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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Last night when I signed off I said solong until

- H. V. Kaltenborn - is 80 years old. That's today.

And I am dedicating this broadcast to the dean of us all.

Long may he remain the dean.

CUBA

In Cuba - where H. V. Kaltenborn fought in the Spanish-American War, today, an American official said: "Things are cooking - but the lid is still on." Down thru the years things have always been cooking wherever you found Kaltenborn - and the lid has seldom been on. The lid in Cuba today? - a news black-out. No information - about efforts to procure the release of forty-five Americans and Canadians.

Word is that the order for the black-out came from Washington. The reason - fear that publicity may jeopardize negotiations with Fidel Castro's Cuban rebels.

The situation is puzzling - after the release of five prisoners. The word, at the time, having been - that there would be a helicopter airlift, bringing in the remainder of the captives.

Now we hear that the airlift was called off - simply because U S Naval authorities at Guantanamo couldn't

get any further information from the rebels. That is information - where the other prisoners were.

Tonight, there's a report that they are distributed, in small groups - at various jungle hide-outs. The rebels - afraid that a series of helicopter flights would reveal to the Cuban army the location of jungle strong points held by the insurgents.

However, little is known for sure - the "lid" being on.

LEBANON

The Lebanese government- thoroughly disconcerted by the news we heard last night. Secretary General of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjold declaring - that there's no proof of "massive interference" in the affairs of Lebanon. No wholesale aid for the Lebanese rebels - from across the Syrian border.

President Chamoun's cabinet - meeting in emergency session today. In an atmosphere of what the news dispatch calls - "bitterness and exasperation".

The Lebanese now convinced - that they will get no large effective aid from the U N or, for that matter - from the Americans or British.

Tonight's word is that the government in Beirut may turn - to Iran. The neighboring kingdom of Iraq -- offering military ■■ help in suppressing the rebellion in Lebanon. President Chamoun - likely enough to accept the offer.

Today, U S Ambassador McClintock told - of stray bullets flying overhead. He and his son were out in the harbor in a boat - and the bullets came apparently from rebel guns. The Ambassador thinks - they were not aimed at him. Merely - stray shots.

In the shattered city of Tripoli, a center of rebel activity - buildings, today, were dynamited. The insurgents - creating a non-man's land of devastation ■ between themselves and the government forces.

At Geneva - an agenda. Sounds almost like a ~~no~~ rhyme. But it means that the East-West conference of Scientists have made a first important step forward in their discussions of ways to police a ban on atomic testing.

If they've agreed on an agenda, it would seem that the Russians have abandoned their demand. Their insistence - that the West must agree to a test-ban in ~~advance~~ advance.

Today, Professor Ernest Lawrence of the U S delegation told news reporters: "The meeting went very well - we are on our ~~my~~ way."

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles, arrived in Paris, today - for an important conference with Premier Charles DeGaulle. No official information as to what they'll talk about. But Paris knows.

There's no doubt that General DeGaulle will tell the American Secretary of State - that France will develop atomic weapons. Requesting - United States help.

At the Brussels Fair, the Number One Fourth of July speech was made by former President Herbert Hoover. Who, however, did not indulge in the usual platitudes for the occasion. Instead, he gave the warning that the anti-American propaganda, spreading around the world, may drive the United States into isolation.

Referring to what happened after the first World War, Herbert Hoover said: "Forty years ago, such attitudes contributed to ~~the~~ the retreat of the American people behind a barbed-wire entanglement around the western hemisphere. I have little fear of such a retreat today. But the danger ~~signal~~ signal is up."

Former Pres. Hoover was given an almost awesome ovation today in Brussels.

TRUMAN

Ex President Truman observed the Fourth of July in an appropriate way, today. He's returning home from Europe - aboard the U S Liner Constitution. H.S.T. - celebrating Independence Day aboard the Constitution.

So what did he do? He made a speech. The title - "the effect of the declaration of independence^{ce} ~~in~~ and the Constitution."

Appropriate - for a Fourth of July oration.

I hope he also entertained his fellow passengers with his well-known imitation of H. V. Kallenborn.

SUB HOAX

A dispatch just in from London says -- there's a confession in the case of that famous hoax. An English agricultural worker confesses -- that he wrote the fantastic letter to the Soviet Embassy, stating that an American bomber ~~crew~~ crew in Britain would drop and explode a hydrogen bomb in the North Sea. Then -- keep on going to Russia and ask for political asylum.

The writer, William Stanley Whales, of Ipswich, where the ~~letter~~ letter was posted, declares -- that he wrote it as a protest against the way he was treated in the Royal Air Force. But why pick on the Americans? As he did -- representing himself as an American bomber pilot. That's not explained. There's no telling what's behind this new twist.

GOLDFINE

Goldfine - will go on giving gifts. Will continue to play the part of Santa Claus to government workers.

The New England millionaire back in Boston - for the weekend - after being queried by the news reporters.

Who asked - did he regret being so generous?

"Not a bit," replied, "I expect to continue giving gifts."

Goldfine - in a benevolent mood. With kindly feelings - even for the congressional committee that questioned him. Yesterday, he waxed indignant - as they hammered at him. ~~He~~ Today, however, he seemed to regard his committee appearances as pleasant occasions.

"I am looking forward to my return very much," said he. "I think very well of the committee, and I think I was treated very fairly."

His next appearance will be on Tuesday - for another jolly good time.

