

VENEZUELA

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*Good Evening Everybody!* (Given by L.T., Jr  
L.T. in India)

Today's battle of Caracas - is being

described as the biggest in the history of the Venezuelan capital, - A thousand secret police, ~~are~~ barricading themselves in their barracks. The military junta now in control of Venezuela - throwing a ring of tanks around the building - sending in infantry, and flame-throwers. The secret police, firing back with machine guns. <sup>R</sup>The battle ended with the barracks going up in flames, <sup>and</sup> The henchmen of ~~Yimenez~~ <sup>Yimenez</sup>, running out - asking to be protected by the Army. But some of the secret police were caught by the crowd - and beaten to death.

Meanwhile, ~~Yimenez~~ <sup>Yimenez</sup> has become - just one more South American dictator in exile. The former strong man of Venezuela, fleeing to the Dominican Republic for safety.

## HOUSE

President Eisenhower wins two big victories in Congress - both in the House. The Congressmen, voting unanimously to grant Mr. Eisenhower's request for an extra billion - in emergency funds, for our missile program.

They also put their okay on the President's appeal - for an increase in the ceiling of our national debt. The limit, raised five billion - to a new ceiling of two hundred and eighty billion dollars. This time, there was a little opposition. But the final vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Eisenhower - three hundred and twenty-eight to seventy-one.

## UNIONS

In his special message to Congress today - President Eisenhower outlines a new labor program. The most important point calls for federal supervision of union funds - also, secret election of union officials. Mr. Eisenhower thinks unions should be stripped of their income tax exemption - if they refuse to file financial statements with the Labor Department. This, to prevent racketeering in organized labor.

## REPORT

That report by the Senate Preparedness ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Sub-Committee - has overtones of classical mythology.  
The text, studded with names like - Thor, Jupiter, Titan,  
Atlas, and Polaris. The reference, of course, to our  
missile program. The sub-committee, demands a crash  
program on each of these particular guided missiles.  
Its report saying we must increase our striking power -  
to the point where we can destroy any aggressor.

## DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles was in Morocco - for a few hours today. His plane, touching down at Marrakesh - behind schedule, because of bad weather. Our Secretary of State, going into conferences with Moroccan officials - then taking off for Teheran, ~~in~~ Iran.

The Dulles trip coincides with a propaganda barrage from Cairo. Sources in the Egyptian capital declaring <sup>that</sup> Nasser intends to drop a political bombshell in the midst of the Ankara meeting next week. The dictator of the Nile - to announce a federal union of Egypt and Syria. Nasser, attempting to undermine the Baghdad Pact ♦ by setting up a hard core of neutralism in the Middle East.

## TEAMSTERS

James Hoffa, is to take over the presidency of the Teamster's Union. The decree, signed by Federal Judge Dickenson Letts. But it's not a complete victory for Hoffa - because we'll have to work under the supervision of a special three-man board. One member of this board, to be appointed by the Teamsters' Executive Council. Another - by the thirteen rank-and-file teamsters - who filed suit against Hoffa. And the third member of the board - to be chosen jointly by the union executives and the thirteen rebels.

## NARCOTICS

At a motel, fifteen miles from Camden, New Jersey - federal narcotics agents today broke open one of the most sinister drug rings in the history of American crime. They seized two gang members, and picked up thirteen more "suspects". And their haul included thirty-seven pounds of heroin, enough to make two million diluted shots of the drug - worth over six million dollars.

## AGA KHAN

Tonight, twenty million Moslems of the Ismaili sect - have a new Aga Khan. Prince Karim, twenty-one years old - once an undergraduate at Harvard. Today's ceremonies, took place in Karachi, Pakistan - the third in a series of coronations. The first was held in Geneva last summer; the second in Tanganyika.

Now, the Karachi ceremony, with all all the color of age-old pageantry. The new Aga Khan, receiving a sword, a ring, and a turban - all made of gold. He also was presented with a chain, containing forty-nine links - one for each ancestor - stretching back to the time of the prophet, Mohammed. The Aga Khan - descended from Fatima, the prophet's daughter.



## INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

Tonight L.T. makes good on a promise. In his recording, he tells about a star of last night's television production - "High Adventure". It's the story of a script girl.

~~New Intro to Script Girl - Dorothy~~

D.T.-1

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I wonder if you saw our High Adventure TV show *Wednesday night of this week?* last night? If you did, you may want to know more about Dorothy, our script girl in Africa. There wasn't time to tell much about her as those pictures raced by on your TV screen so I thought that tonight it might not be out of order to tell you a little more about Dorothy, the American woman who has made herself something of a legend from one end of Africa to the other. Owing to the fact that we were gathering material for that TV show in French areas of Africa, it was almost necessary to use a French crew. They were all superstitious about taking the usual script girl that accompanies a motion picture unit in the field. But after they had been out for a few weeks, they found they really needed one. I'll not go into the duties of a script girl. ~~Main~~ Mainly it is secretarial work. At any rate, most picture people have found that it is a job that usually

can be handled more efficiently by a woman. One Day in Uganda, at Murchison Falls, on the Victoria Nile, our French camera ~~EM~~ crew met Dorothy Barton. And she took those Frenchmen like -- I was going to say, Grand took Richmond, but since this concerns Africa maybe I'd better say, like Kitchener took Khartoum, or like Allenby took Jerusalem.

