

McNAMARA

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Defense Secretary ~~Robert~~ McNamara - just back from Saigon - announced today that from twenty to thirty thousand additional American troops will be sent to Vietnam within the next three months. ~~And, he says~~ ^{Also, that} ~~more~~ more will be needed, but not enough to require a call-up of the Reserves. The ^{se} immediate troop increases will bring American forces in the war to their currently authorized ceiling of four hundred and eighty thousand men. ^{Sec.} McNamara made the announcement ~~after~~ after meeting with ^{the} President. ~~Johnson. The Defense Secretary~~ ^{He} refused to say just how many more men will be needed, ~~But,~~ ^{But,} he made it clear ~~that he thought~~ ^{he thinks} the United States and ~~its~~ ^{our} allies ~~could~~ ^{can} make more efficient use of the forces ~~that~~ already ~~are~~ in Vietnam. American numerical strength ~~there~~ ^{there} now totals four hundred and sixty-~~two~~ ^{four} thousand -- of which about sixty thousand are engaged directly in combat operations.

HONG KONG

British Army units have been called into action in Hong Kong to help police restore order after five straight days of Communist violence in the British Crown Colony. At least two Chinese were shot to death today - and scores more injured - as mobs ran wild through the streets, setting fires and battling the police.

INDIA

A thousand pro-Communist workers staged a protest meeting in the Indian state of Bihar. - ~~and~~ Two were killed in an exchange of gunfire with the police.

The disturbance occurred outside a brick and pottery factory where the ^{crowd} ~~crowd~~ had gathered to protest the firing of some workers.

MIDEAST

Israeli and Egyptian troops - again exchanging mortar and artillery fire across the Suez Canal. Also, the Israelis claiming ~~that~~ two Egyptian torpedo boats ~~were~~ destroyed in a brief encounter in the Mediterranean.

Each side ^{was} blaming the other for breaking the uneasy truce.

The Soviet News Agency, Tass, disclosed that East European and Soviet Communist leaders have held a secret summit meeting in Budapest. Premier Kosygin ~~was~~ among those attending the conference ~~in~~ which pledged - in these words "the fuller use of appropriate means" to restore the status quo in the Middle East.

ADEN

An Arab gunman shot and killed a British shipping company executive in Aden today. The victim - forty-six year old Norman Pritchard -- ~~was~~ ^{shot down} as he was entering a general store. His assailant escaped. At least eighteen European civilians have been killed in Aden during the ~~the~~ past four years.

CONGO

The Congolese government has lifted the state of emergency in all but two of its provinces - ~~with the~~ ^{White}

international ~~the~~ Red Cross ^{tries to} ~~at the same time, trying to~~

arrange a ceasefire in the rebellious eastern region, ^{— over around Stanleyville}

and Lake Albert,

The Red Cross also hopes to evacuate about ^a ~~one~~ hundred

fifty white foreigners - including twenty Americans -

now being held by the rebels at Kisangani.

~~But~~ ^{also} heavy fighting continues in ~~another African~~

~~country~~ Nigeria - where federal ~~the~~ troops are trying

to drive rebels from the University town of Nsukka.

FLOOD

The flood-swept town of Oliver Springs, Tennessee, faced with a new threat tonight after a wooden frame church was washed into a raging creek to form a dam.

About four-hundred-fifty out of the town's population of thirty-six hundred, had to be evacuated. When the flash

flood struck yesterday in ^{this Tennessee} ~~the~~ mountain town, the water rose so fast ^{that} even ^{pedestrian} had to climb ~~the telephone~~ telephone poles to ^{escape the wild torrent,} ~~get out of the water.~~

CAPITOL

~~There were some~~ ^{More} angry verbal exchanges on Capitol Hill in Washington today. Republican Senator ~~Frank~~ Javits of New York engaged Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman in a heated argument during a committee hearing on reports of starvation among negro children in Mississippi. Freeman took exception to Javits' use of the word "bureaucracy" in referring to the Agriculture Department's work in Mississippi.

~~The other angry exchange occurred when~~ ^{Also} the House Agriculture Committee rebuked Democratic Congressman Joseph Resnick of New York for ~~attacking~~ attacking the American Farm Bureau Federation. Resnick stormed out of the closed committee meeting - charging that the vote against him was a conspiracy master-minded by the Farm Bureau.

