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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

I hear Allan Jackson has been doing a top flight job while I've been "on ice" in Alaska. Here's my thanks, and a salute to you Allan!

Tonight marks the beginning of the Moslem feast - of "Aid El Adha". In Lebanon, they are calling it - the time of decision. The Moslem feast, they believe, will bring a major offensive by the rebels. To be launched, perhaps - in the coming twenty-four hours. Cairo says - a large insurgent force is already marching to the seaport city of Tripoli.

The Lebanese government - ready to resist an all-out onslaught.

Today, there were five bomb explosions in Beirut - none of them doing much damage. And an observer for the United Nations was injured slightly - by a land-mine explosion. On the eve of the feast - of Aid El Adha.

PALESTINE

In Damascus, a charge of "armed aggression". A spokesman of the United Arab Republic declaring - that troops of Israel invaded Syria. Which becomes even more international when the Syrians allege - that Lebanon was involved in this invasion. Not only that - the Lebanese aided the Israelis "at the direction of certain foreign quarters," in the words of the Syrian spokesman. Who referred, undoubtedly, to our own imperialistic U.S.A.

So what was this invasion like? The Syrian accusation alleges that an Israeli patrol crossed the border, and made an attack on two Arab shepherds. Who were tending - three hundred and fifty head of cattle. The Israelis - driving the livestock into their own territory. This international incident - a case of cattle rustling, apparently.

In Jerusalem, however, an Israeli spokesman says - it was nothing more than a group of Syrians crossing the border. Then - chased out.

ARABIA

Here's a dispatch telling of the disappearance of a military garrison, of seventy soldiers and their commander.

Who skipped - with two hundred and eighty thousand dollars and a number of army vehicles. Where did this happen? Southern Arabia - in one of the sultanates under British protection.

The principality of Lahej has an army of six hundred - equipped and financed by the British. The defaulting garrison - occupying a post on the desert, where - two hundred and eighty thousand dollars in British pounds was kept. Too much of a temptation - so the commander and the soldiers made off with all the treasure. Together - with seven trucks and several jeeps. Disappearing in the desert - probably across the border of the Yemen, which is hostile to the British.

INDO-CHINA

In southern Asia, Viet Nam denies - an alleged invasion of Cambodia. Declaring that none of its military forces crossed the Cambodian border. Its army - holding military maneuvers more than sixty miles from the frontier. The invasion - called "purely imaginary."

There's a curious political twist in all this.

The charge of aggression - having been made in a radio broadcast by a Cambodian official - just out of office.

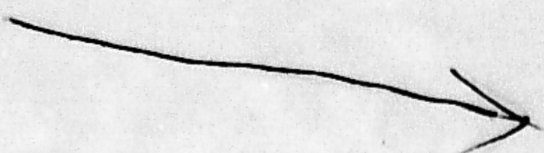
Sim Var - who resigned as Premier of Cambodia three days ago. Forced out - as a result of a local political squabble.

A dispatch from Singapore gives the opinion - that Sim Var may have made the charge of "invasion" by Viet Nam - as a means of drumming up a bit of popular support at home. Making a patriotic uproar - in a game of politics.

CONFERENCE

Three American scientists received a telegram from President Eisenhower, today. They^are ready to start out for the conference at Geneva, and the President assured them - that this country will go ahead, in spite of the Soviet refusal to participate in the talks. That meeting of technicians - to devise a way to police a ban on atomic testing.

At the same time, the United States informs the Russians - that the conference will go on, in spite of the Moscow back-out. An American diplomatic note, accusing the Soviets of welshing on their promise to discuss methods of safeguarding an anti-testing agreement.



ADD CONFERENCE

But there is later word indicating that the

Soviet may participate after all. But it's confusing!

SHETLANDS

In the Shetland Islands, northeast of Scotland - an international incident. A sailor from a Russian fishing fleet - in a dash to freedom.

At the island of Lerwick, the sailor came rowing ashore in a boat. A couple of other boats - chasing him. Getting ashore, he took it on the run. His pursuers - getting out of their boats - and following him. But he disappeared in the brush wood of a lonely moor.

Some time afterward, he appeared at the home of a Shetland farmer - indicating that he was an Estonian fisherman, wanting to get away from the Reds. So the farmer hid him - when, presently, his pursuers came around looking for him.

Still other boatloads of Russians came ashore - demanding the fugitive. Who, by now -had been put, for safekeeping, in the local jail. The Shetland authorities telling the Russians - they wouldn't give him up. And ordering them - to leave the island.

This invasion came up in the House of Commons, today -

where Home Secretary R.A. Butler indicated - that there may be a protest, made formally, to Moscow.

FARM BILL

The White House won a thumping victory in Congress, today - when the House rejected a "catch-all" farm bill.

The Democrats presented ^{the} a measure, which Secretary of Agriculture Benson called - a "monstrosity."

The bill, with all sorts of provisos to help the farmer, was denounced in Congress - as a blow to the consumer and the taxpayer. The vote against the measure - two hundred and fourteen to one hundred and seventy-one.

