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Winner of the Nineteen Seventy Nobel Peace Prize, a real dark horse candidate - Dr. Norman Borlaug of Lime Springs, Iowa; a man virtually unknown here in his own country - yet a ~~fa~~ saviour to starving millions right around the globe. The fifty-six year old farmer-scientist - one of the developers of the new high yield "miracle rice" also, the principal developer - of a new high-yield type of wheat and corn.

This earning him an accolade today from the Nobel committee -- as one of the world's leaders in a so-called "green revolution". Observ^Yers adding that Dr. Borlaug has done more than any other man in all history - to help fight hunger. And yet he's called by friends -- "a typical American, in the best sense."

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**Dr. Norman Borlaug of Lime Springs, Iowa -
now winner of the world's most prestigious humanitarian
award.**

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - New York, Israeli

Premier Golda Meir was holding center stage today.

Madame Meir ~~challenging~~ ^{people} the Arabs in general - and

Egypt in particular - to negotiate a new Mid-East

peace settlement now; to do it - said she - "without

the hindrance or intervention of any outside power."

Madame Meir then added that Israel is willing to agree

to a mid-East cease-fire - without a time limit. But

she stressed that true peace talks cannot begin - until

Egypt pulls back its missiles from ^{the} so-called Suez

"stand-still zone."



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Next up - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko who said that neither Egypt nor Russia - had ever violated that cease-fire zone. Gromyko adding that "the fact of the matter is that Israel itself is blocking peace - in an effort to maintain occupied foreign territory."

INDO CHINA

On the Indo China war front - a report today that South Vietnamese and Cambodian commanders - are laying the ground work for a joint offensive against the Communists; a drive to be launched - we are told - some time during the coming dry season.

This following a report - that the U S command will soon declare a unilateral cease fire in Southeast Asia. Here at home though - the White House issuing a quick denial. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler noting that ^{the} President has already put forward a peace ~~bid~~ bid - calling for a cease fire on all sides. Ziegler adding: "We do not plan any further initiatives" - not at this time, anyway."

WASHINGTON

A new miracle drug called Tolbutamide -
currently used by ~~xxx~~ nearly a million diabetics
^{was} - under fire today from the U S Food and Drug
Administration; which said it would advise doctors -
to curb drastically their use of Tolbutamide. And the
reason - we are told - because of indications the
drug has little practical effect - and may, in fact,
lead to heart disease.

VATICAN

At the Vatican - in Rome - Pope Paul

delivered ~~today~~ one of his angriest speeches ever.

Bitterly attacking official torture and police brutality -

such as have ~~been~~ been practiced allegedly in Brazil.

The Pontiff also speaking out - against kidnappings,

airplane hi-jackings, armed robberies - and drug

peddling the world over. These criminal acts calling

"for our denunciation and our moral condemnation"

said he - adding that they must be - "disowned and

abolished."

Over seas again - in Ireland - the count-down begins. Irish bank employees who have finally ended a nationwide strike - returning to work today for the first time since April thirtieth. And now the task of figuring out - who owes how much and to whom. A massive job of bookkeeping that will take at least three weeks - before the banks can even open their doors again.

All of which ~~raises~~ raises the question:

"How could a country survive, economically - over a period of nearly six long months without a banking system." Ah, but the Irish - truly resource^{ful}~~s~~ - if nothing else. They use checks. Everybody. Checks that were passed from hand to hand - till they became in effect, a new form of currency.

About the only ~~place~~ place these checks were ever actually cashed - in business establishments ~~specifically~~

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specializing in a steady cash flow. Principally -
Irish pubs, where the proprietors were fearful of
accumulating excess funds - for fear they might fall
prey to bandits; ~~where~~ pub owners ^{were finally} ~~near the end~~ -
~~was~~ cashing checks written on scraps of paper, match
covers, tissue paper, you name it.

Dublin pub owner Pat Muldowney, for one,
saying: "We were careful at first - then we had to
cash checks as an act of faith - and business was never
better." But he adds: "I won't know till the banks
open - whether I'm rich or ruined."

SEOUL

In the city of Seoul, ~~in~~ South Korea - a mass
wedding ceremony today - one of the biggest ever.
Uniting in holy matrimony - seven hundred and ninety
couples. Most of them - South Koreans; ~~of course,~~
but many coming from as far away - as the U S,
France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands. Members
all - of the international Christian Unification church,
which sponsored the mass wedding - as a sort of
"love in" to end all "love-ins."

Just one catch though: Under the rules of
their church - the couples, ^{first} remaining man and wife
in name only for a period of forty days and forty nights.
For ~~many~~ most honeymooners - quite a wait.

CANBERRA

This next - well ~~you~~ would you call it an under-cover assignment? At any rate, a certain Susan Peacock endorsing a certain brand of bed sheets - in a recent magazine ad down in Australia. This leading to quite a stir in the Australian Parliament = in as much as Susan Peacock is the wife of Andrew Peacock, Australia's Minister²⁷ of the Army. In deed, Minister Peacock finally offering to resign; ~~his post~~; - said offer rejected, however.

Summing up - then, the Minister of War - anything but proud as a peacock. His wife's ^{bed-}sheet ~~endorsement~~ ^{- Warren -} endorsement - apparently leaving him as mad as a wet ^{well use ?} hen.

HOLE IN ONE

According to Sports Illustrated the ageless Sam Snead shot another hole-in-one at Greenbriar -- one hundred sixty-three yards with a seven iron. But the fabulous part of it is that it 's also the eighteenth hole-in-one in Snead's long golfing career and many many golfers, including pros go through a lifetime ^{of golf} without a single hole-in-one.

Which reminds me that a hole-in-one tournament was held in Reno, financed by Harrahs, and the first prize a twenty thousand dollar Ferrari automobile was won by my ski pal, sports editor Hack Miller of the Deseret News.