

Tues, Jan. 17-67.

WEATHER

From the Great Plains to the Appalachians and south to Texas -- it was cold today; and getting colder -- by the minute.

Temperatures hitting Thirty-Nine below -- in Northern Minnesota. Thirty below -- at Williston, North Dakota. Twenty below -- at New Albin, Iowa. With blizzard snows -- ~~adding to the havoc~~ <sup>complicating things</sup> in the Great Lakes region; stranding motorists -- closing schools and business -- and claiming at least ten lives.

Cold wave warnings posted tonight -- in a seventeen - state area extending all the way to New England. With sub-freezing temperatures also expected tonight -- deep into Dixie.

PEKING

Latest from Peking -- renewed evidence of mounting upheaval in Red China. Official government radio today reporting that a "great number" of rebellious cadets -- had been confined to quarters at China's army and air force academies. Senior officers -- who refuse to take sides in the current struggle -- thus preventing the cadets from joining Chairman Mao's "cultural revolution" -- said Peking.

Meanwhile, youthful Red Guards are said today to have ransacked the birthplace -- of the ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius. The reason -- we're told -- because the teachings of Confucius do not conform with those of Mao.

WARSAW FOLLOW PEKING

A related item -- from Warsaw; the one and only place in the world -- where the United States and Red China have direct diplomatic contact.

Chinese envoy Wang Kuo-chuan -- today postponing his regularly scheduled meeting with U.S. Ambassador John Cronouski. Giving ~~h~~ as his reason -- quote -- "administrative" chores.

U.S. intelligence speculating however, that Wang may already be on his way back to Peking; as one of about Twenty Chinese diplomats who have been recalled in recent weeks -- because of the power struggle in Red China.

## VIET NAM

For the second time in less than six months -- Communist Viet Cong have used tear gas in Viet Nam -- in an effort to halt advancing U.S. troops. The attempted gas attack -- reported today from a jungle area about Forty miles north of Saigon.

Luckily though -- the Americans suffered no serious effects from the <sup>tear</sup> gas. A U.S. spokesman saying: "The wind was blowing ~~it~~ in the wrong direction -- and they got more of it than we did."

On the political front -- the South Vietnamese government today flatly rejected a Viet Cong request -- for a seven-day cease-fire over the Asian New Year holiday. Citing past Communist violations -- of so-called "truces". Saigon officials adding, however, that if the Communists really want an effective cease-fire -- of seven days or even longer -- they'll be glad to talk about it.

BOSTON.

A major breakthrough in preventive medicine -- is reported today from Boston; one that could well save the lives -- of thousands of heart attack victims.

The new procedure -- developed by Dr. Bernard Lown. Based on the concept that death from a heart attack -- usually "is not unannounced" -- as he put it.

For example, a<sup>9</sup> heart patient is frequently known to suffer a minor seizure -- which puts him in the hospital; only to die a few days later -- from a full-blown coronary attack.

In the past -- normal hospital procedure after such an attack -- ~~could call~~<sup>calling</sup> for an attempt to resuscitate the patient. Dr. Lown arguing, however, that the onset of a coronary -- is "preceded by easily recognized electrocardiographic abnormalities -- which provide time for counter-measure."

Accordingly, the doctor's heart patients are hooked into ~~pre~~ pre-set computers-- designed to detect the symptoms of

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an approaching heart attack; thus permitting immediate repairs -- at the first sign of trouble; <sup>y</sup> instead of relying on resuscitation later on -- when it's often too late.

What's more -- the procedure works. Dr. Lown reporting that he has treated a hundred-and-thirty heart attack victims over the past year -- and not one has died of subsequent heart ~~attack~~. Proving -- said he -- that this is "the most important advance" in fifty years -- "in the treatment of heart attack victims."

WHITE HOUSE

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia -- the Lion of Judah -- coming to Washington next month for two days of talks with President Johnson . The announcement today -- from the White House.

However, a second scheduled visitor -- has just canceled his upcoming Washington trip. President Eduardo Frei of Chile -- forced to bow out; when the Chilean Senate today exercised its Constitutional right -- by refusing to grant him permission to leave the country.

