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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Dave Beck, former head of the Teamsters' Union, to appeal today's conviction. Meanwhile today's the Tacoma decision stands. Dave Beck guilty of income tax invasion. Getting fire years - plus a sixty thousand dollar fine.

CONVENTION

So it's to be Los Angeles for the Democrats. The party's national committee, voting to hold the Nineteen Sixty convention - in Los Angeles. There had been strong support for Chicago and Philadelphia. But Los Angeles, despite its smog won out. L.A. winning by seventy-one to thirty-five.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles shows every sign - of resuming full command of our foreign policy. So reported from Walter Reed Hospital, where, today, he was again visited by President Eisenhower. The two holding a conference on the Berlin crisis.

According to his doctors, Secretary Dulles is not suffering from fatigue, is in good spirits, and determined to fulfill his duties as Secretary of State.

TRAWLER

Washington will send an explanation to Moscow
but no apology. Subject - that Soviet trawler, fishing off
the coast of Greenland. Boarded by Americans from a destroyer
- who found no evidence ^{that} the Russians had damaged our trans-
Atlantic ~~xx~~ cables.

We're sending an explanation to Moscow - as a
courtesy. No apology - because the operation was sanctioned
by international law.

Today's story about the British Prime Minister - comes from Kiev. MacMillan, visiting the city in the Ukraine which has been a center of so much Russian history. Kiev, the leading Russian city - during the Middle Ages. Later - eclipsed by Moscow. Now - the center of ~~the~~ Soviet power in the Ukraine. There was ~~ferocious~~ ^{fierce} fighting around Kiev - ~~which~~ ^{in World War II,} ~~it~~ changed hands several times, after the Nazi invasion, ~~of the~~

~~Soviet Union in World War Two.~~

Prime Minister MacMillan ~~today~~ ^{and tonight was} toured a collective farm, ~~this evening,~~ guest of honor at a ~~xxx~~ state banquet in Kiev. His speech at the banquet emphasized - further negotiations on Berlin. The Prime Minister, suggesting that the heads of government might get together for, in MacMillan's words - "a frank exchange of views." But he didn't come out directly - in favor of a summit ~~in~~ meeting.

What about ~~those~~ ^{his} talks with Khrushchev? Today, MacMillan termed them - "valuable".

TOOTHACHE

Tonight the people of Britain are buzzing about -

~~that~~ toothache. Khrushchev's toothache. The one he developed suddenly - during his meeting with Prime Minister MacMillan. Khrushchev, saying he couldn't go to Kiev - with the British Prime Minister. Giving as his reason - ~~that~~ toothache. Insisting, it hurt so much - he'd have to see his dentist - instead of showing Russia's guest around Kiev.

Today the London Daily Mirror referred to Khrushchev's diplomatic toothache." The Herald adding - "this was one of the biggest snubs - ever given to any statesman." The reason for the uproar - as soon as MacMillan left Moscow for Kiev - the pain in Khrushchev's molar subsided. The Soviet Boss, going off to receive ^a/_{an} group from Iraq.

The truth - obvious. Khrushchev - is angry - because of MacMillan's outspoken opposition - to that Kremlin ultimatum on Berlin.

PIPE

The longest fuel pipeline in Europe - just completed by Nato. Beginning on the French Coast at the Bay of Biscay - running across France, to the Rhine. Today they extended the pipeline across the bottom of the Rhine - between Karlsruhe and Mannheim.

The pipeline - six inches in diameter. Cost - one hundred million dollars. Four years - to build. Now, a key to the defense of the west - pumping fuel from the Bay of Biscay, to Nato forces in Germany.

MALTA

Tonight a pall of smoke hangs over Valleta, on the island of Malta. Two thousand rioting Maltese workers, setting the famous Valleta shipyard on fire - after losing their jobs. They rioted for an hour - fired the shipyard - and cut the mooring cables of three British warships. It took special police, using tear gas - to restore order.

The British government is turning the shipyard - over to a private company, with a promise to the workers that - they'll get their jobs back, eventually. Instead of waiting - the irate Maltese rioted and even tried to destroy the shipyard from whence comes their livelihood.

MOON

Will this be the weekend when we fire a rocket to the moon? The Army, we hear, is all set to send a satellite - on the trail of Russia's Lunik. Ours much smaller - but, designed to carry more instruments. If the launching is successful, the word is that the satellite will reach the moon in thirty-four hours. Continuing on - to go into orbit around the sun, and sending back signals about light and radiation.

America's first rocket powered by steam - launched today at Wallop's Island, Virginia. The rocket, arching four thousand feet into the sky - a perfect test flight.

The steam -powered rocket - to be used in meteorology. The Navy, seeding clouds - to cause rain. They say they'll have this rocket operating - in ~~in~~ about a year. Another step toward controlling the weather - over the U.S.A.

SAVINGS

A financial report ~~just~~ issued in Washington -
shows ^{that} Americans saved eighteen billion dollars last year.
This, including everything from banking to insurance. The
average savings in Nineteen Fifty Eight - six cents on the
dollar. This compares with less than five cents on the dollar -
in Nineteen Fifty Seven.

HOTEL

Here's the story of the hotel that had no room for - the Vice President of the United States. The Biscayne - in Miami. That's where Vice President Nixon usually stays. But this time, Mr. Nixon - slipped into town unexpectedly. Going to the Biscayne as usual - finding it full of tourists. He'd forgotten to notify the management - in advance.

Result - Vice President Nixon sleeping - in a converted dining room. Which the Vice President says - is okay with him.

SPACE

Congressman James Fulton of Pennsylvania, spoke today about - two dimensional tomatoes. Sounds like something out of - a surrealistic painting by Salvador Dali. Tomatoes, with only two dimensions - length and breadth - but no height.

Congressman Fulton, who is on the House Space Committee, was referring to - outer space. He thinks we may soon be growing strange vegetables far out in space. Your wife a gardener? Do you want her to cultivate two dimensional tomatoes, in outer space? The Pennsylvania Republican describes his two dimensional tomatoes - "a million miles long - and thin as paper."

He doesn't say - how a housewife would handle - a tomato like that. Will his fellow congressmen laugh this off? Congressman Fultan says he's not afraid of being ridiculed. Said he:- "original thinking always causes a laugh."

Anything original from you, Don?

VANDAL

Vandalism in Bavaria, at the Munich Art Gallery -

by a psychopathic case. Walter Menzl - who took a dislike to Ruben's masterpiece - "the descent of the damned into hell." Throwing acid - on the painting he ran out of the art gallery - before the guards could stop him. Caught later.

The famed Rubens damaged beyond repair. The painting of "the descent of the damned into hell."