

VIET NAM *L.T. Buick, Fisher Tree. Aug. 17-65.*

Communist losses in Viet Nam - up more than a hundred and fifty percent in the last week. And five times those - suffered by government forces. <sup>*this*</sup> According to a dispatch today - from the official Saigon government News Agency.

Communist losses for the week - said to total one thousand, three hundred and thirty dead - a hundred and forty-eight captured. As compared with government losses - of ~~only~~ two hundred and fourteen dead - sixty-four missing.

Perhaps even more encouraging - some twenty-three hundred of the Viet Cong - also said to have defected to the government side during the same period.

GENEVA

*The draft of a treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons - introduced by the United States today, At that continuing - Geneva disarmament conference.*

*Russia, however, quickly calling the American plan - "a joke" -- "a still-born baby." The Soviets further demanding that the West - scrap its plans for a Nato nuclear attack force, Before Russia can participate in any treaty - to ban the spread of nuclear weapons.*

## RACE

California Governor Brown today ordered an end to that eight P. M. curfew -- in effect in Los Angeles since Saturday. In an effort to speed the city's return to normalcy -- following the nation's worst racial disturbance of the century. The final toll: thirty-four dead - plus property damage estimated at a hundred and seventy-five million dollars.

More than a thousand policemen and fifteen thousand national guardsmen- still remain on duty in the terror zone, ~~To~~ cope with die-hard snipers - and also to prevent a revival of the rioting. Governor Brown's top military adviser - asserting, however, that "it looks like we're on the home stretch."

Meantime, President Johnson today assigned his top Civil Rights trouble shooter to a probe of the Los Angeles situation. Former Governor LeRoy Collins of Florida - to serve as consultant to an investigative ~~commission~~ commission now being formed by Governor Brown.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower today described ~~that~~ that race riot in Los Angeles "as senseless violence." Indicative of a growing disrespect for law and order - throughout the country.

The mood of the nation - said Ike - seems to be that "if you like a law - you obey it. If you don't like it - you don't obey it." It won't work - said Ike. Adding that it's high time for ~~an action~~ a national review - of our existing "moral standards," Before it's too late.

## LATINS

A call for closer economic and spiritual ties -  
among the nations of Latin America, ~~Including~~ the creation  
of a sort of European style Common Market. <sup>This suggested by</sup> ~~Voiced by~~  
President Johnson today - in a White House speech marking  
the fourth anniversary of the Alliance for Progress.

The barriers that divide the nations of Latin  
America = can be dissolved - said the President, "By  
building area-wide road systems - ~~and~~ developing river  
basins which cross boundaries - and improving communication<sup>s</sup>  
with the end result - said he - "increased trade - more  
efficient production - and greater prosperity for all."

TINO

The day of reckoning today in Newark, New Jersey - for former ~~aka~~ salad oil king Anthony "Tino" Deangelis, Convicted of a hundred million dollar commodities swindle - that rattled financial houses throughout the world.

The sentence - twenty years in a federal prison.  
And at that <sup>it seems</sup> <sub>^</sub> he's lucky. He could have got fifteen years more.

## UPSET

*In sports - a tremendous upset in the making today at Barcelona, ~~As~~ underdog Spain - swept to a ~~amazing~~ two-to-nothing lead over the United States, In the inter-zone semi-finals - of the Davis Cup Tennis competition.*

*Unheralded Juan Gisbert blasting America's number one player - Dennis Ralston - right off the court. Spain's Manuel Santana - following with an easy victory over Frank Froehling of the United States.*

*The Spaniards now in need of only one more win -- in the best of five series. And if they get it - it will mark the first time America has been stopped short of the challenge round - since ~~no~~ Nineteen Thirty Six.*

## CRASH

*Bit by bit - body by body - the chill waters of ~~the~~ Lake Michigan today slowly yielded - all that was left of a New York to Chicago jet. The one that exploded and crashed in a ball of flame last night - just minutes away from a landing.*

*Thirty persons aboard the plane - and all thirty presumed dead, ~~As~~ the Civil Aeronautics Board launched an immediate on the spot investigation - to determine <sup>the</sup> cause of the crash.*

*One ~~ax~~ very strong possibility - that someone carried or planted a bomb aboard the plane. As a result - F B I agents said to be seeking to determine whether anyone aboard the craft - may have recently purchased ~~an unusually~~ <sup>a</sup> large amount of insurance.*

## DIXIE

The fabled Dixie Flyer - one of the nation's first, crack long-distance passenger trains <sup>got going</sup> ~~started~~ back in eighteen-eighty-five -- when Atlanta was one of the major railroad capitals of the world.

In the years since - carrying millions of passengers in safety, luxury and comfort. The full length of its high-speed run - from Atlanta to Evansville, Indiana. During World War Two - the Flyer's big yellow jacket steam engines - also ~~for~~ pulling some of the longest and heaviest military trains - in the nation's history.

But the years since the war - all downhill. The Louisville and Nashville - today reporting "very substantial losses" in revenue, ~~That~~ have finally forced cancellation - of the famed run.

The Dixie Flyer to fly for the last time - on September Twenty-First. After which - it will be grounded - forever.

## MANRY

Robert Manry -- the self-made Cleveland sailor -- made it today -- all the way to Falmouth. The completion of an incredible trans-Atlantic voyage; a voyage seventy-eight days -- three thousand <sup>9</sup> two hundred miles. In his thirteen and a half foot sailboat -- the Tinkerbelle.

On hand to greet him -- his wife his two children and an armada of ships and an army of sightseers. Upward of twenty thousand people -- who gave him a roaring welcome <sup>as</sup> ~~and~~ he stepped ashore for the first time --since June First.

What did mariner Manry do? He ignored them all -- for a moment, at least. Dropping to his knees -- to kiss the ground. Then he rose -- still wobbly on his sea legs -- and announced: "I think someone's shaking the earth."

Robert Manry -- the man who did the impossible -- and made it look easy, Warren.

## SAMARITAN

Next up - the story of a good Samaritan - who should have "stood in bed." <sup>This</sup> As told by Dr. F. J. Hopkins-Musson - of Grantham, England.

It seems ~~that~~ the good doctor was driving along a lonely road in the middle of the night - when his car conked out. And untutored in the ways of an automobile - he was delighted when a passer-by offered to help.

The delight turned to despair, however - when the good Samaritan used a cigarette lighter - to get a better look at the motor. And the car - ~~prop~~ promptly went up in flames.

And what of the Good Samaritan? He just ran.