

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1974

From Cyprus

From Chicago.....

From Salzburg Austria....

comes to day's news. Good Evening Everybody. This is Lowell Thomas.

Virtually the entire northern one third of the island of Cyprus is now occupied by Turkish troops, with the line of occupation running from Lefka, near the northwest coast, through the Nicosia area and on to Famagusta on the east coast. The Turks are calling it - "the Attila" - after Attila-the-Hun who in the 5th Century stormed across and conquered most of Europe. In Athens, Greek officials are reported furious over what it considers lack of American support in the crisis. One is quoted as saying - "yes, we do mean business - we are considering the expulsion of all four thousand U S service men and ~~thems~~ their dependents from Greece!"

A second Greek spokesman says that report is premature. In Washington ~~at~~ the State Department reports it is doing everything possible to end the fighting, and tonight we hear Athens has ruled out any full scale war with Turkey. ~~But~~ After all, how can the Greeks prevail with an army one third the size of Turkey's, and with ~~Greece~~ Greece four times farther distant from the island?



ADD CYPRUS

The U N Security Council met in emergency session again ~~today~~ today and issued a new call for an immediate ^{Cyprus} cease fire. ~~Casualties among the U N peace keeping force on Cyprus now total fifty three - including five killed.~~

WATERGATE

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Former White House aide John Ehrlichman whose trial on Watergate cover-up charges is due to begin next Month - today subpoenaed Richard Nixon as a defense witness. The ~~sub~~ subpoena orders the former President to appear in federal court in Washington on September ninth - the day Ehrlichman and five others are to go on trial. ~~But~~ ^{Four} ~~three~~ defendants - Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and John ~~Mittelt~~ ^{Four of these} are asking a delay ~~in the trial~~ and a hearing on their request is set for Monday. Special prosecutor Jaworski endorsed ^S this request ~~today~~ and ~~has~~ also said the White House has agreed not to remove any ~~of former President~~ ^{of the} Nixon's tapes and documents pending further ~~discussion~~ discussion.

ECONOMY

President Ford's request for a new cost of living task force received quick approval today by the House Banking Committee[^] ~~and floor action is set for Monday.~~ ^{Senate} Most committee members ^{seem to} ~~however,~~ view it as a useless, but harmless exercise in the fight to stop inflation.

Spokesmen for the cattlemens association say the super market price of beef - from hamburger to sirloin - is now ~~about~~ eleven cents ~~a pound~~ more than in July. - ~~based on a survey of nineteen cities.~~

TRADE

Senator Henry ^{"Scoop"}~~Jackson~~ Jackson says the

Russians have given President Ford an indication that they^{re} easing restrictions on Soviet Jews who desire to leave the ~~Soviet~~ country. And - as a result - ^{Sen.} Jackson says he'll ~~change somewhat~~ ^{modify} his ~~current~~ amendment to a proposed Soviet American trade bill - an amendment ~~which would~~ ^{to} grant Russia "most favored nation" ~~so~~ trade status only if the Jews there ~~were~~ given more freedom of movement. The trade bill has^d been stalled in the Senate because of Jackson's proposal.

PRIESTS

In Chicago, the Episcopal House of Bishops today ruled that the recent ordination of eleven women as Episcopal priests in Philadelphia is invalid - ~~and that the four Bishops who participated in the service were improper. In so ruling, the House of Bishops~~ ^{and} ~~urged~~ that further attempts to ~~ordain~~ ordain women be postponed until the Episcopal General ~~convention~~ ^{meets.} ~~decides whether women can become~~ ~~priests.~~

HANS HAUSER

When Governor Averell Harriman built fabulous Sun Valley in Idaho, he brought a group of ski instructors from Austria. One of the most attractive a superb skier, and gayest of them all was ~~tall~~ tall, handsome Hans Hauser, from Salzburg. It was he who was given the top assignment to organize skiing in the Sawtooth Mountains at Ketchum, Idaho.

Several years later along came Miss Virginia Hill, famous as a star witness at the Kefauver Senate Crime Commission hearing. She was known as the notorious Bugsy Siegel's "moll" and much involved in the American ~~under~~ underworld. Miss Hill stayed for a time at Sun Valley and eventually ran off with handsome gay Hans Hauser. A year later I skied with Hans in the Andes, above Santiago, Chile. Later Virginia joined him with their tiny son and they fled to Europe.

Not so long ago word came that Virginia Hill had committed suicide. And now comes word from another famous Austrian skier, Kurt Thalhammer, that they found Hans Hauser in his restaurant hanging from a cord.

Although he had a host of friends and always seemed to be getting the last drop of pleasure out of life, as Kurt Thalhammer puts it in his Salzburg English: "he was not able to manage his life, and, he had never been a friend of seriously work."

So, it is farewell to gay ~~pa~~ Hans Hauser, who helped Ave Harriman launch Sun ~~Nathx~~ Valley.

And now this message.

KOREA

The wife of South Korea's President -

Mrs. Park Young = Swoo -- ~~was~~ ^{died} ~~hit~~ today ^{from the}
shots fired in ^{the} ~~an~~ assassination ~~at~~ attempt ^{on} ~~against~~
her husband. ~~Park Chung - Her~~ Killed also by a
stray bullet inside a crowded theater in Seoul was
a ~~the~~ teen-age school girl. Security men pounced upon
the gunman - a twenty-two year old Korean - and
suspected member of a youth group which has protested
Park's ~~policy~~ policies in recent months. Park was
making a speech when the gunman ran down the
~~theater's~~ ~~an~~ aisle firing a pistol. Park ducked behind
the speaker's rostrum and was unhurt. Forty-nine
year old Mrs. Park was ~~also~~ seated on the stage behind
her husband, ^{Later,} ~~Wounded - she was taken to a hospital~~
~~but~~ surgery failed to save her life.

This is LT for CBS News. saying s-l-u-t-m.