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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Have you heard how out in the Atlantic off Newport, today - the men from Down Under tried every trick they knew to keep the yacht race alive. Altho' the "Gretel" trailed far behind almost from the start, the Aussies never gave up. They glided, and tacked - and strained to get the last ounce of wind into their sails. A real dinkum try - as they say in Australia. But - not quite good enough.

Which means - that the Americans must have been superb. Bus Mosbacher, guiding his crew - with the eye and hand of an old salt water sailor. Bringing the "Weatherly" across the finish line, one thousand yards - three minutes and forty-two seconds -- ahead of the "Gretel." That makes it four to one. So once more, the America's Cup - stays in America.

STEEL

The Senate Judiciary Committee - overrules the Senate Anti-Trust Sub-Committee. Subject - steel. Contempt of Congress citation - for the officials of four steel companies.

Senator Kefauver of the Sub-Committee, asked for the citations - when the officials refused to let him see their books on costs and prices. The parent committee ^{now} saying "No" - to the Sub-Committee. Calling the steelmen "justified" - rather than guilty of contempt of Congress.

FARM

The Farm Bill that went from the Senate to the White House today - is concerned with wheat and feed grains.

"Concerned" is the right word - in the sense that these farm products are the subject of the bill. And in the other sense - that our government is worried about them.

The heart of the measure - price supports and rental payments for farmers, who voluntarily cut their acreage of wheat and feed grain.

INTEGRATION

The key word at the University of Mississippi -
"interposition." Governor Barnett, threatening to "interpose"
the authority of the state - between the people of the state,
and the federal government.

In short, the integration crisis at the university -
is turning into a clash between the Governor and the courts.
The Governor, defying court orders - that bar him from
arresting James Meredith. The Governor, threatening to ^{put} ~~throw~~
the Negro student into jail - on a charge of disrupting the
peace.

GOLDBERG

There was at least one Senator against the confirmation of Arthur Goldberg - as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Thurmond of South Carolina, saying in advance - that he wanted to be recorded as voting "nay". Any other senatorial opposition to the President's appointment - was lost in the shouting. A voice vote of the Senate - sending the former Secretary of Labor to our highest tribunal.

AUTO

General Motors appears to have started - another trend in the auto industry. The trend to - a blanket two-year warranty on all cars and truck. ~~Last night~~, GM announced ^{ing} a new "twenty-four, twenty-four policy." That is, a warranty covering twenty-four months - and twenty-four thousand miles. Double the old system - of twelve months, and twelve thousand miles.

Today, Ford followed suit. The other auto firms - expected to join the trend later on.

CUBA

The news that a Soviet fishing port will be constructed on the coast of Cuba - doesn't change anything. The Russians are already using Cuba as a base - for their trawlers. And Castro won't have any more power in the Caribbean - than he already has.

In fact, he may have - less power in Cuba. Some Latin-American diplomats insist - that Castro, ^{the Man,} has slipped. Elbowed aside by the old guard Reds - with the help of their Soviet comrades. These diplomats expect ^{an} ~~a~~ real explosion in Castro's police state - when the bearded dictator gets his first direct order from the Russians.

Meanwhile, Panama is pressing for - a new anti-Castro military alliance. An alliance of ~~the~~ Caribbean nations - along the lines of Nato.

TIBET

Radio Peking charges that Indian troops - have invaded Tibet. Starting a battle at the Che-Jao Bridge -- near the Tibetan town of Che-Dong.

The battle, raging tonight on both sides of that bridge - which has become a No Man's Land. The Chinese Reds, claiming - ~~that~~ they've halted the Indian advance. ~~and~~ And that they are pouring machinegun fire - into Indian positions.

Radio Peking, especially fierce about this battle - because Mao Tse-tung ^{now} considers ^{all this} ~~occupied Tibet~~ a part of his domain. And because the Dictator of Red China - is obviously worried about one possibility. What if the Tibetan people should receive the Indians - as liberators? What if the Khamba cavalry should come riding - to support an Indian advance into Tibet? Those questions, disturbing Peking - tonight.

ADEN

Peace has returned to Aden - down there ^{at} on the southern ^{west} tip of the Arabian peninsula. The milling crowds, pacified by the assurance - that their rights will not be sacrificed to a new South Arabian federation.

Rioting erupted yesterday, because of the rumor that the backward desert sheikdoms - were going to siphon off the wealth of the Adenites. The violence, continuing - until loud speakers rolled through the streets of Aden, Telling the people, that they will be consulted - about their political future, ^{and} That they will be allowed to vote on a possible South Arabian federation - of wealthy Aden and the not-so-wealthy desert sheikdoms.

FIGHT

Who is your choice - in the big brawl at Chicago tonight? There's an old saying among the experts of the pugilistic art - that it's wise to string along with the champ.

But then, the challenger comes into the ring tonight - with rather strong credentials. He's said to have a good right, - and, the best left jab since Joe Louis; also a 13 inch advantage in reach, and twenty-five pounds - in weight.

Will it be a whale of a fight? And who'll be the heavyweight champion of the world a couple of hours from now? Floyd Patterson or Sonny Liston?

OCTOPUS

The following story from Genoa sounds like something out of - a horror program. A program called - "The Frogman and the Giant Octopus."

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Frogman Mario Alfioli was exploring the floor of the Mediterranean - off Genoa. He swam into the mouth of an underwater cave, and turned to swim out - when he felt a tentacle grasp his ankle. Twisting around, he was horrified to see - an octopus with tentacles five feet long. One of them - encircled his arm. Another - his waist. Frantically, he struggled to free himself - but he was pulled closer and closer to the snapping jaws of the octopus.

Then, at the last moment - a swish of bubbles through the water. A harpoon, hitting the octopus between the eyes - killing it. Another frogman at the surface, ~~had become~~ worried - about the silence at the bottom of the sea, ~~he~~ went down for a look, carrying ~~an~~ an underwater harpoon - arriving just in the nick of time, ^{Dick, to rescue his fellow} ~~for the~~ frogman ^{from} in the grip of the giant octopus.

KENNEDY

Much excitement here in Washington's National Theatre tonight - is appropriate. A new musical by Irving Berlin - called "Mr. President." And in the audience will be - Mr. President. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, attending - a command performance.

You can imagine - the excitement at the old National theatre right now. Red carpet - all ready to be rolled out to the curb. The lobby, decorated with pictures of our thirty-three chief executives - from Washington to Kennedy. A scintillating first-night audience -- streaming toward the national theatre. Anxious to see - "Mr. President," in the musical, and in the flesh.

Also, of course, the First Lady, a star in her own right, in the presidential box, - as she watches the stars on the stage romp through the Lindsay-Crouse - Irving Berlin musical "Mr. President."