

L.T. SUSTAINING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1967

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A real giant of American journalism dead today in Phoenix, Arizona. Henry Luce -- founder of the Time and Life publishing empire -- victim of a heart attack at age Sixty-Eight.

Born in China -- the son of missionaries -- Henry Luce founded the then revolutionary Time magazine in Nineteen Twenty-Three, soon after graduation -- from Yale. It's unique lively style soon a huge success.

Luce later branching out in a dozen different directions. Including Life magazine so successful it nearly broke him. Life advertising rates -- figured on an expected circulation of about a quarter million. However, first year circulation -- totalling nearly ten times the original estimate; cost the publisher -- an estimated three million.

Henry Luce -- one of the most influential figures of the age -- and one of the most controversial too.

LEAD--2

President Johnson today saying that quote -- Henry Luce's "enlightened judgement will live and grow -- despite his passing." Time and Life and the Luce empire's other magazines "living memorials" to a great man -- said the President. Along with so many ⁹ others, I knew him and regarded him as one of the authentic giants of our time.

CLARK

Like father, like son. Ramsey Clark -- son of ~~the~~^{Tom} E. Clark -- today accepting a Presidential appointment as U.S. Attorney General.

The elder Clark -- an Attorney General himself under President Truman. And until now -- an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Which post he resigns in order to avoid a possible conflict of interest with his son.

CONGRESS

That long delayed Soviet American Consular Treaty - was started at last today on the road to ratification. With the Senate Foreign Relations Committee finally approving the measure -- by a vote of fifteen to four.

The "ayes" including Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa, Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee -- who had long been an opponent of the treaty. Hickenlooper explaining that he now felt the agreement was "in the best interests of the United States."

Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen later giving his own personal approval. This leading to a prediction of full Senate ratification -- possibly in two weeks.

POWELL FOLLOW CONGRESS

ELSEWHERE ON CAPITOL HILL - A BIT OF BACKSLIDING TODAY - IN THE CASE OF HARLEM CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. CONGRESSMAN CONYERS OF MICHIGAN, LONE NEGRO ON THE SELECT HOUSE PANEL THAT CONSIDERED POWELL'S FATE, SAID TODAY THAT HE CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS BEING UNANIMOUS.

CONYERS ARGUING THAT THE ONLY PERMISSIBLE PUNISHMENT AGAINST POWELL - UNDER EXISTING HOUSE RULES WOULD BE A VOTE OF CENSURE. AS FOR THE COMMITTEE'S OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS - TO STRIP POWELL OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL SENIORITY AND FINE HIM FORTY THOUSAND - THAT, SAID CONYERS, WOULD BE TOTALLY UNPRECEDENTED IN HOUSE HISTORY.

TORONTO

Formation of a sort of North American common market -- was urged today in Toronto; by David Rockefeller -- President of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

David Rockefeller saying that such an arrangement -- would permit the free flow of goods and capital between the United States and Canada; to the mutual benefit -- of both. Adding, what's more, that Mexico -- might one day become another member of the trade alliance. Perhaps even Britain -- if she fails to ~~gain~~^{again} entry into the European Common Market.

Like it or not -- said banker David Rockefeller -- the time to move is now; when both the United States and Canada find themselves "being left out -- of one world trade bloc after another."

HEALTH

A new twenty-two billion dollar administration program of health and educational benefits over the next year ^{was} presented today to Congress. With special emphasis on a massive federal effort - to lower the cost of individual medical expenses.

President Johnson noting that hospital costs - have tripled since Nineteen Fifty. Asserting, further, that other medical costs - "will almost certainly continue to rise" in the months ahead. The President adding, therefore, that he has called a meeting of the nation's leading health experts - to determine how best to cope with the situation.

SPACE FOLLOW HEALTH

On the space front - the President today urged an additional appropriation of ninety-one million -- for the so-called Rover Space program. The money to be used - to push developments of nuclear powered space rockets; ~~Rockets~~ powerful enough - said the President - for "future manned landing and exploration of far distant planets."

Nuclear engines currently under development - said to have a thrust potential up to a quarter of a million pounds, ~~that's~~ double the power of the Saturn Five - America's most powerful rocket to date.

