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DRAFT

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ORDERED A SHARP INCREASE IN  
THE DRAFT - TO MEET THE VIETNAMESE BUILD-UP. SELECTIVE  
SERVICE TOLD TO PROVIDE - SOME TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND MEN  
IN SEPTEMBER; PLUS ANOTHER THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ~~NEW~~ -  
IN OCTOBER; OF WHOM NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND - WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO THE NAVY.

THIS THE LARGEST DRAFT CALL - SINCE THE BERLIN CRISIS OF  
1961. ALSO THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY TEN YEARS - THAT  
DRAFTEES HAVE BEEN TICKETED FOR THE NAVY.

GENEVA

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AT GENEVA - THE SOVIET UNION TODAY DASHED ANY REMAINING  
HOPE - OF AN EARLY AGREEMENT TO HALT THE WORLDWIDE SPREAD  
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE SOVIETS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE  
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS - FROM FORMOSA, THE  
CONGO, SOUTH KOREA, MALAYSA AND ESPECIALLY VIET NAM, *this*  
AS A PRIOR CONDITION - BEFORE THERE CAN BE ANY PROGRESS  
IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT.  
THE DEMAND - OF COURSE - PROMPTLY AND FLATLY REJECTED BY  
THE UNITED STATES. LEAVING THE FUTURE OF THE TALKS -  
IN GRAVE DOUBT, AT BEST.



PRESIDENT FOLLOW GENEVA

Meanwhile President Johnson -- in a speech today said we are willing to leave Vietnam -- once and for all, if the Vietnamese people can be guaranteed a government by self-determination -- free of any alien ideology. Until such time -- American power will continue to fight Communistic aggression -- for as long as necessary -- said he.

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam itself -- U.S. Marines today used flame throwers and bulldozers to level a pair of villages, suspected of harboring Vietcong terrorists -- near the big U.S. Air Base at Da Nang. Total destruction of the villages -- in reprisal for two weeks of continuous sniper fire directed at a company of Marines encamped along a nearby railway.



CONGRESS

THE HOUSE TODAY GAVE ITS FINAL APPROVAL - TO THE PRESIDENT'S  
PROPOSED VOTING RIGHTS BILL. STRIKING DOWN VIRTUALLY EVERY  
LEGAL BARRIER - TO NEGRO VOTING IN THE SOUTH. SENATE  
APPROVAL - EXPECTED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY. ~~THE BILL -~~  
~~IN ITS FINAL FORM - EVEN BROADER AND STRONGER THAN THAT~~  
~~REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT - SOME FOUR MONTHS AGO.~~

*Also*  
~~ON ANOTHER FRONT~~ - THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY  
APPROVED A SWEEPING REFORM OF U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

INCLUDING REPEAL OF THE CONTROVERSIAL - NATIONAL ORIGINS  
QUOTA SYSTEM.

FINALLY, A HOUSE LABOR SUB-COMMITTEE - TODAY APPROVED A  
FIFTY-CENT INCREASE IN THE NATION'S MINIMUM WAGE. FROM A  
DOLLAR-FIFTY - TO A DOLLAR-SEVENTY-FIVE AN HOUR. ~~THE NEW~~

*and for*  
~~BILL FURTHER EXTENDING~~ COVERAGE ~~TO~~ SOME SIX MILLION WORKERS  
PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FROM THE WAGE HOUR LAW.

EAST.

The Middle East -- hit by another bad case of war jitters today. An outgrowth -- of the three-year-old Yemeni Civil war.

With Egypt said to be massing land, sea and air forces at the Yemeni port of Hodeida -- near ancient Mokka -- on The Red Sea, for an expected assault -- on the neighboring Saudi Arabian rather minor seaport of Jizan.

Apparent goal of the rumored offensive -- to wipe out the main source of supply for Yemeni Royalists who are supported by Saudi Arabia -- in their fight against Egyptian intervention in the Yemeni Civil War. The attack scheduled to take place -- "within a few days" -- so the story goes.



COIN

QUEEN ELIZABETH BROKE CENTURIES OF PRECEDENT TODAY -

TO BESTOW STILL ANOTHER HONOR ON THE LATE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

~~SECRETING HIS~~ HIS LIKENESS <sup>to</sup> ~~WILL~~ APPEAR HENCEFORTH ON *that famed*

BRITISH COIN - THE CROWN, WORTH ABOUT SEVENTY CENTS.

