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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Secretary of State Dulles made a dramatic bid for peace in the Middle East today. Speaking before the Foreign Relations Council of New York, Dulles said he spoke with the full backing of the President. He said that we are ready to help establish permanent boundaries between Israel and the Arab states. Meaning, we would promise to come to the aid of either side - in case of aggression.

Secondly, we will also contribute a major share of the money needed for the Arab refugees. Close to a million of these refugees must be resettled in other areas - taken out of their wretched camps. He said we stand ready to help pay for that.

Congress would have to give its okay. But from Secretary Dulles! remarks today he seems to have <sup>no</sup> <sub>^</sub> doubt that

President Eisenhower would get Congressional backing on this - a plan to bring peace to the Middle East.

Even as Secretary Dulles was speaking today, there was more violence along the Gaza frontier. Twelve Israelis reported killed. Israel says the Egyptian Army crossed the frontier. But the Egyptians claim it all started on their side of the border - and then moved over into Israel as the battle developed.

## MOROCCO

The Sultan of Morocco refuses to abdicate. Sidi Mohammed Bey Moulay Arafa, declaring that he has no intention of stepping down - to help end the violence in his homeland.

Abdication by the Sultan had been suggested by French Premier Faure. The Premier hoping for a compromise settlement. The Sultan to abdicate. Thus appease the Nationalists in Morocco. The French resident general, Gilbert Grandval, to be removed - as a sop to the Right Wing in France. That was the compromise decided on during the recent conference at Aix Les Bains.

But now the Sultan has sent a representative there with the following message:- that the Sultan "reiterates his formal intention - to exercise the divine mission imparted to him." In other words, no abdication.

And that looms like the end of the compromise. Because the Right Wing in the Chamber of Deputies refuses to let the Sultan be deposed. He's pro-French, and they insist that no force be used against him.

All of which puts Premier Faure on the spot. And it's expected in Paris that his government will fall.

## BERBERS FOLLOW MOROCCO

As for news from Morocco, the Berber tribesmen are surrendering by the thousands. A dispatch from Cassablanca says the fierce tribesmen of the Atlas Mountains, surrounded by a French force, rather than fight to the death decided to give up. The Berbers rode down in their colourful costumes - and turned in their rifles and daggers, the weapons theyve been using against the French. Also pledging allegiance and promising ~~not~~ to live henceforth in peace.

Meanwhile the French resident general has ~~submitted~~ submitted his resignation; Gilbert Grandval who has been sympathetic toward Nationalism. He wanted a "soft" policy. And French Morocco fear his resignation may touch off another wave of violence.

*today called on*  
Iraq ~~has asked~~ the big powers to intervene in North  
Africa. Premier Nouri El Said said today he wants to take the  
*- 14 times Premier of Iraq -*

controversy between Morocco and Algeria - and the Paris  
government *to the chancelleries of the major powers,*  
~~into international politics. In other words,~~

~~he wants the other nations to put a stop to the fighting~~

~~by diplomatic methods if possible.~~ At the same time, the

Iraqi Red Crescent Society - *Bagdad* announces that the government

has allocated seven hundred thousand dollars for the relief

*Moslem*  
of ~~Arab~~ victims in North Africa. The Red Crescent Society *is*  
*their*  
~~being the~~ equivalent of the Red Cross, ~~in other countries.~~

# SINKIANG

The Nationalists on Formosa charge that Mao Tse Tung

has turned over to Russia - the <sup>vast central Asian</sup> ~~great frontier~~ province of  
- which is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the size of the United States.  
Sinkiang, Chiang Kai-Shek's government declares that, first of

all, Mao Tse Tung made Sinkiang an autonomous state - cutting

it off from China. The next step, <sup>to</sup> Russia take over in Sinkiang

- <sup>first setting up</sup> ~~beginning with~~ a puppet regime.

