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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

America's great open west resounded today -- to renewed reports of unidentified flying objects. Flying saucers? Some said to look white hot -- as they trail a shower of sparks. Others said to appear in colors -- performing all sorts of incredible aerobatics. Still others -- actually said to have been photographed by newsmen, one by a Sherman, Texas photographer, showing a luminous object -- with three horizontal bands of concentrated light.

According to the Air Force -- it's nothing but a line of stars -- or possibly the planet Jupiter. Scientists now contending, however, that the so-called flying saucers -- could be space junk from man-made satellites, burning up in little pieces -- as they dribble back into the earth's atmosphere.

To sum up -- there seems to be something up there, or -- is there?

MONEY

President Johnson today asked Congress for an immediate appropriation - of one-point-seven billion dollars. Needed now to ~~ff~~ fight the war -- in Viet Nam. The request accompanied with a warning - that still further funds may be needed early next year.

The bulk of the ~~ask~~ additional money - to provide for a big increase in U S armed strength, ^{up} To a total of nearly three million men - by the middle of next year. — highest since the Korean war.

VIET NAM

Meantime, half-way around the world - a flight of four American jets today blasted Communist targets ^{time} ~~three~~ within twenty-five miles of Red China.

^ The deepest U S penetration to date - into Communist air space over north Viet Nam. All planes - returning safely.

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^ While to the south - American B-fifty twos today unleashed another massive attack - Against the Communist stronghold at Do Xa - guarding the notorious Ho Chi Minh trail.

GENEVA

The eight neutral nations ~~at~~ at that Geneva disarmament conference - voted today to withdraw to the sidelines, Pending ~~the~~ outcome - of preliminary east-west sparring.

^ The ~~A~~ decision - taken at an hour-long meeting,

After which the consensus of the neutrals ^{was} stated ~~to~~ by

one Ambassador as follows: "We intend," - said he, "to wait and see whether the East and West really want serious negotiations, ~~or~~ whether they just want to exploit the conference - for propaganda purposes."

PAY

A House committee today approved - twenty to one - a bill that would provide a billion dollar a year pay increase for federal employees. And just coincidentally, of course - a substantial raise for congressmen themselves.

As proposed - the measure calls for an eight-point-five percent pay increase for most federal employees;

Spread out - over the next fourteen months. With

Congressmen ~~at six~~ to share in the bonanza - as of

January First, Nineteen Sixty-Seven. Each to get a ~~bonus~~

~~increase~~ twenty five hundred dollar pay boost - that would

raise the congressional pay scale to more than thirty-two

thousand dollars a year.

{ This Coupled with the ~~whopping~~ raise they voted themselves last year ^{means} nearly a fifty percent pay increase ^{over a} ~~month~~ in the space of only three years.

CASH FOLLOW PAY.

Speaking of income -- today the nation's best-paying communities are listed as Stamford, Connecticut, and Hinsdale County, Colorado. This according to a money survey -- by the U.S. census bureau; showing an average family income in Stamford -- of about fifteen thousand a year. And only a thousand less -- in Colorado.

At the opposite end of the scale -- Laredo, Texas, the lowest income city in all America. Tunica County, Mississippi -- last among all fifty states.

DIRKSEN

The Senate - in an historic vote - tonight

rejected that constitutional amendment - offered by Senate

Minority

~~Majority~~ Leader Everett Dirksen. An amendment that

would have nullified the Supreme Court doctrine of "one

man, one vote" in the ~~app~~ make-up of state legislatures.

The final tally - fifty-seven to thirty-nine just seven votes

short of the required two thirds majority.

NEAL

Academy award-^{-W}inning actress Patricia Neal -
today completed the greatest role of her life, Giving
birth to a six-pound, seven-ounce girl - in a hospital
at Oxford, England. ^{This} Six months after a series of strokes
that nearly killed her - and from which she still remains
partially paralyzed.

The long days of pain and suffering - paying
off in what doctors called a perfectly natural birth.

With mother and daughter both said to have come through
the ordeal - just fine.

MENTAL

President Johnson today signed into law -- a bill to provide partial federal payment of medical personnel -- in the nation's community health centers. Also to expand federal aid -- in the training of teachers for handicapped children.

The President taking the occasion to note -- that mental illness is now the nation's number one health problem.

TYPHOON

Far out in the Pacific - Typhoon Jean today

*slashed across the island of Okinawa, with winds up to a
hundred miles an hour - accompanied by torrential rain.*

Causing ~~widespread~~ widespread power failures - and forcing

the evacuation of thirty-five American war planes. ~~Although~~

Actual

the extent of damages and casualties - if any - not

immediately known.

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FASHION

The world of haute couture swirled today -- around the person of Cristobal Balenciaga, so-called "King of Paris fashions."

The King's winter collection -- on display for the first time featuring such exotic items as -- ermine "ponchos" for rain wear. Also coats that sweep out in back -- like Cadillac fins. Plus a flesh colored strapless jumpsuit so sheer and cut so low -- that it almost missed the show.

Ah, but the specialty of the House -- a bright new shiny material -- billed as just the thing for evening wear. The name of the new material? Balenciaga calls it -- cire (pronounced seer-ay). While over here -- Warren we usually call it -- oil cloth just plain old oil cloth.

Seer-ay by Balenciaga.

HOTPLATE

From London - news today of a bit of a flap in the House of Lords. Ending in the expulsion of Lord Hotplate - for conduct unbecoming a peer of the realm.

His Lordship banished to St. James's Park - and it's probably all for the better. For Lord Hotplate, you see - is a duck. A very special duck - found abandoned on a parliament ~~on~~ terrace when he was still an egg. But nevertheless - a duck. And now evidently grown - too big for his britches.

As far as ^{the duck} ~~it~~ ~~yes, about that~~ name, ~~he~~ was christened Lord Hotplate - ~~we're told~~ - because ^{we are told} that's where he was born - on a hotplate! Lord Hotplate.