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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

India and China -- at the point of open warfare today. Indian Prime Minister Shastri charging, that China's border force has already started firing on the Indian posts -- in Sikkim and Ladakh,⁹ and moving more troops into the disputed border area. An Indian army officer later reporting that "the distance of a handshake."

As for the war between India and Pakistan -- the United Nations is demanding an end to the fighting -- by three o'clock Wednesday morning -- with no indication as yet -- that either side will comply.

VIET NAM

A so-called "Trick of Fate" - the key to ~~the~~
^{quite a}
~~retrograde~~ U S victory today in Viet Nam. American
paratroopers decimating a force of Viet Cong - that
outnumbered them, two to one. ^{This} In a surprise attack -
that was a surprise all the way around.

The paratroopers - men of the newly-arrived
~~Special Forces~~ First Cavalry Division. - Landed by helicopter
in a mountainous bowl - about fifteen miles north of An Khe,
where they were supposed to cut off the retreat of a
guerrilla force - fleeing an American ground advance.

Unfortunately - or so it seemed, at first - the
selected landing zone turned out to be -- smack in the
middle of a Viet Cong training area. The Americans -
supposedly trapped. But so fierce ^{was} their resistance - so
determined their assault - that they snatched victory from
defeat.

The Communists finally put to flight - with the

loss of more than a hundred and sixty men. American casualties -- described as "light".

PLANE FOLLOW VIET NAM

This related item - from Peking. Red China today claiming to have downed an American jet fighter - over the Chinese island of Hainan - off the coast of Communist North Viet Nam.

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The incident - "a component part of the plan of U. S. Imperialists - to extend their war of aggression in Asia" -- said Radio Peking. And thus - "to impose war on the Chinese people."

CONGO

For the first time in two years -- the Congolese parliament met today at Leopoldville. But under conditions -- hardly conducive to the democratic process.

Parliament itself -- surrounded by soldiers -- armed with submachine guns.

If all goes as planned -- its sole purpose this time will be to confirm the retention of Moise Tshombe as Premier -- that is until the election of a new President -- in six months.

ERHARD

Fresh from a smashing Sunday triumph at the polls - Chancellor Erhard of West Germany today won a free hand from the Christian Democratic Party, ^{— that is,} to organize the next German government - in any way he sees fit.

The motion to give him carte blanche in the selection of a cabinet ^{was} specifically endorsed by Bavaria's powerful Franz Joseph Strauss, ~~who~~ in past party feuds had usually supported the Adenauer Wing - in opposition to Erhard. Not so now.

From Erhard, for his part, this assurance:

"We are determined - said he "to continue our present policy - which has won the voters' approval."

FANFANI

Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani of Italy -- today was virtually assured of election; as the next President -- of the United Nations General Assembly.

Foreign Minister Koca Popovic of Communist Yugoslavia was considered the favorite for the job. But all that changed today when the Yugoslav delegation today circulated a note, informing all U.N. members of Popovic's withdrawal from the race.

With the world in a state of upheaval -- President Tito of Yugoslavia apparently is convinced that -- discretion is the better part of valor and doesn't want his man sitting on the hot seat at the U.S.

VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome - a pair of impassioned pleas today, ~~for~~ passage of that declaration of religious liberty -- now before the Ecumenical Council.

plea today was
The first ~~λ~~ from seventy-seven year old Josef Cardinal Beran, ~~who~~ was released early this year - after sixteen years confinement in Communist Czechoslovakia. Cardinal Beran asserting that Catholicism is suffering revenge behind the Iron Curtain - "for defects and sins committed in times gone by."

The second - from Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski of Communist Poland, ~~who~~ added that in the conflict of two worlds - those of Marxism and Christianity - it is "in the interests of everybody - to preserve religious liberty."

STRIKE

The New York Times today accused the American Newspaper Guild - of dragging its heels ^{in the} ~~in~~ negotiations to end the strike [“] that has idled seven of New York's eight major daily newspapers.

Meanwhile, ^{the} ~~the~~ Wall Street Journal today called the newspaper strike - an act of "sabotage". A Journal editorial stating that "to the majority of Americans - who uncomplainingly work day in and day out - the antics of strike-happy union leaders must seem an aggravated case of adult delinquency."

"So much so" - the article went on - "that perhaps it is time to examine the right to strike - in the context of mid-Twentieth Century ~~as~~ America." ^{That} from the Wall Street Journal.

STOVE

From Turin, Italy -- the story of a jealous husband. Who kept his wife locked in the kitchen -- for the first full year of their marriage.

Twenty-one year old Angela DeNigris -- finally freed from her home-made prison when police battered in the kitchen door -- at the request of her father.

Her husband -- twenty-three year old Bruno de Nigris , later admitting that the only time he let her out -- was three months ago when she had a baby. Why? "Because I love my wife" said Bruno -- "and I don't want any othermen even to see her."

His logic may seem justified in a way because Angela herself admits that she had agreed to the arrangement -- before they were married.

We've all heard of wives who said they were chained to the kitchen stove. But Warren, this is a case of a woman who was kept in a kitchen, as a prisoner of love.

PILLS

From Philadelphia -- a charge today that Americans - are the "most over-examined, over-tranquilized pill-swallowers" on earth. ~~Attributed to~~ *This from*

Dr. Wesley Larsen - President of the American Osteopathic Association.

The over use of drugs - said ~~Dr.~~ *Osteopath* Larsen, *is* apparent in "the fact that one out of every twelve Americans - uses tranquilizers and sleeping pills." The nation, as a whole -- "spending over two hundred million dollars on them annually." Also, in the fact that today's patients are often dissatisfied - "unless they ^{do} receive a prescription or a shot."

Rest, diet and correction of structural defects - these, said the doctor, "can do more for the body" in many cases, "Than some drug - whose side effects are often worse than the condition itself."