

Tues. Oct. 10-67

*At precisely eleven o'clock this morning -  
Washington-time -- a new era in space cooperation;  
born of simultaneous ceremonies -- in thirteen major  
capitals of the world. Formal ratification of an  
international treaty - banning nuclear weapons from  
space; also banning military fortifications- on the moon.*

*President Johnson taking the opportunity - to renew  
an offer to Moscow for joint exploration of space. Further  
expressing his hope - that the new treaty will help pave  
the way to solutions of problems here on earth.*

*"I see in" this treaty - said the President - "a  
hopeful sign that mankind is learning - however slowly -  
that ~~w~~ wars are not inevitable; that national rivalry -  
is not a permanent barrier to international understanding;  
and, that a world of hostility and hate - need not be the  
abiding condition of mankind."*

MOSCOW FOLLOW SPACE

*Reverse side - in Moscow = where the Soviet Government today disclosed a defense budget for next year -- totaling a record eighteen-point-three billion. The figure including massive aid to North Vietnam - as well as replacement of Arab equipment destroyed or captured by Israel.*

*This necessary - in the words of the Soviet Defense Ministry -- because the United States, Israel and West Germany are "trying to draw mankind - into the whirlpool of a new world war" forcing the Soviet Union - "to maintain its defense capacity at the highest possible level."*

*The Kremlin's over-all budget for Nineteen Sixty-Eight -- also a record -- totaling a hundred and thirty six billion. This a Soviet version - of our own "guns and butter" budget; only there they call it -- a "rockets and refrigerator" budget.*

## VALLENGRANDE

*For the first time in a dozen such claims -- reports proof positive today that Ernesto "Che" Guevara is actually dead; that the famed Cuban revolutionary - has, indeed, played out his string.*

*Formal identification of the slain guerilla leader at Vallengrande, Bolivia; with doctors and newsmen confirming his death - on the basis of fingerprints and pictures; also a war diary -- found in his knapsack.*

*At The end ~~for~~ Guevara <sup>leading</sup> ~~at the head of~~ a small band of Bolivian rebels. Trapped and wiped out - by U S trained Bolivian Rangers. Guevara himself falling from a burst of machine gun fire - that almost cut him in two.*

## VIETNAM

War news from Vietnam - tells today of a tragic air accident. With a giant U S military transport crashing into the side of a monsoon-shrouded mountain near Da Nang. Killing all twenty-three Americans - aboard the plane.

Meanwhile, the American command today disclosed a shift of some seven thousand men - into South Vietnam's northern provinces. These to bolster U S Marines - already there. The idea - as one Marine officer put it - "so we can go on the offensive - and I hope soon."

This following a reported fresh build-up of North Vietnamese troops - in and across that D. M. Z." American Intelligence further warning of possible renewed shelling of Marine positions. -- if the <sup>enemy</sup> ~~evening~~ is permitted a "period of necessary."

PARIS

DeGaulle of France <sup>again</sup> a winner today ~~from the word~~  
"Go" as the French National Assembly began debate - on  
another leftist motion to censure his government.

The Gaullists in the French Parliament holding a  
slim majority of one - which could have made it interesting,  
But for the fact that all center parties immediately announced  
- they would again back the government.

The winner and still champion - Charles DeGaulle.

WASHINGTON

*America's giant mutual fund industry was under heavy attack today - from Chairman Manuel Cohen of the U S Securities and Exchange Commission; for a wide range of "subtle" abuses - said to add up to a whopping fraud.*

*Cohen citing, for example, an initial sales charge - that often takes half of a shareholder's entire first-year investment. In addition - excessive management costs - said he; in the form of annual advisory feed - ~~xxxx~~' and "the recurring costs of portfolio turnover."*

*Result -- said Manuel Cohen: An investor can do better for himself - simply buying stocks at random.*

## POINT BARROW

Home is the Northwind -- home from the Arctic Sea. Well, not quite -- but next ~~to~~ best thing. The U S Icebreaker Northwind finally arriving at ~~Point~~ Barrow - northernmost settlement in Alaska, <sup>and</sup> after a harrowing journey of nearly five hundred miles - through the Arctic ice pack.

The Northwind - as you know - on a research mission <sup>and</sup> penetrating the deepest yet into the Arctic Sea - when she snapped a propellor. Later, suffering a cracked hull - as she tried to inch her way out. Only the speedy arrival of three additional icebreakers - saving the Northwind from being marooned for the winter.

At ~~Point~~ Barrow - she'll now discharge most of her cargo. <sup>Then on down thru Bering Sea and around</sup> ~~After that - it's on~~ to Seattle - home port - for major repairs.

NORTH PACIFIC FOLLOW POINT BARROW

Not so lucky - the American freighter Panoceanic <sup>Fault</sup>  
that sank suddenly last night in the storm-tossed North  
Pacific - about ~~to~~ nine hundred miles southwest of Kodiak  
Island.

First reports - indicating only two survivors.  
However, ships of three nations - continue searching the  
area tonight, Hoping against hope that others in her crew  
of forty-two - are still out there; still alive - and  
awaiting rescue.



LONDON

"The Brain Drain" that Britons have been talking about for years - title of a government-sponsored report published today in London. The study showing that some six thousand young scientists and engineers - are leaving Britain every year. This <sup>^</sup>nearly double the figure - of just five years ago <sup>^</sup>~~posing~~ posing a serious threat <sup>^</sup> they say <sup>^</sup> to the future development of British industry.

Where are all the fine young men going? To the United States - mostly - said the report. First - because of higher pay in America. Second - and this may come as a ~~surp~~ surprise -- because U S taxes are so much lower than in Britain.

<sup>they'll find</sup>  
Perhaps <sup>^</sup>a partial answer, - says <sup>^</sup>the report - in special tax relief for younger men; ~~making~~ Britain a place <sup>^</sup> where it truly pays to be young.

THE HAGUE

From the Hague <sup>in</sup> Holland <sup>comes</sup> ~~other~~ the story today -- of a new television first. With a shapely blonde model becoming the first person - ever to appear completely nude on Dutch television.

~~in full bloom~~  
The young lady - one Phil Bloom. Her one minute stint - under the auspices of the free ~~think~~ thinking Protestant Radio Company. A ~~sex~~ company spokesman - who is also a former preacher - explaining -- "We wanted to show that nude girls - can be very beautiful."

~~This from~~ <sup>For herself</sup> Miss Bloom <sup>said:</sup> ~~herself~~ "My father considers me awful," <sup>and she added:</sup> ~~said she~~ "but actually I'm rather shy." Her name Phil Bloom - and Dutch TV had her - in full bloom would you say, Warren?

SAN FRANCISCO

Last week in San Francisco - you may recall - a number of hippies declared the Haight-Ashbury district officially dead, as a haven for the so-called "tuned-in, turned-on" generation.

Now - police trying to nail the coffin shut. With a series of raids - through the one-time hippie ~~xx~~ stronghold; rounding up truants - teeny-boppers - and any other such errant young people they can lay their hands on. The dragnet ~~netting~~ <sup>corraling</sup> twenty-one under-age "swingers" - during its first twenty-four hours of operation.

One of them - a fifteen-year-old runaway boy; who was found to have in his ~~possession~~ possession - a full ounce of marijuana. "I don't smoke it" - said the youngster - "I just carry it as a status symbol." Which might be funny - if it weren't so pathetic.