

VIET NAM

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June

That week-long battle in the central highlands of South Viet Nam ^{seems} fast taking on the character of a major U. S. drive. A full battalion of American Marines - today joining thousands of U S paratroopers and air cavalrymen in massive pursuit of a ^{Viet Cong} Communist force - attempting desperately to break off the engagement.

The enemy toll - at last report - about four hundred dead. American losses ~~are~~ so far - called "light".

Back at Saigon - a final note today on that recent political crisis. Buddhist leader Thich Tam Chau - vowing to continue his struggle against the government of Premier Ky; but, only in a non-violent manner - said he.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dean Rusk - a visitor today at Canberra, Australia. There to attend a meeting - of the southeast Asia treaty organization. Dean Rusk declaring that the Communists are pinning their hopes ~~on~~ for victory in Viet Nam - on criticism of the war from within the United States. But they are mistaken -

said he - for America will never turn back from a

"naked challenge to world peace and order."

DODD

Democrat Senator ~~Thomas~~ Dodd of Connecticut - a witness in his own defense today, before a tribunal of Senate colleagues - hearing charges of misconduct made against him by former ~~pe~~ employees.

One after another - Dodd refuting charges that he was an "errand boy" - for lobbyist Julius Klein; denying that he ever accepted expensive gifts - in return for special favors; disputing a whole series of allegations leveled against him - by columnists Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson, ~~These~~ based on evidence - supposedly supplied by his staff.

At one point - Dodd asserting: "I was surrounded by people who were betraying, me." "They were robbing me blind" - sa'd he - "and none of them had the manhood to come forward."

In the end - Dodd declaring: "I'm no different from other Senators - I don't peddle anyone's wares" in Congress.

DEGAULLE

DeGaulle ~~of France~~ today ~~rapidly~~ nearing the end of his Soviet tour. Flying to Kiev - capital of the Ukraine - after a two day visit to historic Leningrad. Next stop - Volgograd - formerly Stalingrad; before he returns to Moscow ~~Wens~~ Wednesday - for final talks with Kremlin leaders.

In the meantime - a public apology today in London - from British Defense Minister Denis Healey. The Briton - who earlier called DeGaulle "a bad ally" - now retracting the statement. "I did not intend any personal discourtesy," - said Healy.

REPUBLICANS

In Washington - President Johnson was under fire once more today - from top Republican leaders.

The Republican coordinating committee accusing his administration - of creating a "crisis of confidence" through what it called continuous "political manipulation" of information - about the war in Viet Nam and other vital matters.

"We demand" - said the Republicans - "that the President take the American people into his confidence -- so the credibility gap can be closed." "In short" - said the statement - "to tell the American people the whole truth."

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In somewhat ~~the same vein~~ - ^{this} next from Carbondale, Illinois; ~~Telling~~ of the selection of thirty-five year old Donald Greve of Anadarko, Oklahoma - as the nation's outstanding small businessman of Nineteen Sixty-Six. The nomination based on Greve's work - to alleviate the plight of poverty-stricken Oklahoma Indians.

Despite warnings that it couldn't be done - the young businessman founding a company called the Sequoyah Carpet Mills of Anadarko. Employing an all-Indian work force - eighty percent of whom had never held a job for more than six months. It took every penny he had - but ~~and~~ the gamble paid off.

After two years of ^dhard work - the company is flourishing - with a steady payroll of nearly three hundred Indians. The Indians ~~was~~ receiving free hospitalization and life insurance - free legal counsel - and free help in the construction of homes. Along with a profit-sharing

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plan for all employees - and a scholarship fund for their children.

A profitable venture - all around. So no wonder Don Greve of Anadarko, Okla., is being honored.

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A story of sudden death in a flaming bus - comes today from the city of Bulandshar, ~~in~~ India - some fifty miles from New Delhi. About a hundred and twenty passengers - crowded into the bus; when gasoline in cans piled on the roof - began to leak down inside the vehicle.

A moment later ^{When} ~~one~~ one of the passengers ~~took~~ tossed a cigarette to the floor, ^{was} The bus ^{was} immediately engulfed ~~in~~ in flames - even before the driver could bring it to a halt. First reports indicating at least forty dead - another thirty critically burned.

PRESIDENT

President Johnson ~~himself~~^{was} an unexpected guest today at a White House lawn party. Crashing a reception planned by his wife ~~for~~ some five hundred youngsters ~~for~~ brought to Washington to help stimulate interest - in the First Lady's National Beautification campaign.

To the accompaniment of three barking dogs - the President confessing he couldn't resist the temptation to join the meeting. Because - said he - it will be up to young people - "to translate the dreams and talk of today into action tomorrow."

After banishing the dogs - Mrs. Johnson further telling the delegates: "You will not have reached maturity - until you have tackled a ~~hope~~ hopeless, idealistic cause." "And, you may be surprised" - she went on - "to find it was not so hopeless after all."

PIG

The case for the lowly pig -- was put forward today by Dr. Leo Bustad of the University of California, who calls the porker -- one of the "greatly under-rated animals" of all time.

For thousands of years - says Dr. Bustad - the pig has been serving man. Living largely on his leavings - only to become "the world's most bountiful supplier of meat and fat." Further, working diligently down through the centuries - as a beast of burden - as a planter of seeds - as a ~~no~~ truffle grubber; and, ~~not~~ for a time in England ^{even} _λ as a popular substitute for hunting dogs.

But in the long run - says Dr. Bustad - man may eventually bless the pig most - as a "servant of science." The reason being ^{certain} ~~is~~ physical similarity ^{ied} _λ to human beings - which now makes the pig one of the most valued of research animals.

The pig's heart and circulatory system - its diet - its digestive system - and even its teeth - all

said to be "very similar to those of a human being."

Best of all - the pig tends to be sedentary and fat -

and, he worries a lot; thus providing a fool-proof testing ground - for the common ailments of modern life.

Despite odious comparisons - the pig is -
in fact - better than man in many ways - says Dr. Bustad.

Among them: He's naturally "temperate at the trough."

Two - he's "neat and clean if given the chance." And

three - he's "dignified in courtship and conjugality."

The pig - in effect - a pearl cast before swine,
would you say - Warren?