

Tues. Sept. 26, '67. (KFOP-Alaska)

VIET NAM FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS -

MEANWHILE, ON THE FIGHTING FRONT - THE "BLITZ" IS ON TONITE. AMERICAN JETS, ARMY ARTILLERY AND NAVY WARSHIPS - PLASTERING THAT SO-CALLED DEMILITARIZED ZONE WITH TONS OF EXPLOSIVES, *in an* ATTEMPT~~ED~~ TO SILENCE THE NON-STOP ENEMY BARRAGE AGAINST U. S. MARINES AT CON THIEN.

THE JOB REMAINS HOWEVER = EASIER SAID THAN DONE. NORTH VIETNAMESE GUNNERS AGAIN TODAY - APPARENTLY GIVING AS GOOD AS THEY GOT, KILLING AT LEAST THREE AMERICANS AND WOUNDING MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED - ON THE SOUTHERN FRINGE OF THAT DMZ. WHILE A NORTH VIET NAMESE SHORE BATTERY WAS ~~SO~~ SCORING A DRECT HIT ON A U. S. NAVY DESTROYER IN THE NEARBY GULF OF TONKIN.

ACTION APLENTY - ON THE POLITICAL FRONT AS WELL. MAINLY - IN SAIGON; WHERE MILITANT BUDDHISTS TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS - FOR MASSIVE ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS THURSDAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN RESPONSE - PREMIER KEE PROMISING AN IMMEDIATE CRACKDOWN - IF THE BUDDHISTS THREATEN~~ED~~ TO GET OUT OF HAND. ~~KEE~~ ALSO CLOSING A SAIGON NEWSPAPER - THAT CHARGED FRAUD IN THE RECENT SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

## WEST BERLIN

PARIS FOLLOWS WEST BERLIN

IN OFFICE LESS THAN A YEAR - HEINRICH ALBERTZ RESIGNED TODAY AS MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN . ALBERTZ GIVING UP THE GHOST - UNDER PRESSURE FROM ALL SIDES. MOST OF IT - FOR HIS INABILITY TO COPE WITH EXTREMIST STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED VIOLENTLY IN RECENT MONTHS - ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM SHOPPING HOURS - TO VISITS BY THE SHAH OF IRAN AND U. S. VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHRIES.

HEINRICH ALBERTZ - AS YOU KNOW - SUCCESSOR TO WILLY BRANDT, ONE OF THE ~~GREAT~~ HEROES OF THE COLD WAR - WHO MOVED ON ~~TO BONN~~ TO BONN AS WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER. ALBERTZ - FOR HIS PART - UNDER LITTLE PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNISTS; WHICH MAY HAVE ACCOUNTED - IN PART - FOR HIS DOWNFALL. FREE FROM PRESSURES WITHOUT - WEST BERLINERS REPORTEDLY TURNING THE HEAT ON <sup>him over</sup> PROBLEMS WITHIN THEIR FAMOUS CITY .

AUCKLAND

PARIS FOLLOWS WEST BERLIN

IN PARIS - DEGAULLE ~~OF FRANCE~~ IS ALSO UNDER FIRE TODAY, WITH LEFTIST OPPOSITION IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT <sup>ZEALAND</sup> & DECIDING TO TRY AGAIN NEXT WEEK TO TOPPLE HIS CABINET. JOY TO ALL.

THREE TIMES LAST SPRING - THE LEFTISTS TRIED THE SAME STUNT; ONLY TO FAIL - ON EACH OCCASION. HOWEVER, THE <sup>ir</sup> NEW EFFORT <sup>is</sup> PROMPTED BY <sup>those</sup> WIDESPREAD LEFTIST GAINS - IN LOCAL ELECTIONS <sup>last</sup> SUNDAY. THE LEFTISTS CONVINCED - THEY NOW STAND A REAL CHANCE TO EMBARRASS DE GAULLE, ~~AND WHO KNOWS THEY MAY BE RIGHT.~~  
*And maybe they can this time.*

AUCKLAND

~~FINAL ITEM~~ - FROM AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND - WHERE THERE WAS A MEETING TODAY - OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THE NEW ZEALAND HAPPINESS CLUBS. A GROUP OF HAPPINESS GIRLS WHO - BY THEIR VERY CHARTER - ARE DEDICATED TO BRINGING "JOY TO ALL".

