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Mike Wallace

From Athens.....

From Washington.....

From Paris..... comes today's news.

Good Evening, this is Mike Wallace for Lowell Thomas.

The collapse of that Greek-led coup on the Island of Cyprus led today to the collapse of the Greek military regime back in Athens. The Greek armed forces have called home exiled former Premier Constantin Karamanlis - to put together a new civilian government. And the news sent jubilant crowds into the streets of Athens. Karamanlis is expected to press for the return of another exile, Greece's King Constantine - whom he has long supported.

The new President of Cyprus, in office barely ten days - also packed it in today. Newspaper publisher Nicos Sampson - bowed out in favor of the President of the Cypriot House of Representatives, Glafko Clerides and the new

President -immediately called Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash; urging a joint effort - to bring an end to the continuing cease-fire violations. The U N Security Council meets tonight on that issue.

WATERGATE

Here at home - Congressman Lawrence Hogan of Maryland today became the first Republican member of the House Judiciary Committee - to say he plans to vote for impeachment.

"I want with all my heart" - he said - "to be able to say that the President is innocent - that he has not committed an impeachable offense - but I cannot say that."

"After having read and reread, sifted and tested the mass of information which came before us" - he continued - "I have come to the conclusion that Richard Nixon has committed impeachable offenses; of sufficient magnitude - that he should be removed from office." That - from Republican Congressman Hogan of Maryland.

IMPEACHMENT

The House Judiciary Committee will begin debate on proposed articles of impeachment at 7:30 tomorrow night, Eastern time, and the debate will be carried live on many of the CBS Radio Network Stations. The Supreme Court meets tomorrow morning; and the justices may hand down their decision as to whether Special Prosecutor Leon J. Jaworski is entitled to the sixty-four additional White House tapes he has asked for.

SAN CLEMENTE

At San Clemente - President Nixon met today with a group of prominent businessmen - also, Teamster Boss Frank Fitzsimmons. The main subject: How to stem inflation? A subject the President is planning to discuss further - in a nationwide address set for Thursday night.

WASHINGTON

A special counsel for the Associated Milk Producers, David Parr - pleaded guilty today to arranging illegal political gifts, said to have totaled - more than Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars; of which more than a Hundred-and-Fifty Thousand - allegedly went to Hubert Humphrey. Parr now faces a maximum sentence - of up to five years in prison and Ten Thousand dollars in fines.

TALLAHASSEE

Senator Edward Gurney of Florida today withdrew his bid for re-election. Gurney said "There is no sensible or sound way" - to conduct a Senate race and also go through a major trial. The Senator, faces charges of bribery, conspiracy and perjury, in connection with alleged misuse - of nearly a Quarter-of-a-Million in campaign funds.

CAPITOL

Hundreds of well-scrubbed youngsters - were gathered today on the steps of the Capitol in Washington; taking part in a three-day vigil - called the "National Prayer and Fast for the Watergate Crisis." The youngsters are all members or supporters of the Unification Church International - founded by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Singing hymns - and voicing prayers; they urged the nation to solve its Watergate problems - through faith and love.

DETROIT

The Ford Motor Company's new Nineteen-Seventy-Five model cars - were today reported okay by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency; the first of the new models - so approved. Ford adds that its 'Seventy-Fives - will produce less than half the pollutants of this year's models.

HOUSTON

The Shell Oil Company today reported first-half earnings for Nineteen-Seventy-Four - nearly double those of 'Seventy-Three. The added income is said to come mainly from increased prices for domestic crude oil - also, certain chemicals.

SOUTHERN LEBANON

*Israeli warplanes today attacked alleged Arab
"terrorist targets" - in Southern Lebanon. The first such
raid - in more than a month.*

PARIS

One of the most criticized of Paris fashion creations a few years back, you may recall - was the mid calf chemise or so-called "sack" dress. Well - old fashions never die, it seems - as witness the latest fall-and-winter showings in the French capital.

Yesterday - Pierre Cardin presented eight chemises - all of midi-length. Today - Hubert De Givenchy featured the chemise as his major theme - again, at midi-length. And tomorrow - we are told - more of the same expected from Yves St. Laurent, the world's most influential designer, So like it or not - the sack is back.

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