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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

I am broadcasting tonight from the District of Columbia Armory - the Big Auto Show.

The last time I was in this building I was sitting here with W. W., John Wayne, and others at the Eisenhower Inaugural Ball. And I can't decide which was the more spectacular - that gala event or this Auto Show. Completely different of course. For both the word "dazzling" would be about right. The cars spread out below me vary in price from \$1,200.00 to \$23,000.00! One of them - experimental - looks like a small space ship.

But, before I say anything more about this let's take a look at today's news!

TOKYO

Elaborate security precautions - at the Tokyo Airport. Guarding the departure of Prime Minister Kishi. Who, in Washington - is to sign a new Treaty between the United States and Japan.

This followed a wild outbreak. Five Hundred Left Wing students - marching to the Airport, and storming in; to protest - against the new Treaty. They shouted that they intended to keep the Premier from leaving. The police battled the mob, and finally threw the rioters out.

PARIS

A Cabinet crisis in France, more serious than ever. With another resignation, today - from the De Gaulle Ministry.

Day before yesterday, Finance Minister Pinay stepped out. A conservative - objecting to financial policies of the Cabinet. Today the Secretary for Economic Affairs, Max Flecht, also a Conservative - aligned with Pinay, with a threat of a withdrawal of all the Conservative Members from the DeGaulle regime.

WEATHER

Weather reports - from the Old World and the New.

Both pretty much the same - bad.

Europe - covered with ice and snow. A hundred and fifty people perishing - all the way from Norway to Gibraltar. In England, ice covered highways - the worst in years. Bitter cold in Germany. In Rome - big hail stones bouncing around in the Square of St. Peter's. On the Mediterranean island of Majorca - a snow storm.

A climax of trouble in Holland. Where at Amsterdam today - they were mending a break in a dike, which flooded part of the city, and drove 10,000 people from their homes. The old story - of the dikes of Holland that keep out the waters of the Sea.

On our side of the Atlantic - one of the worst combinations of evil weather. Rain - followed by a freeze. Glazing-highways and side walks - followed by snow.

In our own Middle West heavy shows were falling with the blizzard moving East.

FLU

And a nationwide epidemic of the Asian Flu may be upon us. In California, Hollywood Studios - virtually closed down, because of the Flu. But we hear it's a mild variety.

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CRASH

The story - is fantastic, frightful. The one - suggested by today's evidence in that North Carolina air disaster. The mystery - centering around Julian Andrew Frank, a New York lawyer, who during the summer took out insurance - to a total of almost a Million Dollars.

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CHICAGO

In Chicago - a police scandal broke today with a sensational headline. The story - as follows:

A burglar - awaiting trial. Threatened - with a heavy sentence, ten years to life. So he offered a deal. Saying - if they'd give him a light sentence, he'd provide information, which, in his words - would "break the town wide open."

Whereupon the burglar then revealed - that Policemen were in league with a gang of thieves. Cops - acting as fences, receivers of stolen goods.

Last night, there were a series of raids - directed by the State's Attorneys Office. Policemen - arrested in their homes, where large quantities of stolen goods - were found. Loot burglars had taken from stores. Four patrol wagons needed to cart the stolen goods. Enough - to fill two rooms at the State's Attorneys Office.

AUTO SHOW

I wish you could all drop in at this District of Columbia Armory and take a look at this Auto Show. Here below me, on the upper floor, are the American cars. On a floor below the imported automobiles. And there are twice as many European makes as there are American - cars from 31 foreign manufacturers; - 15 American.

Messrs. Pohanka and Murphy, two of the heads of the Show, have been telling me that over the years there have been some 2,500 American cars - different makes. Today that has shaken down to 15.

What is the most spectacular part of the display? Obviously, I am prejudiced in favor of my sponsor. But come and see for yourself! You will find the Oldsmobile display the most impressive of all.

Come on down, Dick. It's worth the trip!

ROYALTY

In London, an explanation of a remark -- made by Prince Phillip, husband of Her Majesty, The Queen.

At the time -- of the wedding of Lady Pamela Mountbatten.

Daughter of Admiral Earl Mountbatten. The Earl -- a cousin of the Queen.

On Wednesday, Lady Pamela became -- Mrs. Hicks.

Marrying David Hicks - a London interior decorator.

and Prince Phillip, at the ceremony, said:

"It's a great joy to us all -- that she has finally got married."

Which certainly didn't seem the right thing to say at the wedding.

But now Lady Pamela says -- she didn't mind it a bit.

And adds: "I've always been teased about not being able to make up my mind. When I finally got engaged, Prince Phillip's Mother said, 'Oh, I've heard that before'."

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I guess it's common enough isn't it - the young lady who can't make up her mind? I don't know of one, but maybe you do!

And s - l - u - Monday.