

L.T.-DELCO. TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The fate of Molotov - is more mysterious than ever. Stalin's former henchman - mentioned as the new Soviet Ambassador to Holland. But today Pravda came out with another blast against - the "Anti-Party Group." Lambasting Malenkov, Kaganovich - and Molotov.

Some experts on Russia - deny there's any contradiction. They point out, the Dutch assignment - would not be a promotion for Molotov. Khrushchev may be moving his rival - away from China - away from Molotov's pal, Mao Tse-Tung. They were just too close together - when Molotov was in Mongolia. So Khrushchev could be intending to isolate Molotov - in anti-Communist Holland.

## **TAXES**

The Republican Leader in the House predicts - a possible tax cut within three years. Congressman Halleck of Indiana hedges his prediction - with one big "if." If Congress helps President Eisenhower - hold down spending.

Halleck speaking - after a GOP meeting at the White House. The Indiana Republicans agrees with the President - that a balanced budget is possible - with something left over. Hence the possibility - of a tax cut within three years. How much of a reduction? Halleck predicts it would be - "modest."

## DULLES

At his News Conference, today, Secretary of State Dulles used words like - "brutal - stupid - unrealistic." He was referring to - that latest Soviet plan for Germany. The Kremlin, proposing that Germany be - neutralized and demilitarized. According to Secretary Dulles - this would only increase the danger of another war. Because the Germans would be able - to play off East and West against one another. Extort - concessions from each.

At the same time, Secretary Dulles described our relations with Russia as - "improving." Has Mikoyan's visit - done any good? Dulles thinks the answer is - "yes!" Because we have a better idea of Soviet thinking - on international problems. And Mikoyan is learning - that we won't bargain away the freedom - of any of our Allies in the West.

## JOBS

Unemployment rose to four million - in December.

So reported by - the Labor and Commerce Departments. The number of jobless, increasing by - almost three hundred thousand. The reason, Winter cut-backs in outdoor work, mainly construction and agriculture.

Unemployment, now at a mid-point - between the recession of Nineteen Fifty-Eight - and the boom of Nineteen Fifty-Seven. One bright spot in the picture - more indoor jobs. With factory earnings - higher than ever.

## BELGIUM

Today's vote in the Brussels parliament - is a big step toward freedom for the Belgian Congo. First, King Baudouin broadcast a message - promising independence for the Africans of the Congo. "Independence, without delay - but without haste." That was how the King of the Belgians put it.

Then the Brussels parliament okayed - a whole series of measures. Higher wages for native workers, better education facilities, civil service open to all - and so on. One key proviso - a general election, with thirteen million Africans of the Congo - eligible to vote. Until now, the Belgian administration has always restricted the franchise - to a few thousand, carefully chosen, Congolese.

## GOLD

From Uzbekistan, in Soviet Asia - word of a big gold strike. Mining engineers from Moscow reporting - they've discovered seams of the precious metal - deep in the rugged mountains of Uzbekistan. So rich, the gold is visible above ground. The Soviet engineers claim their strike may be - equal to the Klondike.

Sounds like the makings - of a twentieth century gold rush. But in Russia - they do it differently. The strike belongs - to the state. Would-be prospectors - warned to stay home. No gold rush - to the mountains of Uzbekistan.

## BETTOR

You've heard about having a system - for winning at the racetrack. A fool-proof method - of picking a horse that will come in first. Guaranteed insurance - against losing.

Well, I've never known a system - that would really beat the races. But Graham Watts of London, came up with his own system for beating - the bookies. And his system really worked - for a while.

Watts would place bets - with forty different bookmakers. Giving them forty different names - and forty different addresses. All his bets - on the same horse. If it came in first - he'd visit his forty bookies - and collect from each.

Suppose the horse lost? Ah, that's the point. Watts would simply disappear. Go underground, until he thought it was safe - to start betting again.

The system worked fine - until a couple of days ago. Then, one victim recognized him - from the last time. Calling

the Bobbies - who started a quick search of the "complaint" file. So tonight it's the Old Bailey for Graham Watts of London - who couldn't beat the horses - but sure did know how to beat the Bookies.



## MARTIN

Senator Joseph Martin of Massachusetts warns his party it won't gain anything by sniping at the Democratic majority in Congress. Joe Martin - speaking at the National Press Club in Washington. Referring to the way he was ousted - after twenty years as GOP Leader in the House. His opponents charging - Martin wasn't aggressive enough, in debate with Speaker Sam Rayburn.

To this charge, Martin answers - the Democrats have had a big majority in the House, for four years. So the GOP Leader had no chance of winning on the floor - by wrangling with the Democratic speaker. Joe Martin's method - persuasion. He hopes his party will use the same method - under the leadership of - Halleck of Indiana.

# **ATLAS**

America's "talking satellite" - has lost its voice.

The transmitters in the Atlas rocket - going dead. They broadcast President Eisenhower's Peace Message - just before Christmas. And kept talking - until Sunday. Since then - not a word. Now the scientists declare - our "talking satellite" will never be heard from again.

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## PILOT

Our government rejects an East German offer - to release an American airman. Lieutenant Richard Mackin - of Washington, D. C. He's been held captive - since he parachuted from a crippled plane - on December third. Lieutenant Mackin, coming down on the wrong side of the Iron Curtain. In a Red prison, ever since.

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## DELGADO

In Lisbon, the Portuguese government denies - it wants to arrest General Humberto Delgado. The General is hiding - in the Brazilian Embassy. Claiming - he just escaped from Salazar's police. Why should the Prime Minister - want to throw the General into jail? Delgado claims - it's because he ran against Salazar's candidate for President of Portugal.

Today, a Salazar spokesman - ridiculed the Delgado charges. Insisting, the Portuguese government - isn't interested in the defeated politician. Promising, to let him live in peace - in his own country. Or Delgado can have - a safe conduct to go to Brazil.

## CUBA

The suspension of mass executions in Cuba - follows world-wide criticism, of Castro's Rebels. Latest reports put the number of those executed - at two hundred. That many - since Batista fled into exile. The news of the blood bath - causing horror around the world. Friendly sources, urging Castro to call a halt. Which he did today.

But Castro repeats - this doesn't mean an end to justice for criminals. They'll still go on trial - for their lives. Only - now the courts will take the time - to be sure only criminals - are being convicted.

## ALGERIA FOLLOW CUBA

On the other side of the Atlantic, a reprieve.

The President of France, commuting the death penalty - for Algerian Terrorists. DeGaulle, in a dramatic gesture - making another attempt at an honorable peace in Algeria. Saving over a hundred Terrorists - from the guillotine.

## MIKOYAN

Tonight the police of New York City - are mounting special security precautions. Trying to keep Hungarian pickets from getting too close to Mikoyan. The pickets - ordered to stay three blocks away at the airport. Patrolmen, picking up everyone - who acts suspiciously. Mayor Wagner, setting a special watch over the Soviet Deputy Premier - as long as he's in the city.

## DRUG

A new pain-killer, ten times as strong as morphine - has been developed by government scientists. Doctors Everette May and Nathan Eddy - of the National Institute of Health. May and Eddy discovered the drug - while experimenting with coal tar. They say - their drug isn't habit-forming. And can be manufactured commercially.