

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Differences a thing of the past -- to some extent at least -- with the free world powers are united as one tonight, in an all-out effort to head off war fever -- in the tense Middle East.

DeGaulle of France -- sounding the call to a common peace effort. Urging the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union -- to join forces in averting a war.

Washington and London quickly agreeing -- leaving Russia the lone hold-out.

In the meantime -- a report today from Cairo; to the effect that the United States has warned Egypt -- it will use force, if necessary; to break any blockade -- of the Gulf of Aquaba.

In a later development -- United Nations Secretary General U Thant was conferring tonight with Egypt's Colonel Nasser, trying to find a compromise of some sort -- to the Arab and Israeli impasse.

VIETNAM

War in Vietnam marked today by a U.S. air strike -- barely twelve miles from Saigon. A flight of giant B-Fifty-Twos -- pounding a Viet Cong jungle hideout. This in an isolated area -- where the enemy is attempting to spoil a U.S. pacification program. The ~~big~~^{big} bombers also hitting twice in the Central Highlands -- where U.S. infantry is trying to head off an enemy troop build-up.

Meanwhile, at the Vatican in Rome -- Pope Paul today calling for an end to "every~~form~~^{form} of violence" in Vietnam. Beginning with a halt to U.S. bombing of the North -- coupled with a stop to Communist infiltration into the South. The Pontiff saying a desired^d for peace must be "equally sincere -- on one side and the other."

HONG KONG

With Hong Kong comparatively quiet for a second straight day -- British authorities moved swiftly today to keep it that way. The government passing emergency legislation -- giving police the power to seize any loudspeakers used to broadcast inflammatory speeches. Also making it a crime to incite to violence -- or to undermine police loyalty or public services.

Another big plus: The eighty-thousand-member general cotton workers union -- today becoming the first Chinese labor group to back the British. The union blaming recent riots -- on what it called "an isolated minority of troublemakers," working to achieve -- "their own selfish ends."

SHANGHAI FOLLOW HONG KONG

Meanwhile more trouble today in Shanghai; a direct result -- of earlier violence in Hong Kong.

Two British diplomats had been ordered to leave Shanghai -- in retaliation for British suppression of the Hong Kong riots -- and today they left -- but not without incident. Chinese mobs attacking the two Britons and covering them with glue -- before they were permitted to board an outbound plane.

London later calling the attack "outrageous" -- promising a strong protest.

HAVANA

The whereabouts of that missing U.S. Army officer -- finally cleared up today. Radio Havana reporting that Major Richard Pearce and his four-year-old son -- have been granted political asylum in Cuba.

Major Pearce -- an aide to Fourth Army Commander Lieutenant General Thomas Dunn -- at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a decorated veteran of Vietnam -- with "top security" clearance, ~~Now~~ becoming the highest U.S. officer -- ever to defect to a Communist country.

The why of it -- we still don't know. Except that Pearce was recently divorced ^{from} his wife -- who then remarried; taking their small son -- to live in Florida.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy -- another setback today in the U.S. moon-shoot program. Causing temporary postponement of the first unmanned Apollo spaceflight -- originally set for mid-August.

The new delay -- at the request of North American Aviation, ~~to permit a reinspection~~ -- of the second stage of a Saturn-Five launch vehicle. North American reporting that tiny "cracks or imperfections" -- have shown up in later models of the moon rocket. Leading to fears the original ← also might have developed the same defects.

The recheck alone -- to take anywhere from ten-to-thirty days; with total lost time perhaps running into months -- if there is, indeed, anything wrong.

THE PENNSY

The Pennsylvania Railroad's "train of the future" -- unveiled publicly for the first time today; running "wide open" over a brief stretch of track -- from New Brunswick to Trenton, New Jersey.

Along the way -- the four-car train hitting a top speed -- of One Hundred and Fifty-Six miles an hour. Covering twenty-one miles, in all -- in less than ten minutes. With passengers calling the ride "remarkably smooth" -- just about like any other train.

The Pennsy planning to put its "train of the future" into regular service -- beginning this fall. Its first run -- from New York to Washington.

CALIFORNIA

A mountain of misinformation on primates -- or apes -- the subject of an expose today by Dr. Sherwood Washburn of the University of California, ~~laying~~ laying to rest some of the myths -- that have found their way into anthropological textbooks around the world.

Take the baboon -- for example. His long nose -- his big teeth -- his sturdy neck -- generally said to be the result of natural bone development -- leading to a need for "head balance." Hogwash -- says Dr. Washburn; pointing out that recent studies in the field -- rather than ~~in~~ laboratories and zoos -- have shown that a baboon has a big nose for one reason alone; because he lives on the ground -- and ~~he~~ has to sniff out his food. His ~~big~~ teeth -- likewise, to fight his enemies instead of running up a tree; his sturdy neck -- a further sign of fighting strength.

Another myth -- says Dr. Washburn -- the common belief that gorillas are ferocious animals. In reality, the gorilla is a shy, retiring creature -- who prefers to bluff

rather than fight. Hence, the fierce scowl and thumping of the chest -- a big act, according to the doctor.

Chief Why is it so important to get the record straight? Because -- says Dr. Washburn -- apes and monkeys are more like man than any other animal. So, Stew Metz -- the more we learn about them -- the more we learn about ourselves.

SAN FRANCISCO

From San Francisco -- the story today of an unholy ceremony -- in the so-called First Church of Satan. With Chief Sorcerer Anton Lavey -- sort of "un-baptizing" his own three-year-old daughter.

The ceremony itself -- pretty tame as such things go. Except that Lavey used as his altar -- the shapely frame of a nude blonde. ^{all these} So fascinating news photographers present -- that they talked him into repeating the ceremony three times.

~~Satan's~~ spell finally broken when someone whispered something to the nude -- and she started to laugh. Lavey later explaining -- it was "just her satanic nature coming out."