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For Israel - the seeds of war bore bitter fruit today; With France and Britain ^{the} latest to attack the Israeli cause.

DeGaulle leading off in Paris - with a scathing charge that Israel alone started the Middle East War. Asserting that France would refuse to recognize - any Israeli territorial expansion.

DeGaulle further charging that Arab-Israeli hostilities - were a direct result of the Vietnamese war. A war - "unleashed by American intervention" - said he. Adding there can never be peace in the Middle East - until U. S. Troops withdraw from Vietnam.

Next up - British Foreign Secretary George Brown - for a major policy speech at the United Nations in New York. ^{For Sec.} Brown imploring Israel to return conquered Arab territories - especially, the old city of Jerusalem. At the same time - calling for creation of a new and more

powerful U N emergency force; to keep the peace - once it becomes final.

Behind the scenes ~~over~~ at the U N -- smaller western nations were also at work; drumming up support - for a compromise ~~resolution~~ resolution. One that would demand withdrawal of Israeli troops from captured Arab territory - but stop just short of condemning Israel as an aggressor.

NEW YORK

Elsewhere in New York - U S Secretary of State
Dean Rusk is sitting down ^{at} ~~for~~ dinner tonight - with Soviet
Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. Trying to work out
details -- of some sort of meeting between President Johnson
and visiting ~~Soviet~~ Premier Kosygin; before Kosygin flies
home - probably in a day or two.

Both world leaders - reportedly anxious for such
a meeting, ~~And~~ yet neither certain - that it will serve
any useful ~~to~~ purpose. Enter Rusk and Gromyko - to lay
the groundwork for fruitful talks.

KOSYGIN FOLLOW NEW YORK

In the meantime - Kosygin busied himself today meeting first with Iron Curtain diplomats; later - with U N Secretary General U Thant.

No hint - as to what they talked about, however, Kosygin remarking in response to a question - that he was fully satisfied with his mission to the U N. Then adding with a smile: "The question is - are you satisfied with my visit to New York?"

CAIRO

Still another cause for Israeli concern - the arrival of Soviet President Podgorny today in Cairo, where he was met personally - by ~~Colonel~~ Nasser and other Arab dignitaries, Those to whom the Kremlin has promised "resolute support" -- in their struggle with Israel.

Podgorny later driving with Nasser to the Presidential Palace; - in an open Cadillac, by the way. Some two hundred thousand Egyptians waiting along the route - despite temperatures of a hundred or more. The ~~entire~~ crowds shouting -- "long live Arab-Soviet friendship!" Also -- "on to victory!"

Podgorny eventually teaming up with an earlier visitor to Cairo - Soviet Chief of Staff Marshal Zakharov, who is already said to have begun talks - on ways and means of rebuilding the Arab war machine.

AUSTIN

On the domestic front - ~~the big~~^{my} story today comes from Austin, Texas; where it's a boy - for Luci and Pat Nugent. President and Mrs. Johnson's - first grandchild.

The little buckaroo - a Texan all the way.

Weighing in - at eight pounds, ten ounces. "An elephant" of a child - according to his father. Also "very beautiful" - on the authority of both his mother and his father.

As for the President - he's reported "tickled pink" at having another man in the family. Even Soviet Premier Kosygin - congratulating the President on becoming a grandfather.

~~Next question: How about a name? No word as yet. The betting though - that "Lyndon" will be in there somewhere.~~

SUB LAST PARA of AUSTIN

Next question - how about a name? And the answer - nine hours later. With the newest member of the First Family - to be christened "Patrick Lyndon Nugent."

VIETNAM

~~Halfway round the world~~ U S Navy pilots were
at it again today over North Vietnam, Diving through
flak and enemy missiles - to smash a key railroad bridge,
on the only rail line - between Hanoi and Haiphong.

Meanwhile, far to the south - U S infantrymen
were wiping out a nest of guerillas in the Mekong Delta; again
with the help of some of those new - iron-clad river gunboats.
The enemy toll - set at some seventy dead. Including a
number of heavily-armed women - and teen-aged boys;
who preferred to fight to the death - rather than surrender.

RED CHINA

Renewed violence - in Red China. Reports

reaching Hong Kong telling today of bloody street fighting

-- at Haipei in Wu Hang Province - at Loyang in Honan

Province - ^{and} at Changsha in Hunan. ~~Province.~~

Anti-Maoists again challenging Mao supporters -

for control of these key cities. The fighting ^{leaving} at

least a hundred dead - at Wu Hang - we're told. Plus

twelve more - at Changsha. And countless injured - in

all three of the riot-torn communities.

All this - said to have occurred over the past

weekend. The fighting all but drowning out a national

celebration - over Peking's first hydrogen explosion.

OMAHA

Former Presidential candidate Barry Goldwater - chief speaker today before a meeting of young Republicans, in Omaha. There saying the Republican party has "less than a fifty percent chance" - of beating President Johnson in Sixty-Eight.

Primary reason - said Goldwater - the war in Vietnam. He also added ~~though~~ that the President has done a commendable job in the current mid-East crisis. Said Goldwater of L B J: "When the chips are down - this fellow produces." Rare praise indeed.

As for possible Republican contenders for the Presidency - Goldwater putting ~~Richard~~ Nixon at the top of his list. Of another possibility - Governor Reagan of California - ^{Sen.} Goldwater ^{said:} ~~saying~~ " He has asked me to help him not get it - which I am expert at."

ATLANTIC CITY

From a meeting of heart specialists at Atlantic City -- news today of plans for a massive fight over fat. To determine once and for all - whether diet is really a major factor in heart disease.

The means - a giant test group of some sixty-five thousand men; between the ages of forty-nine and fifty-nine -- the so-called "coronary years." Half of the men - to live on special low-fat diets for five years. While the other half continue eating what the doctors call - a "standard American diet." Meaning foods high in saturated fats - long suspected of causing heart attacks.

The idea: That at the end of five years doctors will know conclusively - whether heart victims are really eating themselves to death; or whether the main causes of heart disease - are perhaps psychological, hereditary or environmental.

To sum up - ~~you might say~~ ^{would you say} - the fat is now in the fire?

SPENNYMOOR

A final item - from Spennymoor, Ireland. Where Councilman Ernest Brauer has fallen heir to the dubious honor - of being Spennymoor's most ~~up~~ unpopular politician.

Reason: A recent proposal by Councilman Brauer - aimed at combating a minor epidemic of colds. The best preventative - said he - is for married couples to use single beds only -- supposedly so workmen can rest easier at night - and avoid passing on their ailments.

The councilman adding: "We live in an age of housing; so why keep that symbol of sickness - the double bed?"

But sick or not - the double bed apparently stays.

Councilman Brauer admitting today ^{that} his campaign, ^{as he put it,} ~~has~~

has gone from ~~the~~ bed - to worse, Warren. O-oo!