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## VIETNAM

In the wake of Sunday's Presidential election -- a sharp increase in ground fighting today ~~over~~<sup>right</sup> across Vietnam. Including a fierce battle for control of key Hill Sixty-Three -- in the vital Que Son Valley some three hundred miles north of Saigon.

U.S. Marines finally taking the hill -- after twenty hours of bloody combat. The<sup>g</sup> enemy leaving behind -- about a hundred sixty dead. Marine riflemen on the backs of tanks -- picking off additional enemy survivors as they attempted to slip away; some of them creeping under the bellies of water buffalo -- in an effort to escape detection.

At that though -- the Marine also paying dearly. With American losses set at fifty-four dead -- eighty-four wounded. One of the victims -- a Navy chaplain; who was shot and killed by the Viet Cong ~~as~~ as he tried to tend the wounded in the heat of battle.

## **BRIGHTON FOLLOW VIETNAM**

A related item -- from Brighton, England. Where Britain's giant Trades Union Congress -- today defied its leadership. Adopting overwhelmingly a resolution calling on the British Labor Government -- to "disassociate" itself from American policy in Vietnam.

The vote adding still another burden -- to the pack of troubles besetting Labor Prime Minister Harold Wilson; who also faces party revolt -- over recent economic policies.

# DETROIT

Those contract talks between the United Auto Workers and the Ford Motor Company -- still at dead center today in Detroit. Both sides reporting -- "no change in the basic situation."

Ford Vice President Malcolm Denise adding that prospects for a settlement -- "are very dim." "But it would be a mistake -- to abandon hope" -- said he.

In the meantime, <sup>the</sup> strike deadline remains -- midnight tomorrow night.

## GANDER

The death toll in that Gander, Newfoundland, plane crash -- now up to thirty-six. Including thirty-four passengers and three crewmen -- killed instantly; and two more who died later of their injuries -- at a Gander hospital. In addition, <sup>Seventy</sup> more ~~so~~ badly burned ~~that~~ their lives still hang in the balance.

The plane -- as you know -- a Czech airliner bound for Havana. Just taking off after a refueling stop early today -- when it crashed in a ball of fire in swampy grassland. The victims -- nearly all Czechs or Cubans.

## SUNDANCE MOUNTAIN

On the firefront here at home -- a fresh army of some three thousand firefighters ~~was hurried~~<sup>went</sup> into action today; against the flaming fury of Sundance<sup>e</sup> Mountain -- in Northern Idaho, ~~Scene~~ of the largest in a month-long series of fires ~~that~~ that have claimed more than three<sup>hundred</sup>/thousand acres of valuable timberland in the rugged Northwest.

By mid-afternoon -- the firefighters had managed to construct a fire ~~line~~<sup>Line</sup> -- about thirty miles long, ~~trying~~ to build a "ring of fire" -- around blazing Kaniksu National Forest. With another twenty-five miles of fire line still to go -- before the inferno can be brought under control.

LEEDS

A common question among critics of the U.S. space effort -- is perhaps best summed up in the three-letter word "why." Why send men into space at all? Why risk <sup>the</sup> lives, ~~necessity~~? Why especially, when fully automated machines -- could probably explore the planets and chart the universe equally well.

~~In response -- an answer today~~ from Dr. John Findlay of the U.S. space agency, <sup>today</sup> in remarks addressed to a British symposium on space -- at Leeds, England.

~~Dr. Findlay~~ asserted flatly that man must travel to the moon and beyond, -- "~~even if other means could be found to get the same results.~~" The reason -- said he -- man's God-given freedom to be adventurous." The race to the moon, for example -- one that must be made -- said <sup>he</sup> ~~the doctor~~, because it represents a "courageous journey of exploration -- the pitting of man's abilities and resolution -- against the hostile forces of nature."

In short, the lure of space is simply irresistible -- simply because it's there.

## MIDDLE EAST

At the Jordan River -- a second straight day of dueling today across that <sup>uncertain</sup> ~~fragile~~ Middle East truce line. Arab and Israeli troops -- exchanging artillery, mortar, tank and machinegun fire. The long-range battle lasting more than seven hours -- same as yesterday at the Suez; till the United Nations ~~at~~ once more managed an end to the shooting.

