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low 55-60. Wednesday and  
possible clouds and not  
much change in temperature.  
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## 8 To 1 Advantage Seen Viet War Need

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
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WASHINGTON (U)—A Pentagon thinking now tends toward the view that 8 to 1 edge, rather than the often-quoted 10 to 1 ratio, is a more realistic goal for a manpower advantage needed to deal with Communist insurgents in South Viet Nam.

Calculations for troop strength needed to handle the guerrillas have been lowered because of the rising number of Communist troops, equipped with their bigger fighting units.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said last week the current ratio of about 4 to 1 is unacceptable. He did not specify an acceptable ratio and has avoided any figure of that sort.

In Algeria, on the other hand, the French had a 3 to 1 edge—and they lost. It was noted in Malaysia, British forces were aided by the fact that the guerrillas lacked a privileged sanctuary.

## Missile Site Knocked Out

WASHINGTON (U)—A flight of 46 Air Force fighter bombers today knocked out one antiaircraft missile site and damaged another in North Viet Nam.

## President Holds Final Sessions On Viet Strategy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson meets with congressional leaders today or Wednesday in what could be the final strategy conference before he makes public his decisions on stepped-up U.S. involvement in the Viet Nam war.

The session with Republican and Democratic lawmakers was viewed in some quarters as signaling the end of the intensive and far-reaching review of the entire American effort in Viet Nam begun by the Chief Executive last Wednesday.

Prior to the congressional meeting, however, Johnson was expected to hold one more session with his top military and diplomatic advisers. He asked the State and Defense departments to supply him with additional information today on the manpower requirements for the broadening strategy.

## Viet Cong 24-Hour Loss 198

SAIGON (UPI)—Air and ground action against Communist positions in South Viet Nam killed an estimated 198 guerrillas in a 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today, a U.S. military spokesman reported.

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KNOCKS THE BOSS COLD—The confrontation of a Detroit police sergeant who punched his lieutenant in the nose is dramatically shown in these photos. In left photo is George Rose walks up to Sgt. Robert M. Robertson (hands on hips) moments after Robertson shouted at pickets to "break it up." At right, Rose sprawls unconscious after the punch by Robertson. Robertson is under observation in a hospital.—AP Wirephoto.

## Budget Provides Pay Hikes For Most Employees of City

By BILL BRANCHE  
Gazette Staff Writer  
Just about every city employee except the mayor and the Council will get raises under the new 1966 city budget to be adopted on Thursday.

The final budget is expected to provide an unchanged \$36.9 million property tax rate, and revenues from sources other than the property tax of about \$7 million. City Hall sources have refused to divulge the amount of salary increases estimated for whether the budget will provide for a two per cent or three per cent local sales tax.

## Medicare Series Starts Wednesday

The multitude of benefits, costs, requirements and questions involved in Medicare is simply and clearly explained in a detailed newspaper series beginning Wednesday in the Niagara Falls Gazette.



ROSE PETALS GREY WAGONERS—New York Mayor Robert Wagner and his bride, the former Barbara Jean Cavanagh, are showered with rose petals tossed by guests as they leave their wedding reception at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York. The couple left for a Florida honeymoon today. The Mayor's sons, Robert, left, and Duncan follow their father.

## Greek Leftist General Strike Attempt Fails

ATHENS (U)—Greece's leftist General Confederation of Labor tried to take a hand in the nation's political crisis with a general strike today. The government cracked down, and the strike was an almost total failure.

The greater Athens area showed almost no signs of slowdown. Soldiers and police were on the alert throughout the area. Factories and dock installations reported they were operating without interruption. All public utilities and communications were normal.

Most city buses—union officials said 70 per cent—were on schedule, and there were no taxis on the streets. Almost all hotels, stores, cafes and restaurants in the tourist-crowded Greek capital were open as usual.

The only visible sign of the strike was an occasional army truck supplementing bus services. More than 10,000 youths and building trades workers gathered in downtown Athens. Speakers arranged them, shouting against the government, the United States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the monarchy.

## New Zealand Woman Has Quintuplets

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (U)—Quintuplets, one boy and four girls, were delivered at National Women's Hospital in Auckland today to Mrs. Shirley Ann Lawson, 25.

## Celebrezze Is Named U.S. Judge

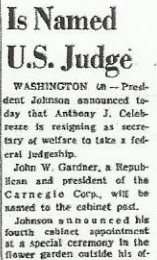
WASHINGTON (U)—President Johnson announced today that Anthony J. Celebrezze is resigning as secretary of welfare to take a federal judgeship.

## Casey Stengel Fractures Hip, Hospitalized

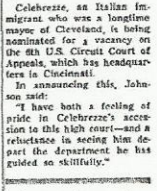
NEW YORK (U)—New York Mets Manager Casey Stengel underwent surgery for a fractured left hip today, and his doctor termed the operation a success.



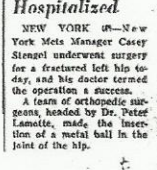
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