

*Good Evening Everybody:*

*The United States today joined Britain - in a wide-ranging economic and diplomatic crackdown on rebellious Rhodesia.*

*The American sanctions announced by Ambassador Arthur Goldberg - at a meeting of the U N Security Council. Aimed - said he - at crushing what he called "a futile gesture", that Declaration of Independence - by Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith.*

*Next, AfrO-Asian states immediately calling for the use of force. Prompting another plea from British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart - for peaceful solution of the problem, arguing that "it is one thing to start the use of force - and another thing to contain it once it is started".*

The Security Council later voted - merely to condemn Rhodesia's Declaration of Independence; And, to call on all ~~other~~<sup>member</sup> states, to refuse to recognize the all-white regime for now.

Nevertheless, a warning today in Parliament by British Prime Minister Harold Wilson - that military force might be used. If - said he - if the Governor General of Rhodesia, who represents the Queen, should ask for help in maintaining law and order.

VIET NAM

Attack at dawn - today in Viet Nam. Hundreds of Viet Cong pouring down on a U S Army camp - on the outskirts of the "Iron Triangle" - thirty-five miles ~~see~~ North of Saigon. At the same time - a Communist mortar barrage pouring in from overhead.

American infantrymen fighting back - with small arms and automatic weapons, While artillerymen lowered the sights of their howitzers - to fire almost point-blank at the attacking Communists. The back of the attack finally broken -- after seven hours of fierce fighting.

The Viet Cong having destroyed seven armored vehicles - and a ~~number~~ number of trucks. But at a cost - of about four hundred and fifty killed ~~or~~ or wounded. American casualties - described as "light".

## CRASH

*A rising public clamor today for a full federal investigation - of the safety and durability of the Boeing-Seven Twenty Seven aircraft, ~~Following~~ the third fatal crash in as many months - involving one of the new tri-jets.*

*Forty passengers killed last night - when a seven-twenty-seven burst into flames at Salt Lake City airport. A total of eighty-eight persons - killed in the two previous crashes. All three of them occurring in landing or in landing approach - and all three flights originating from New York's LaGuardia Field.*

*Senator Vance Hartke of Indiana - asserting, for one, that a federal report is "imperative." "To assure us" - said he "that the aircraft is not defective."*

## AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

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One of the most spectacular flights of all time, scheduled for this weekend. Fred Austin and Harrison Finch, both TWA men, have been working on it for over a year. They now have a huge new Boeing 730 -- the latest. According to what information I have, they probably will take off from southern California, Sunday morning in an attempt to fly around the world by way of both poles, which has never been done, and has long been the dream of airmen. In fact, they have been ~~to~~ dreaming of this for the past forty years, since the first world flight, which of course went around the world the other way. More about this on Monday,

## ROCKET

*From Moscow - news today of the launching of a new Russian rocket - on a mystery mission to Venus.*

*The Soviet News Agency Tass describing the rocket as -- "Venus bound". Triggering speculation that it might be destined for a crash-landing -- on the misty planet. Instead of just a fly-by - as in past space probes.*

*If so -- and if ~~us~~ successful -- it would be the first man-made object - ever to hit another planet.*

## JAPAN

*A fist-fight broke out today in the Japanese parliament -- in the midst of debate on that new friendship treaty between Japan and South Korea. On the outside - some forty thousand leftists clashing with police - in a series of violent demonstrations.*

*In the end - the treaty approved, ~~however~~, by an overwhelming majority, ~~To~~ take effect automatically - in thirty days. Seventy-year-old Naka Funada - speaker of the House who engineered the victory - later taken to a hospital for treatment of a heart ailment.*

## VIRUS

A brilliant young medical researcher - died today in Vienna. An apparent victim of the deadly virus - for which he was trying to find a cure.

Dr. Hans Moritsch, at forty-one, youngest director in history - at the Hygiene Institute of the University of Vienna Medical School. A man who locked himself in his laboratory for months on end - in an attempt to find an antidote to a rare tick encephalitis. A disease that has killed many nature-lovers and woodsmen - in recent years.

As part of his research - Dr. Moritsch collecting numerous ~~specimens~~ specimens for laboratory work, And somehow - some way - he himself contacted the dread disease. Paralysis - almost instantaneous. Death - inevitable.



## IKE

*It's official now, former President Eisenhower under treatment for what is officially described today - as "a definite heart attack". Doctors at Fort Gordon, Georgia, indicating that the seizure began - with Ike's second siege of chest pain on Wednesday. In any case, his first full-scale heart attack - since he was stricken as President.*

*Ike's condition serious - no question about it. However, the doctors emphasize that he's "in excellent spirits" enjoying his meals - and has suffered no further chest pain since Wednesday. All good signs - for full recovery.*

## HUNTING

*First day of the hunting season today in Ohio - marked by a tragic and senseless shooting.*

*A hunting party of five men wading through a corn field near Grand Rapids - when they were spotted by farmer Charles Jeffers. He told them the farm was posted - asked them to leave. They refused - he persisted. Finally, one of the hunters raised his shotgun - and fired.*

*Farmer Jeffers taking the full blast - in the right side of his chest. One hand so badly mangled - that it had to be taken off. He's in critical condition tonight. All five hunters - under arrest.*

PARTY

*Amid the ferment over Rhodesia - Britain's ruling labor party today doubled its voting edge in the House of Commons by virtue of a single-byelection - - in the Crayford constituency.*

*Before the election - the Labor Party had a majority of one. Now -it has two. Today a Laborite won over his Conservative and Liberal opponents. His name - Warren - Jim Wellbeloved.*

## POWER

Federal investigators in Washington today demanded additional technical data - including a photographic chart of electrical currents, ~~In~~ a final attempt to "button down" - the cause of Tuesday's massive northeast power failure.

Six electric companies along the major transmission line from ~~Buf~~ Buffalo to New York City - told to supply the technical records by nine o'clock Monday morning, ~~In~~ the form of oscillograms - based on photographs of variations in electrical current. Visual evidence - that could tell exactly where the trouble started.

In the meantime, Federal experts today discounted a prevalent theory - that the blackout was caused by a mechanical breakdown of electrical equipment. An alternate suggestion <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ -- that it was caused maybe by a "nervous breakdown" - in an electronic brain.