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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1968

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The Weather

Forecasting rain ending early tonight. Becoming windy and cold with chance of flurries. Low 19 to 15. Tomorrow partly sunny, cold. High about 20.

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## 5.5 Million Gallons in 1967 Probe Reveals Theft Of U. S. Oil in Thai

By LAWRENCE L. KNUSTON and GAYLORD SHAW, Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bribery, forgery, collusion and government laxity led to massive thefts of aircraft and other fuels intended for vital U.S. military operations in Thailand, federal investigators say in an unpublished report to Sen. William Proxmire.

The report of a 10-man General Accounting Office team reveals that at least 5.5 million gallons of petroleum products were stolen during 1967 in the country, where hundreds of U.S. Air Force bombers and fighter planes employed in the Vietnam war are based.

"The full extent of the financial loss to the government is not known at this time," said the report, explaining that the GAO investigators were unable to determine how many more gallons of fuel had been illegally siphoned from the military supply system.

Proxmire, who requested the GAO investigation, released his report to the Associated Press. He said it disclosed "a shocking failure" by the government to properly police its supply system, and said there should be a further inquiry to determine whether any of the jet fuel, gasoline, diesel fuel and lubricants ended up in Communist hands.

"There could be grounds for..."

The theft of fuel, so far as has been detected, "was perpetrated primarily by collusion and forgery; it is possible, therefore, that a more sophisticated system of verifying deliveries, properly implemented, may have detected such irregularities."

Nonetheless, the GAO recommended that the Pentagon tighten up procedures which the report said "were weak, deficient and did not adequately protect the government's interest."

Some steps for better monitoring of the supply network have been taken by military authorities, the report said, but it added that "improved procedures and practices are still required."

The stolen fuel was part of 24 million worth of petroleum products ordered by the Navy Fuel Supply Office from three major oil companies—Atlantic Petroleum Corp., an affiliate of Shell Oil Co.; Esso International Inc., and Caltex Oil Ltd., all of New York—for use in Thailand during 1967.

Proxmire requested the GAO probe last March after John McGee, a civilian employee of the Navy, wrote him from Bangkok that siphoned contraband allowed illegal operations to flourish in the distribution of gasoline and other products through Thai service stations and in the shipment of fuel directly to U.S. installations.

The GAO confirmed McGee's charges. It found that contracts of hundreds of tank trucks had vanished, and that large-scale thefts of products at service stations had gone unnoticed for months.

To illustrate the widespread nature of the thefts, the report cited spot checks which showed that in one 10-month period, 92 per cent of all gasoline stored in Thai service stations for use by U.S. military vehicles was stolen. It disclosed, too, that 46 per cent of all diesel fuel shipped to

## Moon Rilles May Result From Quakes

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Cracks on the moon found in Apollo 8 pictures may be the result of quakes on the lunar surface, a geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

John W. Dietrich said rilles on the surface of them "appear to be features of the rilles as a result of the construction of the delicate surface material."

"We see similar things on earth," he said. He compared the shape of the rilles as like that of scarps in the western United States.

The three astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders continued to talk into tape recorders about their impressions of the moon and their trip around it.

Several space agency officials are under way to have the moon mariners make their next public appearance in Washington, possibly with a ticker tape parade and a meeting with President Johnson.

Dietrich said a picture taken by the Apollo 8 crew of a large crater showed parallel faults ripping through it from one side to the other, a feature called "graben" on earth.

Dietrich said there were rilles that had the characteristics of meandering rivers or streams.

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## Thieu Says Saigon To Up Role in War

SAIGON (AP)—President Nguyen Van Thieu said tonight that in the coming year South Vietnam will be able to take over part of the war effort from the United States and other allied forces.

In a New Year's Eve television speech to the nation, Thieu said: "We are ready and we have the ability to do so in 1969 because of the growth in size and the efficiency of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam."

Thieu told his countrymen that partly replacing the allied military effort "is our responsibility toward friendly nations and their armed forces."

## Troops Free U.S. Officer, Held 5 Years

SAIGON (AP)—South Vietnamese army troops sweeping a thick jungle in the Mekong delta today freed a U.S. Army officer who had been a prisoner of the Viet Cong for more than five years.

A U.S. spokesman said the American, a first lieutenant in the Special Forces, was in "excellent" condition despite his long captivity. But he was reported emaciated and thin.

