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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight the administration announced that the U S Treasury will run in the black, this year. While expenditures are up - by nearly two billion dollars, income is also up. So, it all means that Uncle Sam will be ninety-five million dollars in the black. Not much of a surplus - in terms of the vast figures for federal finance. But, at least, it is a surplus.

TEAMSTERS

James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union - has ordered the dismissal of all teamster union officials, who are ex-convicts, Under the definition - of the new labor law. Hoffa, yielding to the legislation - which was passed by Congress and signed by the President ~~in~~ a couple of weeks ago.

The statute names a whole ~~xx~~ series of crimes, Also - membership in the Communist party. ~~To~~ Which [^]debar any person - from holding office in a union.

It isn't clear how many officials of the Teamsters Union will be fired. But we hear that virtually none of the top leaders will be affected. Several of the big shots of the Teamsters union have criminal records - but they date back before Nineteen Fifty Four. The law requiring dismissal - only of those convicted in the past five years.

KHRUSHCHEV

This was Khrushchev's biggest day - thus far. *In*
Pittsburgh - regarded as a dangerous place for him. Because
of the many refugees from Communism - who work in the
factories there. But, the Soviet Premier got - a thoroughly
cordial welcome, *even* Exceeding the warm reception ~~that~~ San
Francisco gave him.

Crowds lined the streets - for a glimpse of Nikita.
In some places - lines of school children. People waving
and shouting, "hey, Nick". Khrushchev responding - with all
his gusto. *Which* seems to be - inexhaustible.

At the Mesta Steel factory, one of the few not closed
by the ~~steel~~ steel strike - he hobnobbed with the plant
employees. A janitor - shouting at him in Russian.

Khrushchev responding - and learning where the
janitor came from. Which - astonished him. From Nikita's
own home town - in the Ukraine.

Another episode - when a steel workers offered him
a cigar. Khrushchev accepting it - and making an impulsive

gift in return. He took^{off} his own expensive wrist watch - and handed it to the workman.

Later, at a luncheon given by the University of Pittsburgh, he was approached by a Lithuanian woman, Donna Armenas, who asked him - to help her mother and brother to leave Soviet Lithuania and come to the United States. Yesterday, he told a couple at Des Moines - that they would get their two children back from Russia. Today he said to Donna Armenas: "Little girl, expect your mother very soon."

At the luncheon, Khrushchev boasted that Soviet Russia would overtake the United States, and assume first position in the world. He said the time was when the U.S.A. had second place - with ~~g~~ Great Britain at the top. But later, he went on, "you became first. It was quite natural. Now," he added, "we have set up the task of moving from second place to first."

He said he meant ⁱⁿ economic-competition. "We will catch up, and we will live as rich a life as you are living."

We will equal you in your riches and wealth," said
Nikita.

The Pittsburgh visit ending Khrushchev's cross-
country tour of the United States. He's back in
Washington, tonight.

LAOS

The "flying tigers" of Laos. An American soldier of fortune is organizing a ~~present~~ present-day version of those famous "flying tigers" headed by General ^{Claire} Chennault a score of years ago. Those American volunteers - who, with dare-devil flying, helped Nationalist China so much, in the war with Japan.

Today's dispatch states that Clifton Speer, of Corpus Christi, Texas - has been enlisting pilots of the Air Force reserve in the United States. No connection with the U.S. government - of course. The "Flying Tigers" of Laos - to wage aerial war against Communist insurgents.

MUNFORD

A headline - from Cape Cod, illustrating the dangers
- of the kitchen.

Walter Munford, President of the United Steel
Corporation - taken to a hospital with a knife wound in his
abdomen. A serious injury - but he's coming along okay.

All of which might have sounded like some sort of -
stabbing. But it now turns out that the fifty-nine year old
steel executive was injured - in a kitchen accident at his
country home, in Chatham, *Mass.*

He was putting away some cooking utensils, and
slipped - on a waxed and polished floor. One utensil - a
paring knife, which inflicted - the injury.

The local district attorney - Edmund Dinis, says he's
completely satisfied - it was an accident. The moral of
which would seem to be - take care when you're helping out in
the kitchen. Especially - when you're a two-hundred-and-fifty
thousand dollar a year steel magnate.

PRISONER

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, a truck from a state prison - had a flat tire along a busy street. In it - a convict, a trusty; Fred Contreras - in whom the prison authorities had full confidence.

Then, suddenly, while the tire trouble was being fixed - Contreras made a break. Dashing - through speedy two lane traffic.

So did he succeed - in his getaway?

Wait a minute. The convict, running and ducking through the traffic, came out on the other side of the highway - with a child in his arms. Contreras - having noticed a boy, fifteen months old, go toddling into the path of speeding automobiles. So that's why he made the dash - which certainly looked like an escape.

Today, the warden of the state prison 'told of a letter - from the grandmother of the child, Thanking Contreras - for saving the little boy's life.

GUNTOTER

At Tallahassee, Florida, a policeman - scared out of his wits by a gunman. Officer Jimmy Finch, trembling in his boots, when he saw the pistol.

In the downtown section, the policeman looked into a parked car - and spied a two year old boy pointing a pistol at his one year old brother. Yelling - bang bang.

Finch thought - it was a toy pistol. But then the two-year old gunman pointed the six-shooter out of the window virtually in the face of the cop, and it was no toy at all.

"I knew it was the real thing" says the officer. He was holding it with both hands and had the trigger pulled back half an inch."

So that was when the policeman was really scared.

He jerked open the door of the car, and slapped the gun out of the hands of the two-year old, who - howled. Then ^{Officer Finch} took seven bullets out of the weapon;

which the lad had taken from the glove compartment of the car - while his Mamma was in a store, shopping. And that, Don, seems to be the story of the pistol packin' Mamma in Tallahassee.

Battery - brought by Roy Medley, a member of the Baptist Church. Who was the umpire at a baseball game - between the Immanuel Baptist Church and the Meridian Baptist Church.

Yes, there was a ruckus. With the Immanuel players protesting - a decision on a play. The umpire - tossing one of them out of the game. Whereupon the Immanuel player grabbed him, and swung his around.

Church member Medley admits - he reached for a bat to quiet things down.

Not so much of the spirit of the game in all this. - But it was baseball. Judge Davis ruling - like a modern Solomon: "The umpire" said his honor, "is a traditional part of the game."

UMPIRE

In baseball, these are tense days - with many a rhubarb. The ball players - raging at the umpire, which it seems, can also happen - in the world of religion.

At Knoxville, Tennessee, a charge of assault and battery - brought by Roy Medley, a member of the Baptist Church, ~~who~~ who was the umpire at a baseball game - between the Immanuel Baptist Church and the Meridian Baptist Church.

Yep, there was a rhubarb. ~~With~~ With the Immanuel players protesting - a decision on a play. The umpire - tossing one of them out of the game. Whereupon two Immanuel players grabbed him, and smacked him around.

Church member Medley admits - he reached for a bat to quiet things down.

Not so much of the ~~entire~~ christian spirit in all this, - ~~But~~ it was baseball. Judge Davis ruling - like a modern Solomon:- "The rhubarb" said his honor, "is a traditional part of the game."