

L.T. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1966

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico -- reeling tonight, from the affect -- of one of the most unusual autumn snowstorms in history.

Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky -- hardest hit -- with highways blocked, power lines down -- and more than twenty deaths. Twenty-³two inches of snow in northern Wisconsin, -- nearly ten inches at Indianapolis -- and eight inches at Cincinnati, Fort Knox and Louisville.

Even in the deep south, the thermometer at seven degrees at Mount Pisgah, North Carolina; and sixteen degrees at Russelville, Alabama.

PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT Johnson to enter the hospital in a few days.

So says LBJ himself.

Reason? Need for repairs to a so-called defect at the site of his gall-bladder operation, thirteen months ago.

Doctors also planning the removal of a small polyp -- on his right vocal chord.

Hopefully -- nothing serious -- in either instance; according to the President's personal physician Vice Admiral George Burkley. Nevertheless, the Chief Executive -- ordered to reduce his schedule of activity -- and so announcing he will leave tomorrow for his Texas ranch, for a rest.

WHITE HOUSE

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~~Meanwhile~~
~~in the meantime~~

the President was back at the old stand today - signing bills - following up reports - and generally cleaning up a mountain of paperwork. An accumulation ^{resulting} ~~of odds and ends~~ ~~arriving inevitably~~ from his nearly three week absence from the White House.

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First crack out of the box - the President signing two bills; authorizing more than ten billion in federal aid to education. An investment - said he - in America's youth; from Kindergarten through college and beyond. Among the later signings - that new "Truth in packaging" bill - a far-reaching anti-water pollution ^{bill - also} - a bill to restrict sales of certain kinds of dangerous toys to ~~shut~~ children - and the President's pet "demonstration cities" bill. The President taking pains to emphasize that much of the legislation he signed was clearly the product of bi-partisan support. ~~And -~~ ~~the President~~ ^{And -} advising Republicans and Democrats alike that "if we do what's best for Americans we do what is best for ourselves."

VIETNAM

A new plan for the use of American sea power was disclosed today in Saigon. U.S. military spokesman reporting that for the first time in Communist shipping waters, American warships have set up a naval blockade. This along a twenty-four mile stretch off the coast of North Vietnam -- just above that so-called demilitarized zone.

Purpose -- to choke off enemy supplies from the North.

Attempting to skirt the D.M.Z.; where strengthened land and air forces have taken a heavy toll in recent weeks.

TREASURE ISLAND

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U, S. Navy Captain Archie Kuntze who once called himself the American Mayor of Saigon ^{today was on} - ~~as~~ trial before a general court martial ~~today~~ at Treasure Island, ^{San Francisco,} ~~California~~. Charged with operating a giant black market during his command of U S Navy Headquarters Support Activity in Viet Nam. A position where he held chief responsibility - for distribution of provisions and war materials to all battle zones.

Captain Kuntze accused of using proceeds from the alleged ~~SPM~~ operations - to finance an affair with a ^{beautiful} Chinese woman. The prosecution further charging that secret agents of virtually every world power - were involved at one time or another in the double and triple dealing.

Be that as it may - the Captain pleading "not guilty."

PAN MUNJON

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A twenty year old American fighting man - who served in Korea only seventeen days - was nominated today for the Congressional Medal of Honor. P F C. Ernest Reynolds of Kansas City, Missouri, cited for standing up yesterday and shooting it out with North Korean infiltrators; even though he had "a perfect opportunity" - to escape the enemy ambush that claimed the lives of six Americans.

Private Reynolds nomination for the Nation's highest award for valor - based largely on the testimony of P F C David Bibee of Ringgold, Virginia, lone survivor of the sneak attack - who was himself wounded - and lived to tell about it only by playing dead.

Of his fallen buddies - Private Bibee saying: "He could have got away - but he ~~stomix~~ stood up and shot at 'em - until they killed him."

STOCKHOLM

In Stockholm - the Nineteen Sixty-Six Nobel Prize for chemistry awarded today to Dr. Robert ~~M~~ Mulliken of the University of Chicago. The Nobel Prize for Physics to Dr. Alfred Kastler of France.

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Dr. Mulliken - an expert on chemical warfare also a member of the super-secret war-time Manhattan Project - which developed the atomic bomb. His award today - for "fundamental work concerning chemical bonds and the electronic structure of molecules."

Dr. Kastler - a co-inventor of Laser light apparatus, while working with American scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy tonight they are calling it - "a fantastic display of space acrobatics." Meaning - the roller-coaster ride of a "Titan Three C rocket" - ~~is~~ the Air Force's mightiest launcher; ~~escorts to a triple barreled space success - three for the price of one.~~

The giant rocket first soaring to an altitude - of a hundred and twenty three miles; where it nosed over to send an un-manned Gemini spacecraft screaming back toward ~~the~~ Earth - in a test power dive toward a recovery fleet far below.

Mission accomplished - exactly as planned. The Gemini spacecraft touching down in the Atlantic - less than seven miles from a bull's eye.

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Meanwhile, the Titan Three C again reversing itself - to launch a nine ton space-bus into a higher circular orbit, where the space-bus itself served as a flying launch platform \rightarrow for three more "passenger satellites."

CAPE KENNEDY--2

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CHICAGO

Question: Who during pregnancy suffers from morning sickness, sudden weight gain and excessive fatigue? Answer - in a surprising number of cases - not only the mother-to-be but also the ~~of~~ father-to-be.

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So says the Illinois State Medical Society - in a report today from Chicago. Showing that sixty percent of the expectant fathers in a recent test - suffered from one or more of the bodily disturbances ~~is~~ commonly associated with approaching motherhood. Some even going through a period of baby-blues - similar to the post-delivery depression commonly experienced by women.

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STERLING, KANSAS

From Sterling, Kansas, comes the story of a house divided against itself. Which, nevertheless, seems to be standing okay!

The house -- that of Gerlad Belden -- a member of the local county Democratic Committee. And his wife, Gladys -- a member of the local county Republican Committee. Each thoroughly wrapped up in the current political campaign which has led to a problem or two.

For example -- Mr. Belden recently calling on his Republican wife to contribute a cake to a Democratic bake-a-cake sale. To which Mrs. Belden replied: "Not me." "Bake it yourself -- or get some other Democrat to do it", said she. And so long until tomorrow.