ADD GOLDFINE

A report from Boston shows that a firm controlled by Goldfine failed to file certificates, required by Massachusetts law, for four different years. So stated by radio newsman, Ellis Mott, of CBS radio station WEEI -- following a check at the office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State. Under law, the Goldfine Company could be subject to fines of over a million dollars.

SUB GLOBEMASTER

Rescue out on the Pacific - fast and skillful. Ships and planes were searching for survivors of the huge Air Force Globemaster - which ~~ef~~ crashed in the ocean. Engine trouble -- and down she went. Search planes criss-crossing the sea, and one caught sight of the wreckage on the ocean below. Spotting three men in may-west life preservers floating on the surface.

So the plane dropped a life raft to which the survivors made their way and climbed aboard.

Next, a helicopter called to the scene. The whirly-bird hovering down picking up the three men from the life raft.

The globemaster had nine ~~persons~~ aboard. The search goes on for the remaining six. Somewhere between Hawaii and Johnson Island.

KALTENBORN

Now, let's beam this to Stony Brook, Long Island. Happy Eightieth Birthday to you - Hans Kaltenborn. Out there on Long Island the Dean of radio newsmen is celebrating in high style. With a party - that began with a horse shoe pitching contest. And that will end sometime tonight - with an old-fashioned waltz, led by H. V. himself, and his lovely wife. H. V. as you may recall, was a soldier in the Spanish American war; and tonight he dances on his Eightieth Birthday. Nice going H.V.

But, of course, it isn't soldiering or dancing - that has made the name of Kaltenborn famous. It's that inimitable radio style - of broadcasting the news of the world.

The style - that has won for H.V. a unique distinction. The only public speaker on record - of whom a President of the United States has made an act. Harry Truman - taking delight in imitating Kaltenborn reciting

the news.

We are all familiar with his majestic accents - clipped words and sharply cut phrases. Which would be a sad thing to confess, let's listen for a moment to a recording of Kaltenborn reporting an historical event several years ago.

(23 seconds of Kaltenborn reporting the death of Stalin)

And that makes it official. Stalin is dead!

Yes, inimitable - and here's to many another news broadcast from the one and only H. V. Kaltenborn.

EARLY BIRDS

Here's a reminiscence of old-timers. The early birds - an Association of pilots, who were flying before World War One. In Pittsburgh, they had a meeting today - honoring one of the earliest of early birds. General Frank Lahm - the first American military pilot, and the second flyer to hold a U.S. pilot's license.

An award by the medal of the ■■ month club was presented by Felicity Buranelli - to General Lahm, veteran of those early days, when human birds first began to fly.

CONVICT

At Jefferson, Georgia, two years ago, Charles Rothchild, while committing ~~ahnr~~ a burglary - shot and killed Charles Drake. Rothchild - getting away. Suspicion for the murder fell on James Foster, who was tried and convicted. Innocent - but sentenced to death. Awaiting execution - in prison.

Meanwhile, Rothchild, the real killer, was caught in another burglary attempt. This time, in South Carolina - where he was given a prison sentence. He knew all the time, that another man was under ~~senten~~ sentence of death - for the murder that he, himself, had committed.

In prison, he took to reading the Bible and - his mind was made up when he ~~he~~ dwelled on the tenth verse of the fifth Chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, which reads:
"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kindgom of Heaven."

Today, ~~he~~ conscious-stricken - Rothchild confessed the murder. Thereby clearing - James Foster, the innocent man falsely convicted.

GOLF

At the British open golf tournament the cheers, today - were not for the winner. Most of the ovation ^{was} ~~x~~ for a golfer who finished way down the line. But he did finish - that was the unexpected part of it.

Gene Sarazen - the fifty-six year old veteran - who won the British open twenty-six years ago.

This year, Gene said he was lucky to get into the finals - at St. Ann's-on-the-Sea, in England. Day after day, he had played in the rain. The British open - ~~was~~ drenched with a continuous downpour.

Today, the venerable golfing Squire from Germantown, New York, said he didn't think his aging legs would carry him - through the rainy final round. But he did mighty well, considering;- shooting one over par.

A gallery of seven hundred, with umbrellas followed him - and gave him a rousing cheer, when he finished.

Oh yes, the winner? That's just it. There was no winner today. The British open ended in a tie between Peter

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Thompson of Australia and Dave Thomas of England, ^{and Wales,} A tie -
to be played off tomorrow.

TALK

H.V. Kaltenborn is the ablest non-stop talker I have ever known. But at Perry, Kansas, a new record set by Mrs. Carmen Ariza - a twenty-nine year old housewife; who chattered steadily - for more than ninety-three hours. To win - a thousand dollars in prizes, offered by a radio station and a furniture firm.

What does a woman talk about - for ninety-three hours plus? Mrs. Araiza has four children - obviously, a topic for plenty of conversation. But she's a Spanish-American and that gave her a few special subjects. She talked and talked about how to make chili, tortillas, enchiladas, and hot tomales.

But H. V., I mean Don - suppose the talkathon madness were to keep on spreading - and all the women started talking incessantly? Hot Tomale!

TENNIS

Here's an item of special interest to our 80 year old hero - H. V. Kaltenborn. H.V. has always been a tennis enthusiast. In Tennis, it was all-Australian. In the men's singles - at Wimbledon today. Australia's Ashley Cooper, versus Neale Fraser, also from down under - for the championship. Ashley Cooper won - after dropping the first set. So Australia wins the men's singles at Wimbledon - for the third straight year.