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That incident in the water off North Viet Nam -- is still being investigated. But we are assured by Secretary McNamara that no American lives have been lost -- or ships damaged.

In spite of the fragmentary reports, comparisons are inevitably being drawn -- between this incident and the former ones in the Gulf of Tonkin. American destroyers, attacked by -- Red torpedo boats. Leading to the counter-attack by our planes ↗ against ^{Red} the torpedo boat bases on the coast of North Viet Nam.

SATELLITES

The Secretary of Defense is spelling out some of the points that President Johnson made yesterday. Those remarks in Sacramento, about a breakthrough in scientific ~~weaponry~~ weaponry.

Robert McNamara says that he ordered the Army and the Air Force to develop systems -- to destroy armed satellites, ^{that} And, both services succeeded -- within a year. The Army system, becoming operational -- in August of nineteen-sixty-three. The Air Force system, last May, and "Operational" means ^{ing} that rockets have actually intercepted satellites, in out^{er} space. Passing close enough to destroy them -- if the rocket had carried explosive warheads. ^{what he referred to as} But these are not ^{loitering} systems. A rocket has to hit the satellite with a single pass, or miss completely. Like firing a bullet -- at a moving target. If the bullet and the target don't reach the same place at the same time -- they are separated

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forever. The same with -- our anti-satellite rockets.

As for the radar that "bends" over the curved surface of the earth, McNamara explained the scientific principle involved. ~~It has to do with~~ "bouncing" signals off the ionosphere. Important, because heretofore a missile had to rise above the horizon, before straight line radar could pick it up. "Bending" radar can "look" at a missile, while ~~it's~~ ^{it's} still on the launch pad.

SPACE

At Cape Kennedy, one of our spacemen -- puts it this way: "We're now on the milk run, into space." Meaning, another textbook launching.

Everything on okay routine. The Saturn-One, blasting off with a rocket thrust of one and one-half million pounds. More power than any other booster has, as far as we know. Generated by a cluster of eight rocket engines, a missile - nineteen stories tall.

As it arched through the clouds and on toward the edge of space, it picked up enough speed - to escape the gravitational pull of the earth, and put its nineteen-ton payload - - into a roughly circular orbit, out a hundred and twenty-five miles. A milk run -- for Saturn-One.

POLITICS

The politicking today -- included Dwight Eisenhower, former President Eisenhower - in Wisconsin, to stump for local candidates -- of the Republican persuasion.

Elsewhere, President Johnson left his campaigning to the first lady. Mrs. Johnson, in Ohio, expounding the President's concept of the "great society."

As for criticisms of Republicans - Hubert Humphrey was at it in Arkansas -- saying that Goldwater is toning down his own philosophy in order to catch votes.

As for Goldwater, he seemed gratified when another Democrat - climbed aboard his bandwagon. Martin Dies -- of Texas. Remember - the Dies Committee of the Thirties? The praise and criticism it drew for its investigation of un-American activities?

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As for William Miller, GOP candidate for vice president -- he was telling a Chicago audience that a Goldwater administration would freeze out members of the John Birch Society. Which he termed an extremist group -- like the A.D.A.

HURRICANE

It looks as if there is no end to those tempestuous ladies -- born in the Atlantic at this time of year. This time it's "Gladys." The fourth hurricane -- of the season.

Gladys still about seven hundred miles -- out at sea, but moving along a course -- that may soon bring her to the Florida-Georgia coast. "Gladys" now tearing along with winds of -- one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour; almost twice -- hurricane force.

Shipping warned -- to get out of her path. Residents of south Atlantic states watching weather reports - anxiously. Warned about Gladys.

CARS

This is being called "a banner day for the United Auto Workers". And for the auto industry. The new contracts with Ford and Chrysler -- ^{with} ~~have~~ something for both labor and management.

~~Of course~~ The usual wage increases and fringe benefits -- are included. But, ^{with an} ~~perhaps the~~ most interesting clause -- ^{ing} ~~concerning~~ company stocks. Almost eight thousand Chrysler workers receiving -- an option to buy. Amount allowed -- up to ten per cent of a monthly salary. Of every dollar so ear-marked -- sixty cents will go into U.S. Savings Bonds, ^{with} forty cents -- to be matched by the company -- into company stocks.

WEDDING

Now, what could be more romantic -- than this? A pair of royal newly-weds driving through cheering crowds -- in a golden coach drawn by six white horses?

Like the ending of -- a fairy tale. It happened today -- in Athens. King Constantine of Greece -- marrying Princess Anne-Marie of Denmark. The ceremony performed by the Archbishop -- in the Athens cathedral, amid all the splendor and pomp -- of the age-old Byzantine liturgy.

The audience even more spectacular, including -- eight ruling monarchs, and many, many more princes, princesses, dukes, barons and counts galore. Prince Philip, representing Queen Elizabeth of England. And from the distant republic across the Atlantic -- Lynda Bird Johnson for the President of the United States.

If you doubt that royalty has much of a future

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**in the twentieth century, you couldn't prove it by
today's event in Athens. Commoners cheering them-
selves hoarse -- at the wedding of their king and
his princess.**

BURLESQUE

I suppose that this must be the final word on integration -- below the Mason-Dixon line. In North Carolina -- Negroes have won the right to attend burlesque shows.

It used to be that performers with such poetic names as "Moonbeam Rose" and "Little Egypt" -- had a lily-white audience. But the legal barriers -- are tumbling. And tonight the burlesque shows at the Harnett County Fair -- are open to anyone who buys a ticket. Would you call that a momentous milestone in the history of civil rights? The right to watch the gals who dance -- without being burdened with too much clothing. The right to applaud -- "Moonbeam Rose" and "Little Egypt." Dick.

DE GAULLE

General Charles De Gaulle is going to export to Latin America -- a popular French commodity. To wit -- French culture. So announced in Paris -- where details of the new agreement are being made public.

There has been much talk of the tall soldier of France trying to under-cut Washington -- South of the border. -- Complete with -- the Alliance for Progress. But the Paris ministry says -- it isn't so. Because not many French banks -- will be involved. The main effort -- in the field of culture.

Well, *Q* lot of Francophiles would like to see this kind of French assistance -- extended to the United States.

How about some lend-lease chefs -- to teach French cooking?

Or *more* ~~samples~~ of champagne? Or *the* ~~free tickets~~ to the

Comedie Francaises?