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DETROIT

The city of Detroit - in a virtual state of seige tonight.

Some ten thousand police and National Guardsmen - striving mightily

to prevent a second night of racial terror. <sup>They are</sup> Backed up - by nearly

five thousand tough Army paratroopers. Air lifted to the scene

~~of battle~~ <sup>the</sup> by order of, President Johnson - at the request of

Michigan's Governor Romney.

Former Deputy Defense Secretary Cyrus Vance <sup>was</sup> also

dispatched to Detroit as the President's special emissary. But

even as he arrived a new lawlessness was spreading throughout the

city. Police reporting hundreds of cases of arson - countless

incidents of looting; almost all of the violence concentrated in

two Negro neighborhoods - where local officials have been unable

as yet to enforce the peace.

The toll ~~of human agony~~: at least five confirmed dead -

another five believed dead - some seven to eight hundred injured -

more than a thousand under arrest. <sup>what is there</sup> And ~~the worse~~ <sup>maybe</sup> yet to come. ?

## DE GAULLE

President Charles De Gaulle ~~of France~~ - on tour today  
in French Canada. Traveling a hundred and sixty miles by open  
car - from <sup>the city of</sup> Quebec ~~City~~ <sup>and</sup> to Montreal. Stopping at every opportunity -  
to express his support of French Canadian independence.

De Gaulle's speech - also the same. Le grand Charles  
telling his listeners: "French Canada is a country - which is  
becoming a master of itself." "You are French - you are part of  
French Canada." <sup>Then</sup> he went on to say: ~~adding that~~ "Old France will  
bring to new France - all its fraternal help."

Earlier, DeGaulle also warned Canadians to guard their  
"essence and independence" against inroads from that "colossal  
state" which is their neighbor. Meaning, <sup>who could he mean but</sup> ~~because the~~  
United States. The USA?

# UNITED NATIONS

At United Nations - word today that the wife of  
ex-Congo President Moise Tshombe - has appealed personally to  
U.N. Secretary General Uthant. Trying to get him to intervene  
in behalf of her husband - now held captive in <sup>in</sup>Algers, <sup>she</sup> hopes, <sup>to</sup> ~~prevent~~ his extradition to the Congo, <sup>where</sup> he faces death  
on a charge of treason. <sup>to</sup> U.N. observers noting, however, that U-thant is powerless  
to intervene <sup>in</sup> in cases involving domestic jurisdiction of sovereign  
states. ~~and~~ because of this - Mrs. Tshombe's appeal was referred  
directly to the U.N. Secretariat's Human Rights Division. But  
whether that will do any good - <sup>is</sup> also extremely doubtful.

## VIET NAM

Half way round the world - a new flareup of fighting today in the D.M.Z. ~~That~~ no-man's-land - between North and South Viet Nam. ~~Marking~~ <sup>The</sup> first battle there - since last May.

The way they tell it - South Vietnamese troops were making one of their regular sweeps through the buffer zone when they ran ~~amok~~ ~~into~~ into a large force of Viet Cong - apparently lying in ambush.

In the four hours of fighting that followed - the enemy losing at least twenty-five men. But even so - the South Vietnamese may have come out second best. An Allied spokesman - reporting they suffered "moderate" casualties.

Better luck in the Central Highlands - to the South, where a force of about forty American troops - was waylaid by some four hundred Viet Cong. Despite the odds of ten to one - American air and artillery support turning the tide. In the end - the fleeing enemy leaving behind nearly a hundred and fifty dead.

## WASHINGTON

~~Back~~ In Washington - the Johnson administration was under fire today from top Republican leaders. Among them - former President Eisenhower and former Governor Dewey of New York. —  
Accusing LBJ of flirting with "economic, social, and political disaster" through present budget policies.

Their chief concern - said the Republican policymakers: a recent spurt in non-defense spending - in the midst of war in View Nam. The only answer - they concluded: "A new budget - for sixty-eight," one that "reflects a new policy of postponing and restraining the growth of non-defense expenditures - in preference to raising taxes."

