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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower had a meeting, today, with our top command in national defense. Headed - by Secretary of Defense, Neil McElroy. At Augusta, Georgia, they discussed the military budget for Nineteen Sixty-One - and decided on a figure. About forty-one billion dollars - for armament. Agreeing - that one or two research programs may have to be dropped or trimmed, because of the rising cost of other ultra-modern weapons. One project likely to be abandoned - a second atomic aircraft carrier for the Navy.

TEAMSTERS

The Supreme Court gave James Hoffa - a quick
turn-down, today. Dismissing - a plea from the Teamsters Union,
An appeal - against orders issued by the Board of Monitors,
The "watchdog" group installed by a lower court, for the purpose
of cleaning up the giant Union.

So now Hoffa will have to obey clean-up orders from
the monitors - or else.

TENNESSEE

The federal government filed a suit in Tennessee, today. Charging - that Negroes were denied the vote in a primary election last August. Election officials in Fayette County receiving instructions - that they were to prevent Negroes from voting in the Democratic primary. So more than a dozen - were turned away from the polls. The federal suit, to enforce racial rights - was entered in the U.S. District Court at Memphis.

CRANBERRIES

In Washington, a report on the investigation of cranberries. The Food and Drug Administration - making tests of hundreds of samples, ~~To~~ to detect the presence of a ~~weed~~ ^(weed) killer - which has produced cancer in rats. The result - definitely reassuring.

Today, Commissioner George Larrick stated: "The number of samples ~~more~~ we are getting is enough to suggest the incidence of contamination. It is quite low. The pattern," he adds, "is beginning to emerge, and it is reassuring that I'm delighted to see so many negative results."

To which the Food and Drug Commissioner adds - that people should have no cause for concern in eating cranberries from batches declared safe.

CARDINALS

In today's nomination of Cardinals at the Vatican, special honor goes - to Milwaukee. Two American prelates - raised to the rank of Princes of the Church. The Archbishop of Chicago, Albert Meyer - and the Archbishop of Fargo, North Dakota, Alois ^{ius} Muench. But both - are natives of Milwaukee, born and reared in the Wisconsin metropolis.

The promotion of the Archbishop of Fargo, North Dakota, to the Sacred College - may seem surprising. Fargo - no huge Archdiocese like Chicago. But Cardinal-elect Muench has been serving as Papal Nuncio to West Germany, a high ecclesiastical post.

So now the United States has six Cardinals again - after the death of two in the past few years. Outside of Italy, only France has more, with seven.

Today, Pope John the Twenty-third named eight new Cardinals in all. Three, Italians - and the others include a Spaniard, a German, and a Scot, Monsignor Herd, of Edinburgh - ~~one of the two prelates~~ who holds ~~right~~ rank on the Vatican staff in Rome.

The Sacred College now has seventy-nine members - more than ever before. With a majority of non-Italians -- forty-eight to thirty-one.

CRASH

remains a
~~It~~ Today's air disaster / bewildering mystery. From the facts available, a tragic puzzle - why the airliner, with forty-two ~~passengers~~ ^{plunged} ~~board, crashed~~ into the Gulf of Mexico. No survivors - apparently.

The plane took off at Tampa, Florida - for a flight over the Gulf to New Orleans. At about thirty minutes away from its destination, the pilot informed the control tower at New Orleans - that, at fourteen thousand feet, he was in clear weather. But - that, ahead, he could see a solid overcast of dense fog.

The control tower advised him of weather conditions at New Orleans. They were bad. The pilot of the airliner replying - he would stay at fourteen thousand feet for a while longer. That was the last - ever heard from the plane.

Wreckage - found later ^{Ten} ~~on~~ on the Gulf. ~~Eight~~ bodies - and some ^{had} life jackets on. Indicating - the pilots had been prepared for an emergency landing on the water. Other bodies, with clothes torn off - a sign of a smashing impact. Which is

also indicated - by the condition of the wreckage.

