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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The weather right across the Nation is still the big news tonight. Here in New York -- snow, wind and cold -- and getting colder; with the same reported all the way from Maine to Florida. For the South the bitterest cold wave of the century.

Fifteen below -- at Bristol, Tennessee. Five below -- at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Florida? Just like Alaska.

In parts of the North -- winds up to fifty miles an hour. A state of emergency declared in Pennsylvania -- another in Delaware -- and a state of near-emergency in Virginia. With some one hundred thirty deaths -- already attributed to the bitter weather. With a new storm on it's way East out of Colorado.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam-- a pair of massive Allied ground offensives--today claimed a devastating toll of Viet Cong. U.S. and Vietnamese troops in "operation Masher"--about three hundred miles northeast of Saigon--accounting for more than five hundred Communist dead. South Korean troops in/nearby Tuy Hoa Province--adding about two hundred more to the Communist toll.

However, the big news--across the border in North Viet Nam, where American planes have ended that thirty-seven-day bombing lull--as you ^{have} ~~are~~ ~~sometimes~~ heard, ~~by now~~


Wave after wave of Navy and Air Force planes-- today blasting bridges, barges, ferries, warehouses and storage facilities in the Communist North. Undoing in large measure ^{A MONTH'S} ~~the~~ work ^{BY} ~~of~~ the Communists--in rebuilding and regrouping their forces under cover of the bombing lull.

One plane lost--but the pilot luckily recovered in a daring rescue under heavy enemy fire.

JOHNSON FOLLOW VIET NAM

Meanwhile, President Johnson went before the court of world opinion today--to explain the resumption of American air raids in North Viet Nam.

The pause in bombing begun--said he--in the pursuit of peace. But it has become increasingly apparent --he went on--that where Hanoi is concerned there "is no readiness to talk--no readiness for peace." Renewed bombing thus a military necessity--to protect the lives of American, Vietnamese and Allied fighting men.

Does this  end--⁷⁰ of the American peace effort? Not at all--said the President. Adding that "our own pursuit of peace--will be as determined and unremitting as the pressure of our military strength on the field of battle."

In the same vein--he instructed American Ambassador Arthur Goldberg--to seek an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council, As the one remaining hope--for a negotiated peace. *The meeting now set--for tomorrow morning.*

REACTION FOLLOW JOHNSON

World reaction--about what you might expect.

The Communist bloc charging that renewed bombing of North Viet Nam--has "unmasked" what it called "the hypocrisy of the American peace offensive." On the other hand--the ^{is} move supported by Britain and many of our allies--as a regrettable but unavoidable consequence of Hanoi's refusal to talk peace.

Here at home--the usual carping by some.

Along with outright opposition--from anti-war groups.

Be that as it may--the great majority in public and private life apparently convinced along with the President--that there was no alternative.

MOON

Another Soviet lunar probe--streaking tonight toward the moon. According to Tass--the so-called Luna-Nine on a perfect trajectory. All equipment--working, ~~normally~~ With impact expected--in about three days. The Luna-Nine apparently Russia's fifth attempt in the last nine months--for a "soft" landing on the moon.

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INDIA

Student rioters battled police for three hours today in Trivandrum--capital of ^{South} India's Communist-dominated state ^{— picturesque} of Kerala. The students setting up barricades in the city's main streets--tearing down power and communication lines--sabotaging rail lines--and setting fire to a bus and a theater, ~~Before they were~~ finally dispersed by riot police--armed with clubs and tear gas.

This the fourth day of hunger riots--in the impoverished state of Kerala. Ironically, halting the movement of special trains loaded with rice--intended to ^{relieve} ~~alleviate~~ the near-famine in southern Hindustan.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson--under increasing fire today in the House of Commons. Accused of abusing white Rhodesians--through the imposition of stiffening economic sanctions. Opposition leaders further suggesting "there can be no honorable settlement in Rhodesia"--as long as Wilson remains in power.

The Prime Minister's answer--a point-by-point rebuttal of opposition charges. Followed by a challenge to the Conservatives, ~~to try to censure him if they were sincere in their statements.~~ The debate finally drowned out--by a ^{confusion} ~~combination~~ of cheers and catcalls. Wilson's challenge--left unanswered.

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KREBIOZEN

A Yugoslav scientist who claims to have discovered Krebiozen--was found innocent today of fraud and conspiracy. A Chicago jury acquitting Dr. Steven Durovic of all charges--in connection with promotion of the alleged cancer drug.

Krebiozen Research, Incorporated--similarly found not guilty. ^{This} In the wind-up of a federal ^{investigation} ~~trial~~ that lasted more than nine months. On the face of it--blanket vindication for all the men who have fought fifteen years--to prove Krebiozen an effective weapon against cancer.

Nevertheless, Krebiozen itself remains--an unproved substance. Condemned as worthless by the Federal Food and Drug Association--and barred from interstate commerce.

HOFFA

Jimmy Hoffa's continuing battle to escape imprisonment--paid off again today, at least temporarily. The Supreme Court agreeing to review the Teamster leader's appeal--from a nineteen-sixty-four conviction in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on charges of jury tampering.

So ^{the} Imposition of Hoffa's sentence--eight years in jail and a ten thousand-dollar-fine--^{is} automatically held up ~~stayed~~ pending a decision in the case, Which will probably be argued before the high court--sometime next fall.

The question at issue: Whether the government--by planting a secret informer in Hoffa headquarters--did thereby violate his Constitutional rights--under the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments.

CHARLES

A surprise public appearance by Britain's young Prince Charles--set off ^{quite} a mob-scene today at Canberra in Australia. The heir to the British throne--paying an informal visit to the Canberra Development Exhibition--~~was~~ was engulfed by hundreds of Australians--including scores of excited women.

The crowd ignoring police calls--to "stay back." With one woman forcibly restrained by police--when she tried to clutch at the seventeen-year-old school boy. Police finally clearing a path for the youngster--as the crowd shouted in typical Australian fashion: "Good on you, Charlie--good on you."

And I say "good on* you," Warren,
"Good on, you!"

FASHION

The new look from Paris -- a nude look, or a "nuder" look -- as presented by Yves Saint-Laurent.

The young designer today featuring a sheer organdy shift -- with nothing underneath but a few rows of strategically-placed beads. With his piece de resistance -- a "nude look" wedding gown.

The bride's outfit consisting of the bottom half of a white bikini -- a pair of silver shoes -- and an elbow-length veil of lilies-of-the-valley.

Buyers promptly hailing the collection -- as just perfect. Just perfect for what? For the Folies Bergere.