

BEULAH

Thurs. Sept. 21st. '64.

Killer Hurricane Beulah -- in the midst of a death rattle tonight on the Texas plain. Indeed, Beulah is a hurricane no more -- her winds down to fifty miles an hour or less.

But the ~~killer~~ ^{they say is} potential -- still there. Beulah continuing to spawn tornadoes -- at every turn. By actual count, nearly fifty twisters so far -- more than any other hurricane in history. In addition, Beulah's torrential rain output -- all but isolating the lower Rio Grande Valley. With floodwaters reported up to four feet deep -- in Edinburg, McAllen and half-a-dozen other ^{Texas} valley towns -- down on the Rio Grande.

Weather officials predicting, what's more, that Beulah's last gasp -- will carry her all the way to the border city of Laredo. And where -- they say -- she could still "raise havoc."

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations -- a ringing restatement today of U.S. policy in Vietnam. U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg -- reaffirming the principles of those Geneva Agreements of Nineteen-Fifty-Four, ^{and} urging renewed use of the Geneva machinery -- in the quest for peace in Vietnam.

Such a quest -- one that deserves the "active participation of all U.N. members -- said ^{he,} ~~Arthur Goldberg~~. Emphasizing again Washington's willingness to enter into negotiations -- public or private -- any where, any place, any time.

As for U.S. air strikes against North Vietnam -- ^{the ambassador} ~~Goldberg~~ noting demands from many quarters that the bombing be stopped. But the big question -- ^{that same question} said he; [^] What will Hanoi give in return -- if we do stop?

Turning next to the Middle East -- ^{our N. N. Ambassador} ~~Goldberg~~ saying that "each nation in the area must accept the rights of others to live." Adding that "troops must be withdrawn -- and withdrawn in the context of peace." Concluding that "both

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sides must have the will to work out a political solution --

both must be committed to peace."



peace--throughout the world.

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A later report: The "Big Four" foreign ministers--
agreeing to meet with U.N. Secretary General U Thant--
next Tuesday in New York. Purpose: The pursuit of
peace--throughout the world.

VIETNAM

Thursday in Saigon -- the day ^{of the week} they count the cost ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the current}

that war in Vietnam. Today's tally for the past week -- coming to two hundred and thirty-six American dead. Due mainly -- to constant bombardment of U.S. Marine positions on the Southern fringe -- of that no man's land they call a demilitarized zone.

For what it's worth -- the Viet Cong suffering even more. Enemy losses for the week -- coming to more than seventeen hundred men. According to the terms used to measure success or failure in this grim little war -- a kill-ratio of about three-and-a-half to one.

LONG THANH FOLLOW VIETNAM

Meanwhile, another Allied landing today -- at Long Thanh just north of Saigon. This the arrival -- of the Queen's Cobras; a twenty-two hundred-man volunteer regiment -- from the Royal Thai Army. Making Thailand the seventh nation to date -- to join the war against the Viet Cong.

The Queen's Cobras -- quickly assigned to Operation Bearcat. Joining forces of the U.S. Ninth Infantry -- in securing the capital area from enemy terror raids.

SHANGHAI

Latest from Red China -- news today of a public execution in Shanghai. Chinese radio reporting that one of several anti-Maoists -- was put to death before a crowd numbering in the thousands; following a mass trial -- in Shanghai's main square.

If the method of execution was the same as in the past -- the condemned man died with a bullet in the brain. His thirteen co-defendants -- given stiff prison terms -- we're told.

This the third time in less than a month -- that Chinese authorities have publicly executed ^{ed} anti-Maoists. In the first case -- two put to death -- also in Shanghai -- after a televised trial. More recently -- four executed in the Chinese capital of Peking.

According to Chinese radio -- the killings found necessary -- "for crushing thoroughly the criminals who have sabotaged the cultural revolution."

MONT BLANC

Near-tragedy today -- in the French Alps. ~~With~~ ^a team of about twenty Frenchmen -- scaling the slopes of famed Mont Blanc; when suddenly -- a tremendous avalanche.

Luckily though -- the twenty were all French Alpine guide trainees; Thoroughly briefed -- in safety procedures. And ~~it~~ though several were injured -- all escaping with their lives.

Three helicopters immediately sent to the scene -- to evacuate those most seriously ~~hurt~~ ^{injured}. Mont Blanc -- as you know -- the highest ^{MOUNTAIN in mid} ~~in~~ Europe, ~~at~~ nearly sixteen thousand feet. Long a favorite -- of winter sports enthusiasts.

SCILLY

From the Scilly Isles off the English coast -- also from Turkey's famed Turquoise Coast -- comes news today of two striking discoveries.

In the Scilly Isles -- British divers reporting discovery at last of a gold and silver treasure ship -- dating back to Seventeen-Oh-Seven. Flagship of a fleet of ~~three~~^{four} -- that went down in a storm ~~while~~^{when} returning to England.

Ever since -- salvage experts have been trying to locate the ship -- to recover its precious cargo. And now -- they've finally got it. Gold and silver -- if all of it is recovered -- worth more than Eight Million.

At the same time -- in Turkey -- British and Turkish archaeologists reporting discovery of one of the largest Hittite temples ever found. A treasure trove of statues, tablets, tools and so on -- dating perhaps as far back as Two Thousand B.C.

ACCRA

The start of a strange auction ^{is} reported today from Accra -- in the West African state of Ghana. Government officials putting on the block -- a whole warehouse full of luxury items bought by ousted President Kwame Nkrumah -- before that military coup of last year.

Among the items for sale: A number of costly automobiles -- some expensive antique furniture -- some rare, almost-priceless art treasures -- several television sets -- and three -- count 'em, three -- big brass caskets.

Nkrumah's ouster -- while he was out of the country -- apparently cutting short his plans for one wing-ding of a ^{funeral} ~~funeral~~ ^{on the time came,} ~~funeral~~ ^{present} ~~present~~ military leaders ^{hinting,} ~~hinting,~~ however, they'll be glad to make it up to him -- if he ever decides to come home.

STANFORD

This next -- from Stanford University ~~out~~ in California.

The amazing story -- of young Dr. Friedman, Dr. Harvey

Martin Friedman -- to be exact, ~~The~~ son of a Chicago

businessman -- who dropped out of high school to go to

college; ~~who~~ ^{then} dropped out of college -- to go to graduate

~~college;~~ ^{college;} ~~school;~~ who received his doctorate in mathematics -- only

~~last~~ ^{this} week; ~~who~~ ^{and} now becomes the youngest faculty member --

in Stanford history.

Young Dr. Friedman -- Stanford's newest assistant

professor of philosophy -- at age eighteen. Wonder what

took him so long. 'Wablan?!

CHICAGO

Senator Percy of Illinois -- a comparative newcomer to politics. But he ^{seems to be} learning fast \leftrightarrow how to handle himself; ^{or so} ~~as he proved again~~ ^{he demonstrated} today \leftrightarrow in a question-and-answer session with a group of Chicago broadcasters.

One of the group asking Percy point-blank: "Are you a candidate for President?" Whereupon the Senator gave it a good think -- and came up with the following answer.

Said he: "I have not been in politics long enough ^{to} -- to know how to answer that question."