Meanwhile, in Moscow -- the Kremlin again ~~is~~ emphasizing its increasingly moderate line in Middle East diplomacy, ~~via~~ the official Soviet newspaper Pravda -- telling militant Arabs that a new war with Israel -- is not "the only way out" of their present troubles. Suggesting, in fact, that a new war -- could be an even worse disaster than the last one.

NEW DELHI

India's ruling Congress Party -- was torn anew today in New Delhi; with the resignation of External Affairs Minister M.C. Chagla -- in a language dispute with India's lady prime minister -- Madame Indira Gandhi.

Chagla's quitting -- the result of a highly-controversial plan for ending India's multi-lingual mix-up. The government seeking teaching of Hindi -- in all schools. *Hindi,* Along with regional tongues and also English -- now India's only common language; with the idea that Hindi <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ soon replace English altogether as India's only ~~the~~ common language.

This foolhardy in the extreme -- says Chagla; because English is an international language -- vital to India's contacts abroad. The minister adding that a "whole generation may suffer" -- because of what he called a <sup>new</sup> ~~surrender~~ to political expediency.



ADEN

In strife-torn Aden -- the moment of truth has finally arrived. After consultation with London -- local British officials conceding today that constituted government in South Arabia has now totally collapsed. Further agreeing -- in principle, at least -- to sit down and negotiate with Arab nationalists <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ formation of a new government.

Next question: Which of the two rival Arab groups -- will the British negotiate with. One -- the Cairo-backed Front for <sup>the</sup> Liberation of ~~South~~ <sup>South</sup> Yemen -- alias FLOSY. The other a so-called National Liberation Front -- or N.L.F. Both of which have been fighting the British -- the old Sheikhs -- and each other <sup>for years.</sup> ~~for control of the Federation.~~

As it stands now -- the N.L.F. <sup>is</sup> seemingly in command. <sup>West</sup> Controlling more than half -- of South Arabia's thirteen states. FLOSY leaders vowing, nevertheless, a fight to the finish -- unless they are declared "sole representatives" of the South Arabian people <sup>S.</sup>

## BOULDER

The legend of "The Twilight of the Gods" -- is a classic of poetry and opera. The ~~so-called~~ "goetterdammerung" of the Germans -- the "ragnorak" of the Norsemen; telling of a time in the pre-historic past -- when the Northern gods were attacked -- and finally engulfed -- by the powers of darkness.

Now, at last, a theory -- in part, supporting the legend; from Dr. Walter Roberts of the National Center for Atmospheric Research -- at Boulder, Colorado.

On the basis of recent studies -- Dr. Roberts speculating that the "twilight of the gods" may have begun around Five Hundred B.C. The result -- apparently -- of a "sudden and drastic worsening of climate in Northern Europe." This supposedly causing a shift in the "flowering of Western Civilization -- from Northern and Central Europe to the Mediterranean."

The reason for it all -- hard to say. Dr. Roberts noting that "large climatic changes -- can be triggered by

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seemingly small causes." A change in ocean currents -- volcanic dust -- or cosmic rays from the sun.

More important to our own time anyway -- says the doctor -- is the fact that ~~and~~<sup>9</sup> today's world may be on the verge of a similar crisis. The great cities of our planet -- already polluting their own environment; with the likelihood that spreading urbanization -- may ultimately influence the climates of whole continents. <sup>Even</sup> Threatening modern man with his own "twilight of the gods" -- ~~perhaps in the form of~~ <sup>all because of smog,</sup>

~~One way to escape would be to~~ One way to escape would be to move to Alaska. No smog at Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Fairbanks, Anchorage -- or Nome.

LONDON FOLLOW BOULDER

*By the way*

~~Speaking of weather~~

a warming trend is reported today from London. From the House of Clive -- youngest of London's top fashion designers; <sup>*This*</sup> in the form of a number of new ideas -- for keeping milady's knees warm this winter.

For the girl who wears mini-skirts six, seven and eight inches above the knees -- <sup>*Fashion Expert*</sup> Clive prescribing ~~the~~ flower-printed lace wool tights; every color of the rainbow -- every shade and texture. In other words -- insulated underwear.

Another innovation -- specially-designed to convert indoor pants suits -- or harem outfits -- into snug outerwear. This by the addition of matching chaps -- of the kind normally worn by Western cowboys. The ~~is~~ <sup>*g*</sup> over-all effect of pants and chaps -- called an "M-line."

Perhaps because the men who saw it -- all said:

*Mmmmmmm, or something like that, Warren, and s-l-u-t-m.*