Dot....and she's not much bigger than a dot was a piano teacher in Los Angeles -- her own piano school.

One day she said:- "I'm fed up. This is too monotonous - one two three four. One two three four. I want adventure." So she rented her house, and caught a freighter for Africa, at New Orleans. That it was loaded with dynamite bound for Angola, Portuguese South West Africa didn't bother our Dorothy. Dynamite and Dorothy should have a natural affinity. For six weeks she was on this American freighter, with a union crew that wouldn't take orders from the captain, including a

drunken cook and steward.

With this freighter she visited Dakar, Senegal, Conakry capital of French Guinea; Liberia; the Ivory Coast; Nigeria; and from Port Gentil, French Equatorial Africa, she went by small boat up the Ogoona River to Lambarene to visit the famous Dr. Schweitzer. On down the coast to unload the dynamite at Angola. Back north to Leopoldville in the Congo. Where she left the freighter - a year ago.

Since then, all alone - always paying her way - by river boat and any kind of ride she could get over Africa's roads both smooth and rough, she has covered more of this continent than you'd ever imagine: - the Belgian Congo, Uganda, all over the big game and tribal country of Kenya and Tanganika - the northern frontier, the Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro country. The Rhodesias, the Transvaal, South Africa, Bechuanaland, Basutoland, Swaziland and Zululand.

Half the year in a small second hand car that she picked up for \$1100 in Bulawago. All the big game parks from Krueger north to Park Elizabeth and Park Albert. The mountains of the Moon, and the live volcano country just west of Lake Kivu.

At Z omba in Nyassaland she gave a lift to a footloose Chicago school teacher. "But," say Dorothy, "she turned out to be a crotchety old maid who carried a compass and was always saying I was going in the wrong direction. So I drove her across the wolds of Tanganyika and after I made a side trip to Zanzibar, I ditched her at Mombasa!"

How old is Dorothy? 63! And she weighs about 90 lbs. Once she fell ill - from water. After a month in a hospital at Kampala in Uganda, she bought her second-hand car.

Next summer she says she'll go home to L.A., see her friends, sell her house, and then take off on a two

year jaunt, alone, across Asia. This year and a half has cost her \$4,500.

I asked her if she thought a young woman, in her 21's, 30's or 40's - good looking - could do what she has done - and not get into serious trouble - be attacked by wild men in areas civilized and uncivilized? She thought so - if she was as she put it:- "sophisticated and knew her way around." Then looking at me over the tops of her glasses she said, with a sparkle in her eye:- "Even I have had my adventures with them!" Men?

As our 63 year old script girl says: - "You can't live forever! Why not have some adventure."

She's going with us as far as Timbuktu. Then back to Uganda, to get her car, and off on her own again. And she's the sort you'd expect to see on a porch, in Indiana, knitting and rocking. Instead, last night she was in an all black night club in (Bongee) Bangui, watching the Ubangis do their version of the American Rock an' Roll!

## EARTHQUAKE

The biggest earthquake in human history - is reported by Soviet scientists working in Outer Mongolia, a quake that struck, recently, in the area of the Gobi-Altai Mountains - about five hundred miles from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia. The result - chaos that sounds like Dante's Inferno. Whole mountains were torn asunder. New peaks, thrown up. New valleys, carved out. Giant rivers, torn from their beds - and sent into new channels. A dense cloud of yellow smoke - hovering five thousand feet in the sky.

The Soviet experts say that this quake has never been equalled - since the titanic buckling of the earth's crust in prehistoric times.

Last night, Don, we had a story from much the same area - about the Abominable Snow Man.- I wonder what he thinks of such happenings?

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And now Lowell Thomas, J r. With a footnote to the day's news.

In Kansas City, they opened a one-man-show of paintings today. The artist, <sup>?</sup>- Sir Winston Churchill. And today's attendance was another striking tribute to Britain's elder statesman - more than a thousand <sup>thousand</sup> ~~as many~~ in spite of the snow and sub-zero weather.

They saw thirty-five paintings - most of them, - landscapes. The paintings, full of all the life and color - for which Sir Winston is famous in many fields, besides art. The best critical comment of the day, <sup>came</sup> ~~coming~~ from British Ambassador, Sir Harold Caccia. Said Sir Harold, "These paintings show the joy a great man has found - in nature."

Winston Churchill, winning acclaim once again, - This time - as an artist.

*And Salong Until Tomorrow*