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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Northeast hit by a freak storm. A mass of cold air, moving down from the North - colliding with warm air, moving in from the South. The result - hurricanes, snow, sleet, and torrential rains.

New England, rocked by winds up to seventy-five miles an hour. Coastal tides, three feet above normal. The lowlands, flooded. Dozens of families, moved to higher ground.

In New York state, hundreds of streams rising over their banks - especially in the Adirondacks, Catskills, and the Green Mountains and White Mountains. where the snow was heavy. ~~REXXXXX~~ It has been snowing steadily for some twenty-four hours. For New Jersey? The warning is - floods to come on all rivers, except the Delaware.

## ANTARCTIC

Here's a rather odd weather report - "Sunny and warm." Where from? McMurdo Sound, down near the South Pole. The weather report, referring to the conditions under which Doctor Vivian Fuchs and his men are now travelling. Skies clear - temperature warm; warm by Antarctic standards - only twelve below. Until now, the British expedition has been struggling through blizzards with the temperature at thirty and forty below.

A pilot who flew out to meet Dr. Fuchs and his party returned to McMurdo Sound and reported: "The rest of the trip should be a picnic." From now on level ice - and only a hundred miles to go - to Scott Base, McMurdo Sound, where a celebration awaits them. The British expedition is expected in around seven P.M. tomorrow.

## BUS

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In Frankfort, Kentucky, school superintendent, Robert Martin said today "this is the worst tragedy- in the history of school transportation." A bus packed with youngsters from the Prestonburg grade school - travelling along route twenty-three. The driver, suddenly spotted a wrecker and a truck - that had skidded into a ditch on the right hand side. The bus driver tried to swing past them - but it was too late. The bus hit the wrecker, bounced across the highway - hit a parked car - and was thrown to the edge of a cliff, where, it teetered for a moment - then hurtled fifty feet into the big Sandy river - which is twenty feet above normal due to heavy rains.

Twelve youngsters escaped - through the emergency door. Then the full force of the current caught the bus - and dragged it under. Tonight the fear is that twenty-three children may have been drowned - along with their bus driver.

## THOR

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The Thor missile launched at Cape Canaveral today - had a special shape. The nose cone, much flatter than usual. The reason for the flat nose - to spread out the tremendous heat generated - as the missile streaks down <sup>on its return</sup> through our atmosphere at many times the speed of sound. This type of Thor, much better for a possible safe return to earth. ~~Meaning, it's~~ Helping our scientists understand the problems involved in building a man-made rocket.

Today's Thor rose in a spectacular cloud of smoke and fire. It was visible for a full minute - <sup>then</sup> ~~before~~ it disappeared out over the Atlantic, trailing a long line of vapor.

## MACK

Tonight Richard Mack is face to face with the problem - to resign or not to resign from the FCC. For the past few days, Mack has been insisting he has done nothing wrong. So no reason to give up his job. But this afternoon, the House Sub-Committee bluntly told him - he should leave the FCC, or be removed by President Eisenhower. Chairman Oren Harris of Arkansas, accusing Mack - of "impudence" in accepting loans from Thurman Whiteside. This of course, involving that Miami T.V. matter.

Members of the Sub-Committee today told Mack - they believe he did not intend to violate the law; but that he was used as a tool by a group of conspirators. That being reason enough for him to resign. Mack replying that he'll consider the opinion of the Sub-Committee - decide whether or not to quit.

FAIR

Uncle Sam is not going to sponsor an exhibit this summer - at the Moscow Trade Fair. So announced by Henry Kearns, assistant secretary of Commerce. Kearns declaring, the money isn't available now. And there won't be enough time to set up a satisfactory moscow exhibit - to complete with those of other nations.

But America may not be left out altogether. New York businessman Gottfried Neuberger, is planning a private display. Neuberger already has approval from Moscow. Washington, <sup>also</sup> putting its okay on the ~~plan~~ <sup>plan, with</sup> Neuberger ~~says he's being~~ snowed under by applications from American firms that want <sup>ing to have their products on</sup> ~~to go into the scheme with him.~~ display in Moscow.

## YUGOSLAVIA

The Communist Bosses of Yugoslavia - in a slashing attack on their subordinates. The Central Committee, with Marshal Tito presiding - says ~~officially~~ <sup>officially</sup> that too many Government functionaries have found soft places in the Administration. Officials, accused of misusing public money - expensive trips abroad, cars for their families, and so on. Also, some officials are accused of ~~working~~ <sup>organizing</sup> a protection system. Meaning, you're a lot better off in Belgrade - if you happen to know the right people. They can get you a job, an apartment, a pension - almost anything the party has to offer.

~~Well, we've heard a lot about corruption in the West. Now, here~~ Evidence that human nature isn't ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> different behind the Iron Curtain. It sounds as if Milovan Djilas was right. Djilas, who exposed the Communist system in his book "The New Class." Djilas, thrown into jail because of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> book and still there.

## INDONESIA

Western observers in Jakarta believe the new maneuvers by the Indonesian Army mean - invasion of Sumatra, soon. Tonight troops are assembling around Jakarta. Some busy with field exercises. Part of these exercises - to train the soldiers how to deal with civilians. Which would seem to indicate that Sukarno hopes soon to take over the cities of Sumatra.



