

BETSY

L.T.-Buick, Fisher. Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> '65,

Fun in the sun -- suddenly turned to terror in the torrent, ~~As~~ Hurricane Betsy slashed and crashed her way/today-- across the southern tip of Florida.

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Betsy's high winds and torrential rain -- blamed for and more than a score injured. With property damage at least four deaths, ~~At least 100 others injured~~ in the millions -- and a number of persons still listed ~~missing~~ as missing.

Florida's famed "Gold Coast" -- left a shambles by the storm. Betsy at her peak -- forcing nearly twenty thousand persons to run for their lives. Before heading slowly -- into the Gulf of Mexico.

All over? ~~Not a long shot~~ <sup>no indeed!</sup> Hurricane Betsy still packing winds -- up to a hundred and forty miles an hour. And still a threat -- says the Weather Bureau -- to all states bordering the Gulf. Also -- Mexico.

POPE

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There was a flurry of excitement today -- in Washington and here in especially New York, following Vatican confirmation of the Pope's plan -- to address the United Nations on October the Fourth.

In Washington -- because of widespread reports that the Pontiff would welcome an unofficial meeting -- with President Johnson. In New York -- because in addition to his official U.N. appearance -- the Pope has agreed to celebrate an outdoor mass, either at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx -- or Shea Stadium in Queens.

This the first pontifical visit to the United States -- in ~~pope's~~ <sup>in Vatican</sup> history. <sup>First visit to the Americas,</sup> Pope Paul -- dramatizing an urgent appeal -- for world peace.

CRIME

President Johnson met for the first time today -- with his new National Crime Commission, urging its members -- "to be daring, creative and revolutionary," In their search for reasons why increasing numbers of Americans -- are breaking criminal laws.

Most specifically -- said the President -- why drug addiction is increasing, why organized crime continues to grow, why one-third of all parolees -- eventually revert to crime, And why juvenile delinquency is prevalent -- at all economic and educational levels.

"Find the answers" -- said he -- and "I will try to see that corrective action is taken."

## KASHMIR

Indian troops struck ~~boldly~~<sup>deep</sup> into West Pakistan today -- on two fronts nearly six hundred miles apart. One to the North -- a second to the South of disputed Kashmir. With Indian officials further warning -- that India will open still another front in the East -- if Pakistan "compels it to do so."

The two new drives -- apparently in reprisal for the aerial bombardment of Fort Dworka -- near Bombay, ~~and an~~<sup>and an</sup> attempted Pakistani air raid -- on the Indian capital, ~~of~~ New Delhi, ~~that~~<sup>that we are told was</sup> turned back within a mile of the city. ~~So~~<sup>So</sup> say the Indians. With one of the attacking planes -- shot down in flames.

At the same time, U.S. plans ~~are~~<sup>are</sup> underway -- to evacuate some nine hundred Americans living in the Lahore and Dacca ~~sections~~<sup>West and East</sup> of Pakistan, ~~if~~ and when -- they want to leave.

CHINA FOLLOW KASHMIR

Meanwhile, an angry new note today -- from Red China,  
Accusing India of what it called -- "serious violations" of  
Chinese territory along the Himalayan frontier; <sup>— and —</sup> ~~Demanded~~ <sup>;</sup> ~~the~~  
immediate withdrawal of all Indian forces -- from disputed  
border areas.

<sup>is</sup> ~~The~~ Chinese note <sup>the</sup> ~~is~~ second in two days. <sup>Of course</sup> ~~Increasing~~  
~~the~~ fears of Chinese intervention -- on the side of Pakistan --  
in its undeclared war with India.

The two notes all the more ominous -- in that they  
parallel a similar series of Chinese ultimatums, ~~those~~ that  
preceded the Chinese attack on India -- in their border war of  
three years ago.

## RUSK FOLLOW CHINA

Here at home -- first official announcement today -- of a government embargo on arms shipments to both India and Pakistan. Secretary of State Dean Rusk -- ~~farther~~ adding that the U.S. will not grant any more economic aid to either nation, ~~without~~ first consulting -- key Congressmen.

