

July 29, 1970
Allen Jackson

The big story tonight - right around the globe - a massive onslaught of air pollution; which is causing headaches and worse - in such diverse cities as Tokyo, Mexico City, Milan and Buenos Aires; also afflicting our own East Coast - all the way from New York to Atlanta.

The main reason - in each case - an atmospheric inversion; which means that a layer of colder air - is pressing down on the fog and the smog and the haze; holding it - virtually stagnant. While the cars and factories and so forth on here below - continue to belch forth their noxious fumes; adding daily to a problem - that simply refuses to go away.

New York's woes were also heightened today - by a power shortage forcing a five per cent cut in electrical voltage. This in the midst of a summer heat wave - expected to continue, with brief respite, at least till the weekend.

JERUSALEN - BAGHDAD

In the Middle East - where all is confusion - a continuing clash of wills today - between hawks and doves in the Israeli Cabinet. This leading to a threat - from Israel's militant Gahal Party; a threat to quit the government if Jerusalem accepts the latest U.S. Mideast peace plan. Israeli Premier Golda Meir, in turn, pleading with Gahal leaders - not to precipitate a crisis at such a critical moment.

Meanwhile, thousands of Iraqi demonstrators - marching through the streets of Baghdad; shouting condemnations of the U.S. - demanding war with Israel. The Arab guerilla's "Voice of Storm" radio - which was silenced yesterday in C^āiro - also back on the air; spilling forth its usual invective - from new headquarters in Amman.

CAMBODIA

U.S. News
At the top of the war news tonight - a massive drive
by Cambodian troops - spearheaded by U.S.-trained
mercenaries. An attempt to retake strategic Kirirom
Plateau - which lies midway between Phnom Pen and its
vital seaport of Kompang sam. This ~~country~~ at a time - when
ground action in South Vietnam continues light.

PARIS FOLLOW CAMBODIA

Half-a-world away - at Paris - the Viet Cong today renewed a bid for private talks with the U.S. This apparently in keeping with a strategy - orginally launched last week. The enemy seeking to promote a coalition government - as the only means of ending the war in Vietnam. However, South Vietnam's President Thieu insisting again - he will never accept a coalition government.

SAN CLEMENTE

At the Western White House - San Clemente - ^{then} a brief
bill-signing ceremony today. President Nixon adding the
final touch - to that sweeping anti-crime package covering
the nation's capital; ^{It} which thus become the President's first
major anti-crime proposal - enacted into law. The President
calling it - "a strong measure which deals with an ~~unprecedented~~
problem."

WASHINGTON FOLLOW SAN CLEMENTE

Back in Washington - Attorney General John Mitchell was discussing today - two of the bill's most controversial features. These the so-called "no-knock" and preventive detention provisions - both of which Mitchell stoutly defended. Asserting that they merely provide - for "proper law enforcement." The Attorney General adding that "civil liberties will be protected - because the courts will make proper safeguards."

LONDON

Over in Britain - an apparent settlement today in that country's crippling dock strike of the past two weeks; with the leadership of Britain's striking longshoremen - voting to accept a government-recommended peace package; one that would give the dock workers - an additional Thirteen Million a year in pay, overtime and bonuses. This clearing the way for a return to work - hopefully, next Monday; which is none to soon - Britain having already lost more than a Billion in foreign trade.

SPACE

Washington again - a parting word from Dr. Thomas Paine - who has just resigned as the U.S. space chief.

Dr. Paine asserting that the U.S. should start planning now - for future projects such as lunar colonies and manned flights to the planets. He also envisioned the establishment of an "international space station" - as a cooperative venture among the world's major space powers. The doctor adding, in effect: "There's a whole universe out there - just waiting for us."

SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "ABU DHABI"

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**And now - it's time again for Lowell Thomas;
presenting tonight the first report in a two-part series -
on the fabulous oil Emirate of Abu Dhabi. Lowell...**

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British are planning to pull out of the Persian Gulf,
and have help in the departure from the British set
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Tropical coast are troubled, and wondering how they
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nations who surround them, even on one side, Saudi
Arabia on the other, Iraq to the north, and the new
threat - the Russians. For many centuries this has
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ABU DHABI (to ~~new~~ record)

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For a hundred ~~years~~ years or so the British

Navy kept the waters of the Persian Gulf and the Arabian sea more or less free from piracy. The South-east Arabian coast for centuries had been known as a stronghold for pirates. As you may have ~~now~~ heard the British are planning to pull out of the Persian Gulf, one more step in the departure ~~from~~ the British raj from the seas and lands east of Suez. They say they will be out of the Persian Gulf in about a year.

