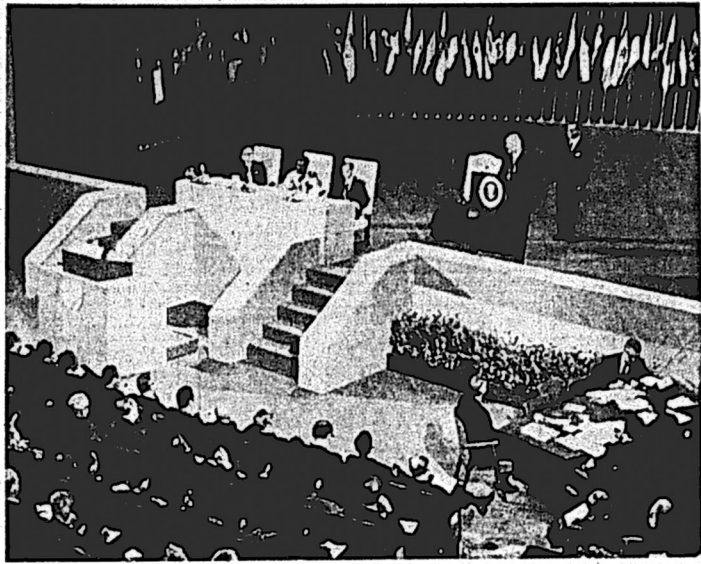


LBJ Asks U.N. To Help Find Viet Accord Ignores Money Woes Problem



Where U.N. Was Born

President Johnson speaks Friday in the San Francisco Opera House, where the United Nations was born 20 years ago. The President spoke at the

opening session of the two-day anniversary celebration. (AP Wirephoto)

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Johnson appealed to a politely applauding 20th anniversary session of the United Nations Friday to help find a peaceful settlement for Viet Nam.

But some delegates openly, and others privately, voiced disappointment that the President ignored the questions of U.N. financial troubles, unpaid dues, and a deadlock on Soviet voting rights.

Johnson flew in from Kansas City and addressed a special session of the U.N. General Assembly commemorating the founding here of the United Nations just 20 years ago.

Then Johnson conferred with his ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson. This was a brief, 15-minute session.

Johnson considered peace the primary concern of the world, by the words of his own speech and the emphasis he placed on it.

He also summoned members of the world organization to band together in an "alliance for man" to declare an international war on poverty.

keeping force, and meet the pressing challenge of a world-wide population explosion.

"The most urgent problem we face is keeping the peace," the President told the special session.

"Therefore today I put to this world assembly the facts of the situation, including the Viet Nam situation, and call for a free world to be free from attack, the interest of every member in peace."

Disaster Plane With 84 Servicemen Missed Safety By Bare 1,000 Feet

EL TORO, Calif. (AP) — A jet transport carrying Okinawa-bound Marines slammed into a mountain ridge and disintegrated Friday, all 84 aboard were killed.

The big Service plane skidded up the slope, then nosed over its tail whipped over the ridge.

Abord were 72 Marines from the 1st Marine Division, recently processed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for transportation as replacements to the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa.

The plane was from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and had an Air Force crew of 12.

Merit Pay For Teachers Has Merit, But Proposal Met With Disapproval

By CHARLES C. SUTTON
ORONO — Merit pay for teachers has some merit, but teachers don't like it.

But Daniel E. Center Jr., principal of Yarmouth High School, said school systems already have "merit systems" whereby teachers pick up extra pay by being designated head teachers, or department heads.

Webber noted that any evaluation system suggested if one teacher is merited pay had to be done in merit by a broad committee made up of representatives of the school board, staff teachers parents and students.

Center argued for some type of "incentive" system, which would help hold the outstanding.

Prayer For Today

O Thou Who dost send rain upon both the just and the unjust, give us, we pray, a similar love and Christian regard for all mankind. As we have liberally received from Thee, so let us share with our needy brothers. We would walk in reverent humility before Thee, but before our neighbors also, until the end of life's journey, because of Christ, Amen.

He also questioned whether merit pay actually saves a town or city money, because in most cases where it has been tried, nearly everyone got the bonuses.

Webber said that such subterfuges may exist, but he said they don't help morale.

Webber said he recently surveyed a number of teachers in the Auburn system and they were overwhelmingly opposed to merit pay.

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Peking Closes Door To British Peace Mission

TOKYO (UPI) — Communist China Friday formally refused to allow the British Commonwealth Viet Nam peace mission to come to Peking.

