

17. Buch, Fisher. Mon. May 3rd. 65.

DOMINICAN

THE UNITED STATES SUFFERED A SHARP
SETBACK TODAY--IN ITS BID FOR
HEMISPHERIC SUPPORT IN THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
STATES--URGED TO JOIN US IN SENDING
MILITARY FORCES TO THAT ISLAND REPUBLIC.
THE MOVE AIMED AT THROWING A CLOAK OF
HEMISPHERIC ENDORSEMENT--OVER AMERICAN
EFFORTS TO PREVENT A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER.

BUT AT LEAST FIVE--AND POSSIBLY SIX
LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS--SAID TO BE
STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA. CHILE--
FOR ONE--CALLING THE U. S. RESOLUTION--
"AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY INTERVENTION IN THE
AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY."

BE THAT AS IT MAY--AMERICAN
INVOLVEMENT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ^{was}
ENDORSED HEARTILY. TODAY ^{in Washington} IN BOTH HOUSES
OF CONGRESS--BY BOTH PARTIES. SENATE
DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD--AND

House Minority Leader Gerald Ford -- heading the Bipartisan support of President Johnson's prompt action in the Caribbean.

Meanwhile, in San Domingo itself -- American paratroopers pushed three miles today -- into the rebel-infested heart of the city. The new drive creating an "armed corridor" into the capital city.

BIRDS

A massive crackdown today -- on the illicit trade in migratory game birds.

Seventy-Seven persons in eleven states -- charged with killing and selling -- Quail, Ducks, Geese, Doves, Marsh Hens and Coots. Also Buntings -- a migratory songbird. The legal action taken simultaneously -- in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina and Virginia.

Interior Secretary Udall -- uncovered all this, and adding his own personal condemnation -- of the massacre of game birds for profit. This -- said he -- "is a vicious form of game-law violation -- and particularly damaging to wildlife resources."

VIET NAM

THE VANGUARD OF AN AMERICAN
PARATROOPER BRIGADE--THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED
MEN IN ALL--ARRIVED TODAY IN SAIGON.
THESE THE FIRST U. S. ARMY COMBAT TROOPS--
ASSIGNED TO THE WAR IN VIET NAM.
THEY'LL BE USED TO HELP GUARD TWO VITAL
AIR BASES--ONE TO THE NORTH OF SAIGON--
THE OTHER TO THE SOUTHEAST. BOTH UNDER
INCREASING ATTACK IN RECENT MONTHS--FROM
COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

SEATO

A THREE-DAY MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION--OPENED TODAY IN LONDON. AND FROM THE FIRST SESSION OF THAT SEATO MEETING--AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF SUPPORT--FOR U. S. POLICIES IN VIET NAM;

WITH ~~JUST~~ ONE EXCEPTION: ~~THE GOVERNMENT~~ OF FRANCE--OFFICIALLY DISASSOCIATING ITSELF--FROM ANY JOINT SEATO ACTION. ARGUING THAT SEATO'S CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE VIETNAMESE CRISIS--"WILL BE AS FRUITLESS" AS THOSE IN THE PAST. ~~THAT FROM FRANCE.~~

CAMBODIA

Two reasons given today -- for Cambodia's decision to sever diplomatic relations with the United States.

The first -- contained in an official note to the U.S. charged affairs at Phnom Penh, citing an air raid last week -- by U.S. and South Vietnamese planes -- on two Cambodian villages believed by U.S. -- to serve as a home base -- for communist guerrillas.

The second reason -- perhaps the main one -- reported personally by Prince Norodom Sihanouk in a broadcast, blaming what he called -- "an outrageous" article in Newsweek magazine. The article charging that Queen Nossanak -- operates a string of bordelos.

Nevertheless, Prince Sihanouk added that Cambodia will retain consular relations with the United States -- if we so desire.

CHINA

IN COMMUNIST CHINA--A NEW ATTACK TODAY ON RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP. CONTAINED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF "RED FLAG"--OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE SUCCESSORS TO NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV--CHARGED WITH PLAYING "THE SAME KHRUSHCHEV GAME." THAT IS--"STILL DOING ALL THEY CAN TO COVER UP FOR THE U. S." SO SAYS RED FLAG. ~~ADDING THAT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN LEADERS--OLD AND NEW--IS JUST THIS: "KHRUSHCHEV WAS TERRIBLY STUPID--THE NEW ONE'S ARE A BIT MORE CUNNING."~~

SALVADOR

In the Central America; El Salvador -- earthquake early today. Altho reports of damage are still sketchy, the toll in human lives -- as reported by the U.S. Embassy at San Salvador runs from Thirty-Five to Forty-Five dead.

