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VETERANS DAY

As always on Veterans Day, the most solemn moment came today - at Eleven A. M. A reminder of the moment when World War One ended - November Eleventh, Nineteen Eighteen.

Most of the men in uniform who marched today - can't remember that far back. Most of them weren't born - at the time. They represent the later conflicts - World War Two, Korea, and a few - from South Viet Nam.

But all in a common remembrance of those who have served their country - on any battle field, in any epoch.

JOHNSON

President Johnson, still at - the L. B. J. Ranch, tomorrow will play host to - President-elect Diaz Ordaz of Mexico. Today Mr. Johnson held a long session - with his Secretary of the Treasury. Discussing with Douglas Dillon - everything from taxes to inflation. Getting from the Secretary, the kind of information that will go into - the next budget.

Douglas Dillon emerged from the session to tell newsmen - that the President will ask Congress to drop certain duties. For example on such items as - cosmetics and jewelry.

COMMUNISM

The shifting of the Communist negotiations from Moscow to Peking ^{looks like} ~~is~~ a victory for Red China.

It means that Chou En-Lai has persuaded Brezhnev and Kosygin - to abandon Khrushchev's timetable, The Khrushchev plan for Communist leaders of all parties to meet in Moscow - and arrange to excommunicate Mao Tse Tung.

Instead, a Kremlin delegation will go to Peking - for bilateral conversations. A final effort to see if the two Red giants - can reach some kind of accommodation.

That they can do so is ~~■~~ obviously a matter of some doubt - in Moscow. Because the Communist summit conference - has not been called off. Merely - postponed. Suggesting that the Russians still don't know - whether or not a comradely excommunication will take place, Or, is this merely a threat that B and K are holding - over Mao's head? A suggestion that the strongman of Red China might be booted out of the Communist movement -

***unless he drops those territorial demands on the Soviet
Union?***

JAPAN

The latest note from Washington to Tokyo - is an assurance with regard to America's nuclear submarines.

The first of which - the "sea dragon" - is at Sasebo tonight.

The note points out that these subs are under rigid safety regulations. The nuclear reactors, constructed in such a way - that they cannot explode like atom bombs.

The crews, carefully trained for - their specialized jobs.

Result - not a single incident despite courtesy calls at one hundred ~~four~~ foreign ports.

The Japanese government accepts - these assurances. The Japanese leftists - do not. They want America's nuclear subs - kept away from Japanese waters, And are rioting through the streets of the seaports - in an effort to impose their will.

~~What do the Reds even care about safety?~~

They^Rre against the "Sea Dragon" - for political reasons.

VIET NAM

The American forces in South Viet Nam are fighting the weather - and the Red Guerrillas. At - the same time. The Reds, firing on mercy helicopters - flying over the flooded areas along the coast. Compelling the men aboard the whirlybirds - to shoot back in self defense.

In spite of these attacks - the flights are continuing. Pilots, returning to base - with refugees, then flying right back - for another load. The cycle can't stop for anything - because one million Vietnamese are homeless. Driven from their villages - by typhoons 'Eris' and 'Joan'. Which dropped torrential rains - along the coast, causing dozens of rivers and streams - to surge over their banks.

The death toll in the thousands - as far as it can be counted. The list of injured and homeless - much larger. In a three province area - eighty percent of the houses and public buildings destroyed. Damage - in tens of millions.

There's an old saying that wars come to a stanstill - when nature goes on the rampage. The Red Guerrillas, apparently - don't agree on that and are trying to shoo/ down the helicopters rescuing the victims of these floods.

GRENADE

That tragedy on a playground in Hanau, West Germany, was caused by a pupil - who is termed "retarded". An eleven year old who found a hand grenade - brought it to school, ~~He~~ was playing with the grenade - to the admiration of the youngsters who had gathered around. When - it exploded.

The details - are heartrending. ~~Forty six~~ ~~thirty four~~

children - injured; ~~by steel fragments~~ Eleven - seriously.

Some with eye injuries - that may cost them their sight.

SALVAGE

A dispatch from Lloyd Neck, New York, tells an old maritime story. A battle for the rights to a sunken wreck - on the high seas. But - there are a few odd points about this version.

The sunken wreck - the motor ketch "Norumbega". The high seas - Long Island Sound. Salvaging operations, in the hands of - two clammers, Dave Krusa and Pat Ambrosia who discovered the wreck - while diving for a clam rake they lost overboard.

As Dave and Pat were about to begin their salvage operations - up roared a police launch. A couple of insurance agents warned them - to stay away from private property. To which the clammers retorted with - the law of the high seas. The rights of salvage - and so on. And the insurance men retorted with - the laws concerning theft.

Upshot - the clammers rowed away, ~~After~~



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*After removing - their surface markers. "let's see if
they can find it by themselves" - shortles Dave the clammer.
The sunken wreck - of Long Island Sound.*

SIERRAS

The weather report from the High Sierras - tells of ski resorts all set to open - this weekend. The earl ies in a long time. All because of an unusual snowfall. A blizzard with high winds whistling through the mountains of California blowing this early snow into drifts - five feet deep. Many passes in the High Sierra closed tonight. Drivers are being asked to keep their cars in the garage - except for urgent business.

But for the ski resorts Dick, Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Sugar Bowl, Slide Mt. near Reno, and so on - the word is ^{ideal} conditions for this mid-Nov. weekend.

SANTA FE

Now, let's hit - the Santa Fe Trail. The historic route from Independence, Missouri - to the old Spanish territory that became our New Mexico. The Santa Fe Trail, used by explorers, trappers, traders, wagon trains and stage coaches. The way to reach Santa Fe - until the coming of the railroad.

In the news tonight - because two points have just been designated national landmarks. Wagon Mound, the hill that travellers watched for - since it stood near the western end of the journey. And Watrous, the town at the juncture of the Cimarron and Mountain Routes - which come together at the Mora River.

Thousands of Americans moved into the southwest by way of Watrous - and past Wagon Mound. So Uncle Sam has decided to preserve them - as venerable relics of a romantic past, in the days of the old Santa Fe Trail.