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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In San Francisco there were ceremonies today commemorating the Twentieth anniversary of the United Nations; with President Johnson as the chief speaker; reaffirming ~~the~~^{our} faith in the U.N. but asserting that it must continue to face up to its most urgent problem -- that of preserving world peace.

Toward that end -- the President urged the member nations of the U.N. -- to use their influence -- both individually and collectively; to bring the Communists to the conference table -- and thus end the war in Viet Nam. Said the President: "The clear and present dangers in southeast Asia -- cast their shadow across the path of all mankind."

VIET NAM

Meanwhile a tale of death and terror -- in three chapters today; from Hanoi, Saigon, and the skies over southern California. Not a battle in the lot -- but all as a direct result of the war in Viet Nam.

First, Radio Hanoi in the Communist North -- news today of the execution of a captured American soldier; Sergeant Harold George Bennett -- of Perryville, Arkansas. His death said to be in reprisal -- for the recent execution of several Red terrorists -- ~~the~~ captured in the South. A warning -- said Radio Hanoi -- that "u.S. aggressors must pay their blood debts -- for bloody crimes."

A few hours later -- twin bombs ripped through a riverboat restaurant -- in downtown Saigon. Number one -- setting off a stampede among those left alive. Number two -- killing the survivors as they fled down a catwalk toward safety.

No ordinary bombs these -- but Communist terror

tools. With concussion ^{from them} so slight - that ^{it} ~~they~~ scarcely
toppled a table. Yet fearsome bombs - that ^{showered} ~~showed~~ the
air with slivers, of steel. ^{Killing} ~~Hitting~~ some of the diners -
without upsetting even their glassware.

The toll - at least seventeen dead - eight of
them Americans. Scores of injured - and at least six of
these - also Americans.

Final episode - the crash of a giant military
jet. Into a fog-shrouded mountain - about half way between
Los Angeles and San Diego. Killing all eighty-four ~~persons~~ -
aboard the ship. Seventy-two of them - ~~American~~ Marines -
bound for Viet Nam.

For the U S military - and the nation - one
of the worst air disasters in peacetime history.

ACCIDENT

The wife of the American Consul in Malaysia - was killed today in an auto accident - about a hundred miles south of Kuala Lumpur. Mrs. Samuel F. Hart - the former Lynne Kein of Providence, Rhode Island. Killed instantly when a car driven by her husband - skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a truck. Hart himself - also badly injured.

Ironically, the Harts ^{were} bound for a sort of family reunion - when the accident occurred. They were enroute to Singapore - to welcome Mrs. Hart's mother for an extended visit. Also - to meet a sister - Catherine Kein - who has been working with the Peace Corps in Borneo.

BERLIN

East German Communists today threatened to open a new phase in the Berlin blockade - beginning July First. By blocking all barge traffic - from West Germany to the divided city. This - in a way - more serious than attacks on allied air rights - which have been going on for years. Because about one-third of all supplies to West Berlin - now come in by barge.

GOLDBERG

In Washington - Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg - today urged the adoption of a new concept in American jurisprudence. One in which the victims of violent crimes - would be compensated by the government for their injuries and losses.

Justice Goldberg noting that Great Britain and New Zealand - already have such systems. Adding that crime victims here - should get the same break. "Because", said he - "in a real sense - the law has failed in protecting them."

DROUGHT

While the midwest was battling flood this week - the East was caught in the midst of a drought. One that has now lasted nearly four years, ^{- 20} the Weather Bureau reported today. ^{and} With little likelihood of any ~~sp~~ appreciable relief - ~~at least~~ in the foreseeable future.

The states hardest hit - are those of Pennsylvania, New York and the New England area. Where dairy farmers, in particular - face dried up streams and dwindling supplies of hay and other livestock feeds. Also in serious trouble - the Middle Atlantic States of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the Carolinas.

According to the Weather Bureau - the whole area has lost the equivalent of a full year of rainfall. Since the drought began - in August of Nineteen Sixty-One, With precipitation this spring - still less than half of normal.

DROPOUT

From Clay Cross, England - the story today of a school dropout - who made good beyond his wildest dreams, And because of it - now becomes a school dropout for the second time in his life.

The gentleman in question - one Roy Mellor, who left school at fourteen- but returned as caretaker of the same school - six years ago. ~~Meanwhile~~ Meanwhile, pursuing a correspondence course - that finally won him a diploma this year - at the age of thirty-eight.

Along with the diploma - an award that forced him to quit his old school tie - once again. Mellor declared the first winner of a Labor scholarship - to Oxford University. Where the one-time dropout - one time caretaker - will prepare for a career in industrial relations.

WALES

Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain - took a train to Cardiff today, ^{with} ~~To~~ discuss ~~the~~ jubilant Welsh officials - plans for ceremonies that will acclaim her eldest son - the Prince of Wales.

The Queen promised in Nineteen Fifty-eight that when Prince Charles was "grown up" - she would present him to the people of Wales at historic Caernarvon Castle, [;] ~~With~~ all the pomp and ceremony - befitting a future monarch of the British empire. The Queen - now fulfilling that promise.

Prince Charles - grown up? Hardly seems possible - does it? But, he'll be seventeen - on November fourteenth. And that's the same age ^{- Dick -} at which his Uncle David was proclaimed the last Prince of Wales - some fifty years ago.

AZORES

The festival of the bulls today - in the Azores.

With open-street bull-fighting -- in the city of Angra Do

Heroismo. And some startling results -- one as follows:

A would-be matador - caught between two bulls. Thundering

down on him - from opposite directions. But at the last

second - he leaped to safety.

What of the two bulls? They collided head-on

with a resounding crash. Both dead - before they hit the

ground.