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Monday**

The UN's peace envoy - Gunnar Jarring - announced this afternoon that he will open a new round of talks tomorrow between the Arabs and the Israelis, as he put it, to seek a "just and lasting peace" in the troubled Middle East. Jarring says the talks will be held in New York and - in the initial stages at least - with the U N Ambassadors of Israel, Egypt and Jordan participating.

He adds however that it is still his hope that the talks will be elevated to the foreign minister level - which Israel has desired ever since the American sponsored cease fire went into effect seventeen days ago.

In Washington acting senate Republican leader Robert Griffin denounced Senator Fulbright for what he called, meddling in the delicate mid-East peace efforts. Griffin criticized Fulbright for suggesting that the UN impose a settlement just as the mid-east nations prepared to sit down in the hopes of working out a peace formula.

INDO CHINA

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Three battalions of Cambodian troops have launched an attack against a Communist force holding a strategic village about forty miles north of the capital of Phnom Penh. American bombing planes are supporting the drive - even as a new load of U S war supplies arrived in Phnom Penh to ~~bolster~~ bolster Cambodia's armed forces. In Washington, the State Department announced ^S_A that Cambodia will receive up to forty million dollars worth of such military aid during the next ten months - even though department officials concede the assistance could exceed forty-million should the ground fighting grow more fierce. When informed of this, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield expressed concern that such aid might bring a revival of the policies that - as he put it - "led us into our troubles in Vietnam."

In Seoul, ~~xx~~ capital of South Korea - Vice President ~~A~~ Agnew on his Asian tour - offered the

South Korean government two squadrons of F-Four
Fantom jets and other ~~ma~~ military aid to offset
misgivings about the planned withdrawal of twenty
thousand American troops from that country.

WARSAW

The Warsaw talks - the only tenuous diplomatic link between Washington and Communist China - ~~work~~ may be resumed some time soon - according to diplomatic sources in London. Basis ~~is~~ for this is Peking's announcement that a new Chinese Communist Ambassador to Poland is being appointed - perhaps as a move to return Peking to the international diplomatic scene after a period of self-imposed isolation. The Warsaw talks between American and Chinese Ambassadors were broken off ~~earlier this week~~ when American troops opened their drive into Cambodia.

EXPLOSION

About the University of Wisconsin, ~~campus at~~
~~Madison was rocked by a powerful~~ explosion today -
~~one that~~ ^{it} destroyed the U S Army's mathematics
research center, killing a ~~young~~ ^{student} researcher and injuring
four others. ^{Evidently it was} ~~The blast - believed caused by~~ a plastic
bomb. - ~~The blast went off~~ ^{The blast went off} ~~ripped the concrete building~~ only minutes after
local police received an anonymous phone call, saying
- "hey, pig. There's a bomb in the math research
center - clear the ~~box~~ building." Killed in the explosion
was thirty-three year old Robert Fassnacht - father of
three. Gaping holes were left in five of the ~~xxx~~ six
floors, and a large section of the first floor wall.
Glass was reported shattered as far as the State capitol
building - a mile distant.

STOCKS

In the heaviest trading of the summer, the New York Stock Exchange registered ~~a sharp~~ ^{quite a} gain today. The volume of about eighteen million shares was well above Friday's thirteen million. The closing index showed ~~a gain~~ ^{an advance} equivalent to seventy-nine cents in the average price of a common share.

INCOME

The South - a region President Franklin

Roosevelt once called our "number one economic problem"

-- led all other regions in rate of increase of personal

income during the decade of the sixties. The total

personal income in twelve southern states increased

by ~~a rate of~~ more than one-hundred-thirteen percent -

while the national rate was ~~about~~ ninety-five percent.

Even so

~~still~~ [^] the south continued to rank last in per capita

personal income - about three thousand dollars as

compared with ~~about~~ thirty-six hundred nationally.

PERMAFROST

Permafrost - a term which means "

"permanently frozen ground" poses a problem for construction engineers who try to build anything on one ~~to~~ quarter of the earth's land surface. - ~~an area embracing two and a half square miles.~~

Permafrost is found in the Arctic and Antarctic, parts of northern Asia, Scandinavia, Canada, ^{as you have heard, in} and ~~of course~~

Alaska. ^R The trouble with Permafrost is simply this - it doesn't stay put - it ~~dœs~~n't remain solid. It has two layers. The upper portion - known as the active layer - melts in the summer and slides around precariously on the completely frozen bottom layer, which ~~dœs~~ remain solid. ^R In Alaska's forests, trees lean at crazy angles while the permafrost's active ~~to~~ layer alternately thaws and refreezes. Heat from cooking stoves may cause houses to sink - kitchen first - into ^{the} muskeg, as the thawed layer is called. Alaskan ~~railroad~~ trains ^{often} crawl ~~very~~ slowly as they cross

humped-back bridges. Highways ~~may~~ turn into roller-

coasters unless constantly regraded. ~~And it~~ ^{TF All this} could

pose ~~great~~ ^{major} problems for ~~an~~ ^{the} eight ~~hox~~ hundred mile long

pipe long that ~~would~~ ^{we hope soon will} bring oil from the North Slope

to the Gulf of Alaska. ~~To~~ ^{permafrost} meet the problem, engineers

sometimes pour gravel into the upper layer of

permafrost - or drive stout pilings deep ~~into~~ ^{into} the

frozen layer below. ~~And there's always refrigeration -~~

^{50/2} ~~TF I expect to be in Alaska again,~~
~~large pipes with open ends above the ground with cold~~
~~shortly, and no doubt will have more to~~
~~wind running through and keeping the ground from melting.~~

report on the permafrost problem, what
~~Perhaps that old joke about setting refrigeration to the~~
~~sort of tourist season they've had, and so on.~~
~~okimas will be funny after all.~~

MUSIC

We hear a lot about the generation gap these days - and U P I correspondent Vernon Scott says the gap is widest when it comes to popular music.

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On one side of the chasm ~~stand~~^{are} those who recall, with fond nostalgia, such names as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Woody Herman, and ^{the} Dorsey Brothers. While on the other side - the modern side - the new generation hails such names as Three Dog Night - Rare Earth, Credence Clearwater and Ten wheel drive. While mother and dad are ~~see~~ sitting in the living room - listening to a Guy Lombardo record, or watching Lawrence Welk on TV - their offspring are ~~as~~ ecstatic over the high volume electronic sounds of ~~the blues,~~^{your favorites} Warren, Iron Butterfly and ~~sweet and tears,~~ Engelbert Humperdinck. - ~~or the Iron Butterfly,~~ ~~only to mention a few~~

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BIBLE

The world's English speaking Catholics are due to receive a new Bible next month - to replace the version they have used for more than two centuries. The new and modern translation - on which a team of scholars labored for twenty five years - will be published as the "new American Bible." The older Douay version was a ~~ka~~ translation based on the Latin vulgate. The new translation is directly from the original Biblical languages - Hebrew, Greek and ~~Aramaic~~ Aramaic.