The Nationalists also <sup>say</sup> ~~charge~~ that other <sup>large areas</sup> ~~provinces~~

of China <sup>are to</sup> ~~will~~ be given to the Soviets - beginning with

Manchuria. <sup>all</sup> ~~The other provinces~~ to go the way of Sinkiang -

first <sup>as</sup> ~~apparently~~ independent states - <sup>then merge</sup> ~~followed by disappearance~~

into the union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Q

startling suggestion.

Meanwhile Canada may recognize Red China - and do it soon.

So says the Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Lester Pearson. Speaking ~~before a woman's club~~ in Vancouver, <sup>B.C.,</sup> Pearson pointed out that relations ~~are~~ <sup>have been</sup> better between the whole Communist world and the free world <sup>ever</sup> since the Big Four Conference. Peiping, like Moscow, <sup>now</sup> less aggressive. ~~It~~ ~~and so~~

So, Canada may move to normalize diplomatic relations.

<sup>the Ottawa Foreign Minister</sup>  
However, ~~Pearson~~ added that ~~reg~~ recognition of

Mao Tse-Tung would not mean approval of his regime. The only point that Canada will consider - is her own national interest. And her national interest may soon dictate a recognition of Red China.

In Santiago, Chile, more than fifty thousand strikers are out today. Twenty thousand more, joining those who have been demanding wage increases from the government. And another sixty thousand are threatening to down tools on September first - unless their terms are met.

Tonight, the Chilean government has troops around key buildings. ~~and~~ essential services are being maintained - with no violence so far. But the strikers insist that the situation *may get out of hand -* ~~will become worse~~ unless the government acts soon.

And ~~in~~ In Vienna, ~~these~~ doctors and dentists ~~are~~ still

picketing government buildings. ~~again~~. More than fifteen

~~of them on~~ thousand ~~is~~ a two day strike. ~~against~~ <sup>They oppose</sup> a plan for nationalized

medicine. Today, ten ~~persons~~ were injured in a riot. ~~of kicking~~

~~and punching~~ <sup>Actually it was a</sup> The battle between the medics and members of

the union ~~that~~ is demanding that they go back to their jobs.

LEWIS

John L. Lewis won another victory today. ~~He signed~~  
a new contract with the Southern Coal Producers Association.  
~~The contract calls for~~ <sup>with</sup> an increase of two dollars a day - for  
forty thousand soft coal miners in the south. This brings  
them <sup>up to</sup> ~~on a line with~~ the northern miners - for whom John L.  
~~Lewis~~ signed a new contract last week.

## TENNIS

Today's big tennis matches at Forest Hills, New York, both went to the Australians. Lew Hoad beating Tony Trabert in four sets. ~~And~~ Ken Rosewall giving Vic Seisas a dose of the same.

The Aussies now have an almost ~~an~~ insurmountable lead. - *T*hey need just one more victory to clinch the Davis Cup.

## RADIUM

The Paris police are searching for a thief - and they hope they find him while he's still alive. What he stole was a lead cylinder containing radium. Although the radium weighs less than a gram - scientists say it will kill anyone who touches it. Death in four minutes. And that mere radiation alone, from it will cause death within a few hours.

So, does the thief know what he has in that cylinder? The police have warned him over the radio and via the newspapers.

WEAPONS

Today the Army ordered a speed up ~~on the~~ research

*for* New weapons. The announcement made by Secretary Brucker -

in line with criticism by the Hoover Commission. Secretary

Brucker declared that he realizes that we must not let any

potential enemy get ahead of us in the field. And so he orders

more research. To head the project, William Martin, formerly

of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

COURT MARTIAL

The court martial of Major Ronald Alley of Bar Harbor, Maine, is legal. So ruled today by Colonel ~~Justice~~ Williams, law officer of the court.

Major Alley had argued that his trial was unconstitutional - because the charges against him amounted to ~~re~~ treason, over which the military courts have no jurisdiction. The defense department asked the court to throw out the objection. And today Colonel Williams did just that.

