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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A major press briefing today -- at Pleiku in Viet Nam; called by Brigadier General Richard Knowles -- Commander of an American task force of "Flying Horsemen," to clear up conflicting reports -- on the outcome of that bloody battle at Chu Pong Mountain.

General Knowles asserting that his ground forces -- killed more than fourteen hundred Communists in five days of fighting; with artillery and air support -- accounting for six hundred more of the enemy dead.

American losses perhaps the heaviest of the war.

General Knowles insisting, however, that they may be described officially -- as "moderate"; and far less than those suffered by the Communists. Specific figures withheld as usual -- until next week.

PRINCESS

Britain's Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon - today whirled through their first full day in New York. Along the way - receiving a wildly enthusiastic welcome at the United Nations.

The General Assembly debating a nuclear treaty - when it was interrupted by squeals and screams of "there she is - there he is." Some two thousand employees of the U N Secretariat - quickly converging on the visitors lounge, for a first hand view - of the visiting royalty.

U N delegates finally shrugging their shoulders - continuing the debate. All but Soviet delegate - Nicolai Federenko. Where was he? Caught outside - in the crush of "Ohing" and "ahing" ~~xxx~~ secretaries - and unable to get back.

COUNCIL

At the Vatican in Rome - the Ecumenical Council today voted its overwhelming approval - of a declaration of religious freedom for all men. The document stating that Catholicism is the one true faith - the one true church,
48 But further upholding the right of every individual - to worship as he pleases - if at all.

The declaration ^{is} expected to have its greatest impact in Catholic countries such as Spain - and ~~some~~ in South America, Where ~~ak~~ religious minorities - are still subject to suppression.

SENATORS

A delegation of five U S Senators today conferred with Soviet Premier Kosygin - for two hours and twenty minutes. Marking the first high-level Russian-American talks in Moscow - in more than four months.

The Senators frankly seeking means of attaining "peace with honor" in Viet Nam. Soviet sources later reporting, however, that they came away - empty-handed. The Kremlin unwilling to launch a major peace effort - until there are major American concessions, including at the very least - an end to the bombing of North Viet Nam.

This from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - leader of the U S delegation. "We covered a wide variety of subjects - we exchanged views on a frank basis". But, "there were" - said he - "no surprises."

BOMB

A bomb exploded today in Rio de Janeiro - near the Brazilian offices of the Pan American Union. An apparent protest against the continuing meeting there - of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of American States. The bomb home-made and wrapped in brown paper - bearing the words - "Down with imperialism."

Later in the day - a speech by U S ^{Secretary of} ~~State~~ Dean Rusk - to leaders of the American business community in Rio, Warning that the western hemisphere - still faces the threat of Communist so-called wars of liberation. The best defense against such threats - said he - is continued success of the ~~the~~ alliance for progress.

NATION

The birth of a new nation South America -- fore-ordained today in accord with the terms of an agreement -- reached in an all-night meeting of the British Guiana Conference in London.

The self-governing colony of British Guiana -- Guiana spelled with an "I" -- to become the independent state of Guyana -- spelled with a "y" -- as of May Twenty-two next year. The conference also pledging an end to so-called "communal divisions;" the internal strife between negroes and East Indians -- that has plagued the colony of British Guiana in recent years.

MARINE

~~The~~ Marine Corps drill instructor - charged with cruelty toward eight recruits - ^{was} found not guilty today at Parris Island, South Carolina. Staff Sergeant Clyde Cornelison of Cocoa Beach, Florida - acquitted by a General Court Martial, after an hour of deliberation. Nevertheless, he ^{is} ~~is~~ barred by Marine policy - from ever serving as a drill instructor again.

IKE

The condition of former President Eisenhower - nine days after that heart attack - listed today as "most satisfactory." Doctors at Fort Gordon Army Hospital in Georgia - reporting that he will soon be moved to Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington. If all goes well - perhaps as early as Monday.

Ike himself said to be anxious to make the trip - in order to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

JOHNSON Follow Ike

*The present resident of the White House -
thinking along the same lines.*

*President Johnson today holding his first
cabinet meeting since October Eighth - before his operation.
After that, a flight to Texas - where he will stay at least
through Thanksgiving.*

*Highlight of the cabinet meeting - a report from
the President's Council of Economic Advisers, To the effect
that the nation's economy is still expanding healthily - and
will enter Nineteen Sixty-Six "on a strong note."*

TIPS

"Don't give tips!" that was the headline today in a Moscow newspaper; and beneath it -- the sad story of a Soviet restaurant manager, arrested by police -- because he forced waitresses, check room attendants, and other employees -- to share their tips with him.

The accused Pavel Ilyin -- charged with collecting more than four thousand dollars American -- from the check room alone. Then using the money to pay for luxurious vacations -- in the company of an expensive girl friend.

The moral -- stated by the Moscow newspaper as follows:

"If you want to do somethin nice -- Warren -- for a man who helps you into your coat -- say 'thank you'."

RUN

This next - from Chicago. A speech by Dr. Thomas Cureton of the University of Illinois - deploring the physical fitness of American business leaders.

According to the good doctor - the average young business man has a middle-aged body. And the average middle-aged business man - is one step away from a heart attack.

The best remedy - good wholesome exercise. Like running - because it strengthens the heart, opens the bloodstream and reduces fat and cholestrol.

As for traditional sports such as golf, tennis and bowling -- they're of doubtful value - says Dr. Cureton.

"Eighteen holes of golf" - said he "is the best way I know to spoil a good walk."

As a golfer I'll bet he's

a duffer! - ~~no doubt~~.