A South Vietnamese army officer was reported freed at the same time, and both were flown to hospitals.

The American was identified as James Nicholas Howe of McAllen, Tex., a lieutenant at the time of his capture but since promoted to captain and major.

The U.S. Command said a patrol from the South Vietnamese 2nd Division freed the American officer shortly after noon today. He was found in a camp in the wild, marshy U Minh forest about 150 miles southwest of Saigon.

The U Minh forest has long been a Viet Cong stronghold, and allied troops seldom penetrate it. There was no indication whether the South Vietnamese sweep had encountered any resistance.

The American lieutenant reportedly was captured in 1963 while serving as an adviser at a remote camp in the Mekong delta south of Saigon.

Since American involvement in the war began in January 1961, only a handful of American prisoners have been rescued from Viet Cong camps. The U.S. Command does not know how many Americans may be held in jungle camps.

The Viet Cong has released a few American prisoners and offered before Christmas to release three enlisted men it captured within the past eight months. A team of U.S. negotiators was unable to arrange the

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# Arabs, Israelis Clash In Scattered Fighting



## UN Censure Of Israel Imminent

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arab-Israeli hostility flared with renewed violence in the Middle East today while, in New York, U.N. Security Council condemnation of Israel for its commando attack on Beirut's International Airport appeared imminent.

Jordan evicted three Israeli helicopters, escorted by two jet fighters, which were gunned a Jordanian security police car and set it afire on a desert road between Ghazal and the port of Aqaba.

A spokesman said the fate of the five persons in the car was not immediately determined.

The Israeli minister of defense said the Israeli commando force from Jordan had seized 15 mortar shells shortly after midnight on a civilian road, many unexploded, near Elilat. At Tel Aviv spokesmen said there were no casualties.

The Israeli army reported Israeli troops accidentally killed an Arab woman and wounded three other bystanders slightly in shooting down a suspicious-looking Arab who ran when a patrol spotted him near Abraham's Tomb, in occupied Hebron. The suspect died of wounds.

Israel's defense of its operations against Arab terrorism brought the Vatican under fire for an expression of grief Pope Paul VI sent to Lebanon over the commando attack on Beirut's airport.

The Israeli minister of relations with Arab states, Yehoshua Gattuso, said the Vatican turned a blind eye to the terrorist attack on our airfield at Aqaba, which prompted the reprisal.

Pope Paul had told Lebanon's president, Charles Helou: "We highly deplore violent acts, committed wherever they come, that aggravate an already tense situation."

Addressing a Jerusalem rally in memory of Nazi victims, Wehrbach charged that the Vatican always turned a blind eye to persecution of the Jews.

Paul's voice was not heard when Arab terrorists killed innocent Jews (with a bomb) in the Mahaneh Yehuda market place in Jerusalem, he said.

"Now was the voice of his predecessor (Pope Pius XII) heard during the Nazi holocaust, when millions of Jews were killed?"

Meanwhile, Israeli soldier spokesman, David Ben-Gurion, declared he favored the death penalty for captured Arab guerrillas.

"The 80-year-old former prime minister said in a newspaper article that Israeli prison conditions 'are too good for the saboteurs ordering Secretary of Navy tours... and encourage Arab youth to join terrorist organizations'."

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## Anti-War Unit Plans Inaugural Protests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The same group that sponsored anti-war demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago says it will stage three days of "counter-insurgency" protests during Richard M. Nixon's inauguration festivities.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is organizing the demonstration and seeking parade permits to accommodate as many as 10,000 persons.

But "there is no plan for civil disobedience," said Mobilization Coordinator Rosalee Davis. The 28-year-old Davis, advance man for the committee here as he was in Chicago, told an interviewer:

"We do not intend in any way to disrupt any official ceremony or inauguration activities."

"We are very clear about not wanting any physical confrontation with police."

The Chicago protest consisted in bloody street fighting between police and demonstrators.

The Mobilization plans call for a "Counter-Inaugural Parade" on Sunday, Jan. 19, the day before the inauguration. The demonstrators intend to march with banners down the Michigan parade route in reverse, from the White House to the Capitol.

A "Counter-Inaugural Ball" also is planned. The Mobilization hopes to stage a rally on a section of the Ellipse, and to set up sound equipment.

