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(L.T.Jr. gave bc. - L.T. out West)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Moscow, today, called for diplomatic talks - to begin next week. Preparing the way - for a meeting of the Foreign Ministers. Which, in turn, would make arrangements - for the much talked of summit conference.

In today's note, however, the Soviets make a curious proviso - that a summit conference shall be held, no matter what happens in the preliminary discussions - even if this meeting of Foreign Ministers should end in a deadlock.

In Washington, the reaction is inevitable. A statement from the White House pointing out that, in the view of the Western Allies - the only purpose of the preliminaries would be to decide if there's any use of holding a summit conference. Today's Moscow note - confirming the impression we've had all along. That the Soviets are trying to rush - a top level palaver.

PAKISTAN

At the United Nations, today, Pakistan charged - that there's a "reign of terror" in Kashmir. The Indian government - using oppressive measures to crush a demand for a plebiscite.

**P** A large majority of the people of Kashmir are Moslems - and might vote in favor of union with Moslem Pakistan.

Today's protest was made in a letter to U.S. representative Henry Cabot Lodge, President of the Security Council this month. Pakistan demanding - that the U.N. do something about the alleged "reign of terror" in Kashmir.

CUBA

The news from Cuba pictures - continued violence, today.

A couple of bomb explosions in Havana - which did no great damage. Reports of fighting ~~at various places all over~~ here and there across the island.

The Batista police <sup>have</sup> ~~^~~ resorted to terrorism, according to one account. Which states - they seized three prominent leaders of the Catholic Youth Movement in Cuba. Tortured - and then killed them. ~~They say~~ This happened in a suburb of Havana, on Wednesday.- following a rebel raid on an armory. The Batista police - taking terrorist action against rebel sympathizers.

## ATOMIC

The Atomic Energy Commission, today, posted a notice - "Keep out"! All unauthorized persons - forbidden to enter the atomic test area in the Far Pacific. The order - applying, particularly, to a group of American Quakers, now on their way to Eniwetok. Sailing - in a boat called the "Golden Rule." Their purpose - to picket the new atomic tests. Protesting - against them.

So now they're warned to stay away from Eniwetok.

No picketing permitted at the atomic tests.

## POLARIS

The Navy discloses - that it has solved the problem of firing a Polaris missile from a submarine deeply submerged. The sub - far below the surface - launching the missile from the depths.

Rear Admiral W. F. Raborn, Director of Research on the Polaris program, says - that it's done with a "pop up" technique.

Details aren't given - but somehow - the Polaris pops up to the surface, where the rocket apparatus goes into action, flasting the missile high in the sky - on its way to the target.

Our new Polaris-type submarines will each carry sixteen missiles. Operating at such depth - that they'll be almost impossible to detect.

## ECONOMICS

New figures given out in Washington might indicate - that the recession is leveling off. For March - another decline of personal income and retail sales. But - less than in February.

Figures for salaries and wages show a drop of a billion, one hundred million in March. While, in February, the decline was two billion, six hundred million.

The recession leveling off - we hope.

LANA TURNER

Today's verdict in the Lana Turner affair, ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> handed down by a coroner's jury - and is not final, under the law. The coroner's jury said, "justifiable homicide" - exonerating Lana Turner's fourteen year old daughter Cheryl. But the case still remains before the Juvenile Court - which will give an ultimate decision in the killing of John Stompanato. So, according to the District Attorney, the girl will remain in custody of a juvenile home, and will have to appear before the Juvenile Court on April Twenty-Fourth. - To determine - whether or not she'll be prosecuted for the killing.

However, today's verdict of "justifiable homicide", while not legally binding - is likely to have considerable influence. The verdict of the coroner's jury is likely to be taken into account by the District Attorney - who can drop the prosecution.

In today's proceedings, fourteen year old Cheryl Crane *a statement by her, was read, but* did not appear, *^* and the principal testimony was given by her mother, Movie Actress Lana Turner, *^* who stated in the strongest

terms - that she wanted to break with Stompanato. And -  
that he threatened her in a violent scene - bearing out  
the contention - that Cheryl Crane was trying to save her  
mother, when she stabbed the burly mobster, of underworld  
character Mickey Cohen.