REVENUE

The Internal Revenue Service admits there have been more than a thousand cases where its agents ^{have} ~~had~~ used wire-taps, electronic bugs and other devices to eave-drop on private citizens without their consent. Revenue Commissioner Sheldon Cohen concedes that these cases represent what he terms improper conduct." But he says his agents only listened in on persons engaged in criminal or illegal activities.

MERCOURI

The ruling military regime in Greece has issued a decree - stripping eight Greeks, including Actress Melina Mercouri, of their citizenship for "activities abroad against the state." Miss Mercouri - who became a star for her portrayal of a warm-hearted woman of easy virtue in the film "Never On Sunday" -- is currently appearing in a Broadway musical production. She went on American television recently - attacking the current Greek regime and urging tourists to avoid the country until the military government is ousted.

FINDLAY-GUYER

At this season of the year when commencements at colleges and universities coast to coast are the order of the day - here is a bit of ^{unusual} information; ~~that might interest~~ you:

At Findlay, Ohio, ^{home of} Findlay College, a fine institution in Northwestern Ohio, I met a man long prominent in Ohio politics who has delivered more than one thousand commencement addresses. Ohio State Senator Tennyson Guyer. When I heard him he was ~~in top form~~, warming up for his ~~20~~ second thousand.

When Tennyson Guyer "crosses the bar, and puts out to sea" ^{surely} he'll hold the ~~world's~~ record for telling ^{graduating students about the great world they are about to enter,} they

Runner up for this unusual honor probably will go to Dr. Charles Malik, former Ambassador from Lebanon, one of the organizers of the U N, former professor at Harvard, and now with the American University at Beirut. Dr. Malik is here on one of his annual visits, delivering

commencement addresses at American colleges and

~~universities. Dr. Malik has more knowledge concerning~~

~~is a leading authority on~~
~~all the complications in~~ the Near and Middle East, than

~~anyone so far as I know~~, and I hope he has the ear of

Dean Rusk and President ~~Johnson~~.

COINS

They're some red faces around the British Royal Mint in London these days - all because of some two-cent bronze coins minted for the government of New Zealand. About seventy-five million of the coins have gone into circulation -- and some of them bear the words "Bahama Islands" instead of New Zealand. This mixup occurred because the mint was turning out ~~some~~ coins for the Bahamas at the same time. But those bronze two-cent pieces are turning to gold. Coin ~~sales~~ collectors in New Zealand are offering nearly two ~~hank~~ hundred dollars apiece for them. For a 2-cent piece you get \$200!

HIPPIES

so-called

San Francisco's "love generation" is heaping

words of praise on Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf

Nureyev for bringing the blithe spirit of the ballet into

the heart of hippieland. The stars of Britain's Royal

Ballet became the darlings of the Hippies when they got

as they say

^ "busted by the fuzz" along with sixteen other persons in

a raid on a party. *^* Marijuana cigarettes ~~was~~ found on the

premises. But the charges against Dame Margot and

Nureyev have been dropped - and ~~some~~ some in San Francisco

believe ~~that perhaps~~ the police acted a little too hastily

in placing them under arrest. Tonight, they'll be ~~back~~ *doing*

~~on the stage~~ *in* "Romeo and Juliet" - the final *ballet* performance

in ~~of the~~ San Francisco ~~appearance~~.

HIKER

Ora Davis Redmond walked into Times Square

in New York today -- completing a six thousand mile hike

from Anchorage, Alaska, which he began in October of

A 4 year stroll!

Nineteen Sixty-Three. ^ Since that time he's been run over

by a car - bitten by a rattlesnake - and chased by a

bear. And just before he arrived at Times Square, a hole

wore through the four-hundred-and-fifth pair of shoes he

used during the trip.

The shoes would have lasted a little longer," says

Redmond, ^ a thirty three year old house painter. ^ "But after

walking across the George Washington Bridge from New

Jersey into New York, I made a wrong turn and got lost

in the Bronx."

HULA

You all remember the hula-hoop craze of Nineteen Fifty-eight? You even tried it didn't you? I did, Now we hear it may happen all over again, - ~~but~~ something new added —

~~has been added~~ - sound. The Wham-o Manufacturing

Company in California -- says it's ^{now} making what ~~is known~~ ^{they call}

~~as~~ a "shoop-shoop-hula-hoop" that will feature noise as

part of the whirling ~~sense~~ sensation. Whoops as you hoop -- hula-hoop, Warren. and S-l-u-t-m.