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GOLDWATER

Former Senator Barry Goldwater -- back in the limelight and ~~back~~ in fighting form today in Washington, with a major address -- to the National Republican Women's Conference.

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Goldwater asserting that Senator Fulbright of Arkansas -- should resign his position as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; for declaring in recent hearings -- that America has become "arrogant and self-righteous and expansionist and immoral." This -- said ^{San} Goldwater -- ^{is} a blatant example of giving "aid and comfort to our enemies."

President Johnson also under attack -- for alleged refusal to win the war in Viet Nam. ^{The Arizonan} ~~Goldwater~~ contending that the President -- is trying "to keep both the doves and the hawks happy -- until after the next election."

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VIETNAM

Meanwhile, U.S. warplanes in Viet Nam -- quick to take advantage of a break in the monsoon rains. Today in the North, blasting away at Communist bridges, buildings, barges and junks -- for the first time in three days. Along the way -- encountering some of the worst anti-aircraft fire of the war. Our losses one Air Force jet -- that went down about Sixty-Five miles north of Hanoi.

To the South -- continued drenching rain. But no problem -- for the big B-Fifty-Twos from Guam. Flying above the weather -- and using pinpoint radar bomb sites -- they hammered away for a fifty straight day, at a suspected Communist supply center -- near the Cambodian border.

INSULT

Insult added to injury today -- in the continuing French and American ^{controversy} ~~controversy~~. The French destroyer Tartu -- calling at the Soviet port of Odessa; followed by an announcement that a Soviet destroyer will soon return the favor -- by calling at the French port of Villefranche.

This -- according to French observers -- another deliberate step by DeGaulle; to emphasize his independence from NATO and from the United States -- through closer ties with Russia. The Tartu -- first French warship to visit post-war Russia; just as the Russian destroyer -- will be the first to visit France.

In addition -- the choice of Villefranche as a Russian port of call -- is seen as particularly grating; ~~In~~ that it's the leading leave port -- for the American Sixth Fleet. Thus the home base of many American officers -- assigned to the NATO command.

RIOT

The worst yet of a week-long series of Spanish student riots -- today at Madrid. About a Hundred rock-throwing students from the University of Madrid -- in a running battle with club-wielding police; following a mass rally -- in support of a student revolt at the University of Barcelona.

Unable to control the mob with regular mounted police -- city officials finally called in specially-trained riot squads. The reinforcements quickly capturing student ringleaders -- and carting them off in jeeps.

INDONESIA

The death knell for Sukarno's "Crush Malaysia" campaign -- sounded today at Jakarta by Lieut. Gen. Suharto -- the new military strongman of Indonesia.

Suharto stating that the military confrontation between Indonesia and Malaysia is still on; in his own words -- "to support the freedom struggles" of Malaysia's North Borneo states. Suharto further declaring, however, that he favors peace. A peace -- said he -- "based on the principle of non-violent means -- to resolve differences."

PROTESTANTS

Leaders of Eight major Protestant denominations -- meeting at Dallas -- today formally approved broad plans for a giant church merger. The new church -- to come into being within the next decade. To be -- when fully united -- the largest Protestant body in the world -- with upwards of Twenty-Four million members.

The next order of business -- preparation of specific details for organization of the new church. These to be completed in time for consideration by the church leaders -- at a meeting a year from now in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

WHEAT

A Five-year emergency cutback in American wheat production -- successful in eliminating huge surpluses -- ^{was officially} ended today at the White House. President Johnson authorizing a Fifteen per cent increase in wheat crops for next year -- to meet growing demands from abroad; from India and others -- who depend on American food shipments.

On the urban front -- President Johnson today launching a long-term drive -- to wipe out organized crime. As he put it -- to end the "guerilla war against society." With Attorney General ~~ROSENBERG~~ ² Katzenbach given the task -- of rallying to the battle all government agencies concerned with crime.

~~THREX~~

There will be no instant victory" -- said the President. He added, however, that an alliance of Federal, state and local police -- "can lick the underworld."

MAJOR VIETNAM

Back at Saigon -- one of South Viet Nam's most decorated war heroes -- was sentenced today to a year in jail. Major Le Van Dan -- convicted of killing his wife; the famed pistol-packing Tiger Lady of the Mekong Delta -- who frequently fought at his side in the battle against Communism.

The Viet Nam major's only defense -- that his wife attacked him with a knife -- when she found him in a compromising situation with another woman. The major contending that -- "a knife in the hands of a woman known as the Tiger Lady -- is far different from a knife in the hands of somebody else."

In view of the light sentence -- the court apparently agreed.

LABOR

The question of who's supposed to do what around the house -- and why it never seems to get done -- a frequent source of dispute among husbands and wives. Also -- their sons and daughters. Now -- a California study shedding new light -- on this so-called "division of labor." Results -- as follows:

Question -- who does most of the shopping, cooking, cleaning -- and makes most of the day-to-day decisions in running a house? Answer -- chiefly, the wife. Question -- who helps Mom with the dishes -- takes out the garbage -- walks the dog -- and mows the lawn? Answer -- chiefly, the children.

Where does Pop come in? 'He's tops -- we're told -- when it comes to dealing out discipline -- planning a vacation -- or buying a car. Also -- for small plumbing jobs.

How are you as a plumber, Stew?
~~There must be a moral there, Stew. But speaking as a man --~~

I'm hopeless.
~~maybe we'd better let sleeping dogs lie.~~

INVENTION

The age-old American attitude of do-it-yourself -- readily apparent in this next from Gelnhausen, Germany. A report today of two new inventions by Staff Sergeant Edmon ~~S~~ Menard-- formerly of Lake City, Florida.

The first -- a three-day supply of food -- that weighs less than a single meal of C-Rations. Chief ingredient -- pemmican. A mixture of ~~pemmican~~ powdered beef and mince meat -- similar to that ^{eaten by} of the early American Indian.

The second invention -- a watertight plastic survival kit, including a sheet of aluminum foil for cooking and signaling--a plastic water bag -- a fishing set -- waterproof matches -- a magnifying glass -- a roll of wire for setting ~~up~~ up snares and shelter -- a razor blade -- a compass -- a whistle -- ^{Some} aspirin -- vitamin tablets -- a small German flare gun -- plus a pamphlet of survival instructions.

As a bonus -- the container itself can be used as a fire

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starter. The whole works -- small enough to fit in your pocket.