

L.T. - *Beulah, Fisher* Tues. Jan. 18th '66.

INDIA

HISTORY IN THE MAKING - TODAY IN NEW DELHI.

MRS. INDIRA GANDHI ALL BUT WRAPPING UP THE ELECTION -

THAT WILL DETERMINE INDIA'S NEXT PREMIER. ^{She} A VIRTUAL

CERTAINTY TO SUCCEED THE LATE LALBAHADUR SHASTRI -

AS LEADER OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DEMOCRACY. ALSO TO

BECOME THE ONLY WOMAN HEAD OF STATE, AT PRESENT. - ~~BE~~

~~THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.~~

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AT LAST REPORT - MRS. GANDHI ASSURED OF AT LEAST

FOUR HUNDRED VOTES - OUT OF A TOTAL OF FIVE HUNDRED AND

FIFTY-ONE: TO BE CAST TOMORROW - IN THE RULING CONGRESS

PARTY CAUCAUS. THE WIDOWED DAUGHTER OF JAWAHARLAL

NEHRU - ASSUMING THE MANTLE HER GREAT FATHER RELINQUISHED

IN DEATH - ONLY EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO.

VIET NAM

U.S. B-52's from Guam today struck at a Viet Cong stronghold within four miles of the Cambodian border the closest they have come to Cambodia since the battle of Chu Tong Mountain last November.

In ground action -- the Viet Cong struck at government forces in at least four locations -- west and south of Saigon, apparently having a final go prior to the start of the New Year's truce at noon tomorrow.

ADEN

NATIVE POLICE IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN TODAY

INTERCEPTED TWO BOMBS, WHICH HAD BEEN MAILED TO BRITISH

OFFICIALS - IN THAT ^{often} SEETHING CITY AT THE ^{West} SOUTHERN TIP OF THE

~~RED SEA~~ Arabian Peninsula.

THE BOMBS - PRESUMABLY THE WORK OF ARAB TERRORISTS,

CONTAINED IN PACKAGES SET TO EXPLODE - WHEN THEY WERE

OPENED. A THIRD BRITISH OFFICIAL SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A

SIMILAR BOMB - ONLY YESTERDAY.

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NUCLEAR

GRIM TRAGEDY OF A PERSONAL NATURE TODAY -

IN A TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT LAB ON LONG ISLAND. THE ATOMIC

ENERGY COMMISSION'S ^{famed} ~~XXXX~~ BROOKHAVEN ~~NATIONAL~~ LABORATORY.

MICHAEL MARESCA - A NUCLEAR ENGINEER - SMUGGLING

A SHOTGUN INTO THE MAIN LABORATORY, WHERE HE THEN BLASTED

AWAY AT THREE ~~XXXX~~ NUCLEAR ~~XXXX~~ SCIENTISTS - SERIOUSLY WOUNDING

ALL OF THEM. WHEREUPON HE RAN TO HIS CAR - AND THEN COMMITTED

SUICIDE.

THE CAUSE OF THE RAMPAGE - STILL A MYSTERY. LAB

AUTHORITIES SAYING - THERE APPEARED TO BE "NO REASON AT ALL".

BANK

THE FIRST IN A PROMISED SERIES OF SPECIAL MESSAGES
FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON - WAS DELIVERED TODAY TO CONGRESS.
A CALL FOR ~~QUICK~~ QUICK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL - OF U. S.
PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. HOPEFULLY -
BY THE TIME THE BANK BECOMES A REALITY - WHICH COULD BE
EARLY THIS SPRING.

AS FORESEEN BY THE PRESIDENT, - THE UNITED STATES WOULD
PROVIDE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS - OF THE BANK'S
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF ONE BILLION. MONEY - SAID HE - THAT
WOULD CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY TO WORLD PEACE.

WEAVER

IN A CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE - ROBERT WEAVER
WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS THE NATION'S FIRST SECRETARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN AFFAIRS. ALSO, THE FIRST NEGRO - TO ATTAIN CABINET
RANK.

HIS JOB - SAID THE PRESIDENT - "TO BUILD OUR CITIES ANEW."

Then he added:-

~~THE PRESIDENT~~ "MAYBE THAT'S TOO MUCH TO PUT ON THE SHOULDERS
OF ONE SINGLE MAN - BUT WE ~~SHALL~~ NEVER KNOW UNTIL WE TRY IT".

DROUGHT

THE TEMPERATURE - A ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DEGREES IN
JOHANNESBURG AS THE ~~NATION~~ NATION OF SOUTH AFRICA PAUSED
TODAY - IN AN OFFICIAL DAY OF PRAYER.