## SANDWICH

A new international question, bringing more trouble in world affairs - when is a sandwich not a sandwich? The dispute flares - among trans-oceanic airlines. Pan American World Airways charging - that European airlines are serving sandwiches that are, in fact, square meals.

The trouble arises out of a provision in the rules of the International Air Transport Association. ~~Concerning~~ Concerning cut-rate airline prices. Sandwiches - the only food to be served on low cost airline flights.

The complaint made by Pan Am is directed especially - against the Scandinavian Airlines. So what kind of sandwich do they serve? You guessed it - smorgasbord. An open sandwich, a slice of bread piled high with pickled fish, smoked meats and the other delicacies that go into smorgasbord.

~~The~~ Scandinavian Airlines insist~~ing~~ - yes, that's a sandwich.

Pan Am retorting - "It's a square meal."

Well, I don't want to get involved in the argument.

But I do know places in this fair land where a sandwich might consist of two pieces of bread and a slice of ham as thin as tissue paper.

INTRO. TO RECORDING

L. T. Sr. happens to be away today - but not altogether. Because here's a recorded report he made out in Asia - while gathering material for his forthcoming television show. The next in his "High Adventure" series, to be shown Saturday night, April "ineteenth. So let's hear something - from one of the remote corners of this earth. Beginning - with a telltale sound.

(Elephants trumpeting)

I wonder if you recognized those sounds? Those were elephants trumpeting, just outside my tent. Tame elephants. Although there are plenty of wild elephants in the forest on the edge of which we are camped. Africa? No, Assam, in northeast India, at the foot of the eastern end of the main range of the Himalayas.

We are here engaged in what, until India became a republic a few years ago, was almost exclusively the royal sport of the maharajas and princes of India - hunting the royal bengal tiger. The tiger, as you know, has the reputation of being just about the most powerful, the most dangerous and the cleverest of all the larger wild animals - especially when and if he turns man-eater. And there are said to be more bengal tiger here where we are than anywhere else in Asia - except the lower valleys of Nepal - which is simply a continuation of the part of Assam where we are.

Many American airmen passed this way - a bit south of here - during the war. If you would like to take a look at your map, here is the best way to spot our camp: - look for that little known Himalayan country, Bhutan. We are at the extreme southeastern corner of Bhutan - just two or three miles over the border, in Assam.

The nearest town of any size is Tezpur, 30 miles east of us, on the Brahmaputra River. 200 miles east of us is Chabua, from where American airmen "flew the Hump" in World War II. 200 miles west of us is Darjeeling in West Bengal. 200 north of us is Lhasa, the Tibetan Shangri-la of the Dalai Lama.

Although this is the Assam tea country, where much of your tea comes from the people who live near us in the Himalayan foothills are aborigines who are still armed only with spears and bows and arrows.

We have some 500 spearmen in camp only a few hundred yards from our tents. They are going to help

us get our tiger. We are hunting with cameras, not with guns. We want to capture a tiger, using elephants, the spearmen, and great nets - film the capture for our TV Adventure series and then turn him loose.

Unless a tiger is a man-eater we have no interest in shooting him or even giving him to a zoo.

Are there many man-eaters? Evidently there are: for local tea planters hearing of our camp, have asked us to help them get a man-eater who has eluded them for months and has killed more than 30 of the people working in the tea gardens nearby. More about that in my next report. So long.

FOLLOW RECORDING

We'll have that next report - when an opportunity comes along. So now - from the Bengal tiger, to a cold mountain summit.

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In Switzerland, today, at the town of Flims, - a telephone call. Most unexpected - and it made everybody happy. A call - from three skiers. Missing - since Easter Sunday. Lost - in the lofty, snowbound Alps. Two men - and a woman school teacher.

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CUCKOO

✓ver in England, the call of the cuckoo - is a sign of Spring. Balmy breezes, warm sunshine. So, at the town of Esher, a retired Commander in Her Majesty's Navy - was delighted when he heard - the cheery voice of the cuckoo; first one - this year.

Commander Frederick Hornsby made the claim proudly - and could prove what he had heard. Having made a tape recording - of the call of the cuckoo.

Today, alas - he had to take it all back, for he discovered - the embarrassing truth. He had heard the sound all right - but it was the call of his neighbor's cuckoo clock!

Now, for Lowell Thomas - Solong, Until Monday!