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For the first time in twenty years - government mediators were called in today^d to assist in auto industry contract talks in Detroit -- that could, ^{- a situation} ~~not~~ ^{surely would} affect the nation's entire economy.

United Auto Workers Chieftain Walter Reuther - first to request government help. Ford bargainers agreeing to the move, ~~and~~ after what Reuther called "an hour's soul searching." With Director William Simkin of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - quick to take up the offer.

~~However~~ ^{Then} the two sides ^{broke up again} ~~breaking up~~ this afternoon ~~and~~ after another apparently fruitless bargaining session. Reuther telling reporters -- that Ford has decided "to accept a strike" - as he put it. "And I think they're going to get it" -- said he. Management agreeing -- that "prospects are extremely dim."

Strike deadline - midnight Wednesday.

ADEN

The strife torn Middle East - again at the brink tonight. Reports from Aden telling of near civil war ^{in these} wild mountainous regions ^{that comprise the so-called} ~~of the surrounding~~ federation of South Arabia.

According to on-scene observers - Cairo-backed ~~force~~ Commandoes ^{have been making} ~~apparently striking in~~ desperation ^{forays} ~~from~~ across the border ^{from} neighboring Yemen; Trying to keep the rival national Liberation front - from gaining complete control of the territory; ~~in hopes of averting an N.L.F. take over~~ if and when the British leave in January, as ^{announced,} ~~scheduled.~~

Meanwhile, British troops ~~standing pat - back~~ at Aden ^{are} ~~waiting~~ awaiting word from London ^{on} whether to try to put down the fighting; or - more likely -- whether to recognize the N L F -- as the new power in South Arabia.

SUEZ

Elsewhere in the Middle East -- another truce violation today at the Suez Canal. Entrenched Egyptian and Israeli forces - opening up on each other with tanks, artillery and automatic weapons. The ~~fight~~ fight lasting nearly eight hours - before United Nations observers were finally able to arrange a cease-fire.

At the same time - in Cairo - news today of an abortive plot against the government of Egypt's ~~President~~ Nasser. The semi-official newspaper Al Ahram - reporting the arrest of at least fifty leading military officers, who apparently tried - but failed - to take over the country.

VIETNAM

That South Vietnamese election completed at
as you know - and then
last [^] it was back to business as usual today; ~~in that part~~
~~of the world.~~ *that is* The business - of war.

Today's heaviest fighting - centered near the
village of Tam Ky on the northern coast. U.S. Marines
locked in combat with a large force of Viet Cong [^] fighting
from ~~the~~ heavily fortified bunkers. These believed to be
a part of the same enemy force - that earlier struck into
the heart of Tam Ky in an election terror raid.

Here at home ^{while} President Johnson refused
immediate comment today [^] on the landslide election of
Chief of State Thieu - as new President of South Vietnam.

~~some~~ ^{were} Washington officials [^] letting it be known ~~however~~ -
that they were more than pleased by the turnout.

A State Department spokesman calling it "
an important and heartening fact - that eighty-three percent

who registered actually voted." That - he observed -

" a much higher proportion - than in our own presidential election of Nineteen Sixty-Four."

SUNDANCE MOUNTAIN

~~Talk about air pollution - here's a real case!~~

Two tremendous forest fires raging virtually unchecked today -- atop Sundance Mountain and nearby Trapper Peak in Northern Idaho. Sending up a pall of smoke - covering more than sixteen hundred square miles of the Pacific Northwest.

Smoke so thick and so black - that firefighters were unable for a time to pinpoint the actual firefront.

Later though - airplanes equipped with ~~ix~~ infra-red cameras - were able to locate the "hot spots," ^{and soon were} Directing fresh teams ^{in the} ~~in the~~ battle against ^{the} this the latest in three weeks of western forest fires that have already consumed more than three hundred thousand acres of valuable timberland.

Meanwhile, to the north - a narrow escape today in British Columbia. Hundreds of firefighters - battling a forest blaze near Lake Shuswap, when, suddenly, a

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change of wind; - and ^{with this} the wall of flame turned on them.

Luckily, they got out in time - but just barely.