BANKS, BUSINESSES, FACTORIES,, GOVERNMENT OFFICES -
ALL BUT ESSENTIAL SERVICES - CLOSING AT NOON, TO PERMIT
CITIZENS OF ALL FAITHS TO PRAY FOR RAIN - TO BREAK THE NATIONS
WORSE DROUGHT IN HISTORY.

~~THE DROUGHT~~ NOW IN ITS FIFTH YEAR WITH NARY A DROP
OF RAIN IN MONTHS. CROPS - BURNING UP IN ^{the} FIELDS. CATTLE
DROPPING FROM THIRST, BESIDE THE CRACKED BEDS OF DRIED UP
STREAMS.

WATER RESERVES FOR JOHANNESBURG AND PRETORIA -
DANGEROUSLY LOW AND FALLING FAST. WITH ~~THE THREAT OF~~
WATER RATIONING ^{to come} IF THE SITUATION GETS ANY WORSE.

WEATHER

By contrast -- bitter winter here today in the United States with the nation's heartland -- in the continuing grip of an Arctic cold front.

The mercury skidding to sixteen below at Greenbay, Wisconsin -- seven below at Chicago and sub freezing temperatures all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. Snow from Minnesota to Maine -- and as far South as Memphis. Below that -- rain.

With another cold front moving into Central Montana just north of us here at Sun Valley, and expected to move eastward tonight.

MINNIE DOLE

Last night I said something about being here at Sun Valley, to take part in the celebration of Sun Valley's Thirtieth Anniversary. Never before have so many old time skiers been together at one place.

If you are a real ski fan, you will recognize some of the names. For example, to mention just a few -- most of them ex-Olympic stars: Alex Bright, from Boston, who married late in life one of our early Olympians, Clarita Heath. Betty Woolsey, from Wyoming, and from that same early Olympic team, Mary Bird Young, Sis McKean, Wigglesworth; and maybe one or two others. Members of the Great Northern Hill family from St. Paul; the Tom Cabots, of the Boston Cabots, no less; Norma Scheerer and Marty Arrouge; Erling Strom, first to conduct a ski school in this country, at Lake Placid in the late twenties Austrian invasion. The Bob Blatts, also of Olympic fame, from Palo Alto; the Dick Durrances; the Alf Engen's, Alf the only four-way champion in the history of any

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country: Olympians Gretchen and Don Fraser. Ernie McCullouch from Mount Tremblant, Quebec, Liz and her husband Pat Weaver who was the spectacular President of the National Broadcasting Company a few years back.

Averrel Harriman started all this, then after he gave up the presidency of the Great Union Pacific, something seemed to be missing. At any rate, the great railroad recently sold out to two dynamic, bold, young westerners -- great skiers too, the Jaans brothers. And Sun Valley seems like a new place.

One of the most famous of these veteran skiers I haven't mentioned. Father and creator of the National Ski Patrol which has done so much for safety in skiing. Also he⁹ was the father of the crack tenth mountain division, which General Mark Clark praised as perhaps the finest division that fought in World War II. At the moment all skiers who really are skiers, are reading Minnie Dole's exciting book entitled "Adventures in Skiing." -- or they should be.

JUMP

This next -- from Brick Town, New Jersey. Where sky diver Nick Piantanida -- today announced plans for the most ambitious venture of his life.

A balloon ascent -- to a record height of one hundred and twenty thousand feet. Followed by a free fall of nearly twenty miles. During which he expects to break the speed of sound -- before opening his parachute. If successful -- another first -- quite a first.

The attempt set for February one -- over Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Piantanida's last attempt at a faster than sound jump, last October in Minnesota. His balloon went limp at twenty-two thousand feet. He had to jump for his life -- and that time Warren -- he ended upon the St. Paul city dump.

JUDGE

FROM BOSTON - THE STORY TODAY OF "INSTANT JUSTICE"
AS ADMINISTERED BY CHIEF JUDGE ELIJAH ADLOW - OF THE BOSTON
MUNICIPAL COURT.

JUDGE ADLOW ON HIS WAY HOME - ~~WEN~~ WHEN HE WAS
ACCOSTED BY A PAIR OF YOUNG MEN; WOULD BE MUGGERS -
INTENT ON STEALING HIS WALLET. BUT NO MATCH FOR THE JURIST -
WHO PUMMELED THEM WITH HIS CANE - AND DROVE THEM OFF
EMPTY HANDED.

JUDGE ADLOW - WHO IS SEVENTY YEARS OLD - LATER
COMMENTING THAT IT WASN'T MUCH OF A WORK^UOUT. THE TUSSEL -
ABOUT AS VIOLENT AS "A CLAY-LISTEN FIGHT" - SAID HE.