The Republicans concluding that "even the richest nation - cannot reach all its goal, all at once."

ADD WASHINGTON

A later note: the Republican leaders this afternoon - calling big city rioting a national crisis. Demanding a full investigation by Congress - and more forcefull action by President Johnson.


Their statement adding: "We are rapidly approaching the state of anarchy - and the President has totally failed to recognize the problem."

## COMMERCE FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington - the House Commerce Committee opened hearings today. Trying to find a way to prevent tragic aircraft collisions - such as the ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> over North Carolina last week.

Deputy Chief David Thomas of the Federal Aviation Administration - first to testify, saying it will take at least five years - to equip all commercial airliners with anti-collision devices. Even longer - before most small craft will have them.

As for placing all air traffic under radar control - that, too, will take years - said ~~Thomas~~<sup>he</sup>. Adding: "there are quite a few things that can be done" to alleviate the danger, - "But there is no single dramatic solution."





ADD COMMERCE

FAA Administrator William McKee - later ~~taking up where~~

~~Thomas left off.~~ <sup>that</sup> Asserting flatly, there is no way "to guarantee  
one hundred percent safe air - as long as we have people who make  
mistakes."

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## LONDON FOLLOW COMMERCE

A related item - comes ~~today~~ from London. Telling of reported agreements among Britain, France and West Germany - to go ahead with plans to build a new three hundred ~~foot~~ jet airbus.

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## ARMS

Despite a ban on U.S. arms shipments to ~~Ind~~Industan -  
American weapons are still ending up in India and Pakistan.  
This according to heretofore secret testimony - made public  
today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The government of West Germany - said to be the chief  
culprit, ~~Reportedly~~ selling large numbers of American and  
British built jet fighters - to both India and Pakistan, ~~30~~  
part of an effort to market older weapons - as they are replaced  
by more modern equipment.

Next big concern - we're told: that Germany may soon  
offer for sale - as many as seven thousand old American built  
tanks. Enough perhaps - to upset the present balance of power  
in Hindustan. ~~A State Department spokesman; "we are alarmed  
concerned about those tanks."~~

## MARY FOLLOW LONDON

Also in London - a last call tonight for bids for the retiring Queen Mary. First offers ~~under the headline~~ including three from the United States. - and a fourth from Hong Kong; all seeking to acquire the once proud - Queen of Cunard Lines.

The city of New York - bidding two and a half million, hoping to turn the Mary - into a floating high school for some three thousand students. A business group from Atlanta - offering a similar amount; hoping to turn the vessel - into a floating showroom for American goods. The two other leading bidders - hoping to turn the ship into a luxury hotel.

Who finally gets it - to be determined at a Board meeting Wednesday. Cunard specifying solely that the Queen Mary must not be degraded - or used in competition with existing Cunard routes.

Similar conditions - to apply in the sale of the Mary's sister ship, ~~that's~~ the Queen Elizabeth - at eighty-three thousand tons - the largest liner in the world; <sup>also</sup> scheduled for retirement - late next year.

MADRID

From Madrid -- news ~~today~~ of a pair of surprises - in the latest showing of Spanish fashions. These - the collections of Herrera y Ollero.

Suprise Number One - a smattering of pants suits; putting Spanish women in trousers - for the first time in years. Surprise Number Two - longer skirts. Hemlines dropping an inch below the knee - for a so-called "Mayflower Look." This supposedly reflecting the sobriety - of early American pilgrims.

What of the miniskirts - so popular of late? "The mini is dead", <sup>!50</sup> says Designer Rafael Herrera <sup>y Ollero,</sup> Adding: "It is gone - but gone -

senseless," ~~and it's gone~~ - not going going gone. Says Rafael y Ollero - and as we say here on the Russ River in the Calif. S'long -  
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