

BETSY

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Hurricane Betsy slammed into the Bahamas

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today - with winds up to a hundred and ~~thirty~~^{forty} miles
an hour, ~~and~~^{and} then headed straight - for the "Gold Coast" of
Florida.

Double red-and-black warning flags ^{are} posted
tonight from Palm Beach South to the Florida Keys. And
on the west coast - all the way to Everglades City.

Some two million Floridians, declaring an
abrupt end to the holiday, ^{are now} brace ^{ing} themselves - for the
big blow, for Betsy.

KASHMIR

At the United Nations - a call for an emergency meeting of the U. N. Security Council, - an effort to end the fighting - before it is too late.

Is the vast subcontinent of Hindustan -- on the verge of a holocaust tonight? India and Pakistan are locked in an undeclared war -- over the beautiful Vale of Kashmir, but after much delay - the Security Council with Indian troops reported seizing the initiative, striking into West Pakistan today -- in an attack aimed at the second largest city in the country, made famous by Rudyard Kipling, the provincial capital of Lahore. Pakistan retaliating with an air raid -- on an Indian air field at Pathankot City and now claiming that twenty-two Indian planes -- were destroyed on the ground or in the air.

The governments of the United States, Britain and France are all urging an end to the heavy fighting. But their appeals -- so far are ignored.

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW KASHMIR

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But after much delay - the Security Council was adjourned - just four minutes after it convened. The official explanation - "to permit private consultations."

U N Secretary General U. Thant - later ~~is~~ offering to make a personal peace flight to the Far East, ~~If~~ it will help in any way - to achieve a cease fire. Indian diplomatic sources commenting, however, "that now - it is beyond the question of a visit by one man."

INDONESIA

Mean~~ing~~^{while}, in Jakarta - heated and perhaps predictable reaction - to the fighting in Kashmir.

Indonesia, as you may know ^{is} predominantly Moslem - as is ^s Pakistan. Also, like Pakistan - on comparatively ~~to~~ friendly terms with Red China.

As a result - some four thousand members of Sukarno's government youth front ^{today} mass~~ed~~^{ed} ~~today~~ in front of the Indian Embassy, shouting "crush India!" - and, branding that nation as a tool of the United States.

Held back by police - the demonstrators later march~~ed~~^{ed} on the U S Embassy, where they ~~demanded~~^{demand} the seizure of U S property - and the expulsion of American Ambassador Marshall Green.

Fortunately, the U S Embassy ^{was} virtually deserted - because of the holiday. Police reinforcements finally ~~dispers~~ dispersing the crowd - ~~sox~~ before it ^{became violent} ~~could turn~~ ~~to violence~~.

VIETNAM

In Viet Nam today - a clean sweep of the Qui Nhon Peninsula. U S Marines mopping up Communist positions - in the second phase of a two day campaign, With a two-pronged amphibious assault - that netted twenty-five Communist dead. Marine Casualties ^{said to be light.} ~~so described~~ ~~average.~~

At the same time - another heavy day of air activity. U. S. jets completing at a total of eighty-one sorties - against storage sheds, barges, roads and trucks in the Communist north. ^{Also the} ~~With the~~ big American bombers ^{now} ~~blasted~~ ^{ing} guerrilla positions near Saigon - for the nineteenth time.

This later comment - from U S Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. "The B-fifty-twosⁿ - said he - are making the Viet Cong "suffer as it has never suffered before."

IRAQ

Five days of political confusion in Iraq -- was ended at least temporarily today. With the appointment of Brigadier General Aref Abdel Razzak -- as head of a new "caretaker" government.

The new premier -- commander of the Iraqi Air Force, also to serve as his own acting defense minister. So we learn from an announcement from Radio Baghdad.

His selection probably a major concession to top Iraqi army officers, who last week forced the resignation -- of Premier Taher Yehia.

Unlike his predecessor -- General Razzak is said to possess well known pro-Nasser sympathies. In fact a man who can be expected to proceed with all dispatch -- toward completion of the Nasser dream for reunification of Egypt and Iraq -- into a greater united Arab Republic.

KHRUSHCHEV

In Moscow - Nikita Khrushchev was declared guilty today - of "unreasonable experiments in economic law." Experiments that might have wrecked the Soviet economy - had they continued unchecked.

Khrushchev's economic policies - falling under the fire of Leonid Brezhnev, His successor - as Communist party chief. Russia able to survive the Khrushchev ~~xxxx~~ ~~experiments~~ experiments - said Brezhnev - only because of "our Socialist system and the devotion of the Soviet people."

HELICOPTERS

Fourteen Austrian Army helicopters - formed an "air bridge" today to evacuate some two thousand tourists - marooned in the flooded Deferegggen Valley for the past week.

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Food and medical supplies - also on their way to other flood areas, ~~in~~ the Austrian provinces - of East Tirol, Salzburg and Carinthia, ~~where~~ more than a hundred thousand vacationers - remain virtually isolated by recent floods.

HOLIDAY

The grim story of highway death on a holiday weekend -- grimmer this Labor Day than ever before. The traffic toll-racing about thirty ahead of the disastrous Fourth of July weekend ~~XXXXXX~~ -- of earlier this year. Barring a miracle -- of five hundred and sixty one in Nineteen Sixty Three. "Tragic proof that far too many motorists are not taking their driving responsibilities seriously enough."

CHANNEL

Another attempt today -- by California's Greta Anderson, to become the first woman swimmer -- ever to achieve a double crossing of the English Channel.

From England to France -- it was easy. Miss Andersen completing the first leg of her trip - - in thirteen hours and forty-nine minutes, just nine minutes short -- of her own women's record. Then a glass of glucose -- and back in to the waves of the channel she plunged.

But not for long -- sad to say. This time Miss Andersen was pulled into an accompanying boat after completing only eight miles -- of the return trip. Victim -- of a bad case of cramps. Just had luck, Warren.

CUPID

From Krusevac, Yugoslavia -- the case not of cupid with a shot gun. This time it's cupid with a thirty-eight. The story begins with a love-stick youth -- by the name of Ljubisa Radicevic. Who fell madly in love -- with a pretty teen-ager named Slavica Nikolic. Ljubisa Radicevic became so enraged when Slavica Nikolic turned him down -- that he wipped out a revolver -- a .38 -- and shot her. The youth subsequently sentenced to a year in prison.

What of pretty Slavica? Fully recovered -- she disclosed today a change of heart. The young lady head over heels in love -- with the man who shot her. Slavica announcing that they will be wed as soon as Ljubisa Radicevic gets out of jail.

Ah, mystery -- thy name is woman.