## TUNISIA

Another incident - in ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> quarrel between France and Tunisia. The French embassy in Tunis charging - twelve Frenchmen living in Bizerte were <sup>first</sup> mistreated by the Tunisian police, then expelled from the country by force. According to this report the gendarmes of Bizerte drove to the homes of the Frenchmen at three this morning. All twelve victims, routed out of bed, ~~and hustled into paddy wagons then~~ hauled off to jail. They were held incommunicado for hours - interrogated repeatedly. After which, the French were taken to the airport - and pushed aboard a plane bound for Marseilles.

This incident makes it all the more difficult - for Robert Murphy, our <sup>State Dept.</sup> ~~amb~~ trouble shooter, <sup>who is</sup> ~~Murphy~~ trying to work out an agreement ~~in~~ the French - Tunisian dispute. Today he conferred with his British opposite number - British Ambassador to Tunis, Angus Malcolm. Murphy, to confer again with Tunisia President Bourguiba. Then back to Paris, for another round with Premier Gaillard.

## PLANE

That mysterious B.17 of world war two vintage-  
can leave Algeria - as soon as it's in shape to fly.  
The French authorities declaring - this plane is  
none of their business.

Just whose business it is - still not  
revealed. We<sup>a</sup>re told the plane took off from  
Israel - its crew, two Americans, one Englishman,  
and one Israeli. The cargo - ~~around~~ three hundred  
bazookas, a hundred sub-machine guns, fourteen  
grenade launchers, and four mortars. ~~also~~ Plus  
ammunition, ~~for them~~

The plane landed in Algeria - after  
developing engine trouble. The French saying at  
first - the arms were intended for the Algerian  
rebels. Now their opinion is - the cargo is  
headed for some South American country. The  
French say they don't care. They're just anxious  
to see the B-17 take off - and fly away from  
Algeria.

## JORDAN

The people of Jordan celebrated an anniversary today. Commemorating one of the legendary exploits of our time - the nineteen-sixteen rising of the Arabs against the Turks. The famous "Revolt in the Desert" - when Lawrence of Arabia led the Arabs in their successful bid for freedom - and wrote one of the most colorful pages of <sup>modern</sup> history.

Today's celebration in Amman was not just a backward glance. The people of Jordan, ~~very much~~ aware of their present situation, <sup>were</sup> sheering King Hussein - as the symbol of their new union with Iraq.

Two hundred thousand Jordanians jammed the streets - as the Arab Legion paraded through on Camels. ~~After them~~ <sup>Followed by</sup> tanks of King Hussein's army. <sup>Then</sup> Bringing up the rear, infantrymen - and thousands of citizens. Jordan, remembering her past - when ~~Turkish troops~~ <sup>the Turks were</sup> the enemy. Also remembering the present - that propoganda barrage by Nasser of Egypt.

## DIVORCE

The case that rocked Buckingham Palace - reached a climax today when Mrs. Michael Parker won a divorce. Mrs. Parker, whose husband was secretary to the Duke of Edinburgh.

About a year ago, Michael Parker and the Duke of Edinburgh were in the midst of their trip around the world. That was when Parker's marital troubles first became known. His wife, announcing *that* she would seek a divorce. Shortly afterward, Parker stepped out as secretary to the Duke. Around London, *it was said that* ~~everyone took it~~, Parker was forced to resign - because Queen Elizabeth cannot have divorced persons in her court. The Queen, head of the church of England - which forbids divorce.

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After that, Michael Parker and the Duke of Edinburgh drifted apart. Meeting occasionally but ~~never~~ *not* renewing their old friendship. Now the final step - by Mrs. Parker. ~~she was~~ *l* granted a divorce in London today, Parker, not contesting it. - ~~not even showing up in court.~~

POISON

In New York City's Harlem the number of  
dead by poison - has jumped to sixteen. All  
victims of ~~that lethal~~ bootleg liquor, containing  
wood alcohol. Tonight the police are searching  
Harlem for the rest of the liquor, <sup>and</sup> ~~Meanwhile~~  
a warning has gone out - telling New Yorkers not  
to drink any <sup>thing alcoholic</sup> ~~circulated~~ unless <sup>positive of</sup> ~~they are sure~~  
~~about~~ the contents of the bottle.

HEMINGWAY.

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Around Hollywood - memories of George Bernard Shaw. Remember how G. B. S. used to flail the movies for distorting his plays? Saying, Hollywood scripts sound as if they were written by office boys?

Well, now another famous writer - launches an attack on movieland. Ernest Hemingway - firing his salvos from his retreat in Cuba. ~~Our leading~~ <sup>The</sup> novelist - referring to a new film based on his novel "To have and have not."

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Hemingway says he doesn't see much connection between his book and the movie. He wrote about rum runners during prohibition. The movie, bringing the story up to date - changing the characters ~~into~~ gun runners. Producer Clarence Greene remarking - "nobody smuggles rum any more." Hemingway retorting - "They're ruining my story." Adding, he's liable to get into trouble with the Havana Government. Gun running into Cuba just now - monopolized by the Anti-Batista rebels.

So the novelist threatens to sue the producer.  
Try to stop the movie from being released. An irate  
novelist, Ernest Hemingway, who is often irate. This  
time, Don, over his novel "To Have and Have Not."

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, having a tooth pulled at the Walter Reed Hospital, Mr. Eisenhower cracked an upper molar some time ago. It has been bothering him, and after x-rays were made the President's dentist decided the tooth would have to come out. So, out it came today, with a local anesthetic; - after which, he went to the Presidential suite on the third floor at Walter Reed Hospital. The President, to stay overnight - and go through one of his usual medical check-ups tomorrow morning.

And now from Mount Snow, Vermont - Solong Until Monday.