STEEL

RESULTS OF THAT LONG-AWAITED GOVERNMENT REPORT ON STEEL PRICES-- DISCLOSED TODAY BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON. IT'S MAJOR FINDING--AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF ABOUT THREE PER CENT--IN THE RATE OF STEEL PRODUCTIVITY.

THE REPORT EXPECTED TO HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT--ON CONTINUING STEEL NEGOTIATIONS. THE STEEL COMPANIES HAVING ARGUED UP TO NOW THAT ANY PAY INCREASE--SHOULD BE PECCED TO AN ANNUAL PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE-- OF JUST TWO PER CENT. THAT ARGUMENT-- NOW SERIOUSLY WEAKENED.

PULITZER

This year's Pulitzer prizes were announced today by Columbia University. The Gold Medal Award for meritorious public service goes to the Hutchinson, Kansas, News. The prize for best local reporting -- goes to Melvin Ruder of the Hungry Horse News, a weekly at Columbia Falls, Montana. The Pulitzer Prize in Drama goes to Frank D. Gilroy -- for his play entitled "The Subject was Roses."

MOTHER

THE AMERICAN MOTHER OF 1965--CROWNED TODAY IN NEW YORK. SHE'S MRS. HARVEY FLETCHER--OF PROVO, UTAH.

MRS. FLETCHER--A LOVELY BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE--WHO LOOKS FAR YOUNGER THAN HER SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS. MORE IMPORTANT--THE EXEMPLIFICATION OF FAMILY LIFE AT ITS VERY BEST--ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN MOTHERS COMMITTEE. MRS. FLETCHER--CREDITED WITH CREATING A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE--"OF UNITY, CULTURE, LOVE, SPIRITUAL DEVOTION, MUTUAL CONFIDENCE, UNSELFISH SERVICE, PATRIOTISM AND SHREWD DISCIPLINE."

SHE'S THE MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN--INCLUDING FIVE SONS. ALL OF THEM EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL--IN BUSINESS AND SCIENCE. ONE OF THEM--LIKE HER HUSBAND--A WORLD FAMOUS PHYSICIST.

AGE

HERE'S A NOTE ON LONGEVITY--SUPPLIED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON. A REPORT THAT THERE ARE AT PRESENT--SOME THIRTEEN THOUSAND AMERICANS--PAST THE AGE OF ONE-HUNDRED.

THE SECRETS OF LONG LIFE--DISCLOSED BY THESE GOLDEN AGERS--IN RESPONSE TO A GOVERNMENT QUESTIONNAIRE. ONE OLD-TIMER EXPLAINING THAT HE GOT TO BE A HUNDRED-- BY FOLLOWING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS--AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE. *Bishop Welch probably said that!* ANOTHER BY ALWAYS LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS. A THIRD ATTRIBUTING HIS LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TO--AS HE PUT IT--"A SWIG OF WINE IN THE MORNING--AND ANOTHER SWIG AT NIGHT."

THERE WAS ALSO ONE GENTLEMAN OF A HUNDRED PLUS--WHO REPLIED IN THESE WORDS: "I GOT WHERE I AM"--SAID HE-- BY AVOIDING BLONDES."

PAGE 2--AGE

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DICK--WAS HE
BRAGGING--OR COMPLAINING? FOR THAT
MATTER--HOW ABOUT BRUNETTES?

DUKE

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY OF OUR TIME--
WAS REENACTED ON THE SCREEN TODAY IN
LONDON. THIS THE PREMIER OF A NEW FILM
CALLED--"A KING'S STORY." IN IT--THE
DUKE OF WINDSOR RECALLING THOSE HISTORIC
EVENTS--THAT LED UP TO HIS ABDICATION
IN 1936.

THE SCREEN ENLIVENED BY SOME PRIVATE
FILM FOOTAGE--MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE
FIRST TIME--BY THE DUKE AND HIS AMERICAN-
BORN DUCHESS. BUT THE MOST REVEALING
SCENES--PERHAPS THOSE IN WHICH THE DUKE
HIMSELF--RECALLS HIS REIGN AS KING EDWARD
THE EIGHTH. THE REIGN THAT HE EXCHANGED--
"FOR THE WOMAN I LOVE."

AT ONE POINT--THE DUKE RECALLS SIMPLY:
"I NEVER DID LIKE BUCKINGHAM PALACE. IT
WAS VERY DRAFTY--AND SOMEHOW I GOT THE
IDEA THAT I WOULDN'T BE THERE VERY LONG."
HOW TRUE--HOW TRUE