On inauguration day the demonstrators want an area of a block or so designated for them to hold their own parade. They will have an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 protesters with banners and banners. Negotiations for permits have begun with various agencies and District of Columbia officials. These apparently are still in the starting stage.

When asked whether the Mobilization expected to find Washington authorities more amenable

## 'Gestures' Upped Violence Pueblo Crewmen Tell of Beatings

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The time about treatment of the Americans.

Law said of the finger gestures: "We wanted to let everybody in the United States know that the impression the North Koreans wanted the photo to give was that we were not giving them any respect."

Law said he, Hayes and the other crew said "intentionally known gestures" which the Korean propaganda overlooked.

Once they did find out, however, the men said, the beatings to a news conference Monday.

The 23 surviving Pueblo crewmen were freed from 11 months in a North Korean prison camp and flown here for Christmas Eve reunion with their families. Law and Hayes were the first permitted by the Diego Naval Hospital, Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford was ordering Secretary of Navy tours... and encourage Arab youth to join terrorist organizations."

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## No Herald Tomorrow

There will be no edition of The Herald tomorrow. Please drive carefully and soberly and have a Happy New Year.



## Lots of Room

Roger Fleck's size 66 trousers don't carry the weight they did 6 years ago. The Appleton, Wisconsin, man weighed 440 pounds when he began a 72-month diet order. Since he shed 239 pounds and has shrunk to 181, he now has room for his wife and son, Jeff, in his pants. Fleck's waistline is down from 66 to 36 inches. (AP Photofax)

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## Shape of '69: More Uproar

By WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP Special Correspondent

Looking forward to 1969? If you are, you probably qualify as an incurable optimist.

On the threshold of a new year, the shape of Mother Earth looks something like this:

The Vietnam war goes on and on, despite seven months of what the peace may bring to other nations in the area. Might an American withdrawal from Vietnam bring more uprisings, more guerrilla war, even more instability?

Communist China, the enormous fact of Asian life with its 700 million restive people, has emerged as a nuclear power to be reckoned with, having just achieved its eighth nuclear explosion.

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The story continues to be one of never-ending tension, aggravated by the fact that Israel, nestled in a sea of 30 million Arab enemies, occupies Arab territory taken in the lightning war of June 1967. Arab armies and Arab terrorists train and hope for the day when they

exact their vengeance. Israel has just demonstrated—with a massive raid on Beirut International Airport that is pending to respond to terror with punishing terror of her own.

The Middle East situation is complicated by Soviet-American rivalries in the Mediterranean area, and the complication is further compounded by sensitive political situations in Eastern Europe. Though both Soviet and American leaders' gestures testify to an eagerness to keep the lid on a Middle East eruption, the tensions are such that it could blow up at any time.

Africa

The major concern in Africa is Nigeria and its civil war which threatens to exterminate secessionist Biafra through a combination of military punishment and starvation. Big-power rivalries help confuse the issue and render more difficult any search for a way out. The rest of the African continent, with most of its people only recently independent, is full of built-in tensions such as these engulf-

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ELJEM SPEAKING from Lutz Junior Museum

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the sky..."

Tonight the year 1968 will be ushered in with the ringing of bells and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne..."

The Ellington Athletic League will hold opening day basketball games at Ellington High School Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

The eight midwest teams and their coaches are: Ellington Police, Lanes, Logans, Logans, Logans...

STAR GAZER... Your Daily Activity Guide... According to the Stars...

Tolland Bonds Sale Extended By 2 Years

After getting his opening with the State of Connecticut, the Tolland Convention will be extended for two more years.

Sheinwold on Bridge

The Board of Recreation-Open North has approved the Sheinwold Bridge project.

Year of Growth Spurred Planning

The year 1968 was one of accelerated growth causing town officials to spend considerable time in planning for the year.

Rebel Priest Hands Over Church Keys

Don Enzo Masi, the rebel Florio priest, today handed over the keys of the parish church to the archbishop of Florence.

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Police Log

Kevin Charler, 17, of Ellington was arrested and charged with failure to grant right of way at an intersection in the town of Ellington.

Couple Needed As Caretakers At Cheney Home

Herbert Swanson, chairman of the Cheney Historical Society is seeking a couple to serve as caretakers and hosts at the home of Mrs. Cheney.

