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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

That battle between man and nature -- continued today along Five-Hundred miles of the swollen, raging Mississippi. At Winona, Minnesota -- deep-sea divers today were plugging overloaded storm sewers -- with gigantic rubber balloons; in an effort to keep the flood-waters -- from backing up into low-lying areas. At Quincy, Illionois -- helicopters were dumping old automobile bodies on weakened levees -- in a frantic effort to hold back the river. So far, so good -- but the worst yet to come.

JOHNSON

President Johnson combined business with pleasure today -- in a walking, talking conference with Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro.

The Italian Premier greeted with a nineteen-gun salute -- on his get-acquainted visit to the White House. Later conferring with the President for more than an hour -- also attending a thirty-minute Cabinet meeting. That was business.

Next, the pleasure. President and Mrs. Johnson accompanying their visitor -- on a brief stroll up Pennsylvania Avenue -- in the pleasant spring sunshine, ^{then on to} ~~Delivering Moro to~~ a luncheon engagement - with Treasury Secretary ~~Henry~~ Fowler.

^{Whereupon} The President and Mrs. Johnson ~~then~~ strolling back to the White House -- hand-in-hand. ^R The capital crowded this week with Easter visitors -- delighted at the sight of all the VIP's. Indeed, the crush so great at times -- that Secret Service agents were forced to clear a path ~~boldly~~ -- to get the President back home.

VIET NAM

That latest threat of Chinese intervention in Viet Nam -- taken with a grain of salt today in Washington. Secretary of State Dean Rusk asserting that the Communist bluster -- will not alter in any way -- continued American support of the South Vietnamese war effort. Rusk adding that there can be no peace in Southeast Asia -- until the Communists halt their aggression against South Viet Nam.

Meanwhile, in the battle zone itself, U.S. and Vietnamese warplanes today blocked two key highways in North Viet Nam -- by dropping bombs that touched off huge mountain landslides. One U.S. Navy pilot -- lost in the air strike. A U.S. civilian engineer -- also killed in a Viet Cong ambush near Saigon.

SEATO

President DeGaulle of France today ordered a French boycott -- of that forthcoming meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization -- commonly known as Seato. The boycott apparently aimed at underlining DeGaulle's disapproval -- of U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

However there are reports that France may also withdraw entirely from Seato -- the major anti-Communist alliance in the Far East, but these reports also are said to be a bit premature. For one thing, France will have at least an observer -- at the Seato meeting next month in London. The French Foreign Office adding that if and when there is a peaceful settlement in Viet Nam -- "France will be happy to support it."

INDIA

Premier Shastri of India came out fighting mad today -- over the forced postponement of his scheduled visit to the United States. Shastri telling a pro-Communist rally in New Delhi -- that if he can't come to the United States when he chooses -- he won't come at all. Adding that there can be no effective peace negotiations in Viet Nam -- until the United States halts its bombing attacks on the Communist North. ~~As~~
~~might be expected - his remarks cheered lustily.~~

MALAYSIA

Prime Minister Rahman of Malaysia said today that he is ready and willing to meet anywhere -- at any time -- with President Sukarno of Indonesia, ^{to make} ~~this is~~ an attempt to end -- the lingering Malaysian-Indonesian dispute. Rahman asserting that a peaceful settlement -- "might be possible" -- in view of Indonesia's apparent acceptance of peace proposals put forward last week by Japan. In any case, the peace bid -- said Rahman -- was "an answer to my prayers."

CITIZEN

Six years ago -- when Nikita Khrushchev was touring the United States -- a Chicago real estate man succeeded in breaking through tight security lines. Paulius Leonas -- personally appealing to the then-Soviet Premier -- to let his children leave Lithuania. The Leonas youngsters -- a boy and a girl -- left with a grandmother -- when their parents fled before the Russian advance in Nineteen Forty-Four.

Shortly afterward -- the children permitted to rejoin their parents in the United States. The boy -- today becoming an American citizen. Young Tomas Leonas -- now a student at the University of Illinois -- taking the Oath of Allegiance in a Chicago Federal Court.

What of the girl? Tomas today disclosing that his sister -- Regina -- returned to Lithuania three years ago, ~~there~~ to marry her childhood sweetheart -- in hopes of also getting him out of the country. But the maneuver failed -- her amnesty was revoked -- and there she remains -- literally a prisoner of love.

COLLEGES

From Chicago -- a warning today that up to one hundred thousand qualified high school graduates -- may be turned away from colleges this fall. The prediction by Harold Temmer -- Dean of Admissions for the University of Illinois -- at a meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

The college crisis blamed on a lack of classroom space -- coupled with a lack of instructors -- at a time when millions of post-war babies are just reaching college age.

As a result, the outlook for the prospective college student -- "has never been as bleak as it is today." So says Dean Temmer.

BUSINESS

Here's some expert advice on how to get ahead in business. The key to success: Don't work so hard.

That advice today from Richard Gleason -- a Chicago career planner. ~~personnel consultant~~ Gleason warning that the man who does his job too well -- may find himself so indispensable -- that he can't move up to a better job. Suggesting that it's far wiser for an ambitious man -- to train a subordinate to do his present job -- and thus make himself available for future advancement.

Gleason also pointing out three signs -- that may signal career trouble ahead. If you have held only one position in the last five years -- if you have been passed over twice for promotion -- or if your income has not doubled in the past ten years -- then it's time -- ^{job -} said he -- to start looking
around for a new job.

WHISKEY

There was a bill introduced today in the House of Representatives -- that would prevent American tourists from bringing liquor back into this country from overseas -- duty-free. The bill said to be aimed at relieving -- the U.S. balance of payments deficit. But the sponsors -- John Watts and Pat Jennings of Kentucky and Virginia, respectively. And *just coincidentally --* that's where they make good ol' American bourbon, ~~sub---~~,
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