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Good Evening Everybody:

*A Scotland Yard Inspector said today -
"Never did a robbery begin so well, and end so
badly". Referring, of course, - to Britain's great
train robbery, the way the case has developed - since
the crack Glasgow-London Mail Train was looted.*

*The crime itself - a masterpiece. The gang,
making off with British pounds worth some seven
million dollars. Ah, but something - went wrong.
For the first arrests were made - within a few days.
Then some of the robbers lost their heads - and began
to bury the loot in deserted areas. That lead to
the present treasure hunt, Britishers beating the bushes
- from Scotland to the Channel. The lucky ones, find-
ing part of the seven million. Some of those
mailbags even turning up in Ireland.*

**Tonight the Scotland Yard dragnet is out
for - a tall man and a fat woman who paid for an
expensive car - with one hundred and sixty-seven
five-pound notes.**

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Leighton Buzzard. Where the owner keeps the tourists
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FARMHOUSE FOLLOW ROBBERY

Oh yes and here's a followup to the story.

The owner of the famous farmhouse where the robbers divided the swag - has turned the building into a tourist attraction, at two shillings a ticket - two "bob" a head.

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WEST GERMANY

The sixty-sixth nation to sign the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty - is one of the most significant. West Germany seemed hesitant - when the agreement was first announced in Moscow. Bonn, fearing - that the Soviets were trying to slip in recognition of East Germany. Khrushchev, trying to give the Red puppet regime international standing - by allowing Ulbricht to sign the document.

But Secretary of State Rusk assured Chancellor Adenauer - that the West would not accept East Germany as a so-called "sovereign state." And today the West German Ambassador to Washington - affixed his signature to the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

BERLIN

The East German harassment of Western travelers - is attributed to the anniversary on Saturday, ~~One~~ year since the tragic death of - Peter Fechter. The eighteen-year-old East German who was shot - while trying to escape over the Wall to West Berlin.

The people of West Berlin are still bitter - about this atrocity. So the Reds on the other side of the Wall - have been braced for anti-Communist demonstrations. Hence, those two incidents - in East Berlin. The Reds, turning back - for British tourists. Holding four American students at the point of a gun - for two hours.

CUBA

INDIA The account of that bombing attack over Cuba - sounds like a replay of World War Two. The plane, coming in at night - with its lights off. Dropping a flare - over the city of Casilda. Then opening up - with bombs and rockets. Hitting a string of tank cars - on a railroad siding. Starting a blaze that destroyed - eight thousand gallons of gasoline.

INDIA The attack was so well planned - that not a single anti-aircraft gun swung into operation. The E phantom flyer, accomplished his mission - before Castro's militiamen realized what was happening.

by Red China.

INDIA

The city of Hue in South Viet Nam, may soon be the scene of one of the bizarre incidents of our time. The debate going on in the New Delhi Parliament - is the first of its kind. The first time Nehru has ever had to face - a motion of "no confidence". Until today, the Indian Prime Minister was strong enough to forestall debate on whether his administration should be censured. But this time the Indian opposition - is getting what it wants. That is a debate. Overthrow of Nehru? That's still considered out of the question in New Delhi even with India's virtually defenceless in the face of aggression by Red China.

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VIET NAM

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It could happen - say the thirteen students, ~~if~~ the Saigon government doesn't take some steps - to satisfy the demands of the Buddhists. One demand being - custody of the body of acolyte who burned himself to death a week ago.

INTEGRATION

The first Alabama city to integrate its public schools - is Birmingham. The School Board, submitting a plan to admit Negro students to the twelfth grade - in previously all-white schools. Do it - this fall. With other grades, to be considered - later on.

A Federal Judge - has accepted the plan. So integration of the Alabama public schools - begins in Birmingham.

BIOLOGY

*Do you want to know what keeps you going?
It's "Adeno-sine Tri-phosphate". So says Professor
Cyril Ponnamm-Peruna - of Ceylon, who is working at
a Harvard laboratory - with a Harvard research
associate. Object of their experiments - to find the
biological building blocks of life.*

*They've found one - they say. "Adeno-sine
Tri-phosphate" - the molecule that forms living tissue.
The really important thing - is this. The two
biologists produced their molecule from chemicals that
existed - long before life appeared on our planet. So
they think that evolution could have begun with - "Adeno-
sine Tri-phosphate". The first step up the biological
ladder toward - you and me.*

MAH JONG

Here's a dispatch from Wakayama Japan, where the city fathers have just published a directive for civil servants. Subject - Mah Jong. The game that has been a favorite in the Far East - since the Chinese invented it eight hundred years ago.

Citizens of Wakayama, Japan, are complaining that employees at their City Hall refust to serve them - until the Mah Jong game is over. Hence the directive from the City fathers. Business - first. Mah Jong later.

Why not outlaw it? Said an official of Wakayama, "Why our clerks would rather have their Mah Jong than their jobs in Wakayama.

MOUNTAIN

Baltiri Kangri is a peak in the Western

Himalayas - not far from K2.

From Gilgit by way of Raurai Pindi we hear
that a team of mountaineers from Tokyo University -
have climbed the Baltiri Kangri summit known as "The
Golden Throne". eighteen thousand feet above the
Kashmir border. Although not one of the giants of the
Himalayas, it was considered a dangerous climb. Now
conquered by the Japanese.