At this moment it might seem - that the intention was to land on the Gulf in the fog. But, instead - a shattering plunge into the water.

CUBA

Wholesale arrests - in Cuba. The Castro regime charging - a vast conspiracy, Directed by Cuban exiles, in Miami, Florida, Seeking - to overthrow the Castro government.

More than two hundred suspects - taken into custody.

Now facing trial - before military courts. If convicted - the firing squad.

Cuba - now being under revolutionary law. With a suspension - of civil rights.

OCEAN

A new record set - and it's the reverse of altitude. Eighteen thousand, six hundred feet - down, [^]deep, descending, diving.

Off the island of Guam, there's an abysmal chasm at the bottom of the Pacific, ~~called~~ - the Marianas Trench. There a bathyscaph - descended. A diving contrivance - with steel walls three and a half inches thick, to resist the fearful pressure of the water. Inside - a couple of passengers. Dr. Andreas Rechnitzer, an oceanographer - and Jacques Piccard, the Swiss-born scientist, who participated in the development of the bathyscaph. Through windows in the sides, they could gaze out into the oceanic abyss - as they went on down to a depth approaching four miles. More than a mile farther - than the previous record.

HAWAII

Hawaii knows how to entertain tourists - and so does its famous volcano; the mountain - called Mauna Loa; which, from time to time - puts on a tremendous show. Usually - an eruption from its upper crater. But the volcano has a lower crater, called Kilauea - and that's the one that put on the fireworks over the weekend. With streams and geysers - of incandescent lava.

A special tourist attraction - as if made to order. Because Kilauea is also known - as the "Drive-In" crater. Tourists, can drive right up to the rim of Kilauea, and look in. That is - ordinarily. But right now they need a little distance - as the "Drive-In" crater puts on a extra special volcanic show. If they are lucky they also can talk to Uncle Geo. Uncle Geo. Lyeurgus who will be 100 years old within a few months, has lived there at Volcano House on the rim of Kilauea for many years.

Over the weekend, and also today - thousands of people flew and sailed to the large island of Hawaii, to Hawaii National Park, to see the pyrotechnics - Kilauea in eruption.

CANDY

In the city of Graz, Austria, there's a girl named Hertha, who loves candy. ^{And} there's a married man called Heinz - who loves Hertha. So what did ^{Heinz} ~~he~~ give Hertha? Candy, of course. Bags of candy - boxes of candy. Much to the delight of Hertha - and her sweet tooth.

Mrs. Heinz found out about this; and you can imagine her feelings - when her husband brought home a birthday present, which he intended - for Hertha. A birthday cake - loaded with sugar and frosting. That - and a huge box of chocolates.

So what did Mrs. Heinz do? Well, she baked an exact replica of the cake. But - filled it with cucumbers, instead - of carmel cream. For a frosting, sugar mixed with ground cucumbers and vinegar. Then she took the box of chocolates, and, with a syringe, inserted vinegar in each piece of candy.

So that was the birthday present ^{Heinz not knowing} - ~~which Heinz~~ took to Hertha. She started to consume a piece of the cake - and screamed. She ate one of the chocolates - and burst into tears. She thought Heinz was trying to poison her.

Did that break up the romance between Heinz and Hertha? It did. Here's the latest. Hertha, with her sweet tooth, has announced her engagement to Fritz, a worker in a candy factory; who won't give her cake and chocolates - mixed with cucumbers and vinegar. To Heinz she said auf wiedersehn - solong - until tomorrow.

ICE

Ice from the sky - in Georgia. Where a farmer says he was almost hit - by a forty pound frozen chunk. Which dropped - in clear weather.

Chemists have examined fragments of this ice, and report that - it is not manufactured ice. But - of the kind of water you find in rain.

A couple of days ago, there was a similar report from a town in Italy. Where, they say, a chunk of ice, weighing sixty-six pounds, fell mysteriously from the sky.