SO WHAT DID THEY DO? THEY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION - URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO REINTRODUCE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN NEW ZEALAND. A CASE, IT SEEMS, WHERE HAPPINESS IS - DEATH BY HANGING.

HOUSE *(suggested after Gilt Hamilton)*

TURNING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS - HOUSE REPUBLICANS TODAY ~~URGE~~ PROPOSED  
A LEGAL CEILING ON GOVERNMENT SPENDING; AS THE PRICE THEY WILL  
DEMAND - FOR SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTED TAX INCREASE.  
ON THE AIR TODAY, BEST WISHES WENT FROM EVERYONE HERE AT CBS  
THE CEILING THEY URGE - ~~131.5~~ 131.5 BILLION; OR A CUT OF  
NEARLY THIRTEEN BILLION - FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S LATEST  
PROJECTED OUTLAY FOR 1967.

NORMAN

NEXT, OUR HEARTIEST GREETING TO W-N-A-D - CBS RADIO AFFILIATE  
IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA; CELEBRATING ITS FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY -  
ON THE AIR TODAY. BEST WISHES WNAD FROM EVERYONE ~~HERE~~ AT CBS  
RADIO, and a special aurora borealis  
salute from CBS station KF~~AD~~ up  
here in Alaska.

THEY HAVE JUST BEEN TELLING ME HOW 8000 FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD  
AT FAIRBANKS, WERE HOUSED ON HIGHER GROUND IN THE DORMITORIES AND  
LECTURE HALLS AND LABORATORIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, EVEN  
SHARING SPACE WITH SOME OF JOHN TEAL'S ARCTIC MUSK OXEN.

A LAUGHING EYED, FIERY YOUNG RED-HEAD NAMED RED BOUCHER, JOINED US.  
RED SAID IF THE ALMIGHTY CONTINUED SENDING FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR ONE  
MORE WEEK, THE PEOPLE OF FAIRBANKS WILL HAVE MOST OF THEIR PROBLEMS  
CLICKED AND WILL BE READY FOR ANYTHING OLD MAN WINTER HAS IN STORE  
FOR THEM, INCLUDING SOME RATHER COLD WEATHER THEY ALWAYS GET IN  
FAIRBANKS. I'VE SEEN IT DOWN TO 70 BELOW UP THERE.

BUT THE HARDY CITIZENS ON THE CHENA AND THE NENANA SEEM TO ENJOY  
EVEN THEIR COLDEST DAYS WHEN IT'S DARK, RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK;  
THAT LONG LONG ARCTIC WINTER NIGHT - AND WHAT STORES OF THE  
FAIRBANKS FLOOD THEY'LL HAVE TO SWAP AROUND THOSE WOOD BURNING  
SHEET IRON STOVES THIS WINTER!

## RED BOUCHER

AT THE CAPT. COOK HOTEL, HERE IN ANCHORAGE, MY OLD ALASKAN FRIEND HERB HILSCHER, INTRODUCED ME TO SOME RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF PEOPLE WHO HAD JUST FLOWN IN FROM FAIRBANKS. 226 OF THEM HAD BEEN RUSHED TO CENTRAL ALASKA TO HELP OUT IN THAT EMERGENCY, AND NOW MORE THAN HALF OF THEM ALREADY HAVE FLOWN OUT TO TEXAS WHERE BY NOW THEY ARE SOMEWHERE ALONG THE RIO GRANDE HELPING SOLVE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE BIGGEST FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF OUR SECOND BIGGEST STATE.

THEY HAVE JUST BEEN TELLING ME HOW 8000 FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD AT FAIRBANKS, WERE HOUSED ON HIGHER GROUND IN THE DORMITORIES AND LECTURE HALLS AND LABRATORIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. EVEN SHARING SPACE WITH SOME OF JOHN TEAL'S ARCTIC MUSK OXEN.

A LAUGHING EYED, FIERY YOUNG RED-HEAD NAMED RED BOUCHER, JOINED US. RED SAID IF THE ALMIGHTY CONTINUED SENDING FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR ONE MORE WEEK, THE PEOPLE OF FAIRBANKS WILL HAVE MOST OF THEIR PROBLEMS LICKED AND WILL BE READY FOR ANYTHING OLD MAN WINTER HAS IN STORE FOR THEM, INCLUDING SOME RATHER COLD WEATHER THEY ALWAYS GET IN FAIRBANKS. I'VE SEEN IT DOWN TO 70 BELOW UP THERE.

