

JOHNSON

L.T. - Buick, Fisher. Tues., July 13, 1965.

President Johnson today raised the spectre of possible American involvement -- in a major land war in Asia. This in hard-hitting remarks -- at a White House news conference -- carried on nationwide radio and television.

The President asserting that we may have to make -- "new and serious decisions" in the near future, To meet the stepped-up aggressions -- from Communist North Viet Nam, Aggressions that "may require increased American responses on the ground" -- said the President.

In any case -- he went on -- "we will do what is necessary" -- to maintain and protect the independence of South Viet Nam. Because -- said the President -- "our national honor is at stake -- our work is at stake."

DISARMAMENT FOLLOW JOHNSON

On the brighter side -- the President today announced that Russia has finally agreed to reconvene -- that <sup>Geneva</sup> eighteen-nation<sub>A</sub> disarmament conference. The one that has been stalled -- for ~~so~~ many months.

"An encouraging development" -- said the President.

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Adding that the American delegates will go to the next meeting -- with some new proposals to make.

No hint from the President -- as to what they might be. Although there's word in Washington tonight -- that the United States <sup>will</sup> ~~may~~<sub>A</sub> press for a full nuclear test ban -- as a first step toward world peace.

VIET NAME FOLLOW DISARMAMENT

Meanwhile, in Viet Nam -- the war goes on. American planes again knifing deep into Communist territory today -- to destroy a North Vietnamese army depot at Son La, ~~More~~ more than a hundred miles north of Hanoi -- just seventy-five miles from Red China.

On the ground -- American Marines launching another search-and-destroy mission, ~~On~~ on that beach area near Da Nang -- where a Marine patrol was ambushed earlier by Communist guerrillas.

## MARINER

The Mars-bound Mariner-Four -- today plunged to within three hundred thousand miles of its goal. One day away from an historic picture-taking sweep -- across the face of the Red Planet Mars. First photos to be released to the waiting world -- by Thursday night. If all goes well.

## CIGARETTES

The House today gave final Congressional approval -- to that bill requiring a health warning -- on all packages of cigarettes. The label to read: "Caution -- cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health." The bill to take effect -- the first of next year.

Just one catch. The bill bans the government -- from extending the same warning requirement to cigarette advertising. At least -- for now. ~~But let us hope -- not forever.~~

## BASEBALL

The Thirty-Sixth Major League All-Star Game --  
today at Minneapolis and St. Paul. ~~League that~~ saw the  
National League -- <sup>take then</sup> lose a five-run lead, <sup>— and then</sup> ~~only to~~ bounce back  
for a six-to-five victory over the American League -- as you  
may have heard by now. The Nationals thus taking the lead in  
games won → for the first time in the history of the mid-summer  
classic.

Willie Mays -- the hero, ~~he~~ led off with the first  
of three National League homers -- in the first inning. Later  
scoring the winning run -- in the seventh.

## FREDA

Typhoon Freda today smashed into the tobacco-rich farmlands -- of the Northern Philippines; ~~Bearing~~ winds that ~~raged~~ -- up to a hundred and thirteen miles an hour, ~~and with~~ fears of heavy loss of life -- and widespread property damage.

The fears -- already a fact in the flood-stricken South, ~~where~~ torrential rains from Freda -- have taken more than thirty lives. Twelve of the dead -- buried alive -- in a landslide triggered by the flood.

## FIRES

A rash of forest fires today -- in the great Gila National Forest of New Mexico. More than thirty in all. Started by a series of lightning bolts -- in widely scattered sections of the park.

The situation described tonight -- as "critical."

~~With~~ The blazes so far apart -- they<sup>a</sup>re difficult to fight. ~~and~~ the fear<sup>is</sup> that ~~if~~ any one of them<sup>may</sup> gets out of hand, -- ~~it~~ could set off a holocaust.



## BORNEO

In the good old days, no circus was complete -- without a Wild Man from Borneo. Those days -- long gone. And with them -- the wild men. <sup>In fact</sup> whose days appear to be numbered -- even <sup>in</sup> ~~on~~ Borneo, ~~itself~~.

The "wild men", of course -- not men at all, but orangutans. Those red-haired monkey-like creatures -- that early explorers mistook for human beings, ~~Scampering~~ about the jungle -- swinging through the trees.

Since then -- the orangutan has been driven deeper and deeper into the bush -- by the encroachment of farmers and lumbermen; ~~Now~~ also an innocent victim of war, ~~As~~ British and Malaysian troops battle insurgent Indonesian guerrillas -- along the Borneo frontier. British artillery -- further scattering the orangutan and disrupting their mating habits.

Another of God's creatures -- headed for virtual extinction, ~~Unless~~ and until it <sup>has</sup> ~~achieved~~ a sanctuary -- from the ravages of man.

EICHMANN

The name of Adolph Eichmann -- one that will live in infamy. The record of his trial -- a warning to would-be tyrants.

That record -- compiled on ~~nearly~~ a thousand miles of video tape, ~~By~~ the Capital Cities Broadcasting Company -- under an exclusive agreement with the Israeli government.

A visual transcript of the trial -- turned over today to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Where it ~~they~~ will be available to future scholars and historians -- lest we forget. *Dore Shary accepting it.*

## CANAL

A spokesman for the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission -- reported today that preliminary discussions are already under way. Toward the construction of a new sea-level canal -- between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. To augment and eventually replace -- the existing Panama Canal.

The preliminary talks ~~said~~ to involve the governments -- of Panama, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Colombia. All with potential canal sites. The U.S. seeking agreements -- that would permit the beginning of actual surveys -- before the year is out.

## BULLS

The annual running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain -- traditionally an all-male affair. Except for today. When an American girl from Vassar College -- became the first woman to take part in that world-famous bull-run.

She's identified as Chris Hoene -- a twenty-year-old long-legged blonde from Baltimore, Maryland, who scaled a ten-foot wooden barrier -- at the release of the fighting bulls, to join the dash -- to the local bull-ring.

Off she ran -- skirts flapping in the breeze; with two thousand men and six bulls -- in hot pursuit; all the way to the doors of the bull-ring -- a quarter-of-a-mile away -- where a policeman finally pulled her to safety.

How'd it all happen? Warren -- Miss Hoene explains it this way: -- "All I know" said the blonde, "is I came to Pamplona -- because I heard it was the greatest party in Europe."

## OIL

Franco-American relations hit a new low today -- along the French Riviera. All because an American sailor -- turned the wrong tap.

The story begins -- off the coast of southern France. With a seaman aboard the U.S. aircraft carrier Shangri-La -- ordered to empty a water tank. But as luck would have it -- he pulled the plug on the wrong tank. And three thousand gallons of thick black diesel oil -- poured into the Mediterranean Sea.

Result: Beaches from Cannes to La Napoule -- along the French Riviera -- covered ~~now~~ today with a sticky black goup. Angry vacationers -- packing up for home. Abandoned innkeepers -- threatening to sue for damages.

A case where oil poured on ~~the~~ troubled waters -- only made things worse.