

INDONESIA

L.T. - Fishw. Fri. Sept. 2-'66

At Jakarta -- a dramatic bid today by Sukarno ~~of Indonesia~~ -- to ~~be~~ regain his lost power. The figurehead President-for-life -- delivering an emotional appeal to his former followers. Urging them to take his opponents - and drag them around in the mud. Sukarno further denying that the country was in desparate economic straits - as charged by the new regime; adding that Indonesia must spurn - all foreign aid.

Reaction - almost none; Certainly nothing - to imperil the new leaders. Despite Sukarno's outburst - the ruling triumvirate of General ~~Sukarno~~ Suharto, Adam Malik and Sultan Buwono the Ninth - later departing as scheduled; on a world-wide tour that will take them - to Japan, Russia and the United States, to name but a few stops.

Their mission: an attempt to renegotiate - Indonesia's vast debts; also to re-establish trade relations ~~xxxx~~ - with the rest of the world.

DEGAULLE

After three days in Cambodia - French President

Charles DeGaulle was off and running again today - ^{on} ~~his~~ his

Next
grand tour of the world. Destination: Noumea - capital

of the French Pacific Island of New Caledonia. *Then on to Tahiti we presume - Bora Bora and other South Sea Idens!* DeGaulle's departure from Phnom Penh -

following release of a joint communique, in conjunction

with Cambodian Chief of State -- Prince Norodom

Sihanouk. In essence ^{*it's*} another dig at the United States.

The communique demanding an end to so-called

"foreign intervention" - in Viet Nam. Further containing

a fresh appeal -- for ~~em~~ neutralization of all of Southeast

Asia.

VIETNAM FOLLOW DEGAULLE

In the battle zone itself -- hordes of North Vietnamese troops were reported pouring across the border today; apparently intent on joining Vietcong terrorists -- who are attempting to disrupt the South Vietnamese elections -- set for a week from Sunday.

Meanwhile, in that terrorist campaign; twelve killed -- ten wounded by a mine planted under a bus -- just twenty four miles from Saigon.

On the political front -- Premier Ky vowing once again -- that he will "never negotiate" with North Vietnam.

ALICE

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Far out in the Pacific - the island of Okinawa
suffered a glancing blow today - from typhoon Alice; first
major storm to hit that U S military supply center - in
more than five years.

Winds up to a hundred and ten miles an hour -
killing one - a native laborer; injuring seven others -
and leaving hundreds homeless. Damage - set at more
than ten million.

PEKING

In Peking - the signal today for another drastic step - in Red China's ~~so~~ current "anti-revisionist" campaign. The Peking city committee of the Communist Party - ordering a "temporary suspension" of its official newspaper - the Peking Daily.

Stated reason - to "allow a complete culture revolution," which - translated - ~~means~~ means that all staff members -- will be purged from their jobs.

A related item - from Canton. Red China's youthful "Red Guards" ^{or} _λ said to have arrested the Deputy Mayor of that city. Joi Ling-Yee ordered confined at Red Guard headquarters - in the South China Teachers College. His crime: He told the Red Guards - to stop molesting foreigners.

DESTROYERS

A minor miracle today - in the Middle East.

Two American destroyers of the U S Sixth Fleet - docking at Port Sa'id on the Mediterranean. Marking the first time American sailors ~~w~~ have set foot on Egyptian soil - in many many years.

Only last June - the Nasser government said that American warships - would never be allowed to visit Egyptian ports. This because ^{he considered the U.S.} ~~the U.S. attitude was said~~ to be "unfriendly" toward Egypt.

No explanation - for the change in policy. However, today's landing follow^{ed} ~~ing~~ similar calls of late - by ships of the Russian, Turkish and French fleets.

SPY

Another spy case - bared today in Washington.

The F B I accusing a third Secretary of the Soviet Embassy - of attempting to buy U S space and aircraft ~~xxxxxx~~ secrets - from an American scientist.

The Russian identified as Valentin A. Revin - a former exchange student at the University of California at Berkeley. ~~Revin~~ Ordered to leave the country - immediately.

Name of the scientist - withheld by authorities.

The FB I reporting, however, that he tipped American officials as soon as he was approached. The trap sprung - when Revin purchased some documents from the American; at a supposedly secret rendezvous - in College Park, Maryland.

MCGRATH

A stormy figure from the past - J. Howard

*McGrath -- dead today at his home in Narragansett,
Rhode Island. The former U.S. Attorney General - passing
away in his sleep. Writing ^{Finas} ~~the final chapter~~ to a meteoric
political career; meteoric both up and down.*

*J. Howard McGrath - a leader of the young
Democrats as a youth. Later Governor of his home state
of Rhode Island - then a Senator; and finally campaign
director for Harry Truman - in his successful bid for
re-election in Nineteen Forty-Eight. A feat often called -
the political upset of the century.*

*Shortly thereafter - McGrath became the first
Rhode Islander - as Attorney General - ever to serve in the
Cabinet. An honor that ~~was~~ turned to ashes - when he was
involved in ^{some Washington turmoil} ~~the scandal~~ in Nineteen Fifty-Two. The end -
now - at sixty-^{two.} ~~three.~~*

SEWERS

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From Memphis, Tennessee - the strange story today of a fourteen year old boy; who has lived nearly half his life - in the Memphis sewer system.