The Red Chinese accused British Prime Minister Harold Wilson of using the Communist "aggression" and "criminal designs" in Viet Nam.

Peking's rejection came on the heels of a similar rebuff to the four-man mission by the Soviet Union, Communist North Viet Nam is expected to follow suit shortly.

News of the Chinese Communist rejection reached London even while the peace mission was meeting to discuss future strategy. There was no immediate official reaction.

However, Commonwealth sources said an initial rejection had been expected in view of the attacks by the Red Chinese newspapers earlier. They added that no softening in Peking's attitude could be expected until after the scheduled Afro-Asian summit meeting in Algiers.

6 Americans Among 29 Dead In Saigon Terror Bombing

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Two powerful terrorist bombs exploded in a quiet succession beside a crowded floating restaurant on the Saigon River Friday night, killing at least 29 persons and wounding about 100.

The terrorist strike, staged about 500 yards from the U. S. Embassy, was the bloodiest of its kind ever seen in Saigon at any time during the Vietnamese war.

The double-barreled blasts boomed from the shore about 8:15 p.m., slashing across the luxuriously appointed decks of the restaurant, the My Canh, killing strikers on the riverbank boulevard and smashing windows as far as two blocks away.

It was a violent sequel to a Communist announcement, broadcast six hours earlier by Phat Charles E. Crafts of North Viet is listed among war prisoners.

Radio Hanoi, that the Viet Cong had killed a captive American, U. S. Army Sgt. Harold George Bennett, Perryville, Ark., in reprisal for the Vietnamese government's execution of several Viet Cong terrorists.

Antigovernment Protests Again Erupt In Algiers

ALGIERS (AP) — Antigovernment protests broke out Saturday in Algiers, Algeria, as a group of demonstrators sought to force the government to save Algeria's prestige.

Red China was reported urging a decision to open the meeting of African-Asian chiefs of state and governments as scheduled next Tuesday.

A preliminary session Wednesday season convenes Saturday. Eyes meanwhile turned to the broad square in front of the central post office in downtown Algiers.

Two hours after the scheduled start, the demonstrators came breaking through the gates of the torpid Mediterranean capital.

Chairs, propellers hurriedly pulled in sidewalk tables and cables, shopkeepers slammed down their shutters and homebound workers scattered in courtyards and side streets in face of the new confrontation between Ben Bella's youthful supporters and the new regime.

One group of demonstrators from Algiers began a backstage campaign to maintain order during the gathering — if there is one.

An hour later an uneasy calm descended on the capital. Troops and riot police took up positions about 100 yards apart along the main streets.

The drive to postpone the summit session made headway as six Asian countries, led by India, began a backstage campaign.

Today's Chuckle

The worst unemployment area is often between the ears.



Sewer Project

Less than ideal traffic conditions prevail these days on Congress Street in Libertytown as the Portland Public Works Department reconstructs an 800-foot stretch of 12-inch sanitary sewer line between Powsland and Cambridge Streets. For about half of that distance, the ancient sewer line being replaced requires 14-foot deep excavation. The project will cost \$18,000. (By Staff Photographer James)

ALA Charges Roads Hurting Resort Areas

The Automobile Legal Association of America charged that Maine's inland resort areas are getting shortchanged because of poor and inadequate roads leading off the Maine Turnpike.

The AIA Maine manager, Cedric M. Brackett, said that "no state that we know of has such poor highways leading to its major resort areas."

U.S. 302 leading north to Sebago Lake from the turnpike is a disgrace as well as extremely hazardous. The name can be said for Route 4 to Rangely Lakes, Route 17 to Belgrade, and the roads leading to Moosehead Lake.

Dominican Rebel Uprising In Interior City Quelled

SANTO DOMINGO (AP) — Heavy fighting broke out in the interior city of San Francisco de Macoris early Friday.

Rebels occupied the main city square and the junta's troops called for reinforcements.

The fighting reportedly broke out about 3 a.m. between rebel partisans and junta troops.

San Francisco is about 70 miles east of Santiago in the northwestern part of the Dominican Republic.

The organization of American States Information office said an OAS representative had left by helicopter for San Francisco to investigate.

Meanwhile, the OAS political committee was reported working on a list of names of prominent Dominicans to make up a new provisional government for this country.

Sources close to the rebel regime said they had been asked to submit a list of persons to be in the government, including the name of a presidential possibility.

The civilian-military junta already has told the media that it could serve as the provisional government, either with the addition of more members or through restrospe of a group to counsel it.

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