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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The western peace plan - was presented at the Geneva conference today. American Secretary of State Christian Herter - offering the Soviets what is termed "package" program. A "package program" - that sounds like a Madison Avenue expression. At any rate it includes - both western demands, and western concessions.

Britain, France and the United States want a reunification of Germany - in stages. First, Berlin. The eastern and the western sectors of the city - to be combined. Through the medium - of democratic, free elections.

This Berlin stage - to be followed by the reunification of the rest of Germany - with free elections.

One step - at a time.

Germany, in the end - to have the option of joining NATO, or - tying in with the Communist alliance, or - declaring for a policy of neutrality.

The western concession to the Soviets is chiefly in the matter - of troop removal. That also - by stages. First - a gradual thinning out of military forces. Both the Russians and the West to reduce the size of their armies, with inspection - to see that nobody cheats. This - accompanied by the establishment of a European security system. The Soviets to be guaranteed - against attack.

The sweeping character of the "package" offer took Moscow foreign Minister Gromyko by surprise, it seemed. And it brought no formal rejection, not yet - anyway. Gromyko - waiting, apparently, for instructions from Moscow. Tonight the Moscow radio quotes Khrushchev as insisting that West Berlin must become a free city.

Same old Khrushchev demand.

Tonight, the Russians are talking - about Mr. Gerner. The arguments presented by Mr. Gerner. That's the way ~~they~~ pronounce the name of our Secretary of State. The letter "h" not occurring in the Russian Alphabet. They pronounce the English sound of "H" with a hard "G". If your name were Hazel or Helen, the Ruskies would call you Gazel or Gelen!

For the Russians, "Hitler" was always "Gitler". So what about Herbert Hoover? In Moscow, the former President is "Gerbert Goover." But, let's hurry on to the next headline of got news. And this next one is plenty hot.



IRAQ

Iraq today renounced the Eisenhower Doctrine.

Left wing Premier Kassem declaring-- that his government will not depend on the United States for military and economic aid, ~~or~~ or protection. Iraq under the old regime of King Feisal, received American supplies ~~44~~ under the Eisenhower Doctrine, The left wing regime now withdrawing from the arrangement. Kassem adding that he will seek the friendship of the Communist countries.



PHILIPPINES

Romantic news - from the Philippines. But the romance - is a grim horror. The courting season - among the Ilongots, a fierce tribe - in the mountain jungles of northern Luzon. The wedding bells - a head-hunting raid. A Philippine farmer - the first victim, this year.

Amazing - to find such primitive barbarity in the modern Philippine Republic. But that Far East archipelago still has regions - of the utterly primitive, *even pygmies, and head-hunters,*

The custom is for a young Ilongot warrior to go out with a head-hunting party - before he gets ~~is~~ married. Proving his courage - by bringing back a trophy, which he presents to his prospective bride.

All of which *has for untold centuries been* common enough *have been* in many a savage tribe. *But* The Ilongots *are* adding an especially ferocious requirement, *that their* warriors - hunt ~~ing~~ for christian heads.

Today, Brigadier General Campo, commander of the Philippine constabulary said: "This is open season for the


pagan Ilongots - with christian heads as their targets;" to which he added a warning to the farmers of northern Luzon! -

"Be on guard - in the month to come". The time of courtship <sup>among the Ilongots,</sup> ~~deep in the tropical jungle.~~

President Eisenhower, today, took a shovel - and then dug up four spadefuls of earth. Breaking ground - for New York's new cultural center, which, at a cost of seventy-five million dollars - is an enterprise of <sup>some special</sup> ~~world~~ importance.

You have only to note that it will include - an opera house for the Metropolitan. Which far-famed institution, for years - has been making musical history in an opera house <sup>that is</sup> old and obsolete. <sup>— long has been, This new</sup> ~~The~~ cultural center - also to provide a new home for the New York Philharmonic orchestra. Moving - from Carnegie Hall. <sup>That Hall</sup> ~~which is~~, likewise old and ~~also~~ obsolete. <sup>Also,</sup> a dance theatre, <sup>a</sup> Chamber Music Hall, <sup>and</sup> an educational institution <sup>new New York</sup> ~~also to~~ be housed at the cultural center.

After working with the shovel, President Eisenhower went on - to other activities of a busy day in New York, ~~where,~~ ~~tonight, he'll make an address at a gathering of scientists.~~





→ With a climax, tonight, in a radio TV - address before a gathering of scientists. President Eisenhower - announcing plans to build a gigantic atom-smasher. The largest - ever constructed. An atom-smasher - two ~~ii~~ miles long, at a cost of a hundred million dollars.

BLIMP

The irony of luck - in the story of the crash of a Navy blimp at Lakehurst, New Jersey, today.

The huge gas bag, with its ponderous gondola - smashing ~~me~~ into the hangar, as it was coming in for a landing. One life lost - and the sixteen others of the crew injured.

Cause of the ~~msi~~ mishap - a dense ~~fog~~, <sup>7</sup> so blinding - the <sup>non-rigid</sup> dirigible ~~balloon~~ was coming in by instrument. <sup>only</sup> ~~They~~ a few minutes later - the fog lifted. Clear weather - with good visibility. A mere brief interval of time <sup>^</sup> the difference between safety and the ~~is~~ destruction of the Navy's huge airship.

## TWINING

The medical report on General Twining - is favorable. The chief surgeon at Walter Reed Hospital stating: "We think his prognosis is a good one - considering the fact that this is cancer."

The operation similar to the one on Arthur Godfrey - the removal of a cancerous tumor from the left lung of General Twining. The malignancy - not having spread. Both Arthur Godfrey and General Twining having the same good luck.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff - expected to be back on the job in a few weeks. And Arthur Godfrey too we all hope.



## QUEMOY

Bulletin - from Quemoy, that off-shore island near the China Coast. Which might suggest - another Communist artillery bombardment of Quemoy. But - not at all.

Today's headline from that embattled island states - that Judge Hu Tao-Hwei has been dismissed. The judge - fired ignominiously.

Because he granted a divorce to Mrs. Lin Fu-Hong. Judge Hu Tao-Hwei - never bothering to get the husband's side of the story. Ah, but here's key to it: - the judge himself  
/- promptly married the lady. Whereupon, wherefore and whereas - he was fired.

No longer a judge - Hu Tao Hwei is now just a bride-groom. And Mrs. Lin Fu-Hong is Mrs. Hu Tao Hwei.

And which whay do we go from here, Don?

## GRAND CANYON

A swimmer - battling his way for thirty miles.  
Down the rapids of the Colorado River - through the Grand  
Canyon. Earle Francis of San Manuel, Arizona - who  
started out in a canoe. Intending - to run the swirling  
cataract in that frail craft. But his canoe capsized -  
and he was in the maelstrom of the Grand Canyon.

He had a life jacket on - luckily. But still -  
it's remarkable that he survived. Because there was no  
way to get to shore - no shore. The Grand Canyon - having  
nothing but perpendicular walls for thirty miles. So he  
could only keep on swimming, or just be carried along -  
for three days.

Today - drifting into an eddy, he was spotted and  
pulled out, so exhausted - they had to hoist him on a  
mule like a sack across a saddle, in order to get him to  
the rim of Grand Canyon.