BUT THE HARDY CITIZENS ON THE CHENA AND THE NENANA SEEM TO ENJOY EVEN THEIR COLDEST DAYS WHEN IT'S DARK, RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK; THAT LONG LONG ARCTIC WINTER NIGHT - AND WHAT STORES OF THE FAIRBANKS FLOOD THEY'LL HAVE TO SWAP AROUND THOSE WOOD BURNING SHEET IRON STOVES THIS WINTER!

DETROIT

FROM DETROIT COMES THE TRULY AMAZING STORY TODAY - OF TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLD BRUCE LOWE; A VICTIM OF PARALYTIC POLIO SO BAD - THAT ABOUT ALL HE CAN DO HIMSELF IS NOD HIS HEAD.

EVEN SO - BRUCE LOWE IS MANAGING TO MAINTAIN AN "A" AVERAGE IN LAW SCHOOL. AND HE HOPES SOON - TO BECOME A PRACTICING ATTORNEY; THANKS TO A NEW KIND OF "HAT" - DEVELOPED BY THE REHABILITATION ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY.

ONE NOD OF HIS HEAD - AND BRUCE LOWE CAN MOVE HIS WHEELCHAIR - ANOTHER NOD - AND HE CAN START A TAPE RECORDER ~~RECORD~~ FOR LECTURE NOTES. A THIRD NOD OF THE "HAT" ENERGIZES A PAGE TURNER ON A DESK BEFORE HIM. AND SO ON.

THE SECRET - IN SPECIAL ELECTRONIC SENSORS OR COMMAND CENTERS - BUILT RIGHT INTO THE "HAT". A TRUE CASE - OF MIND OVER MATTER.

OMAHA

AT THE OMAHA ZOO - ANOTHER CHAPTER TODAY IN THE LIFE OF "DENNIS THE MENACE", CODE NAME FOR A RARE REFUGEE ORANGUTAN - WHO NOW BECOMES "DENNIS THE DON JUAN" . DENNIS - YOU MAY REMEMBER <sup>was</sup> INTERCEPTED BY FEDERAL AGENTS - WHEN POACHERS ATTEMPTED TO SMUGGLE HIM INTO THE COUNTRY LAST WINTER. LATER GETTING <sup>him</sup> U. S. CITIZENSHIP - BY COURT DECREE - SO HE COULD STAY ON HERE; FINALLY ENDING UP AT THE OMAHA ZOO - WHERE HE WILL BE USED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

*- I mean to me not the Orangutan -*

ZOO DIRECTOR DR. WARREN THOMAS - NO RELATION <sup>^</sup> NOTING THAT DENNIS WILL JOIN AN ORANGUTAN COLONY CONSISTING OF FOUR ADULT FEMALES AND ONLY ONE MALE. <sup>was</sup> THE GOOD DOCTOR ADDING "ITS FAIRLY OBVIOUS - DENNIS HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM".

MOSCOW

AT LONG LAST - ~~AD~~ A DAY IN THE SUN ~~TOGETHER~~ - FOR ONE OF RUSSIA'S PREVIOUSLY UNSUNG SPACE HEROES; SERGEI NEFEDOV - CALLED BY HIS CAMRADES "COSMONAUT ZERO" WHO HAS SPENT NEARLY TWO YEARS IN CONDITIONS OF SPACE FLIGHT - THO' HE NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND.

SERGEI NEFEDOV - ALIAS COSMONAUT ZERO - THE MAN WHO GROUND TESTED RUSSIA'S FIRST SPACE SHIP' VOSTOK-1 - THAT LATER CARRIED YURI GAGARIN INTO SPACE AND BACK AGAIN. ACCORDING TO A STORY IN PRAVDA - ALSO CHIEF TEST PILOT FOR NEARLY EVERY RUSSIAN SPACE SHIP SINCE.

INCIDENTALLY, THE QUESTION PUT TO NEFEDOV WHETHER ONE DAY HE MIGHT LIKE TO MAKE A REAL SPACE FLIGHT. ~~BY~~ HIS ANSWER ~~SOMEWHERE~~ ~~ONE~~: "WHO ME? NOT ME!" - SAID COSMONAUT ZERO.