

MOREHEAD CITY

Thurs. Sept. 30 - '71.

Massive hurricane Ginger - the longest lived hurricane in recorded history ^{today was} ~~a real terror~~ ^{lashing} ~~today along~~ the north Carolina coast, ~~hitting~~ ~~inshore~~ ~~shore~~ near Morehead City; bringing with it - raging tides and torrential rains; ~~and~~ Then moving slowly inland ^{with} ~~packing~~ winds up to ninety miles an hour. ^{So far} ~~But for all this~~ - ~~the~~ ~~authorities~~ ~~reporting~~ no ~~known~~ deaths or serious injuries, - ~~in part~~, ~~because of~~ the storm's leisurely pace ~~or~~ permitting ample warning. ~~North Carolina's Governor Scott~~ ~~observing:~~ "~~We've been very fortunate - up to this point.~~"

STATE

In a brief ceremony ~~today~~ at the U S State Department - ~~the achievement~~ of another milestone in U S and Russian relations. Secretary of State William Rogers and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - signing a pair of formal agreements - thereby eliminating, hopefully, the possibility of any accidental ^{nuclear} outbreak ~~of nuclear~~ - between the U S and Russia.

Both ~~men~~ stressing, however - there is still "much ~~work~~ that remains to be done."

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~~William~~ Rogers saying: "We must now intensify our efforts to reach agreement - to limit the means, as well as the risk, of waging war." Adding: "We shall strive toward this objective."

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations ~~in New York~~

~~it was Israel's turn to speak its peace today~~

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban ^{again called} ~~calling~~ for
^{face to face sessions with} ~~direct~~ ~~peace talks with~~ ~~the~~ Egypt ^{within the} ~~how~~

~~month~~ month; peace talks to be held in New York -

under the ~~month~~ auspices of the U S or the U N.

Eban also ~~stated~~ citing as the basis ~~of these~~ ~~these~~

~~talks~~ five possible roads to peace; including a

reopening of the Suez Canal - as a first step toward

an overall settlement. Eban adding that Egypt's

stated willingness "to enter into a peace agreement -

but not to meet or negotiate even under international

chairmanship - is to make a mockery of the

international community."

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CONNOLLY

~~Elsewhere~~ In Washington, - Treasury

Secretary ~~John~~ Connolly addressed a meeting of the free world top finance ministers saying the U S would be willing to drop - its present ten percent import surcharge; would be willing to do so - in exchange for "tangible progress" toward a lowering of trade ~~walls~~ barriers by other countries.

But the price of gold - we will not change - ~~said~~ said Connolly - adding that such ~~move~~ a move would be of no economic significance but rather would be "a retrogressive step;" For our ultimate goal, - said he, ^{to}_^ "to reduce if not eliminate, the role of gold - in any new monetary system."

ATLANTA

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Vice President ~~Spive~~ Agnew ^{again} the main speaker today [^] at an Atlanta meeting of the Society of former F B I agents; there accusing American liberals and the radical left - of trying to undermine the U S free ~~en~~ enterprise system and the U S spirit of competition.

The Vice President also condemning Senator Humphrey's recent charge - that the U S has fueled an arms race by its "lust for superiority." Indeed, ~~Senator~~ Senate rejection of a super-sonic transport development ~~to~~ program suggest^sing just the opposite - ^{Mr. Agnew, this a} said ~~he, adding that this was a~~ [^] "clear indication to the world - that America is on the verge of replacing ^{any} ~~it~~ so-called lust for superiority with a lust for mediocrity; or perhaps, even worse - a lust for inferiority," [^] said he.

PARIS

After a week's hiatus - a resumption of peace talks in Paris; but here - a case where absence definitely did not make the heart grow fonder.

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^ William Porter - for the U S - challenging the enemy's current hard line. Telling the Communist side: "Your military position is unimpressive - you are, in fact, further from military victory than ever." And ~~he~~ he added: "In such circumstances - your use of peremptory language seems rather pretentious."

Whereupon the Communists branded Porter ~~himself~~ as ~~as~~ not only "pretentious" but also "insolent," And "arragant". ~~Adding that President Nixon should take a lesson from the Bible which says: He who sows the wind reaps the whirlwind. And, so it goes at Paris for all intents and purposes, a lot of hot air.~~

Meanwhile, the war goes on, with heavy fighting ~~again reported today~~ along ~~against~~ the southern Cambodia-South Vietnamese border. ~~This bringing~~ ~~in another flood of~~ with South Vietnamese reinforcements. The ~~Seigon government~~ doing all ~~it~~ ^{they} can, to avoid ~~any undue embarrassment~~ ^{to hold the line} on the eve of ~~its~~ ^{the election} ~~one~~ ~~man Presidential year.~~

Speaking of which - a report today that political ~~px~~ opposition to President Thieu has all ~~xxx~~ but vanished. No more protests - no more riots - no more fire bombings - temporarily at least. At the same time, Thieu making another nationwide ~~px~~ broadcast; urging the South Vietnamese to get out and vote - even if he is the only candidate. Thieu ~~again~~ pledging to call it quits - if he doesn't receive at least fifty percent of the vote.

SENATE

Showdown on Capitol Hill - again. The Senate taking up ~~today~~ another version of the so-called Mansfield amendment. This one calling for total U S withdrawal from Vietnam - subject to the release of U S ~~prisoners of war~~ prisoners of war - within a period of six months. ~~And~~ It carried easily - by a vote of fifty-seven to thirty-eight.

There's more though - still to come.

The mansfield measure ^{is} attached to a twenty-one billion dollar weapons bill ~~and~~ now ~~it~~ goes back to the House which has killed every previous withdrawal move. ~~And what happens next - who we'll just have to wait and see.~~

PENTAGON

~~Here at home~~ The Pentagon today issued its long awaited draft call -- for the remaining three ~~months~~ months of this year; thereby scheduling the induction of ten thousand men, in all -- or a monthly average of just over thirty-three hundred. This constituting the lowest draft call, since February, Sixty-Five, ~~just~~ prior to the big Vietnam build-up. ~~And~~ It means - we are told -- that men with draft lottery numbers above one twenty five -- most likely will not be called.

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LONDON

A new one man photography show ~~that's~~
causing quite a stir in London ^{is put on by} ~~that of~~ free lance
photographer Ray Bellisario; who specializes in
taking pictures of the British Royal family in
decidedly un-royal poses. For example Bellisario
catching a shot of Queen Elizabeth - as she danced
an undignified twist. Another photo - ~~that of~~ Lord
Snowdon clowning around on water skis. His
masterpiece though - a picture of Princess Anne
with a pained expression on her face; having just
been thrown from a horse - landing on the seat
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of her royal breeches.

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SWEAT

From the American Bankers Association -
a report ~~today~~ ^S telling about a new kind of security
for small business loans. It's called - "sweat
equity;" a means of giving minority group members
with little cash - the where-with-all to establish
their own firms. ~~And~~ ^P The way it works ^{is} perhaps
best ~~summarized~~ explained by Mills B. Lane of Atlanta's
Big Citizens and Southern National Bank-- who says:
"If a man is ~~would~~ willing to work we're willing to
put up the money." Lane ^{adding that} ~~saying what's more,~~
his own bank has already given out - seventy-seven
"sweat equity" loans. ~~And he adds~~ ^{With pride he says:-}
"We haven't had a single default." Seventy-seven
hard working Americans - making ~~good~~ good,
literally, "by the sweat of their brow."