

MODERN

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The Air Force today launched a billion-dollar program -- to replace its entire <sup>array</sup> ~~force~~ of Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles. The Minuteman-One to be scrapped -- in favor of the bigger and more powerful Minuteman-Two. The new, improved model -- capable of more range -- a greater nuclear payload -- and increased accuracy. Thus, a greater deterrent to worldwide nuclear war -- we hope.

DOMINICAN

Rebel resistance <sup>was</sup> said to be crumbling today -- in the Dominican Republic. Troops under the command of the Dominican military junta -- have already captured radio Santo Domingo -- long a rebel stronghold. Rebel defenses also reported near collapse -- in the downtown sector of Santo Domingo. Junta leaders predicting tonight that -- "victory is near."

INDIA

India joined Russia today -- in demanding an immediate halt to U.S. bombing raids -- on Communist North Viet Nam. The demand comes from Moscow -- following that week-long visit by Indian Prime Minister Shastri. A joint communique stating that peace in Viet Nam -- "can be found only within the framework of the Geneva Agreements of Nineteen Fifty-Four."

## VIET NAM FOLLOW INDIA

But in Viet Nam itself -- forty U.S. Navy planes today sprayed rockets and bombs -- on military barracks and a radio station in the Communist North. Damage said to have been "severe" -- all planes returning safely.

Meanwhile, in the South -- hundreds of American paratroopers set off today -- on their first large-scale operation. Called a "training mission;" the paratroopers were airlifted from the U.S. Air Base at Bien Hoa -- to a jungle area nearby from where they are supposed to march back.

Just one catch. The jungle is known to be crawling -- with Communist Viet Cong; with our paratroopers -- ready to fight their way back -- if necessary.

QUEEN

At Bonn -- Queen Elizabeth today laid a wreath -- at a memorial for the German dead of World War Two. The ceremony a symbolic gesture -- of the new friendship between Britain -- and the new Germany. The Queen hailed by more than a quarter-million Germans -- as she drove to and from the memorial. This despite the unseasonable German weather -- marked by cold, wind and rain.

## DeGAULLE

President DeGaulle opened a meet-the-people tour today -- in Western France. But the people who wanted to meet him most -- well, they couldn't get within a quarter-mile of his motorcade. These eager Frenchmen -- a thousand rock-throwing demonstrators -- who turned out at Nantes to protest rising prices, ~~They~~ were held back -- by riot police. A similar demonstration -- later at Brest.

## PARENTS

A much-discussed resolution was adopted today by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers -- meeting in Albuquerque. The resolution condemning what it called -- "the current excessive preoccupation with sex, crime and violence -- among some of the mass media." Responsible in part -- said the resolution -- for "the rising rate of juvenile crime, illegitimate births and venereal disease."

Television branded -- one of the chief culprits. The editor of a P.T.A. magazine -- for one -- urging parents to write to television sponsors. Asserting that the "sex and soapsuds" now in prime viewing time -- would be cleaned up if parents objected strongly enough.

However, there was one notable dissent from an Illinois delegate offering this much simpler solution: -- "If you don't like the program" -- said she -- "turn it off!"

## FOOD

This report today -- from the Department of Agriculture. Countries containing two-thirds of the world's people -- said to be unable to raise enough food to feed themselves. With little likelihood -- that they will ever be able to do so. The most notable of these nations -- said to be Red China, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Egypt and Iraq.

Their salvation -- says the government -- lies solely in the hope that they will develop better fertilizers, improved seeds and more modern methods of farming. The report concludes, however, that -- "for these countries -- both land and time are running out."



HOUSE

Also in Washington,)

✓ The House Ways and Means Committee -- today went President Johnson one step further. The President earlier this week -- proposing a gradual reduction in the excise tax on new cars. The Ways and Means Committee voting today -- to wipe it out entirely by Nineteen Sixty-Nine. If the Committee recommendation goes through -- it could mean a ten per cent reduction in the price of new cars -- over the next three-and-a-half years.

## SHEPPARD

Dr. Sam Sheppard today won a new lease on freedom.

The Cleveland osteopath granted another twenty days -- in which to appeal a Cincinnati court order -- that would return him to prison.

Dr. Sam -- sentenced to life -- for the bludgeon-slaying of his wife ten years ago, in one of the most celebrated murder cases -- of the century. Freed last year -- and now fighting to retain that freedom -- on the grounds that he did not receive a fair trial.

## PAINTING

A hundred-thousand-dollar painting -- stolen from a Rome art gallery -- has been recovered in a Rome church. The painting -- a portrait of a woman by Van Schoorel. Stolen Sunday by a thief -- who left a fairly good copy in its place. The original left at the church -- by a man who described himself as "a friend of art." -- The thief -- said police -- apparently a fairly gifted artist, whose only motive -- was to expose the laxity of security measures -- in Roman museums.

LIGHT

The world's first atomic lighthouse -- today  
completes its first year of successful operation. <sup>a</sup> ~~The~~ Coast  
Guard beacon ~~situated~~ in Chesapeake Bay -- off Baltimore.  
Powered by radioactive -- strontium Ninety. The Coast Guard's  
first annual report on the atomic lighthouse -- calls it  
"completely reliable and generally excellent."

## LAWRENCE

Today marks the Thirtieth Anniversary -- of the death of Lawrence of Arabia -- killed in a motorcycle crash in England.

Most of you are familiar with the Lawrence's epic adventures in World War One. His key role in the Arab revolt -- and the subsequent collapse of the Turkish Ottoman Empire, followed by the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and then the downfall of the Kaiser's Germany. Lawrence of Arabia -- described by Winston Churchill -- as "one of the greatest beings in our time." "His name -- said Churchill -- ' will live in history -- in English letters -- in the annals of war -- in the traditions of the Royal Air Force -- in the legends of Arabia."

Once in a millenium -- there comes along a man like Achilles, El Cid or Marco Polo. Such a man was T.E. Lawrence & Dick, who of course, will live forever for me -- as Lawrence of Arabia.

McGUIRE

Singer Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters -- she's the one in the middle -- made a command performance today before a Chicago Federal grand jury. Miss McGuire telling of her friendship -- and so-called "fun trips" -- with Salvatore Giancana, ~~He is~~ said to be -- a Chicago crime boss.

Miss McGuire's testimony -- of course, in secret.

In fact -- her lawyer later attempting to sneak her out of the courthouse. But when reporters caught up -- Miss McGuire talked -- and talked -- and talked -- and talked. Her lawyer finally interrupting with these words: "Phyllis, for heaven's sake -- shut up." With that -- says the report -- he then virtually dragged her away. *Maybe you are about to say that to me, Dick.*