ~~go into a war. We would not~~ try - to shoot our way through the Suez Canal.

When British Prime Minister Eden won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons yesterday, he did not renounce the use of force in an ultimate emergency - but his attitude was not warlike. Today, French Foreign Minister Pinneau gave indication - that the French ^{also} will not try to shoot their way through the Suez Canal.

President Eisenhower flew from Gettysburg to Washington, today - for a conference with Australian Prime Minister Menzies, ^{that} who headed the Suez committee ~~which~~ failed in ~~its~~ negotiations with ~~Egyptian Premier~~ Nasser. There ^{is} no disclosure of what the ~~President~~ President and the Australian Prime Minister had to say to each other. ~~But~~ Except - that it was on the subject of Suez. Menzies merely

~~merely~~ remarking that it was - "an extremely interesting and helpful meeting." But, undoubtedly, they talked about the proposed "users association" which Britain and France have proposed - for the operation of the ~~Suez~~ Canal.

The French Ambassador to Washington says- the western ~~PR~~ powers are near an agreement on details for a new London conference. To put the "Users Association" into operation, in spite of Nasser's warning that the scheme would lead to war. This is accompanied by/^{word}~~report~~ - that Secretary Dulles/^{will}~~may~~ fly to London. Where, today, British Foreign Secretary Sel^wayn Lloyd called in the western Ambassadors - to discuss an organization of the users of the Suez Canal.

But, actually, the most realistic angle would seem to be the Dulles proposal, yesterday - that the Suez Canal might be by-passed, with ships taking the long route around the Cape of Good Hope. He said - this country would provide the tankers. The key to the situation being- oil.

He remarked that plans have been made to take oil tankers from the American "moth ball fleet." And today, maritime ~~■~~ administration sources inform us - that the "moth ball fleet" left over from the Second World War, includes forty one tankers. Eighteen of which are vessels, each capable of carrying one-hundred-and-forty-one thousand barrels of oil.

And then there are three-hundred-and-twenty-nine privately owned oil tankers - under the American flag.

A London dispatch expresses the doubt - that there are enough tankers in the world for the long haul around the tip of Africa. But there ^{is} also a program for shipping United States and South American oil to western Europe.

The belief is that the problem could be handled - and Nasser would be left with an unused canal, and not much profit out of it.

PALESTINE

The latest clash in Palestine seems to have been - a virtual pitched battle. Jordan declaring that an Israel mechanized regiment, backed by mobile artillery and flame throwers - ~~RAIA~~ raided a desert headquarters of the Arab Legion.

At least forty Jordanians - killed in a battle that lasted for an hour and a half. Israeli casualties - severe, says a spokesman for Jordan.

Israeli sources indicate - that the raid ~~is~~ was in retaliation for the killing of three Israelis on Wednesday.

BULGANIN

Moscow today made public the ^{text}~~text~~ of the latest letter from Premier Bulganin to President Eisenhower. A reply - to a previous letter from the President to Bulganin.

The Soviet Premier says he believes it should be possible to reach an agreement on disarmament. If only - limited. Beginning - with a ban on atomic tests.

But Bulganin once again rejects President Eisenhower's "open sky" plan for inspection. Of which he says the Russians are - afraid.

RUSSIA

In Moscow, the newspaper Pravda, today - reported the arrest of sixteen thieves. High school students - caught in a ~~serie~~ career of petty crime. The interesting thing - their identities. Pravda says, the juvenile delinquents are all of prominent families. The father of one - a red army officer. The mother of another - a hotel manager. The mother of a third - a chief engineer in the aircraft industry. Something wrong - in the family life of the high Communist bureaucracy. Pravda says - "neglect and indulgence by parents, who permit heavy drinking and night long carouses."

This follows the arrest of three daughters of high officers in the Red Army and the Secret Police. Charged with debauchery and theft - in the company of the ~~son~~ sons of two cabinet ministers at the Kremlin.

So now a campaign is on - against juvenile crime. Especially - among the children of Communist big-shots.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson arrived in Washington, today - amid a carnival of jokes. Formally opening his national campaign headquarters - by unveiling a big placard. Which proclaims - "As Maine goes, so goes Joe Smith." The headquarters plastered with signs - Joe Smith was here."

Making it appear that the Democrats plan to use, in a big way - the mythical Joe Smith. Whom a whimsical character tried vainly to nominate for the Vice Presidency. At - the Republican Convention. The idea being- to contend the renomination of Vice President Nixon was a closed affair. No freedom of choice - no Joe Smith.

Arriving at the airport, Adlai was greeted by ~~EXE~~ a crowd of ^{several} ~~three~~ hundred ~~people~~ and, promptly, went on a handshaking bee. His running mate, Senator Kefauver, ~~WE~~ was there, and Stevenson remarked - how, during the primaries, he conducted a handshaking contest against the Senator.

"I'm mighty glad to be shaking hands with him now," declared Adlai. *Whereupon*

A And he and Kefauver - shook hands. ~~Would you call them handy men?~~

Last night, formally opening his election campaign at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania - Adlai charged that President Eisenhower is no longer - Master of his own house." He called Vice President Nixon - The heir apparent. Today, President Eisenhower had no comment. But Presidential Secretary Jim Hagerty - snorted - "ridiculous."