President Frei -- who is the head of a minority government -- the victim of a combined vote by rightist Nationalists, Marxists, Socialists, Communists and leftist radicals; all apparently intent on embarrassing both him -- and the United States.

## AUTOS

Here's a startling figure. The U.S. Justice Department reporting today -- that more than half-a-million automobiles were stolen in the United States last year. A new record. And all the worse -- says the government -- for the fact that most of the auto thieves were under twenty-one; young people who -- in many cases -- have already ruined their lives.

The answer -- according to Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson -- new laws to regulate the sale of automobile master keys. Also mandatory installation of anti-theft devices -- now readily available. Such devices including steering wheel locks -- transmission locks -- hood locks.-- armored ignition systems -- and keys that pop-out when they <sup>a</sup>re turned off.

JAKARTA

At Jakarta -- the saga of President-for-life Sukarno -- apparently fast drawing to a close. With the one-time Indonesian strongman told today -- either to "step aside" or else.

The ultimatum -- from Foreign Minister Adam Malik; who said it is time for Sukarno to resign -- to give Indonesia a new leader until the <sup>1968</sup> ~~Sixty-Sixty Eight~~ general elections. Adding that if Sukarno refuses to give in graciously -- he will face "extremely grave issues."

Malik's statement seen by Western observers -- as a final effort to preserve the pretense of Constitutional government in Indonesia. The message, nevertheless -- perfectly clear; a warning that Sukarno must "step aside" -- or he will be swept aside.

SPAIN

Today in Spain -- the first anniversary of that fateful day -- when four U.S. hydrogen bombs accidentally fell from the sky. And so -- the <sup>cue</sup> ~~signal~~ for an anti-American march on Madrid.

Forty fishermen and farmers -- setting out from Palomares on foot, to dramatize their demand for Two and a Half Million bucks -- in compensation for alleged damages. The delegation led by local landowner Francisco Cervantes -- and the Dutches of Medina Sidonia -- commonly known as "The Red Duchess."

However, the march barely underway -- when police stepped in, Battling through a crowd of about Five Hundred villagers -- who tried to shield the marchers. Arresting both Cervantes -- and "The Red Duchess." End of march.

## RIO

From Rio, Wisconsin -- the sad story ~~today~~ of a space age tragedy; stilling forever the daring ambitions -- ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> two bright young boys.

The youngsters -- Mike Bankert and Tommy Rowe -- both Fourteen -- both of rural Rio. Working on a homemade rocket at Mike's house -- when the missile suddenly exploded accidentally.

Mike Bankert -- escaping unhurt. But Tommy Rowe -- ~~is~~ critically injured by the blast. ~~and~~ after phoning for an ambulance -- Mike panicked; taking down a twenty-two-caliber rifle -- and shooting himself in the head.

Both boys dead -- by the time they reached the hospital. A ~~terrible~~ <sup>sad sad</sup> heartbreak -- for both families.

KANSAN CITY

At Kansas City, Missouri -- Robert Bolivar Depugh was sentenced today to five years in a Federal penitentiary. The head of the right-wing Minuteman organization -- convicted on charges of conspiracy and violation of the Federal firearms act.

Two of Depugh's chief lieutenants -- drawing lighter sentences. However, all three to be placed on probation -- after serving their time; on condition that they do not become members of any organization -- which "advocates or takes part in training any individual with dangerous weapons."

## BRAKES

The trouble with American drivers -- they got off on the wrong foot back around the turn of the century, says Professor Stephan Konz of Kansas State University -- in a special highway safety report to the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Konz basing his case on a contention that the brake pedal in American cars -- should have been placed on the left -- rather than the right. Further backing his claim with statistical evidence -- showing that a driver could save two-tenths of a second in braking his car; if he operated the brake with his left foot -- instead of his right.

## HARRISBURG

Another newly-elected Republican governor -- installed in office today at Harrisburg. Raymond P. Shafer becoming the Thirty-Ninth governor of Pennsylvania -- and the first ever to step up from the lieutenant governor's chair.

Governor Shafer thereupon promising to continue the policies of his predecessor -- Republican William Scranton.

~~Adding~~ Adding that his own administration will have as its motto -- "to lead the nation." Its goal -- said he -- to make Pennsylvania "the most envied state" in the country.

*A noble goal indeed; Ray. We hope you do it!  
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