The youngster - in and out of trouble for years; ~~is~~ skipping school - stealing food and so on. Yet a favorite of neighborhood friends -- who aided ~~the~~ and abetted his strange existence.

~~And~~ When ~~he was~~ caught by police - the youngster always returning to the custody of a grandmother - to start all over again. His explanation ^{that} he liked it "down there - because it's cool and dark."

Now at last - the boy's subterranean life is at an end. Local authorities - prescribing the necessary psychiatric care. Which ^{seems to be okay} ~~is fine~~, with everyone concerned.

A Memphis probation officer commenting: *Wanna:*

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"He's a cute ~~little~~ kid ~~with~~ a great sense of humor. But he needs help - and we're going to try to see that he gets it."

LABOR

~~Good news - and bad today~~ - on the U S Labor front. ~~In the form of August figures on the nation's unemployment rate.~~

On the credit side - only three-point nine percent of the U S labor force - was unemployed last month. For the nation as a whole -- same as the month before.

On the debit side - a marked increase in unemployment among negroes. The jobless rate there - jumping to eight-point-two percent. Negro teen-agers - ~~in particular~~ ^{in particular} with one of every four - unable to find employment during August.

L.T. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1966

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Death on the highway to this hour -- worst ever for a Labor Day weekend. And the traffic toll is expected to soar above six hundred -- by midnight tonight; eclipsing by far the previous all-time high -- of five hundred and seventy-five Labor Day weekend traffic deaths -- set just last year.

The message seems to be clear doesn't it? If you don't have to drive tonight -- don't. If you can't get out of it -- drive safely, and keep away from the heavy traffic routes -- if you can!

PRESIDENT

First official reply today - from President Johnson, ~~To~~ that DeGaulle speech - of last week; urging the U S to commit itself to withdrawal of American troops from Viet Nam - in advance of any peace talks.

In a Labor Day address at Detroit - the President asserting that American fighting men are in Viet Nam - for one reason alone; "because aggression - is there." And "those troops will go home" - said he - "as soon as agt aggression stops."

The President adding: "If anyone shows me the time schedule when infiltration will be halted - when northern forces illegally in South Viet Nam will be withdrawn - I will lay on the table the schedule - for the withdrawal of our forces from Viet Nam."

On domestic affairs - the President pointing with pride - at recent passage of labor-backed legislation, such as the new - federal minimum wage law. At the same time - warning labor to avoid unreasonable demands as

for massive wage increases.

*The President asserting that five years of
unprecedented prosperity - is now threatened by the
"pick-pocket" of inflation. "And as your President"-
said he "I do not intend to sit by - and watch inflation
rob us of hard-earned gains."*

WILSON

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While the President was urging restraint among forces here at home - British Prime Minister Harold Wilson was doing more of the same at Blackpool, ⁱⁿ England. This at a meeting - of the powerful British trade union Congress; called to consider the Prime Minister's request - for a voluntary wage-price freeze over the next six months.

Harold Wilson telling the labor delegates - that ~~th~~ his drastic new austerity program - "is in the interests of the nation and of the workers." Adding that "if there is any ~~be~~ breakaway action" - as he put it - the government will act quickly to make the ~~waxax~~ requested voluntary controls - compulsory.

Response to the Prime Minister's speech - called "not enthusiastic." Labor leaders conceding, nevertheless, that they have no choice ~~+~~ but to go along for now.

McNAMARA

The nature of "Brinkmanship" - Circa

Nineteen Sixty-Six - was discussed today by U. S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara; in an interview published in Paris - in a French business weekly.

"Given the history of militant aggressive actions by Communist China" - said Defense Secretary McNamara - "it would be irresponsible for me to say that we run no risk of war with China arising from our efforts - to defend South Viet Nam from aggression."

Robert McNamara adding, however, that "no efforts have been spared - to communicate to the leaders of Communist China - that America's limited objectives in Viet Nam pose no threat to them." "Our words on this matter are loud, clear and sincere," - he went on, "and we urge the leaders of China to listen and understand."

CHINA FOLLOW McNAMARA

*Be that as it may - ~~no~~ another belligerent
broadcast today - by Radio Peking. Chinese officials
charging that U S warplanes attacked two Chinese cargo
vessels ~~last~~ last week -- in the Gulf of Tonkin. Claiming
that nine Chinese crewmen were killed - and seven others
wounded. This - said Peking - an "open war provocation
against China - ~~by the U.S. Navy~~ by U. S. Imperialism."
A "blood debt" that demands repayment in kind.*

VIET NAM FOLLOW CHINA

Meanwhile, in Viet Nam - the air war continues.

