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Good Evening Everybody:

Remember Androcoles and the Lion, how Androcles removed the thorn from the lion's paw - and the big cat became his friend for life? Something like that has just happened, off LaJolla, California - only it's a whale.

The monarch of the sea - entangled in a nylon fishing net becoming so exhausted - he couldn't dive. Simply wallowing in the waves - as four Californians swam out. Then began - a bizarre frolic. Says Charlie Nicklin - "we took turns riding on his back, posing and clowning". All of which went on, they say - for three hours.

Finally, Charlie dove down under the whale -- and cut the net loose. Result? In Charlie's words - "the whale nodded, spouted a column of water, waved his tail, and swam off."

WEATHER

Your present cold wave, if you are having one, is coming from the Alaska-Canada border - the Yukon, scene of the Gold Rush in the days of '98. From Montana to Minnesota, to the Texas panhandle, and east to Tennessee.

LABOR

Seldom has a Secretary of Labor faced a more difficult assignment - than the one Secretary Willard Wirtz brought with him to New York. A double assignment - involving two of the worst strikes in recent years. The newspaper strike - which has kept New York without papers since before Christmas. And the maritime strike - which is still paralyzing the east coast.

CONGO

The new name in the Congo turmoil - ~~is~~
Godefroide Munongo, Minister of the Interior in
Tshombe's Katanga regime. Godefroide Munongo,
evidently something of - a fire eater, ^{even} More dedicated
to ~~the~~ Katanga's secession - than Tshombe. Refusing
to go along with Tshombe's capitulation - to the
U N, ~~The Minister~~ ^{he} rejecting ^s - the advice of his
Premier, ^{and is all set} ~~as preparing~~ to lead another secessionist
movement - in Katanga. Meanwhile, Secretary General
U. Thant is trying to make peace in Leopoldville.
Peace ~~like~~ between the British and Belgian Consuls
and Congolese Premier Adoula. The Secretary General
asking Adoula - to let the Consuls remain.
So The Congo ^{may soon be in wild turmoil again.} ~~cauldron - bubbling furiously~~
~~tonight.~~

RUSK

Rusk
~~our~~ Secretary of State [^] was optimistic about India in his testimony today. Dean Rusk, telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee - that India's new leaders are "extremely competent." That is, the men who have emerged since the Red Chinese attack. The civilian and military leaders who are now preparing their country to meet ^{any further} ~~Mao's~~ aggression ^{from} ~~the Himalayas.~~
What about the ^{so-called} ~~^~~ evil genius who left the Indian army so ill-equipped? What about - Krishna Menon? "Definitely out" says ⁵ the American Secretary of State.

*And that brings me to my tonite's tape
- from India.*

KRISHNA MENON

If you have been to India, nearly everybody asks: "What happened to Krishna Menon? Is his political career finished?" In Delhi I paid a visit to Mr. Nehru, in fact was with him only a few hours after the Chinese on the Himalayan frontier agreed to a cease fire. Mr. Nehru seemed like an old man, tired, subdued, distraught. I didn't ask him about his friend Krishna Menon whom he had so recently fired from his cabinet. But, from others I learned that Krishna Menon already is trying to make a comeback, is going about India speaking everywhere, and attracting great crowds.

Wherever he speaks he attracts throngs of students, some of whom come to boo and jeer at him. When this happens, Krishna Menon waits for the booing to die down, and then says: "Go ahead get it out of your system. It's all right for you to express your feelings; but, let each of us have his turn." Then he gives them a lecture on past and present relations between China and India. He does this to show how easy

it was to be deceived by the Chinese. He frankly admits that he made a mistake, that he ~~should~~ should not have trusted them, and he denounces Mao Tse Tung and his government -- calls them treacherous.

Recently, at Aligarh University, he asked for a friend of mine, a cosmic ray scientist, Dr. P.S. Gill who had all of his scientific training here in America. When he was at the University of Chicago and Krishna Menon came there to speak Dr. Gill told him frankly that no one in America liked him. To which Krishna Menon then responded: "That's fine!"

At Aligarh University the other day he said to Dr. Gill. "I haven't forgotten what you told me in America." To which Dr. Gill replied: "Now it's universal - you are disliked everywhere." How did Krishna Menon react to that? His reply was: "Whatever I have ever done by motives always were patriotic."

Will Prime Minister Nehru recover from the shock of India's humiliation at the hands of the Chinese Reds? How long will Nehru remain Prime

Minister? Everyone is asking who will succeed him? In my next, just before we go up to the Himalayas to pay a visit to the Dalai Lama, I will tell you of the man who some of my Indian friends believe will take over from Nehru.

FRANCE

In Paris, Muguette Fabris has lost her job as mathematics teacher in a school for girls. Reason Muguette happens to be also - Miss France.

The young lady a whiz with figures in both senses of the word. Leaving the figures on the blackboard to join those in the beauty parade. Turning out to be - just as good at both. Winning the title of Miss France.

Ah, but her victory was not celebrated - at the school for girls. The matron who heads the school - called her on the carpet, and fired her. So, shed a tear, Dick, for ~~poor~~ "Miss France" - poor Mlle. Fabris.

WIVES

Over in Japan, the Tokyo government is worried about - conditions down on the farm. Too many farm girls - leaving for the big city. Too many farm boys - without wives. The girls, rebelling against the quaint oriental custom - by which a wife becomes a servant in her mother-in-law's house.

Tokyo says that something must be done, or Japanese farms will be populated only by bachelors and their mothers.

WINNER

While in Italy, in Catina, Salvatore Mancino is suffering from "insomnia, nervous excitement - psychical trauma". In other words, Salvatore - is in a state of shock. And no wonder. Salvatore is a railway porter - who has just won three hundred thousand dollars in a football-soccer-pool.

So - Salvatore has insomnia, nervous excitement, and psychical trauma, wondering what to do with 300,000 bucks.