

DEBBIE

L.T. - Buick, Fisher Tues. Sept. 28 - '65

A hurricane watch posted tonight -- from the mouth of the Mississippi all the way to Cedar Keys, Florida, As tropical storm Debbie pounds toward coastal areas ~~is~~ battered less than three weeks ago by Hurricane Betsy.

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Debbie at present -- a far cry from Betsy. ^{with} ~~looking~~ winds -- only up to about fifty miles an hour. ^{she does} But threatening as much as ten inches of rain -- and tides ^{maybe} ~~as high as~~ six feet above normal. In a ~~deadly~~ sweep expected to hit northwest Florida -- sometime late tonight or early tomorrow.

TAAL

That volcanic isle of Taal -- some forty miles north of Manila; had its scenic splendor shattered early today -- by a violent internal explosion.

This outburst after being dormant for fifty-four years. Hurling a fireball two miles into the sky. Showering the surrounding island deep with volcanic ash; and with lava boiling down the mountainside consuming all in its path.

The number of known dead -- set at more than a hundred, with rescue operations hampered by the lethal fumes and a heavy rain. Manila newspapers predict the final toll may run as high as two thousand dead, with perhaps more eruptions to follow for volcano experts warn that Mount Taal may be the parent of a still more violent explosion, tomorrow.

STATION FOLLOW TAAL

One of the buildings destroyed by that surprise eruption -- was a volcanologist station; set up, supposedly, to provide advance warning -- of impending danger.

One witness reports that a giant crater opened up suddenly right under that station, "and, swallowed everything" -- said he -- "office, typewriters, seismographs, desk and charts" volcanologists? I don't know.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower warned tonight of what he called -- a "resurgence of isolationism" in the United States. Coupled -- said he -- with a spirit of complacency, in which some of us are so "bemused" by our own wealth -- that we would like to "let the rest of the world go hang."

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Viet Nam ^{is} the "focal point" of this "isolationist attack" ^{he} ~~said, he~~ ^{adding} ~~he asserted, however,~~ that "those who advocate our withdrawal from Viet Nam -- are espousing the 'spirit of Munich.'"

VIETNAM

Meanwhile, there was fighting today -- on a dozen different battlefields in Vietnam; including five separate attacks by Communist troops -- within twenty-five miles of Saigon, in the biggest outbreak of Communist activity in that area -- in weeks. As you may have heard, three Americans were killed when their private plane was shot down -- northwest of the city. And Guerrillas stormed a government outpost -- ninety miles south of Saigon, where they executed five civilians -- including two women, for trying to help win over peasants -- to the anti-Communist effort.

The news somewhat better, however -- about two hundred miles north of Saigon, where The Hundred-and-First Airborne today completed another sweep -- through the Con River Valley, killing an estimated fifty-seven Communists -- in an engagement fought at almost point-blank range.

Another pitched battle underway at Phu Cu -- a hundred miles farther to the north. Where the Communists lost an estimated thirteen hundred men -- in two days of fighting last week.

TOKYO

(At the same time,)
~~Meanwhile,~~ a stinging reply today from Tokyo -- to Soviet charges that the U.S. is using Japan as a launching ~~base,~~ ^{base,} For its so-called -- "war of aggression" in Viet Nam.

The charge -- totally groundless, said Japan, asserting that it has not rendered any military assistance -- to any of those involved in the Vietnamese conflict.

But that's not all. The note further rebuking Russia -- for stepping up its military aid to North Viet Nam, At a time when it should be trying to arrange a peace -- based on the Geneva Agreements of Nineteen Fifty-Four.

The truth of the matter -- said Japan -- is simply this: That if there were no aggression from North Viet Nam -- there would be no "necessity of American military aid to South Viet Nam."

HINDUSTAN

A series of skirmishes ^{were} reported today ^{along} the thousand-mile length of the border between India and West Pakistan. All in violation of that cease-fire -- ordered by the United Nations.

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Meanwhile, at the U.N. itself -- a Pakistani proposal today for formation of an international peace force, ~~Made~~ up of African, Asian and Latin American troops, ~~To~~ enforce the cease-fire -- pending a plebiscite ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ disputed Kashmir. Either that -- said Pakistan -- or it may be forced to withdraw from the world organization.

India immediately exercising -- its right of reply. Branding the Pakistani proposal -- no solution at all. But rather "a further attempt -- to befuddle and confuse" the world body.

PSYCHOANALYSIS

A surprising plea for psychiatry -- today at the Vatican. A ^{number} ~~group~~ of Latin American bishops urging the Ecumenical Council -- to place the Catholic Church on record as favoring psychoanalysis.

Bishop Mendez of Cuernavaca, Mexico -- spearheading the debate. In many ways contrary to views expressed by Pope Pius in Nineteen Fifty-two -- in the last Church canon on psychoanalysis.

Bishop Mendez, for example, specifically endorsing the works of Sigmund Freud, whose theories in the field of "sex motivations" -- were specifically rejected by Pope Pius.

The Mexican bishop adding that "psychoanalysis is a new science -- not entirely mature -- in which there may still be dangers." "But it is a science which in any case" -- said he -- "cannot be ignored."

ADEN

The National Liberation Front of Aden -- today ordered a thirty-six-hour general strike, which, if successful, would ~~will~~ virtually paralyze the British protectorate -- at the southern tip of the Red Sea.

The strike set to begin at six o'clock Friday morning -- as an official protest against Britain's weekend decision to suspend the Constitution of Aden. Also to condemn what the Liberation Front called -- "British brutality," including ~~a~~ dusk-to-dawn curfew -- ^{what they call} unwarranted house searches -- and other restrictive measures.

This same Liberation Front ^{is} said to be responsible for much of the recent terrorism in Aden, that led Britain -- to declare the present state of emergency.

MOHOLE

In Washington, the National Science Foundation today awarded a thirty-million-dollar contract -- to a San Diego shipbuilding firm, ~~For~~ construction of a gigantic floating platform -- from which to launch Operation Mohole ~~is~~ ^{that} project to drill through the earth's crust -- in an effort to unlock the secrets buried within our planet.

The platform -- bigger than a football field -- ~~will~~ ^{to} be anchored about a hundred miles off the coast of Maui in Hawaii. The actual drilling of mankind's deepest hole -- scheduled to begin sometime in Nineteen Sixty-Eight.

ROB

Two teen-age boys wound up in a New York hospital today -- because they picked on the wrong man.

Their intended victim -- Clarence Hutchinson, whom they accosted on a deserted street -- demanding his money.

But Hutchinson, as luck would have it ^{is} a real estate broker who has had a gun permit for twenty-five years. And he responded -- by whipping out a revolver. Shooting one of the boys in the leg -- the other in the lower back -- before they could get away.

What makes it all the more amazing -- the fact that Mr. Hutchinson is eighty years old. The moral, ^{Warren, don't} -- ~~never~~ pick on a helpless old man; ^{specially} one -- with a gun.