Today's witness before the Congressional Sub-committee investigating improper political influence - appeared in spite of a protest from Bernard Goldfine, whose lawyers declared - that John Fox merely wanted to smear and hurt Goldfine. So what did the witness have to say?

He testified that Goldfine told him once - that he made payments to politicians. Payments - involving more than half a million dollars. He also said, he heard Goldfine boast, in the presence of Sherman Adams - that Adams would settle his troubles with the Federal Trade Commission.

It seems that he and Goldfine were, at one time, on friendly terms - but they had a falling out in Nineteen Fifty-Four. After which, said Fox - powerful forces in the Eisenhower administration were used against him. Fox - then the publisher of the Boston Post, a Democratic paper. The Securities and Exchange Commission - forcing the Boston Post out of business. So said Ex-Publisher Fox.

Adding that he also had trouble with the Tax Collector - after his falling out with Goldfine.

Sherman Adams, in a statement issued from the White House, denounced the statements made by Fox in these words: "Deliberate and malicious falsehoods."

To which White House Secretary Jim Hagerty adds:

"President Eisenhower knows about these falsehoods."



On the Congressional front, Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California - joined those advising the resignation of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams. Knowland, hitherto - more or less on the fence, now saying - that Sherman Adams can serve the President and the Party best, by stepping down.

On the other hand, Vice-President Nixon, today, said - it's too early to guess the political effect of the disclosure that Sherman Adams received gifts from Goldfine. ^{has} There's been much talk - that this will injure ~~the~~ Republican chances in the Congressional elections. But Nixon says:

"I've found, from past ~~xxxxxx~~ experience, that you can never predict in June - what the issues will be in November."

INTEGRATION

The Supreme Court - asked to take emergency action in the Little Rock school dispute. The ~~Nat~~ National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - requesting the high tribunal to give a ruling, without waiting for the case to go through the Circuit Court of Appeals, as it would normally do. The argument being - that the normal procedure would take up so much time, a decision could not be had by the beginning of the September school term.

The appeal to the Supreme Court is against the verdict given by Federal Judge Lemley, who postponed school integration at Little Rock - for two and a half years.

LEAD - GLACIER SUMMARY

I'm just back from Alaska. Where - in one or more of my reports from the North, I promised to say something of why scientists are making such an elaborate study of the behavior of glaciers. I never did get around to the subject - there were so many other things to talk about, while we were on the icefield. So now for my promise - a final bit about glaciers.

There have been those who have been saying that our climate has been getting milder and milder - and that at some not too far distant day monkeys would be shaking coconuts out of palm trees in Chicago, Cleveland - and Detroit. Scientists I have been with lately tell me this won't happen.

Astronomers have long been watching the sun, where the heat is so great that the sun is constantly exploding. We see these explosions of gases as sun spots. And the scientists have found that there are alternate forty year periods when these explosions are more frequent. Then a

forty year period when they are less. Glacier scientists have found that when the sun's activity is most intense, more solar atomic explosions - sun spots - our planet is warmer.

Some glaciers are formed by snows falling on high mountains. Some by snows that fall at lower altitudes. During forty year periods when the sun spots are most frequent and our earth is a few degrees warmer, at the lower levels in these Alaskan coastal mountains rain falls instead of snow and the glaciers born at those lower heights then recede instead of advance.

Now snowfalls are heaviest when the temperatures are just above freezing - not when it's bitter cold. So when our earth is warmest it rains at the lower heights in these mountains where we have been, and snows fall more frequently at the higher altitudes where during the quieter periods on the sun it's too cold at the upper

levels - in these mountains to snow enough to cause glaciers born there to advance.

I'm sure that sounds complicated. But if I could draw a sketch of some mountains and glaciers on your wall for you, then you would get it at once. Anyhow some glaciologists and astronomers now think they have it figured out. And from their studies they believe we are now entering a forty year cycle of colder winters for most of North America - the sort of winters our grandfathers experienced. We thought our grandparents were exaggerating! But these scientists now say those stories were not tall tales. That's the present theory. Of course it will take more years of study to be sure about this. But it's ~~an~~ exciting, and of importance to scores of millions of people, this study of the relationship between solar activity and the climate here on our planet.

If these glaciers and solar speculations are correct, it may explain one of the tragic moments in

Alaskan history, in the last century, when a runaway glacier caused the death of over a hundred people.

Some Indians were seal hunting in Disenchantment Bay, about two hundred miles up the coast to the west of where we were. They had set up a temporary village on a small island. Several miles away, in a mountain bowl, there hung a small glacier from which chunks of ice plunged down from time to time. Then, one day, without warning, that entire glacier slid out of the bowl, like an avalanche it crashed into Disenchantment Bay, causing a tidal wave that swept over the island, wiping out the entire village of seal hunters.

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Not exactly a cheerful note on which to end this, Don, but maybe you can inject something cheerful.