VATICAN

From the Vatican in Rome - word today that Pope Paul is suffering from a "slight indisposition" - a fever. The sixty-nine year old Pontiff - thus forced to cancel his regular activities for the next few days. Instead, he'll take a complete rest - at Castel Gandolfo, his summer residence in the hills near Rome.

ATHENS

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For famed Greek composer Mikis Theodorakis -
a command performance today in Athens. Not as the
composer of "Zorba the Greek"; ^{his} ~~which he is,~~ ^{which he is,} but rather
as a left-wing political prisoner - which he also is.

The performance commanded by Greek ^{ee's} ~~new~~ new
right-wing military regime - to still rumors that
Theodorakis had been tortured or killed. Accordingly -
and right on cue - the composer telling newsmen that
"police behavior was very good." Adding: "I was not
treated badly or beaten."

Performance immediately ended - Theodorakis
was hustled back to jail; where he still has about five
months to serve - for alleged crimes against the government.

HONG KONG

More trouble today - in Hong Kong. Police raiding two suspected Communist strongholds - seizing some fifty Chinese and a large quantity of riot equipment. In the wake of the worst single day of terrorism - in three months of Peking-backed violence in the British colony.

Earlier, a number of bomb explosions - killing one and wounding twenty-eight. A Hong-Kong police inspector also stabbed fifteen times -- in still another fracas with leftist demonstrators.

WASHINGTON

A novel story of togetherness - comes today from Washington, telling of the inroads of marital bliss - that are gradually turning the peace corps into a "couples corps."

When the corps was founded five years ago - only one-in-five members was married ~~to~~ to another member; where now - one in every five is married to a fellow volunteer. Some wed before they joined -- others after they met and fell in love in foreign lands.

Far from complicating things though - the marriage boom has actually broadened peace corps services. Corps officials noting, for example, that married volunteers - are much more readily accepted in family planning work in India; the same true in community development work - in predominantly Moslem countries such as Malaysia. Married couples also facilitating housing arrangements - for two-man mobile health teams in Gabon and other African countries.

An extra bonus - one ~~one~~ hundred ^{and} fifty children

born to peace corps couples. For the ~~the~~ first time in history - bona fide "peace babies" - instead of - "war babies."

OTTUMWA

The City of Ottumwa, Iowa - host this weekend to some three hundred of the ~~best~~ dizziest planes in America. Airborne relics, classics and experimental jobs - on hand for the antique airplane association's annual "fly-in."

Winner of the grand champion award - a Nineteen Thirty Stearman YPT-dash nine, owned by Ray Stephens and Darrell Hansen - of Santa Clara and Sunnyvale, California. Runner up: A nineteen - twenty-eight Bruner-Winkle owned by John Demarie of Irving, Texas.

Highlight of the flying competition: A so-called "Salvo contest" -- based on ~~that~~ ^{of a certain product.} television commercial. With the pilots of low-flying planes - trying to drop washing powder pellets into an open washing machine.

Did they? No, They should have had Jimmy Doolittle - or Ernst Udet - for that! ~~the contest proving a complete "washout" you might~~

Remember how Udet in pre World War II days, in his stunt plane used to pick up a handkerchief ^{when} on the ground - with his wing tip? Remember how Udet.

BROMELY

In England - the "bleepers" have arrived.

And what are "bleepers?" They're little flying saucer-type objects - said to have set up a ~~loud~~ ^{wierd} ~~terrible~~ whirring, gurgling and "bleeping" - when they landed in at least four places this weekend ~~in an d~~ around London's suburban Bromely.

The "bleepers" -- silver-gray in color; about four feet long -- three feet wide; of ~~no~~ seamless construction - looking for all the world like miniature space ships - say police. However, the entire matter - finally placed in the hands of the British air ministry -- whereit was determined today - the saucers were "made in Britain". In other words - an elaborate hoax.

In the meantime though - pranksters were having a field day. One man calling ~~the~~ ^{the} police - saying he had seen little green men coming out of the "bleepers" little green men - who began looking for something under

rocks and bushes.

What were they looking for? "Little green
woman" -- said the caller.

And s-l-u-t-m.