

Friday, Aug. 16, 1974

From Cyprus.....

From Addis Ababa.....

From Dallas, Texas.....comes today's news. This is Lowell Thomas. Good Evening Everybody.

A U N spokesman on Cyprus says the ceasefire that went into effect at noon today - "is holding, except for some scattered shooting in Nicosia, the Capital." The Turks earlier today, had halted their land, sea and air offensive - saying that all Turkish objectives on Cyprus had been achieved - now that the northern third of Cyprus on a line from East to West, is firmly under Turkish control.

In Ankara Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit now says Turkey is willing to talk peace. But in Athens, Greek Premier Karamanlis says he doesn't want to negotiate under the pressure of a "fait accompli". According to Turkey it is an "accomplished fact" that an autonomous Turkish

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Cypriot state in the north will now match a similar Greek-Cypriot state in the south - both to operate within a Federal Cyprus. However some military experts say the Greek Cypriots are all set to go on waging guerrilla war against the Turks.

Cyprus has a population of seven hundred thousand with the Greek Cypriots outnumbering the Turks by five to one. The Greeks and Turks have been fighting over the island for four hundred years, since Fifteen Seventy One when the Ottoman Turks captured it.

In ancient times it was called the "island of love" - for legend has it that Aphrodite - Greek Goddess of Love chose Cyprus as the site for her temple. The mountainous isle of some thirty-five hundred square miles prospered from its copper mines more than four thousand years ago - and may have gotten its name from "Kypros" - the Greek word for copper.

INDO CHINA

Heaving fighting reported today around South Vietnam's two ~~largest~~ cities -- Saigon and Da Nang. Spokesmen in Saigon are calling it a two front Communist offensive - which has pushed the military death toll in Vietnam past the one hundred thousand mark - since the cease fire went into effect nearly two years ago.

ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia's armed forces took away all of Emperor Haile Selassie's remaining ~~state powers~~^{authority} today - ending his reign of fifty-six years on a throne which -- legend says -- began with the Queen of Sheba.

Ever since the Army revolt of last February, the military has gradually chipped away at the eighty-two year old emperor's former absolute power, ~~while~~ ~~arresting his closest aides~~. The army still holds in detention some one hundred ^{and} fifty ~~prominent~~ ~~Ethiopians~~ former officials, land owners, ^{and} business men, ^{and} ~~with~~ plans to bring them to trial on corruption charges.

FORD

Teamsters leader ~~Frank~~ Fitzsimmons met ^{today} with President Ford. ~~at the White House today~~. The Teamsters chief, ^{regarding} ~~having something to say about~~ inflation and ~~how~~ how to fight it, ~~he~~ told the President - "freeze all prices and wages ^{- do} something to shock the American people back to reality." Fitzsimmons says he even recommended the White House go ~~even~~ further ~~and~~ extend controls to ~~all~~ all financial transactions including interest rates and dividends. He said the President listened ~~to this~~ without comment, ^{that} except to say ^{an} anti-inflation program is being developed.

~~It was another busy day for the new President.~~

~~Earlier,~~ Jordan's King Hussein called at the White House ^{and} tonight ^{will be the} ~~will be~~ guest at a formal State Dinner.

~~In fact, the President has been so busy that it now seems unlikely that he will announce his choice~~
What about a Vice President? ^{We may hear about this by next} ~~before next week possibly~~ Tuesday ^{or} Wednesday.

~~For the future agenda~~ The ^{also has} President, invited

all sixteen black members of the House - "the Black
caucus" -- ^{they call it --} to meet with ~~him~~ him next Wednesday to


review civil rights. ^{This group} ~~The caucus~~ has not met at the

White House for more than three years.

CRASH

The number of fatalities in ~~the~~^{the} Wednesday
crash of a Venezuelan airliner ~~was~~^{is now put at} ~~forty~~^{forty-nine},
~~today~~ It was discovered that two eighteen year old
girls had hitched a ride in the ~~cockpit~~^{crew} quarters - their
names not ~~appearing~~ on the passenger list. They were
friends of a ~~stewardess~~ stewardess heading for a resort
on Margarita Island where the plane crashed.

~~Now this news~~ —



DONATION

In Tucson, Arizona - Major David Riley

-- Director of the local Salvation Army received

a frantic ~~phone~~ phone call from a man who said he

had lost, or misplaced - more than three thousand

dollars in cash. But, earlier in the day, ^{he had put} ~~he remembered~~

~~placing~~ an old pair of ~~his~~ trousers in a Salvation

Army drop box as a ~~clothing~~ donation, ^{Maybe, mebbe} ~~he had~~.

~~Maybe~~ the missing money was in its pockets. Said

Major Riley: - "~~he was wringing his hands~~" when we

opened the ^{drop} box - ^{there was the 3 grand in a pants} ~~and we found the money in~~ [^] pocket."

Moral? While giving away your pants - don't lose

your shirt.

now this Mess -

KLEIN

Herbert Washington Klein - whose collection
of game animal trophies is one of the world's largest -
died ~~yesterday~~ in Dallas, ~~Texas~~ ^{age} ~~The~~ Seventy-three.
~~He had~~ ^{He had} ~~year old sportsman~~ collected more than six hundred ~~and~~
fifty game trophies during his career - including ~~nearly~~
two hundred different species ~~of game~~ from Asia,
Africa, North and South America. ^{The} ~~His~~ collection ~~was~~
willed to ^a ~~the~~ Dallas ~~health and science~~ museum.

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