As a sort of reply to the Stevenson blast at Nixon as "heir apparent" ~~is~~ here's an announcement. On Tuesday, President Eisenhower will speak at a send-off breakfast for Nixon - as the Vice President leaves on a thirty-two state campaign swing. A sort of presidential ~~is~~ blessing- in answer to the cannonades that Stevenson and Kefauver are hurling at Nixon.

SEGREGATION

The Mayor of Clay, Kentucky - ordered the National Guard out of town, today. Following the decision, yesterday, by the State Attorney General - that the local board of education had the right, legally, to keep negro pupils out of white schools. But the National Guard commander ignored the proclamation ~~from Mayor Herman E. Clark. He said~~ *Clark. His reply that* the National Guard is on duty by order of the Governor of Kentucky.

Today, protected by the State soldiers, the number of negro children attending the Clay elementary school - increased from two to three.

INTEGRATION - GIRL

From Mobile, Alabama - a singular story in the controversy over school integration. A wealthy woman of social prominence - requesting the admission of a negro girl into an all-white school.

Mrs. Dorothy Da Ponte says - twelve year old Carrie Mae McCant is the daughter of a domestic servant, who worked in the household of the wealthy DaPonte family. "I have brought up Carrie Mae myself, since she was six-and-a-half years old," the Mobile socialite rrelates. The girl - reared as a white child in a white family, Though classed - as a negro. She was ^{even} taken to Europe - and placed in expensive schools there.

Such is the background for the request - that the girl be enrolled in an all-white school at Mobile. But the school board says- no. Having declared - against integration. And adding ^{with} that no exceptions ^{to be} can be made.

BRINK

Deadly testimony - in the Brink's ~~no~~ robbery trial at Boston. One of the hold-up gang, turning state's evidence. Specks O'Keefe - who decided he'd talk, after an attempt to murder him. Today he ~~has~~ testified that Joseph McGinnis, one of the nine defendants - master-minded the million dollar Brink's robbery.

CHECK - SUB HURRICANE

In Denver, they've located the missing - four million dollars. Ten big money checks issued by the United States Treasury Division in Denver. Payments for contractors who had completed atomic energy projects. The ~~xxxxxx~~ checks mailed on Friday of last week. But the contractors ~~xxx~~ never got the checks. Four million dollars lost, strayed, or Stolen.

Quite a search - as you can imagine. The discovery made, today, by postal inspector J. E. Murphy. Who found the checks in a ~~misxi~~ misplaced mail bag, which was thought to be empty -- and had been tossed aside. Four million bucks - in a supposedly empty bag.

KIDNAP

A fantastic story - from San Diego, California. Where Mrs. Evelyn Latham, fifty-one years old, says - she was kidnapped by two women, who drove her out in the desert, stripped her clothes off - and tried to ~~bury~~ bury her alive under a pile of stones.

She says - it was the doing to Mrs. Beatrice Winn and a Mexican woman. Mrs. Winn is a former business partner of Mrs. Latham's husband, George Latham, a wealthy San Diego investment broker. The partnership ending, in trouble - and a lawsuit against Mrs. Winn.

Two women have been arrested, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Whiseand. Who previously - had related a kidnap story of their own. Saying - two gunmen abducted them. Drove them to the Mexican border - and released them,

Sounds like a fantasy of kidnappings. But the fact is - that, today, a motorist found Mrs. Latham - in the desert. Beside the highway - where she had covered herself

with brush. Because her clothes had been - mostly stripped off. ~~She's~~ She's badly bruised. Saying she had struggled a long time, before getting free of the heap of rocks. Under which - she had been buried. She was on the desert for twenty-four hours, in temperatures of more than one-hundred-and-ten degrees.

~~At the ~~was~~ moment, there is little hint of reasons or motives - in this weird affair.~~

On Long Island policemen were astounded - couldn't believe their eyes. As they watched a small airplane - flying low, buzzing houses, dodging the trees, skimming the ground.

Detective Sergeant Arthur Davis relates: "The plane seemed to be flying itself. We couldn't see anyone in it at all. Then, we saw two little heads - sticking out of the plastic canopy. For a minute, none of us could speak. We just couldn't believe it was possible," says the Detective Sergeant.

The two little heads were those of two small boys. Pilot - thirteen year old Eddie Gates. Co-pilot - seven year ~~old~~ old Roy Brosseau. The youngsters had swiped the plane, and were taking a joy ride.

Eddie Gates had read a book - how to be a pilot. In which - he says he learned all about flying a plane. Thirteen year old Eddie and seven year old Roy were wandering around an airstrip at Mastic, Long Island, when they spotted a two seater monoplane ready to ~~go~~ go -- the key in the

igin ignition. So they elected themselves pilot and co-pilot
-- and climbed in. Eddie - operating the controls, and making
a take-off.

The two lads flew around over Long Island for an ^{hour,}
^{When} ~~hour~~ ^{they} They spied their homes in a nearby town - ~~and~~ ^{they} buzzed ~~them,~~
~~the houses.~~

When it came time to land- well, that was when
Eddie really had to remember what he had read in the book.
He made two unsuccessful passes at the air strip. ~~And~~
then - a perfect landing.

Later, the cops asked - weren't they afraid?

Eddie: - "Afraid of what?"
~~Eddie~~ Replied, "We weren't afraid of nuthin'!"

Henry, we are living in an age when
youngsters believe they were born
to fly - and that its not just for
the birds!