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Good Evening Everybody:

Apathy in Bagdad, we hear. If true there could be a simple explanation. The people of that ancient city have long expected this to happen. They knew the rebellion they went through four years ago was likely to have a violent aftermath. Abdel Karim Kassem, leaving as he came - by violence.

In Bagdad tonight the anti-Communist junta seems to be in full control and has been recognized by Washington because the Colonels heading it are promising to respect international law.

JEWELRY FOLLOW IRAQ.

In London, they are keeping an eye on - the Iraqi coup. I mean - Garrard's of London. Jewelers to - Her Majesty the Queen.

Back in 1958, ^{young} King Feisal of Iraq ordered Garrard's to make him - a set of medals worth fifteen thousand pounds sterling. When Feisal was overthrown - the British firm began to dicker with Kassem.

Now, ^{that} Kassem has been overthrown - ~~and~~ Garrard's ^{feels more optimistic and} of London is putting out fresh feelers in Bagdad,

Hoping that the new ^{group} ~~junta~~ will be interested in those medals. In the words of one official of the company - "We can always hope; Republicans love decorations even more than royalists."

INDIA

The people of India are infuriated by the latest announcement in Peking. The Chinese Reds, telling the world that they are holding more than three thousand Indian prisoners. Hostages, who will be held until a Himalayan accord is reached.

Let's switch to India for a moment. I am still there on tape.

A number one topic of conversation in India these days is, who is going to succeed Nehru? Many had been asking that question for years. But a couple of months ago when the Chinese Reds invaded India, Krishna Menon was blamed, as we all know and was dropped as Minister of Defense. But Nehru also was blamed, and many of his critics demanded that he resign. However, in spite of the Indian Army debacle, in spite of the way the Chinese have humiliated India, Nehru still remains a popular idol, the most important person in India; and the chances are he will stay on as Prime Minister until illness or old age brings him to the end of his reign.

Who is there on the horizon to succeed him? One name I heard repeated over and over is an Indian who long years ago came to this country, was educated at the University of Wisconsin, and while here became a follower of Karl Marx. He was so far to the left he even considered Mahatma Gandhi a reactionary and a

capitalist.

His name, Jaya Prakash Narayan. For some years now he has been the leader of a movement called Sarvodaya. Translated that means: the good of all. His followers call him J.P.

Nehru is now seventy-four years old, and not in good health. Jaya Prakash Narayan is sixty, and that's old for India, where the death rate is high. In 1942 the British put him in prison. He escaped, fled to Nepal; then returned to work with the underground. The British put him in prison again, where he remained until Nineteen Forty-six. In those days he became one of the heroes of the younger generation in India.

As he grew older he became less radical, and eventually became a Gandhite. Today, he calls himself a follower of Vinoba Bahave, a bearded aesthetic who wanders about India, and is extremely popular with villagers, who regard him as a wise man

and saint. He preaches the importance of freedom of the soul rather than the importance of political freedom for India.

His follower, Jaya Prakash Narayan, is the political leader of this "for The Good of All" movement.

Incidentally, Narayan is in favor of recognizing the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government in exile, and organize all able bodied Tibetans into a guerrilla force that could be sent to harrass the Chinese Reds in Tibet.

His followers believe he will succeed Nehru. So remember the name - Jaya Prakash Narayan.

ROCKET

Returning from India let's check up on our own defenses. The new Polaris missile, they say, is eighty-five percent new. That much of it's internal mechanism, completely remade since it was developed.

And the new Polaris works. Another successful flight today. The missile, rising from its launching pad - at Cape Canaveral rocketing down the Atlantic range, hitting the target two thousand miles away.

The new Polaris, ready to go to sea - aboard our nuclear submarines.

TANKER

The question tonight - will the Marine Sulpher Queen become another unsolved mystery of the sea? So far, not a clue to the fate of the tanker - that hasn't been seen since a week ago Sunday. The Marine Sulpher Queen, sailing from Beaumont, Texas - bound for Norfolk, Virginia. But - she never arrived.

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Tonight, a ^{an} ~~massive~~ ^{is small} air-and-sea search ~~is~~ along the route. The Coast Guard, sending out - almost every plane based on the Atlantic or Gulf Coasts.

Where is - the Marine Sulpher Queen?

DUEL

I wonder what the Code Duello would make of this item from Oxford, England. The Code Duello, laying down the regulations governing duels. But when one party is a college girl, and the other a vicar in the Church of England - then what?

The Reverend Maurice Beauchamp has been opposing admission of women to the Oxford Union - the famous Oxford debating society. Whereupon, he received a phone call from a young lady at Lady Margaret's who said she'd like to meet the vicar - that is in Bagley Wood. Bagley Wood, where Oxonians used to settle their affairs of honor with rapiers or duelling pistols.

Says the party of the second part in this affair - "I politely declined her challenge". Pistols at dawn in Bagley Wood - a college girl and a vicar, Dick. That would be something!

LIONS

A dispatch from Nairobi reminds us - that Africa is still Africa. The age-old perils of the jungle, still there - in the twentieth century.

Including - the man-eating lion of Kenya. Too old to hunt as they did. Now attacking man. Three more inhabitants of Kenya's northern border, killed.

Tonight, hunters are on the trail of - the man-eating lions of Kenya.