Meriden Man Faces Four Breaking Counts

DAVID H. COVATSKIS, 34, of Meriden has been arrested and charged with four counts of breaking and entering.

Wildlife Lecture In Lutz Series

The third Lutz Junior Museum program of the season will be a wildlife lecture given by Robert E. Beach, assistant director of the Blue Hills Wildlife Museum in Milton.

Youth Held In Abduction

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—A 19-year-old blonde was being held today on charges including three counts of kidnapping.

Crime Probe Arrest

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A woman charged with kidnapping a young girl was arrested today on charges of kidnapping.

Denial

SEPTIEMBRE, Italy (AP)—A woman charged with kidnapping a young girl was arrested today on charges of kidnapping.

Standing Ovation

LONDON (AP)—July Garland brought down the house in a London cabaret house after a High Court judge turned down a legal action to keep her from performing.

Contract Let For Cruisers

Churches Motors of Manchester has been awarded a contract for supplying the Manchester Police Department with seven new cruisers.

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Views of 1968

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The Prayer For 1969

There must be almost one single prayer, rising from the remorse and need and wish to live of all humanity...

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Israel Questions

If there is any encouraging note at all in the aftermath of Israel's attack on the airport in Beirut...



BURIAL CRYPT OF JOHN PAUL JONES, NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS

Inside Report

WASHINGTON — Only hours after William Brandon, President-elect Nixon's envoy to the Middle East...

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Pension Board to Study New Methods of Funding

The Manchester Pension Board is embarking on a long-range study, possibly to take effect in 1970, to determine the advisability of switching to a new method of funding the Pension Fund.

69th Annual New Year's Parade Mimmers Ready to Prance Down Philadelphia's Street

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's a fanny parade with a strut all its own. Known as the Mummers, it prances down Philadelphia's widest and longest street, New Year's Day.

Poet's Corner

GOD STILL LIVES Where does the nonsense stem from? That a living God is dead? My way of understanding is: That art much alive, instead.

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Skating - Coasting

The Park Department has announced that it will be in effect today and tomorrow in skating ponds at Center Springs Park.

Hospital Notes

Visitors are being limited to immediate family members of the patients who are free of the hospital.

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John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, announced it will hold its 50th anniversary celebration on Monday.

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B'nai Israel Talk Series Will Focus on U.S. Jewry

Congregation B'nai Israel has announced that its annual Adult Education Series will begin on Monday.

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**PUC Denies Water Rate Hike**

By BARBARA RICHMOND

The Public Utilities Commission today denied a request made by the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Company to raise its rates until the quality of the water is improved.

The PUC also pointed out that the increase was made by the water company when it found it was necessary to build a filtration plant at a cost of some \$1.8 million to correct the poor quality of water.

The company gets its water from the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Co. in Vernon, Conn. The water is pumped to the city of Vernon, where it is treated at the Rockville Water and Aqueduct Co. plant.

The PUC contends that the quality of the water has been deteriorating over the past 10 years and is much less satisfactory now than when the present management assumed office in 1967.

The disagreeable characteristics which have affected the taste, color and odor of the water first appeared about two years ago. The company admitted that it was the cause of the problem.

The PUC also pointed out that the company had spent \$1.8 million to build a filtration plant at a cost of some \$1.8 million to correct the poor quality of water.

When the rate increase was requested several months ago, a public hearing was held in Vernon. Town officials spoke at that hearing and at that time the PUC was of the opinion that the increase should not be granted until the filtration plant was completed and the water quality improved.

Prior to making the decision to grant the rate increase, the PUC had many people to try and correct the problem but none seemed to really help.

According to the company's amended schedule of rates, the rate increase would be 10 percent for residential, commercial and industrial use and 15 percent for protection by the water.

Based on the proposed schedule of rates, the PUC estimated that the average customer would pay \$12.50 per quarter as against \$11.50 now being paid.

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**Current Quotes**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hired help could be used to carry the casket at a funeral, so pallbearers aren't necessary from a strictly practical standpoint. Serving as a pallbearer is an honor. It enables a handful of close relatives and friends to perform one last earthly deed for some one they loved and respected.

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Pueblo Crewmen Tell of Beatings

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No Herald Tomorrow

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Shape of New Year: Uproars to Continue

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Business Mirror

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
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