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First about Cyprus - from Turkey. A spokesman in Ankara declaring - "The peace move is gaining momentum."

The point being, that the Turkish government believes that a settlement can be worked out - in direct negotiations with the Greek government. And that Athens can persuade Archbishop Makarios - to accept it. But a late report dims these hopes. Greece rejects the Turkish proposal, says the talks should continue under the U.N.

VIET NAM

As for The big military offensive in South Viet Nam -
~~worked~~ the story last night - has turned into an
anticlimax. The Vietnamese infantry ~~XXXXXX~~ pushed
through the jungle - toward the Red strongpoint of
Ap Bo Cang. The Vietnamese paratroopers jumped - from
more than ninety helicopters. The two forces, linking
up - for a major battle. The biggest of the war -
Saigon announced.

And
~~But~~ they found - no one to fight. The Reds
evidently getting wind of it had vanished
~~got wind of the attack. And disappeared~~ into the
jungle - before it was launched. The Battle of Ap Bo
Cang - it was over before it could get started.

Consolation? The Vietnamese have occupied -
Ap Bo Cang.

JOHNSON

President Johnson ^{denies that he has} ~~is emphatic~~ - about this ~~point. He never gave~~ ^{given} our commanders in Southeast Asia - any authority to use nuclear weapons.

The declaration obviously comes as a rejoinder to - some remarks by ^{his political opponent;} ~~Harry Goldwater~~ ^{The G.O.P.} standard bearer, suggesting that such permission might be read into the President's orders - at the time of the crisis in the Tonkin Gulf. ^{The phrase -} "any weapons necessary". Goldwater insists that this phrase logically covers - nuclear weapons.

The Secretaries of State and Defense - are even more emphatic than the President. Dean Rusk and Robert McNamara, calling the Goldwater observation - "unjustified, irresponsible."

HIGHWAYS

The bill that President Johnson has just signed
- covers eight hundred and forty-five thousand miles.
That much - new road building. Federal aid - for the
States, ~~To~~ be put into everything - from forest trails
to superhighways. |

A Amount - two billion dollars.

PROPHETESS

In Northern Rhodesia, ~~the shoe is on the other~~
~~foot. Or maybe I should say~~ the spear is in the
other hand. The Lumpa tribesmen who murdered some five
hundred villagers - are themselves in danger of being
murdered by the relatives of the victims.

The Lumpa Prophetess - is in a Lusaka jail.
Alice Lenshina, who has appealed to her marauding
followers - to lay down their spears. Which - they
are doing. But already a number of these have fallen
victim to - the African blood feud. So the soldiers
who broke the Lumpa terror - are now assigned to save
the Lumpas from being massacred.

SEGREGATION

In Atlanta, Georgia - Lester Maddox ^{had} ~~was~~ ~~lose~~

~~what he~~ threatened to ~~do~~. ~~He's~~ closed his restaurant -

And he has,
rather than integrate. He says he'll carry his case

to the Supreme Court - if necessary. But in the

meantime - he's out of business. ~~His~~ Employees - off

the payroll.

DUNKIRK

A lot of memories ~~British memories, anyway~~ are being stirred by the decision to save the "Medway." When you look at the "Medway" - all you see is an over-age paddle steamer. The last to run the route along the southern coast of Britain - through the English Channel. She's leaving the service after forty years - and two million passengers.

But ^{some} seven thousand of those passengers - will never forget the "Medway". ^{And} ~~Remember~~ the beach at Dunkirk - ~~in~~ June ~~of~~ nineteen forty? The British Expeditionary Force - racing onto the beach to escape the conquering Nazis? The King's army might have been captured - except for the flotilla of small boats that crossed the Channel to the rescue.

~~among them~~ ~~The "Medway"~~ The paddle steamer ^{"Medway"} made seven crossings - and brought seven thousand men ~~back to safety~~ ^{off that Dunkirk beach.} Twenty-four years later, a number of

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ patriotic Britons are putting up the money -
to save the distinguished veteran of World War Two from
the scrap heap. The "Medway" has - a proud boast.
~~She was there - at~~ the evacuation of Dunkirk.

THIEF

From Yverdon, Switzerland - the story of the "gas thief," ~~A rather clever individual~~ who came up with a unique idea - for robbing a camp~~ful~~ of tourists.

He put some capsules of solidified gas - into a fire. And let the wind carry the fumes through the camp - in the middle of the night. Then he moved in *rifling pockets, even wallets and handbags* and robbed every tent [^] while the campers were virtually in a coma. ~~No danger of anyone waking up - while the "gas thief" was rifling pockets, wallets and handbags.~~

WEATHER

The flow of cold air from the northern plains to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf Coast - is causing some record temperatures. Coldest ever for August thirteenth. Evansville, Indiana, normal - sixty degrees; today - forty-six. Storm Lake, Iowa - from forty-nine degrees down to thirty-six.

Memphis, Tennessee, shivering at fifty-nine. Atlanta, Georgia - fifty-six. Ashville, North Carolina - fifty.

Rain in Arizona. Two inches within half-an-hour at Winslow, with floods and landslides. Hundreds of people - evacuated from their homes.

ZSA ZSA

We all know that a Hungarian freedom fighter -
is a tough man to tangle with. But its twice as tough
when the freedom fighter happens to be a tempestuous
blonde - named Zsa Zsa Gabor. ~~So~~ You ^(can) see what the city
of Los Angeles - is up against.

Zsa Zsa is mad because of what happened to the
MM remains of - her Bel Air home. The one that was
destroyed by fire - in nineteen sixty-one. The Los
Angeles city officials ordered the owner - to clear the
property. When ^{Zsa Zsa} she didn't - they sent in a demolition
crew.

As a result, the beauty from Budapest arrived
back from Europe - to find her swimming pool full of
sand. And three chimneys gone ~~that she~~ ^{around which she had} intended to
build a new house, ~~around~~ ^{And} Moreover ~~here's~~ the last
straw - the MM city presented Zsa Zsa with a bill for ^{it}
~~the job.~~

Her reply - a suit against the city. Charging negligence on the part of the Angeleno firemen - at the time of the fire, ^{Dick,} "I'm a Hungarian freedom fighter - and I'm going to fight," Says - Zsa Zsa, ~~Guber~~.

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What do you say about this? Sounds like
quite an item: -

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Kansas City baseball club in the American League -
Charles Finley - that he's been informed that the
Columbia Broadcasting System has purchased 80 percent
controlling interest in the New York Yankees. A
spokesman for CBS management says "No comment"
Hum, and s-l-u-t-m.