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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The mutiny in Tanganyida -- which seemed to be over this morning, when the troops involved returned to their barracks-- has broken out again. Even worse it has touched off a wave of rioting and African nationalism -- which threatens to spread still further.

Only one battalion of the Tanganyikan army was involved-- in the mutiny. But now the mob -- has taken over; and the army -- has joined in again. Some Europeans have been seized -- and ill-treated. Meanwhile, Tanganyika President Julius Nyerere disappeared in the direction of -- the Kenya border. But reports coming out of the seaport of Dar-es-Salaam, the capital, (whose name in Arabic means - Haven of Peace) -- are confused.

The British have sent a frigate, H.M.S. Rhyl, to Tanganyika -- from Zanzibar; where it has been standing by -- with a company of troops. Zanzibar's government having been

overthrown -- last week.

The State Department says there are no reports that Americans in Tanganyika -- are in danger. These include -- some seventy Peace Corps members.

British Commonwealth Secretary Duncan Sandys told the House of Commons today the situation in Tanganyika -- is deteriorating. London, afraid that the whole area, including Kenya and Uganda -- may explode; in a kind of -- chain reaction of nationalism. Tonight things look ominous in East Africa.

PANAMA.

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A new element is being injected - into the Panama dispute tonight, which may lead to - more trouble. The American residents of the zone, sending their own emissary to Washington - to explain their role, which they feel has been "grossly" misrepresented - in both Panama and the United States.

Meanwhile Panama is asking the U.N. Security Council for more energetic action - on its complaints against the U.S. And the Panamanian Bar Association has announced it will charge the U.S. with "violations of human rights" - before the International Commission of Jurists.

No agreement in sight - on Panama tonight.

JOHNSON

President Johnson has built his ninety-seven-point-nine-billion dollar budget proposals almost entirely on the assumption that - the Tax Cut Bill will go through. And he so informed Congress today.

The President thinks the Tax Cut Bill ^(should) spur business so much - that tax collections from corporations and individuals will increase, In spite of - the cut.

At the same time holding down fiscal spending will show that - the government is determined to keep a tight fist on costs.

So Mr. Johnson urges the lawmakers - to pass that Tax Bill. Do it - now.

TAX

One item in the Tax Bill which the Senate Finance Committee is now concocting - will please many of us. The Committee has voted to remove the ten per cent Federal Excise Tax - on theater tickets. That means ^{for} legitimate or "live" theater - ~~XXXXXX~~ including burlesque, As opposed to the movies - which will still be taxed. A shot in the arm from the Senators - for the living theater.

The Committee is expected to finish its work by Wednesday - on the biggest tax cut in history, *and it* will probably reach the Senate - by the end of this month.

NOTE

President Johnson^{has} invited Premier Khrushchev
tonight, on the eve of the opening of the Geneva
Disarmament Conference, - to get down to specifics,
When he talks about - the pursuit of peace and
disarmament.

The President promises we are about to make
some concrete proposals of our own - on this subject.
And he would like the boss of the Kremlin - to join
him.

President Johnson, inviting Khrushchev - to
drop the propaganda.

CORREGIDOR

Attorney General Robert Kennedy stopped in at "Battery Way" today and "the Malinta Tunnels", ^{— once time} ~~the~~ ^{— early in} ~~old~~ headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur ^{— during} World War II.

The Attorney General was visiting Corregidor - "the island of heroes," So painfully familiar - to all Americans. Corregidor, where America and Philippine troops - fought that famous last-ditch battle against the Japanese.

Now the island is to become - a national shrine. A fitting memorial - as Robert Kennedy said - to Philippine—American friendship.

The Attorney General satisfied with his talks - in Manila. Flying on to Malaysia - and more talks about the military security of the new Federation.

GLENN

The Astronaut turned politician - wins a major victory in his new field. No, the Ohio Democratic Convention did not endorse - John Glenn today. But - that's a victory for John Glenn. Because ordinarily, the Party organization would have endorsed their man on Capitol Hill - Senator Stephen Young.

~~This convention action followed a decision by the Democratic Chairmen - in favor of Senator Young.~~

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RUBY

A Dallas Court heard expressions today--like "basic emotional instability;" and--"maniac depressive psychosis." Rather formidable jargon--where laymen are concerned. All referring to abnormal behavior. That is-- to Jack Ruby, who~~x~~ shot Lee Oswald. Ruby--the accused assassin--of the accused assassin. Ruby's mentality at the time of the Kennedy murder--is under investigation in Dallas. Today, the psychiatrists--were on the witness stand. A series of specialists on insanity--testifying that Ruby suffers from basic psychological disorders, and specifically could not control himself--when he did the shooting that shocked the nation--the shooting you saw on television.