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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The war in Kashmir is steadily moving toward large scale military action. Troops of the regular Pakistani army unofficially are reported to have advanced twenty eight miles to the east into Indian Kashmir, towards the famous part -- the spectacular Vale of Kashmir. This is the first open Pakistani assault against the Indian army.

The Pakistani unit -- using tanks and artillery, moving under a cover of war planes. The Indian Defense Ministry says new air battles broke out over the disputed area -- with Indian planes driving off Pakistani jets, believed to be armed with American side-winder missiles.

VIET NAM

South Vietnamese government troops today pushed into a Communist controlled jungle area - twenty three miles north of Saigon. The region - devastated by repeated attacks from American B-52 bombers. Also, North Vietnam came under new bombardment today - with American planes striking military and communications targets. - All planes returning safely.

SINGAPORE

Singapore - looking for a seat in the United Nations, *filed* its application for membership today. *the small island of* Long a British Crown Colony, Singapore, last month withdrew from the newly-formed Federation of Malayasia, going its own independent way.

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BETSY

Powerful hurricane Betsy - turning ^{ed} her one hundred fifteen mile an hour winds toward the northwest today. Lifting her threat to the Bahamas ^{all the} and millions of dollars worth of American equipment on Grand Turk island.

The U S mainland now lies in the path of the oncoming storm, still at least three days off shore. Cape Kennedy - placed on a hurricane alert, with the possibility of gale force winds within seventy-two hours. The latest ⁴⁷ ~~advisory~~ places the storm center about six hundred miles ^{the entire storm moving} southeast of miami - ~~and moving~~ northwest at nine miles an hour.

STEEL

President Johnson told the Steel negotiators that his wife - Lady Bird - is calling him almost hourly from Texas - wanting to know whether he's coming to the ranch for the Labor Day Weekend. He threw out a broad hint to the negotiators ^{that} they should help him get to Texas by reaching a steel agreement ^{and} says he won't leave until they do. The President took a personal hand in the bargaining talks at Washington today, urging them to avoid the strike - now set for midnight September Eighth.

DOLLY

'Hello Dolly' won't be going to Moscow after all. Russia today ^{asked} ~~ordered~~ the United States to postpone plans to bring the Broadway hit musical to Moscow next month, as part of a cultural exchange. An American Embassy spokesman says - "this means that, the visit is cancelled." ^{Altho'} The Russians gave no reason, for their actions, ^{it may be} ~~but apparently it is~~ because of the chill in Soviet American relations - over Viet Nam.

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The House Appropriations Committee---over-
riding Republican objections [—] voted to boost ~~the~~ American
Foreign Aid by more than three billion dollars. The action,
~~was~~ ^{for one} ~~also~~ opposed by Democratic congressman Otto Passman
of Louisiana, who calls Foreign Aid "the give-away program"

TRAINS

A federal "fast train" program - designed to get people off the highways and onto the railroad tracks, in travel between the ~~big cities~~ big cities. The House - passing a ninety million dollar measure today.

The money, to be used for research on high speed transportation - one hundred and fifty mile an hour trains ^{to} ~~operating~~ through the populated northeast corridor between Washington and Boston. If successful, the program would be applied to other crowded corridors - like those ~~one~~ between Chicago and Milwaukee - San Francisco and Los Angeles. And I hope between New York, Brewster, Pawling and a few more important places.

The Speaker of the British House of Commons

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- **Sir Harry Hylton-Foster -- collapsed and died on a
London street today - apparently of a heart attack. He
was sixty.**

KENNEDY

It was disclosed today that Senator Robert Kennedy jumped into fifteen foot waves and swam fifty yards to a coast guard patrol boat last Sunday - upon learning that his daughter was injured. He was on ~~an~~ board ~~on~~ a schooner sailing from Newport to Cape Cod - when informed that his fourteen year old Kathleen had fallen from a horse. Realizing that the schooner would take too long to get him to shore, Kennedy asked a nearby coast guard boat for a ride. But, swift running seas off the New England coast prevented the two vessels from coming along side.

Kennedy shuck off his shoes. - Tying a small life preserver around his waist ^{he} plung^{ed} into the storm tossed ocean, ^{and} ~~he~~ swam and drifted to the patrol boat where ^{he} ~~was~~ was hauled aboard. He went directly to Cape Cod hospital where his daughter is recovering from her injuries.

CASEY

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Casey Stengel's famed number thirty seven uniform was officially retired by the New York Mets today. Casey personally turning over his togs to Club President George Weiss on the pitcher's mound at Shea Stadium. As he handed Weiss the suit Casey felt compelled to say "I don't know whether they're going to burn it up." The ceremony, held before a scheduled game between the Mets and Houston Astros. Later, in the locker room, Casey delivered a farewell speech to the men, telling them: "You got one more month to go - and if you play good you fellas might make a great finish - that's about all I think you can say much." Now let's see you go out there and win that ball game today", but the Mets did it again -- they lost four to three.

CENSUS

California - now definitely out in front as the most populated state in the union. ^{with} New York ~~is~~ dropping into second place. ^{still} But the margin is ~~a~~ fairly close ~~one~~.

The Census Bureau says California has eighteen million six hundred two thousand residents - while New York has about ^a half a million less. Pennsylvania is third, with about eleven and a half million.

Every state, except West Virginia, has added to its population in the past five years. Since April of Nineteen Sixty, West Virginia has lost forty-nine thousand residents.

STOCKS

Prices staged a broad advance on the New York Stock Exchange today. Trading was active -- and customary weekend profit taking never materialized.

The X-15 Rocket Ship - flying to an altitude of more than forty-five miles today - with pilot John McKay taking scientific photographs of the constellations.

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The plane - streaking through the sky at a speed of three thousand, five hundred and eleven miles an hour, - nearly five times the speed of sound. The pictures will be used to verify theoretical data ^{concerning the} ~~on the~~ physical composition of the stars.

MANSION

The battle of Madison, Wisconsin

was still on
stringing

full blast tonight, with Republican Governor Warren Knowles holding the fort - which in this case - is the Governor's mansion. The ruckus began when Democratic opponents charged that Knowles ~~is~~ plans to spend a quarter of a million dollars to renovate the mansion.

One called it: extravagant - an incredible program for wasting the taxpayers money. Another charged that ~~the~~ project is really designed to boost Mrs. Knowles reputation as an interior decorator. The Governor's wife - Dorothy - is a partner in a New York decorating firm.

There's little doubt that the thirty-seven room mansion is ~~not~~ ^{not} all it should be. The heating system doesn't work, ^{Warren,} the roof leaks, and cooks have a habit of quitting rather than work in the kitchen.

FROGS

Things are jumping in St. Paul. Thousands of ~~xxx~~ people attending the Minnesota State Fair. But the liveliest Fair-goers of all are twenty of the State's long-leaping frogs -- brought in by Future Farmers of America for a contest.