ONLY ONE OTHER COMMONER HAS EVER APPEARED ON A BRITISH

COIN <sup>4</sup> IN THE LAST EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS. ~~AND THAT WAS~~

OLIVER CROMWELL.

## LAUGH

FROM PORT MORESBY, IN NEW GUINEA - NEWS TODAY OF AN  
EPIDEMIC OF KURI. ~~THAT DREADED DISEASE~~ KNOWN MORE COMMONLY  
AS - "THE LAUGHING DEATH." WITH SOME FOUR-THOUSAND  
NEW GUINEA WOMEN - SAID TO FACE ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH,  
UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE ~~ABOUT IT~~ AND SOON.

THE LAUGHING DEATH - ONE OF THE GREAT UNSOLVED MYSTERIES  
OF MEDICINE—THAT FOR SOME REASON *it* ATTACKS MAINLY WOMEN.  
AFFLICTING THE BRAIN IN SUCH A WAY - THAT ITS VICTIMS SOON  
LOSE CONTROL OF THEIR FACIAL MUSCLES, *and*  
~~THEY~~ LOOK AS IF THEY ARE LITERALLY - LAUGHING  
THEMSELVES TO DEATH. AND AS YET - NO KNOWN CURE.



## RAIN

"Everytime it rains it rains -- pennies from heaven."

Remember that old song? Well, an overnight rainfall of one inch is the big news today from New England -- and I hope my home in nearby New York. After a four-year drought -- this rain is even better than pennies from heaven. Government officials say it has a cash value to dairymen and farmers -- of at least a million dollars.

## CRIPPLE CREEK

MEANWHILE HERE I AM IN COLORADO WHERE THEY ARE STILL  
CLEANING UP AFTER SOME OF THE MOST DEVASTATING FLOODS IN  
THE HISTORY OF THIS OUR MOST SPECTACULAR WESTERN STATE.

THEY EVEN HAD FLOODS HERE NEAR THE TOPS OF THE MOUNTAINS.

BUT ALL ROADS ARE <sup>now</sup> OPEN AND OKAY. I'VE JUST BEEN TO THE

TOP OF MT. PIZGAH, NEAR CRIPPLE CREEK, WHERE YOU GET A

VIEW OF HALF OF COLORADO - A 360 DEGREE <sup>panorama</sup> ~~VIEW~~ THAT TRAVELERS

FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD SAY IS THE MOST STUPENDOUS MOUNTAIN

VIEW THEY HAVE EVER HAD. ALTHOUGH I'M AN OLD CRIPPLE CREEKITE

I WOULDN'T GO QUITE THAT FAR. I'D SIMPLY SAY, DON'T MISS

CRIPPLE CREEK, AND DON'T FAIL TO CLIMB MT. PIZGAH AS I

DID LAST EVENING.



## HAMBURG

Speaking of medicine, some of the world's top hormone experts met today in Hamburg, Germany -- for the start of an International Research Congress, expected to shed new light on the promise -- and the risk -- of using gona-dotro-phin for previously barren women. Why it leads frequently to multiple births, and whether use of the drug can have any long-term effect on either mother or resulting child -- or children -- twins, triplets, quads and quints. There's even talk that the hormone preparation administered properly -- can help people lose weight, another aspect of Gona-dotro-phin -- that makes it one of the "miracle drugs" of this century. Want a dose of gona-dotro-phin Warren?

## UGANDA

From Uganda, in Africa -- a report today on the progress of civilization -- at the source of the Nile. The once-fabled Rippon Falls -- marking the actual start of the Nile-proper -- now gone forever. Lost in the depths of a man-made lake -- behind a British dam.

But from that dam comes a power-generating capacity that has been turning nearby Jinja -- from a sleepy village into a thriving metropolis, with dozens of factories -- turning out textiles, beet sugar, plywood, cigarettes -- and so on -- and lush green fields -- as far as the eye can see. So civilized it even has its own golf course, the only one in the world where a player can lift his ball without penalty from the footprint of a Hippopotamus.