~~spare~~. *American jets blasting away at the Communist North - both yesterday and today. In the process, losing four planes - to heavy enemy ~~at~~ anti-aircraft fire. One of the flyers - quickly rescued. Four others - listed as missing in action.*

To the South - government forces chalking up a major victory over the Viet Cong; in the wind-up to a fierce weekend battle - in the Mekong Delta. Vietnamese infantrymen and rangers - supported by American helicopters - credited with ~~killing~~ killing nearly three hundred Communists. Government losses - called "moderate".

JAPAN

In the City of Yokosuka - a showplace of the new post-war Japan -- a reminder today of times past. A Japanese Pacifist - by the name of Tesuo Suzuke - ~~was~~ attempting to commit Hari-Kari in front of the U. S. Naval Base at Yokosuka; in protest against the arrival - of the American nuclear submarine Seadragon.

Suzuke plunging a four-inch kitchen knife - into his stomach. Police intervening, however - before the ~~suicide~~^{he} had a chance to complete his ceremonial suicide. Doctors later describing the wound - as serious but hardly fatal.

INDIA

After weeks of comparative quiet - ~~existing~~ rioting anew today in the streets of New Delhi. Mobs of college students - rampaging through the ^{wide} streets of the sprawling New Delhi university campus; ~~B~~arricading roads - throwing rocks at police - and setting a bus afire. The bus driver said to have been seriously injured - with several passengers also hurt.

The student riot - in retaliation for alleged police brutality; in connection with an earlier demonstration by a mere handful of students - outside the Indian law Minister's residence. The rioters charging that police beat one of the demonstrators - for no reason at all.

GRETA

For the second time in a week - government scientists have been balked again - in their efforts to tame a hurricane. Reason: no hurricane.

"Operation storm fury" - as the project is known - calling for Navy jets to "seed" the eye of a hurricane - with crystals of silver iodide. Hopefully, causing rain - that would rob the hurricane of ~~its~~ ^{its force.} ~~its~~ ~~power~~. ~~It's going to~~ And current tropical storm Greta - considered the next likely subject for such a test.

Unfortunately - or fortunately, depending on your point of view - Greta has failed to intensify into a full-blown hurricane. Her winds tailing off - to about forty miles an hour. The storm, at last report, about three hundred miles off the coast of Puerto Rico - moving harmlessly north by northwest.

Navy jets still at the ready - in case of a change - perhaps tomorrow. In the meantime - weather ~~bxx~~ bureau

as follows:-

officials at Miami reporting in space parlance, "We're
at T-minus four- and holding, "if you know what
that means.

CRIME

"Crime doesn't pay" - ~~so~~ so they say. And yet -
there may be exceptions.

For instance - a story today from Kansas,
telling of the Fifth Annual Prison Art Show - presented
by inmates of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth.
Some ten thousand persons - visiting the display, ~~And~~
paying a record total of more than eighteen thousand bucks
- for hundreds of oils, watercolors and other exhibits.

A somewhat related item - from Michigan City,
Indiana. ~~Indiana's~~ Indiana State Prison officials - reporting
the escape of a prisoner-actor; who ~~has~~ has been touring
the state with an all-inmate prison show - presented to
various church and school groups.

Title of the show: "Crime does not pay."
And the prisoner-actor "took it on the lam"!

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Speaking of old saws -- here's another: "Music hath charms -- to soothe the savage beast." The proof-they say -- in this next -- from the rugged Sierra Mountains of California.

Two men from Sacramento -- members of the California Civil Air Patrol -- out for a weekend flight; when their engine failed and their plane crashed -- in the mountains not far from Lake Tahoe, near where Luggi Foeger has a famous Winter ski area.

Roy Hooper-twenty-eight -- able to walk out for help. But his buddy -- McCann -- forty-seven -- unable to move. And while he was waiting for rescuers -- a mountain lion suddenly appeared on the scene.

According to McCann -- the big cat began to stalk him, until McCann -- an Irishman is he? -- or a Scot? -- he shouted "shalom" -- a Hebrew salutation of peace and good will. Once he'd found the magic word McCann began serenading the mountain

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lion -- with Hebrew ballads. "O Mine Papa" -- "My Yiddisha Mama" and so on, from a man named McCann, no less.

As McCann later told rescuers -- the mountain lion "stopped right in his tracks -- and a smile ran over his face."

Hebrew ballads -- sung by McCann? No wonder!

THROW

A six-foot, hundred and seventy pound Texan -
Miss Mary Jane Stone - winner today of the annual rolling-
pin throwing match; between Pittsburgh, Texas, and
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Nineteen year old Miss Stone -
hurling a rolling pin a distance of a hundred-and-five-
and-a-half feet ^{the} in _^ finals this afternoon - at Pennsylvania's
Allegheny County Fair. The winner's only comment: "It
was discouraging" - said she "I wanted to do better."

Runner up - Mrs. Ruth Hawker of Pittsburgh,
Pa. whose first reaction - was one of relief. ~~As~~ Said
Mrs. Hawker: "All I heard during the contest was" ~~said she~~:-
'I pity her poor husband'! - so I guess it was just as well
I lost." *And s-l-u-t-m.*