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VIETNAM

Cold war maneuvers in the Sea of Japan -- suddenly ^{almost} red hot today. With a Soviet destroyer -- spying on U.S. anti-submarine training maneuvers; when it got too close -- bumping an American destroyer -- despite repeated warnings to veer off.

Luckily, no one ^{was} hurt -- and only minor damage. However, the U.S. State Department immediately filing a protest -- with the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Accusing the Russian destroyer of, quote -- "repeated close maneuver and violation of the rules of the road."

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War in Vietnam -- marked today by another massive U.S. air strike against the Communist North. American Navy jets blasting two power plants -- in the vital port city of Haiphong. Also pounding a MIG base nearby -- leaving North Vietnam with only three air fields still intact.

Meanwhile, to the South -- renewed efforts today to cut off enemy infiltration ~~of ^{routes.} ~~and supplies.~~~~ Beginning with a ~~triple-~~ triple-widening of that no man's land -- along a twelve mile stretch of the D.M.Z.

Marine construction battalions ordered to clear the jungle -- to strip it clean -- over a width of six hundred yards. Laying would-be infiltrators wide open -- to Allied ground and air attack.

DOWNEY

The new crew for America's first three-man space flight -- together publicly for the first time today -- at North American Aviation, ~~in~~ Downey, California. Wally Schirra, (Eyes-lee) Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham -- using a mock-up of the new redesigned Apollo spacecraft; in demonstration of safety improvements -- since that tragic fire at Cape Kennedy.

Among the changes -- a new quick-open safety hatch; permitting escape from the craft -- if necessary -- in possibly two-or-three seconds. Other changes including new wiring and piping -- in addition to non-inflammable materials wherever possible -- to eliminate, at least partially, the danger of another fire.

Back in Washington -- the cost of these modifications ~~was~~ set at about Seventy-Five Million. Space officials saying, however, the cost will be absorbed -- in money already appropriated to put a man-on-the-moon. More important, anyway -- the safety of the men who will carry America's future hopes into space.

PHILADELPHIA

Here's a switch. A report today from Philadelphia -- from Dr. Henry Klein of the American College Admissions Center; to the effect that colleges throughout the nation are beginning to hit the "panic button" -- as he put it; in search of qualified students -- to fill their freshman classes for next fall.

Dr. Klein calling this -- a "turnabout phenomenon."

"The result" -- said he -- "of comparatively fewer students -- for relatively more college spaces;" available, in part -- headed -- "because of ^{earlier} frenzied college expansion programs -- spurred by government funds."

HOUSE

Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey -- principal witness today at draft hearings before the House Armed Services Committee. Disclosing, among other things, ~~that he~~ ^{cancelation of} ~~the~~ draft deferment tests -- originally scheduled to be given college students next fall.

The reason -- said Hershey -- because of current efforts to extend and revise the draft. This leaving "the entire question of student deferment -- in an open state" -- said he.

DETROIT

Shorter workweeks -- more and longer vacations -- early retirement -- these are symptoms of America's new "leisure explosion." Under discussion today -- at the current Detroit meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Alexander Reid Martin, for one, calling the sudden abundance of free time -- a potential calamity for "work-oriented" people; who often fall victim -- said he -- "to a spoilsport attitude -- to psychosomatic disturbances like headaches and gastrointestinal irritability -- to boredom, tedium, deadness and , finally emptiness."

Elsewhere in Washington -- a "rogue's gallery" of dirty cities -- yes, dirty! -- was made public today by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; based on a nationwide survey -- by the National Center for Air Pollution Control.

In the first rank of offenders -- those cities with the worst air pollution problems -- Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia. In the second rank of the less clean -- Boston, Detroit, Newark, Pittsburgh and St. Louis. In the third wave -- somewhat cleaner -- Akron, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Washington D.C., Wilmington, Delaware, and Gary, Indiana.

The rating system said to reflect total impact of air pollution on health, economics and the esthetics of the affected cities.

NEURNBERG

In Neurnberg, West Germany -- the owners of famed Congress Hall refused ~~today~~^{today} to open it to a mass rally of so-called "neo-Nazis." The building's doors remaining padlocked -- in defiance of a court order permitting the meeting.

Unable to get in -- some two thousand Germans standing outside and singing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" -- "Germany Over All" -- before they finally went home. Leaders of the rally promising -- they will try to get together again next fall.

LONDON

Across the Atlantic -- in London -- a throwback today to the "Charge of the Light Brigade." Plumes waving -- swords flashing -- hooves pounding -- cannon roaring; as the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery -- thundered across Hyde Park. A thrilling spectacle -- unseen in Britain since the days of Queen Victoria.

This a royal "gallop past" -- in honor of visiting King Faisal of Saudi Arabia -- inevitably calling to mind -- the glory days of the British Empire. But more than likely ^{-- They say} the last "Charge of the Light Brigade" ~~was~~

ATHENS

As expected and as feared -- Andreas Papandrou found himself on the hot-seat today in Athens. The son of former Greek Premier George Papandreou -- a one-time naturalized U.S. citizen -- arrested by order of the new Greek military government; and officially charged -- with "conspiracy to commit high treason."

The younger Papandreaeu accused of plotting to overthrow the monarchy --in favor of a leftist regime. Thus, facing a possible death penalty -- if convicted. However, Greek General Pattakos was quoted earlier as saying -- he "did not think that Andreas would be executed."

This same General Pattakos -- responsible for the new tourist regulations today in Greece, banning bearded and long-haired beatniks -- from the ancient home-land of bearded and long-haired philosophers. If Socrates were alive he 'd be banned! Warren -- but not you.

VATICAN

A somewhat related item -- from the Vatican in Rome.

With the official Vatican City weekly saying today -- that the Catholic Church cannot approve of mini-skirts. This in the wake of a Papal audience last week -- for Italian film, theater and newspaper people; including several actresses -- who wore skirts well above the knees.

Today's article -- making no mention of the audience.

Asserting, however, that the church must condemn such fashions -- that "tend to degrade the dignity of women."

Those chiefly responsible -- said the article: "Brainless women -- professing a pseudo non-conformism -- who end up resembling monkeys."