

WILLIAMSBURG

Mon. Apr. 19-71.

For President Nixon = a short hop today to Williamsburg; where he addressed a meeting of the nation's Republican governors - urging anew the enactment of far reaching welfare reforms; including - number one - a lopping off of those welfare recipients - who refuse to accept so-called "menial" jobs."

The President saying: "If a job puts bread on the table and gives you the satisfaction of providing for your children and lets you look everyone else in the eye - I do not think that is menial." And he added:

"Scrubbing floors or emptying bed pans is not enjoyable work - but a lot of people do it; and there is as much dignity in that" - said he - "as there is in any other work to be done in this country, including my own."

The President <sup>went to say:-</sup> ~~further speaking~~ ~~station.~~ "I do not think we can tolerate ~~so~~ a system - under which working people can be made to feel like fools by those who will not work."

WASHINGTON

Meanwhile ~~back~~ in Washington <sup>there was another</sup> ~~an~~ anti-war protest  
today by <sup>some</sup> hundreds of Vietnam war veterans, who marched  
from the foot of the capitol building to Arlington  
cemetery - and then back again; along the way, chanting  
over and over - "bring them home, bring our brothers  
home." This the first in a series of anti-war protests  
scheduled ~~for~~ Washington - over the next few weeks.

PARIS follow Washington

A related item; Madame Nguyen Thi Binh -the  
Viet Cong's chief negotiator in Paris ~~was~~ address<sup>ed</sup>  
a message ~~today~~ today to various U S anti-war  
organizations; ~~Madame Binh~~ urging the<sup>m</sup> ~~se~~ groups --  
to "act with even better coordination -- to undertake  
more effective action;" and thus apply increasing  
pressure - <sup>on</sup> ~~to~~ the Nixon administration. That - from ~~the~~  
~~Madame Binh~~ <sup>spokesman for</sup> ~~of~~ the Viet Cong.

## MIDDLE EAST

In the face of that new Arab alliance - Egypt  
Syria and ~~Libya~~ Libya -- all dedicated to the defense  
of Israel -- a hurried trip today to Washington. Israeli  
Deputy Premier Yigal Allon - scheduled to confer with  
top U S officials; with his main task said to be ~~that~~  
<sup>to</sup> ~~of~~ gaining U S guarantees - to cover the possibility  
of an Israeli withdrawal from the east bank of the Suez.  
U N Secretary General U. Thant -- <sup>also</sup> ~~was~~ taking note  
of the new Arab triumvirate. "This development"  
proving - said he - "that now is the last chance for  
peace in the Middle East."

MOSCOW

On the space front - Russia launched today a new unmanned satellite -- which it ~~so~~ calls a "salute".

But the ship was also called ~~"Sputnik"~~, quote, "a station;"

which indicates - we are told - that this could be the

first step - toward the construction of a more or less

permanent manned-space station. In which ~~no~~ case, we

can probably expect one or two manned space craft -

soon to follow. <sup>Thus,</sup> According to space experts - either

tomorrow or ~~also~~ Wednesday.

## LOS ANGELES

*Los Angeles - an end at last to the marathon Tate-LaBianca murder trial; with Charles Manson and his three young women co-defendants - all sentenced to death in the gas chamber. This by order of Judge Charles Older - following the disposal of last minute defense motions. Observers noting, however, that expected appeals - could take three to four years - maybe more.*

## CHICAGO

Reminiscent of the "bad seed" - this next from Chicago; where an under-sized thirteen year old boy is being held today in connection with the drowning deaths of two younger playmates. These - pushed into a river; because - the suspect is quoted as saying - "something inside me told me to do it." Police adding that ~~and~~ it might have been three dead - except that a third ~~youngster~~ youngster finally made it to shore! and it was he - who then told the authorities/

LONDON

It's been said in the past that a sneeze in the U S economy - often produces a case of pneumonia in Britain; ~~and now again - apparently - the proof of that remark.~~

Over in London - a report today that Britain's unemployment total - now stands at more than eight hundred thousand; the highest jobless figure in that country - in thirty-one years. Drawing from the opposition labor party - a <sup>π</sup>change <sub>^</sub> that this clearly indicates "the total collapse of the conservative ~~to~~ government election promises and its economic policies." And they add that it also raises anew - the spectre of Britain's so-called "hungry thirties."



## COMMERCE

From the U S Commerce department - an order today banning commercial whaling by U S ships - as of January one. Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans also involking the same ban -- against foreign ships using U S ~~port~~ ports. This in response to pleas from conservationists -- who warn~~d~~ that the species <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ threatened with extinction. ~~From the whale's point of view at least - a whale of an idea.~~

## STAFFORD

At Stafford, England - a big wing-ding of a party;  
with the host - who enjoyed it most - one George  
Hillman - ~~aged~~ age seventy - a local school crossing  
warden; who spent hundreds and hundreds of pounds -  
his entire life savings - bringing in friends and relatives  
from all over the country for a final bash.

George Hillman explaining <sup>how</sup> ~~that~~ he had saved up  
his money <sup>just</sup> to make sure <sup>he'd have</sup> ~~that he had~~ a big, beautiful  
funeral. <sup>Then,</sup> ~~But~~ he finally decided on a party instead -  
<sup>pre-funeral</sup>  
~~said he -~~ because, <sup>Don said he so wisely</sup> ~~in his own words~~ <sup>how</sup> "You can you  
enjoy yourself at your own funeral - however ~~fa~~ grand  
it may be."

OSLO

(Aer) in Oslo, Norway -- a new bill was introduced today  
into the Storting, ~~which is~~ <sup>the</sup> Norwegian ~~parliament~~ <sup>parliament</sup>.

This calling for a new farm subsidy - of more than  
eleven million a year. ~~But the purpose - we are told -~~

not to raise farm income; <sup>but</sup> ~~rather~~ to make Norwegian

~~to~~ farmers and their wives - the first in the world to

enjoy government subsidized vacations.

~~How's that go? "As ye sow - so shall ye reap."~~