~~The Colonel~~ also rejected the charge that the Army's handling of other prisoners-of-war will affect Major Alley's trial. The Defense Attorney had contended that the court-martial could not act impartially on the major's case, because of what he termed, "the heat and hysteria" surrounding the problem of former prisoners.

~~the~~ So Major Alley's trial will ~~go forward~~ <sup>continue</sup> with charges against him ranging all the way from giving the enemy information about American artillery fire - to writing propaganda articles for the Reds.

Altho Russian agriculture is making ~~a lot of~~ progress -  
~~but~~ there <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ very little in Soviet methods that we should borrow  
 So says ~~William Lambert~~ <sup>the</sup> Dean of the University of Nebraska  
 Agricultural College - who led the American delegation that  
 inspected the Russian farms.

Dean Lambert and his companions reported on their trip  
 at a National Press Club Luncheon in Washington. They all  
 agreed that comparisons are difficult, because Soviet farms,  
 are run by the government, <sup>are</sup> ~~something~~ like factories - while  
 our farms are ~~run by~~ family units. <sup>Then</sup> the delegation added  
 that the Soviet system is ~~obviously~~ primitive in many ways -  
 for example, <sup>you</sup> ~~very~~ often ~~you~~ find ~~run~~ running water in ~~the~~  
 barns, but not in the houses <sup>where the people live.</sup>

One member of the delegation tried to find out how  
 the Russian people feel about their government. Julius  
 Kleiner of Nampa, Idaho, ~~was~~ ~~born~~ born in Russia, ~~he~~ left <sup>there</sup>  
 Nineteen Fifteen- while the Czar was <sup>the Czar.</sup> ~~still in control.~~ He

returned with the American farm delegation - to find the  
Communist tyranny in the saddle. <sup>and</sup> What do the Russian people  
think? ~~Well~~, Kleiner says he got a distinct impression that,  
~~in his words,~~ "they do not feel as free now - as they did  
under the Czar."

**FAROUK**

In Cartagena, Columbia, they're planning a beauty contest. At the moment an argument is on as to who should be the judge. Several newspapers have come up with the suggestion that they invite the ex-king of Egypt. Ex-king Farouk to pass on the girls who will vie for the title "Miss Columbia".

Said one editor "who could be better qualified for this task".

VIC WERTZ

Here's a sad note for Cleveland baseball fans - and for all baseball fans. Vic Wertz, one of the top stars of the team - stricken with polio. ~~We all~~ Remember Vic Wertz in the last World Series.<sup>2</sup> The slugging outfielder and first baseman - the only Indian who ~~did well~~ *really was outstanding,* He batted five hundred, including a homer and a triple - while his team was going down to four straight defeats.

*and* This year, he ~~is~~ *has* been one of the main reasons why Cleveland has stayed near the top. Last night he was supposed to play in the game against the Yankees. But he ~~saw~~ developed a fever and a stiff neck, and the doctors sent him home, thinking he was suffering from virus. ~~But the fever hung on, and~~ *he* this morning ~~he~~ collapsed. ~~Now the~~ diagnosis ~~is~~ - polio.

*Which* means he won't be able to play baseball for the remainder of this season. *altho'* there's still hope that he ~~may~~ *if* be able to play next year.

## BEER

We all know how help is being rushed to flood areas. And how thankful people are. But at Putnam, Connecticut there's one man who refuses to accept any aid.

A brewing company in Providence, Rhode Island decided to put drinking water in its bottles - to ~~replace~~ substitute for water contaminated by the flood. A load of more than eight thousand such cases of this water was scheduled to be unloaded on a church lawn in Putnam, Connecticut. But as the driver was unloading the cases, the minister came along. When he saw all those beer bottles - he promptly ordered the driver to put those ~~cases~~ cases back on that truck. The driver pointed out that the bottles contained pure drinking water. But the minister still said "no". He didn't want beer bottles on the lawn of his church, no matter what they contained. So, Hugh, the eight thousand cases had to be carted to another part of the town. They must not defile that church lawn.