

Wednesday, August 14, 1968

DISNEYLAND

Tragedy stalks Disneyland. For the second time in less than three months - a crowded helicopter crashing today enroute to the world-famed amusement center. The craft plunging to earth - in nearby Compton, California. Killing all aboard - twenty-one. Two short of the death toll - in the earlier crash; the worst civilian helicopter accident - in American history.

WASHINGTON

Hubert Humphrey speaks out on civil disorder. This in a letter to the District of Columbia ~~the~~ police Wives Association -- made public today in Washington. The Vice President saying the ~~is~~ hopes and aspirations of Washington residents - "cannot be fulfilled in a nightmare of violence and fear." Adding: "Before we can build a model city - we must make ~~our~~ nation's capital safe for her residents and visitors."

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MISSION BAY

Richard Nixon's Mission Bay refuge in California -- the scene of a high-level strategy meeting today. The Republican standard-bearer - conferring with political experts from Illinois, Texas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York. Trying to determine ~~to~~ how best to carry these five key states - come November.

HARRISBURG FOLLOW MISSION BAY

Meanwhile, back East - the scars of ^{what looked} ~~past~~

~~like~~ feuding are healing fast, At Harrisburg, ~~+~~ Governor

Shafer of Pennsylvania closing ranks today - with

Governors Romney and Rockefeller - also Mayor Lindsay

of New York. ~~Announcing that~~ ^{all} ~~he~~ ^{they} ~~too,~~ will campaign

~~across the nation this fall~~ ^{for} ~~in behalf of,~~ the Nixon-

Agnew ticket. Gov. Shafer to do so from
coast to coast.

HOUSTON

President Johnson - for his part - guest speaker at a doctors convention today in Houston. There urging an expansion of medicare - to cover the young as well as the old. The President asserting that "Kiddiecare" - as he put it - must ~~become~~ become an integral part of this "fifth new freedom in America."

VIETNAM

In Vietnam - the guns of war were all but stilled today by a driving tropical storm. The wind and rain - forcing curtailment of ~~that~~^a big American push in the Mekong Delta. Also, forcing a second day of drastic cutbacks - in U.S. aerial strikes against the Communist North.

PARIS FOLLOW VIETNAM

In Paris though - the war of words continued unabated. ~~today, U.S. peace negotiator~~ Averell Harriman telling Hanoi - "to talk in realistic terms and put aside slogans and propaganda." North Vietnam's Xuan Thuy demanding again - an "unconditional" halt to U.S. bombing attacks against the North. Observers calling this - "one of the strongest exchanges in the talks to date." Thereby dimming hopes - that the "peace parley" might be entering a new and more fruitful stage.

Repercussions from Pope Paul's recent
ban on ~~birth control~~ birth control ~~continue~~ continue to rock
the Roman Catholic church, Especially in England -
where the Chaplain of Cambridge University voiced
public agreement today with a fellow-priest - Father
Paul Weir; who was ~~suspended~~ suspended from his priestly
duties Monday -- for opposing the Pope's edict.

CASTEL GANDOLFO

*More on the same - from the Pope's
summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. Where the
Pontiff today strongly condemned those Catholics
- who contend that his birth control pronouncement
is not an infallible statement - and, therefore, not
binding.*

*The Pope asserting, in effect - it IS binding.
Adding that the dissenters are "conferring on their
own thoughts and conduct - a gratuitous and often
fallacious power of infallibility." When in fact - said
he - ~~Christians~~ christians derive their knowledge of
right and wrong - solely from the word of God,
the sacraments and the teachings of the Church.*

ATHENS

From Athens - a report today of snowballing arrests - in the ~~at~~ wake of that attempt against the life of Greek Premier Papadopoulos. While the government was listing officially only twelve arrests - informed sources estimating the number jailed at more than a hundred - and still climbing.

Those suspected of complicity in the plot - said to include retired Greek Air Force General Elias Deros - once an aide to the late King Paul. Also - retired Navy Captain Constantinos Loundras; whose wife - Athens newspaper publisher Helen Vlachos - recently fled to London to escape house arrest.

NEW DELHI FOLLOW LONDON

The date August Fifteen - also the twenty-second anniversary of India's independence from Britain. Hardly an occasion though - for boundless rejoicing. Indeed, Indian President Hussain - addressing his people tonight in a nationwide radio broadcast. Asserting that twenty-two ~~years~~ years of Indian independence - "have not yet made any perceptible change" - in the plight of starving ~~nichto~~ millions. This due mainly - said he - to failings "on the human side."

What of this year's record harvest - totaling more than ninety-five million tons of food ~~in~~ grains? It is perhaps ^a sign - said Hussain - that "a break through in agriculture is in sight." But "what we have done so far pales into insignificance" - said he - "when we consider what remains to be done."

The message - in short: keep plugging.

LONDON

Here's one that falls under the heading of
"my, how time flies!" Tonight, in London, the eve of
Princess Anne's eighteenth birthday - when she officially
comes of age. Getting her own allowance - her own lady-
in waiting - ^{and} her own sports car, ~~as~~ she hopes! Also,
getting the right to marry - by special royal law - although
she still needs Mama's approval.

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ALBANY

According to numerous government surveys - nearly half of all American wives are destined to end up widows. The only question - when. Which accounts for a list of suggestions today - from Mrs. Lorraine Maloy of the New York State health department. ~~Telling~~ Telling wives - how best to help their husbands live longer, happier lives.

The woman who would not be a widow is told - number one - to help her husband cut back on excessive eating, smoking, drinking. Number two -- she's told to make his home a haven from the workaday world. She's also urged to spare him back-breaking labor - for example, shoveling ~~the~~ the snow herself, if necessary. ^{Kuh,} _^

In the same vein - the wife urged to "exercise the diplomacy of the foreign service and the charm of a siren" - to keep a man from over ~~doing~~ doing weekend activities.

A bit much - you ask? Sure - says Mrs.

Maloy -- "but think of the alternative."