

BAY ST LOUIS

~~Mon~~ ~~Wed~~, Aug. 18 '69.

They are calling ~~in the wake of~~ hurricane Camille - ~~strongest~~ - the most violent

storm ever to hit the U S Mainland. - ~~mounting confusion~~

~~straight~~ Rescue ~~is~~ workers reporting ~~the~~ ^{from} the full length of wild confusion.

the Gulf coast - From the Florida panhandle all the way

to New Orleans - ^{they tell of} a scene of utter devastation, with

whole villages blown away - roads all but impassable -

communications practically non-existent. The storm

leaving at least two hundred thousand homeless - and

the death toll still climbing.

One of the ~~hardest~~ cities hardest hit of all

Bay St. Louis on the Western Mississippi coast. Officials

there reporting half their business district - ~~just~~ gone. -
"gone with the wind."

Where to? "it's in the bay" - we are told. ~~Adding to~~

^{Also} ~~the problems~~ in nearby Waveland ~~a numbers at the peak~~

~~of the storm.~~ Local firemen ~~later~~ reporting: "What

didn't burn down was simply blown away."

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - an attempt today to defuse at least a part of that tense mid-East situation.

U N Secretary General U Thant urging Lebanon and

Israel - to permit the stationing of U N truce observers

on both sides of their common border. Saying this

"would provide an important means - at present lacking -

of deterring incidents and maintaining the cease fire."

TEL AVIV FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

At the same time - a report today from

Tel Aviv; to the effect that recent Israeli reprisal

raids on Egypt and Jordan - have drastically curbed

attacks by regular Arab ^{Army} ~~force~~ forces; but ^{with} Arab guerrilla

activity ^{still going on.} ~~it continued undeterred - we know hear.~~

STERLING HEIGHTS

Here's one ~~the wrap up~~ ^{about} on a massive clean-up campaign at Sterling Heights, Michigan. Target - an eleven mile stretch of the muddy, junk strewn Clinton River. More than three thousand men women and children - joining in ~~the~~ ^{an} effort, ~~and~~ ^{and} getting a big assist from local contractors - who donated trucks and heavy equipment. Before they were done - the volunteers removing from ~~the~~ ^{the} river - about twelve thousand tons of debris; dead trees - old washing machines - abandoned cars - you name it.

~~Clean~~ Clean up director Al Martin later calling it - "a miracle". Why, we had women up to their necks in water, said he; women pushing trees and logs to where cranes could get them out of the water."

The newly ~~absolutely~~ cleansed river to be used now for boating - its banks for nature trails, all this - and it hasn't cost the tax payers a dime. ~~Like the memo says~~ -- A miracle? Sound like one!

CAPE TOWN

The world's longest surviving heart transplant patient - in the end, a victim of chronic rejection.

This according to Dr. Christian Barnard - in discussing today at Cape Town the weekend death of Philip Blaiberg.

Dr. Barnard saying that Blaiberg's new heart had deteriorated to such an extent - that "he was back to where he started before the original transplant."

So, "ill" in fact, that it was "not worth while to attempt another transplant." Dr. Barnard going on to say: "Unfortunately, it is not possible today - to completely ~~prevent~~ prevent rejection; it is only possible - to slow it down." And in Blaiberg's case he added - "we slowed it down for about five-hundred-and-sixty-three days."

WIDOW FOLLOW CAPE TOWN

Next question: Was it all worth it?

To which Blaiberg's widow responded today - with an ~~emphatic~~ emphatic "yes". Further observing: "We had a lot of happiness -- we had a year given as a present."

Mrs. Blaiberg also disclosed that one of her husband's last acts - was to scribble a quote generally attributed to French poet ~~and Etienne~~ Etienne DeGrellet. The one that says: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do - or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature - let me do it now. Let me not defer ~~now~~ or neglect it - for I shall not pass this way again."

Who had the transplanted heart and who
Philip Blaiberg - ~~he~~ was only sixty.

PARIS

This next - from Paris, where else! The story of a would-be ~~ka~~ Lochinvar -- who got a lot more than he bargained for. Fellow by the name of Marcel Gallet - who tricked his pretty next door neighbor into ~~no~~ entering his apartment; telling her she had a phone call- whereupon he started tearing off her clothes. As it turned out though - the intended victim - Mrs. Daniele LeCourt ^{was} a black belt judo expert and by the time police arrived - to rescue him -- unlucky Marcel ~~had~~ already ^{had} ~~suffered~~ a smashed nose, severe cuts over both eyebrows, a slight concussion, ~~as well as~~ ^{and} a dislocated left wrist. Warren - would you say - To which a Judge added today - ninety days. "Sacre bleu!" ~~would you say~~ ?

PENN STATE

Ask any boy age five to thirteen what he thinks of girls - and the answer is likely to come back: "I hate 'em." This - we are told ^{is} a symptom of the so-called "latency period" in the young male; according to Freud - that time between infancy and adolescence - when, if a boy thinks about a girl at all, it's probably because she's a pain in the neck.

Ah, but now a new study - by Professor Carlfred Broderick of Penn State University, ^{who comes} ~~coming~~ to the conclusion that boys may say they don't like girls - but that's a lot of bunk. Indeed, the Professor ^{tells us (little)} ~~asserting~~ that ^{as Maurice Chevalier sang} boys begin to think of the opposite sex in a romantic way - about the same time they enter kindergarten. Hence, another reason for ^{as Maurice Chevalier sang} ~~saying~~ "thank heaven for little girls."