In London -- a similar embargo on arms shipments to the battle zone <sup>area</sup> ~~π~~ ordered today by Britain's Labor government. At least until U.N. Secretary General U Thant ~~has~~ completed ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> peace mission -- to the warring nations.

VIET NAM

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In Viet Nam -- U.S. Marines and Vietnamese Rangers today completed a clean sweep -- of that Batangan Peninsula south of Chu Lai, Killing or capturing -- eighty-one Communist guerrillas, ~~While~~ rounding up an additional fifty-three -- suspected Communist sympathizers. <sup>H</sup> American and Vietnamese losses -- described as "light."

Back at Zone "D" for Death -- another flight of American B-Fifty-Twos in their twentieth strike of the war. The big bombers saturating a Communist hideout -- barely twenty miles from Saigon. This and related ground action -- raising the tally for the last two days -- to more than two hundred Communist dead.

TEA

An invitation to tea today -- from the wife of one President to the wife of another. From Mrs. Lyndon Johnson -- who is vacationing at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, ~~To~~ Madame Chiang Kai-shek -- wife of the President of Nationalist China.

The visit set -- for next Tuesday. An all-female affair -- except that the President will probably <sup>drop</sup> ~~see~~ in. Her visit entirely "unofficial." But Madame Chiang has let it be known -- that she would like to see ~~BJ~~ BJ.



## TRAIN

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Today at Kearny, New Jersey -- the first day of school. With four teen-aged boys -- happily on their way to enroll for the first time -- at Kearny High School.

But three of them -- never to make it. As they were struck by an Erie-Lackawanna passenger train at a Kearny crossing -- and killed instantly.

The lone survivor explaining that he and his friends -- had waited patiently for a freight train to pass. But that he was the only one who saw the second train -- coming from the opposite direction.

POTATO

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A plan to send a potato into space <sup>was</sup> ~~λ~~ disclosed today in a dispatch from Detroit, where the Space Defense Corporation -- has developed a tiny space capsule for just that purpose.

The experiment planned in hopes of unlocking the mystery -- of what controls the rhythms of all living things on earth, ~~The~~ <sup>s</sup> ~~my~~ ~~te~~ ~~r~~ ~~y~~ of why we all eat, sleep, laugh and love -- in periodic cycles.

The lowly spud chosen for the job -- because its biological rhythms are few -- and rather easily defined, ~~E~~ ~~s~~ ~~p~~ ~~e~~ ~~c~~ ~~i~~ ~~a~~ ~~l~~ ~~l~~ ~~y~~ in space -- where it will be relatively free -- from the forces of the sun, the moon and the earth's gravity.

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In any case, construction of the potato capsule ~~is~~ <sup>λ</sup> ~~now~~ ~~complete~~, ~~and~~ ~~it's~~ ~~called~~ -- the "Spud-nik," ~~another~~ ~~American~~ ~~first~~ ~~in~~ ~~space~~.  
*and - you've guessed it, Warren, ~~it's~~ ~~over~~.*

## BIBLES

In Chicago -- a display of some of the world's oldest and rarest Bibles, <sup>was</sup> Presented today -- by the Chicago Bible Society.

Among the exhibits -- the world's largest Bible, <sup>A</sup> handwritten text -- two feet wide by three feet tall. Also the first Bible printed in English -- a first edition from the works of Martin Luther -- and twenty-nine pages from the original Gutenberg Bible.

Plus one of the few remaining copies -- of a priceless Bible printed in Fifteen-Forty-Nine. A Bible ~~once~~ ~~commonly~~ known as -- the "wife-beater's version" of The Good Book. So named because of a passage -- that instructs any husband with a disobedient wife -- "to take her and beat the fear of God into her head."

The line inserted slyly by a typesetter -- alas, unhappily wed. And shortly thereafter -- alas, <sup>also</sup> ~~unhappily~~ unemployed.