

L.T. BUICK, FISHER. TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1965

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The nation spared the threat of a steel strike -- for at least eight more days. There's no let-up in the bargaining -- with the negotiators heeding the President's warning -- to work "morning, noon and night" to prevent the walkout -- now set for midnight, September Eighth.

Meanwhile the steelworkers union called a strike today -- at a factory in Warren, Michigan -- a suburb of Detroit, where both sides say their dispute has no relation to the National Steel negotiations.

URBAN

*After a battle of more than four years on Capitol Hill, the House today approved and sent to the White House a bill to create a new cabinet post. The Department of Housing and Urban development -- the first new cabinet post since Nineteen-fifty-three.*

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*President Johnson today signed a new law which prohibits the destruction of military draft cards. The bill was rushed through Congress - because of reports that some persons had burned, or torn up their draft cards in a protest against the war in Viet Nam. Now -- anyone found guilty of destroying their selective service cards - is subject to a ten-thousand dollar fine, or a five year prison term.*

VIET NAM

*A new flareup of Communist terror in Saigon.*

*A hand grenade - thrown inside an American military house<sup>ing</sup> area - causing some casualties among the American personnel living there. The explosive was tossed over a high wall - into a bachelor officers quarters. No official word on the number of casualties - but they ~~no~~ were termed "light".*

*For the sixth time in seven days, American B-Fifty Two bombers flew in from the Pacific - blasting Viet Cong strongholds in widely separated parts of South Viet Nam. It was the first time the B-Fifty Twos have carried out two raids in one day. South Vietnamese Foreign Minister - Tran-Van-Do -- warns Communist North Viet Nam that its industrial centers of Hanoi and Haiphong will be bombed and destroyed ~~/~~ If necessary, to force the Communist to the peace table.*



## TOYS

Plans are being made to drop something else besides bombs on North Viet Nam. The new strategy calls for bombarding the North - with plastic dolls, toys and candy. The object of these "Santa Claus" raids will be to show the northerners that South Viet Nam enjoys a higher standard of living - than pictured in the Communist press. Toys and candy are almost non-existent in North Viet Nam.

GENEVA

*In Geneva - the sound of someone slamming the door. The Russians - dashing all hope of any quick agreement on preventing the spread of nuclear weapons. They claim the American plan for a Nato nuclear force - would give West Germany access to atomic weapons.*

*In London - Defense experts say Russia has quietly increased its arsenal of inter-continental missiles and other rockets - but ~~for the~~ <sup>that</sup> the United States still has four times as many.*

SWISS

A helicopter - whirling its way through ~~low~~  
low-hanging clouds around a mountain in Switzerland -  
dropping seven hundred pounds of dynamite. Alpine Pilot  
Herman Geiger flew his whirlybird on the dangerous mission  
- to loosen a half-million tons of ice - which roared down  
the mountainside yesterday and killed at least ninety  
construction workers. Much more blasting and digging lie  
ahead - before rescue workers can reach the bodies of  
the victims.

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## EISENHOWER

A compromise in Texas - in that controversy over changing the name of Denison High School. Denison is the birthplace of former President ~~Dwight~~ Eisenhower. Tomorrow - he visits the town to attend a special celebration - honoring his seventy-fifth birthday, although his actual birthday is not until October fourteenth.

The School Board had decided to re-name the local high school in his honor - but some students and alumni objected - on political grounds. So instead, General Eisenhower will dedicate the school's new auditorium - which will carry his name.



KING

Doctor Martin Luther King made some interesting comments today, giving his views on Red China, <sup>on</sup> the anti-poverty program, and <sup>on</sup> negro slums. Interviewed in New York, he said Red China should be admitted to the United Nations as one of the best ways to ease tension - and make ~~disarmament~~ disarmament possible.

He urged President Johnson to make a personal tour of the negro neighborhoods of New York and other major cities. As for the war against poverty - <sup>Martin Luther</sup> ~~poverty~~ King says it could become just another glorified welfare program to preserve poverty - instead of eliminating it.

## KENNEDYS

*The father of the late President Kennedy - Joseph P. Kennedy - has entered a hospital in Boston. After developing what was called "congestion" in the throat and chest area. A doctor says the seventy six year old former Ambassador - will remain in the hospital for a few days.*

*At the same time - three of his grand children sons and daughter of Senator Robert Kennedy -- are recovering from injuries received in accidents over the past weekend.*

DOCTOR

*Doctor Frederick Shannon - who devoted his medical career to the treatment of snake-bites - died today in Los Angeles. His death - caused by the bite of a deadly Mojave rattler. Forty-four year old doctor Shannon was bitten on his left hand last Sunday while collecting reptiles in the hill country near Klondyke, Arizona.*



ARK

You have all heard of Rugged Mount Ararat, rising nearly seventeen thousand feet on the Turkish-Soviet border. You all know why it is so famous. So, does Noah's Ark lie on the summit of Ararat under the layers of snow and ice that encase the top of the Mountain?

Ark hunters, trying to unravel the mystery, once again have been forced back down the mountain by violent rainstorms and heavy snow. Three members of the latest expedition -- Turkish nationals led by an Army major -- tried to find an Austrian doctor who disappeared on the icy slopes. Their efforts were in vain. Trapped by the storms, they finally made their way down a perilous precipice, and around the foot of the mountain to their camp.



## VOYAGERS

Sailing solo across the Atlantic is getting to be an international past-time. Paul Johnson - a twenty six year old Scotsman - left Southampton, England, fourteen months ago on a voyage to New York - in a sixteen foot ketch.

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- just arrived - telling  
He made it safely - ~~and told~~ of running into

squally weather - his boat nearly capsizing in rain, hail and sixty mile an hour winds as he neared New York. The storm struck just before dawn - knocking out his navigation lights as he sailed through the crowded shipping lanes into New York harbor.

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Another long voyager - Robert Manry - who

sailed the Atlantic in the tiny, thirteen foot Tinkerbelle - came home today aboard the one-thousand foot Queen Mary.

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Warren,  
But he still expressed <sup>S</sup> a preference for his smaller craft.

OSTRICH

*Ever hear of any one*  
~~How would you like to be~~ run over by an ostrich?

In Pittsburgh, the directors of the Allegheny County Fair today placed a ban on - reckless ostrich-driving.

The order went out to assure visitors to the Fair that they won't be run over by an ostrich - travelling at forty miles an hour. Officials recall that ten years ago there was such an incident at the Fair <sup>When</sup> a teen-age boy was run over by one of the big birds.