VIET NAM

IN VIET NAM - A DEADLY GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE TODAY ON THE CENTRAL COAST; WITH A ~~MAST~~ TASK FORCE OF U.S. MARINES, APPARENTLY PULLING OUT BY SEA - ONLY TO STORM ASHORE A FEW HOURS LATER SIXTEEN MILES TO THE NORTH. THIS AN EFFORT TO TRAP A LARGE FORCE OF VIET CONG - BELIEVED TO BE HIDING SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA. A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN CALLING THE MANEUVER - A "SIXTEEN MILE SIDESTEP."

AT LAST REPORT - THE ENEMY STILL ~~ELUDING~~ ~~AMERICAN~~ ELUDING AMERICAN PURSUIT. ^{IP} BUT BETTER LUCK IN WAR ZONE C - NORTHWEST ^{OF} SAIGON, WHERE U.S. GROUND FORCES TODAY DISCOVERED A LARGE GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMP - INCLUDING CLASSROOMS, MESS HALLS, ^{more} BARRACKS AND UNDERGROUND FORTIFICATIONS. ALL DESTROYED - ALONG WITH A REAR GUARD OF TWENTY-SEVEN VIET CONG.

TAIPEI

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Arthur Goldberg -- a visitor today to Taipei in Nationalist China. Third stop ⁹ of his current Asian tour; this at the request of President Johnson.

Goldberg there declaring that North Vietnam -- may be under pressure from Communist neighbors to continue the war in South Vietnam. Then he added -- "but Hanoi can make an independent decision for peace if only they wanted it."

RED CHINA

As for Red China -- the fear of possible famine -- apparently uppermost today in Peking. With the official government radio telling the peasants and revolutionaries alike -- that spring planting must be accomplished, and accomplished quickly, regardless of personal feelings -- and political upheaval.

Even so -- there is news today of renewed violence and disrupted farm production in Kiangsi Province; one of China's key rice producing regions. The provincial radio reporting "many places -- where nobody is taking responsibility;" and "where early grain and cotton planting preparations are not being carried out." This a bad omen -- for the months ahead.

ADEN

A story of Arab justice -- swift and sure -- comes today from the British protectorate of Aden. Where rival South Arab nationalists and others, have been scheming for years -- to see who will take over when the British pull out.

All this often taking the form of terrorist bombings. Such again was the case, yesterday -- when a bomb exploded at the home of Abdul Qawee Mackawee -- former Chief Minister of Aden. The blast killing three of Mackawee's sons -- an aunt -- and two police guards.

As a result -- a huge turnout today for the funeral, with more than a hundred thousand -- about half the local population -- following the funeral cortege through the streets of Aden; when suddenly -- there came another attack. Rival Arab snipers -- opening up on the procession; with one of the first shots -- wounding a small boy.

In less time than it takes to tell it -- the crowd

of mourners had become a raging mob. Storming through building after building -- until they finally cornered two of the snipers on the roof of a nearby mosque.

Thier luck completely out -- the snipers were hurled to their death far below, whereupon the mob literally -- trampled them into the dust. The shooting fully avenged. They still play rough in Southwest Arabia.

JAKARTA

News of a possible best seller of the future -- comes today from Jakarta. Major General Sutjitto of the Indonesian Army -- announcing plans to ~~but~~ publish a three-volume biography of figurehead President Sukarno. This to reveal all about Sukarno's alleged misconduct -- both public and private-- during twenty-one-years as a virtual dictator.

The general -- who has long been one of Sukarno's severest critics -- saying the book will be a must for students of government -- that is except for volume three -- which will be off limits to anyone under seventeen. That volume -- to deal with Sukarno's amorous exploits. It will take a whole book to tell about them -- says the General.

LEXINGTON

From Lexington, Kentucky comes the story today of a woman who has found a foolproof way to keep her husband from going out drinking "with the boys."

The lady in question -- digging up her husband's birth certificate on his latest night out. Marching to a police station -- and there directing officers to a nearby tavern; where they found her husband -- and quickly placed him under arrest. A judge later fining him ten bucks-- and sending him home.

Reason: The husband is only twenty years old. In Kentucky -- old enough to marry; but not old enough "to go out drinking with the boys."

And solong until tomorrow.