Naturally the new rich sheiks along the Trucial coast are troubled, and wondering how they will be able to defend themselves from the stronger nations who surround them, Iran on one side, Saudi Arabia on the other, Iraq to the north, and the new threat - the Russians. For many centuries this has been one of the most exciting parts of the world.

From the waters of the Persian Gulf -- the Arabian Gulf, as ~~the~~ the oil sheikhs ~~do~~ prefer it to be called, have provided Queens, princesses and wealthy women ~~any~~ everywhere with their pearls. Almost since the days of the Prophet Mohammed the ~~the~~ picturesque sailing dhows have departed from Persian Gulf ports carrying countless thousands of pilgrims on their way to Mecca. Now and then a dhow will go down with hundreds ~~of~~ of people on board and we in the west will never hear about it. Sheik Zaid Bin Sultan Al-Nihyan of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi has much ~~the~~ reason to worry. His eighty thousand square miles of sand virtually floats on a sea of oil which makes his small country the richest state in the world in proportion to its population. There are only twenty thousand people living in Abu ~~Dhabi~~ Dhabi. However, some of the handsomest palaces in the world have been built

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recently
with this ~~new~~ new oil wealth. Five modern ~~hotels~~ hotels
are nearing completion - and oh yes, one of them is a
Hilton. The new airport is now ready to take the
jumbo super jets.

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~~Says His Highness Sheik Zaid Bin Sultan~~

~~Al-Nihyan -- "money is of no value unless it ~~is~~ is
used for the benefit of the people!" And a lot of
people are moving in on Abu Dhabi ~~hoping~~ hoping to help
Sheik Zaid Bin Sultan Al-Nihyan spend all those millions.~~

~~Those who are descending upon this small
Persian Gulf Emirate are Europeans, Japanese and
Americans too. In fact one of these is a young man
from Newark New Jersey named Bert Ames who already
has put up several thousand of what he calls "pre-
designed buildings" in nearby Dubai and also in
Kuwait at the top of the Gulf, as well as hunderds
of others in Africa and South America. He has even~~

~~built a new hundred room motel in the little town~~

SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "ABU DHABI"

Thank you, Lowell. More news - in a moment.

neighborhood - going liberally - ...
apartments - to find their laws, regulations, and so
on simply lawless with millibeds. According to a
Philadelphia epidemiologist - the greatest single concentration
of things in this area in more than thirty-five years.
... question: What exactly is a "millibed"?
And the answer to that - provided by a local lady who said:
"It's a crazy, cross-looking thing - kind of like a
... only ten times more"

PHILADELPHIA

From Philadelphia - the story today of a one-block neighborhood - going literally "buggy." Its residents waking up today - to find their lawns, sidewalks, porches, and so on simply teeming with millipedes. According to a Philadelphia entomologist - the greatest single concentration of bugs in this area in more than thirty-five years.

Next question: What exactly is a "millipede"?

And the answer to that - provided by a local lady who said:

"It's a crawly, creepy-looking thing - kind of like a centipede, only ten times worse."

LAKELAND

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L. J. Tolson - advised

And then there's a story - from Lakeland, Florida;
 where the Polk County sheriff's office has begun a
 counter-campaign - to combat anti-police sentiments,
 especially among the young. In line with this - the cars
 of all sheriff's deputies now bearing bumper-stickers that say:
 "If you don't like the police - next time you're in trouble,
 call a hippie."

Nov. 6, Lakeland, So. Fla.

in fact one of these is a young man from New York named Gary Luce who already has put up several thousand dollars in Lakeland at the top of the Gulf. He has also built a new
 others in Africa and South America. He has also built a new
 hundred room motel in the little village of Tala in the
 mountains of Saudi Arabia. For King Fahd

There are some golden opportunities in the market, the
 world but, you'd better be well advised before you go there