

Fri. Aug. 29-69.

✓ At the famed Wharton School of Finance - Philadelphia - a computer speaks. A giant business computer - absorbing latest facts and figures on the ~~domestic~~ nations's fiscal status. As interpreted by Wharton professors - coming to the salient conclusion:

One - "the question is no longer when the economy will slow down - for that has clearly happened and is now spreading to more and more sectors of activity."

7 Two - the result of this will be "a slight drop in the real gross national product" - over the remainder of sixty-nine, followed by a leveling off - in early nineteen-seventy, ⁹ when we can expect lower prices - and an end to the current "credit squeeze."

Three - "the projected business recovery" will be "fairly gradual" ; with unemployment during this transition phase - ~~fitting about~~ ^{at around} four percent.

But Four - best of all we'll be back on the road

to solid growth by next year. The ensuing period of prosperity - carrying on well into the seventies.

In some ^{ways} ~~Λ~~ says the computer - the nation's economy is responding to Nixon fiscal strategy - exactly as planned.

DAMASCUS

Airplane hi-jacking ~~was~~ in the news ^{again - twice} today -

~~of them.~~
~~two about 'em - two.~~ The first - A Miami to New Orleans

jet with some fifty aboard, diverted to Cuba - same as

forty previous flights this year. The second ~~though~~ ^{more} -

unusual.

~~a complete surprise~~ Just a few minutes out of Rome -

Arab guerillas seiz^{ed}ing a TWA jet bound for Tel Aviv.

Forcing the pilot to land at Damascus - where they then

disabled the plane ^{by} blowing up the cockpit.

~~As for~~ Passengers and crew - more than a

hundred in all, includ^{ed}ing a dozen or so Israelis. These

drawing the wrath of at least one of the guerillas - a

young Arab girl, ^Iwho said she wanted to punish someone

- "for the death and misery of so many Palestinians."

~~In the end, nevertheless~~ ~~all permitted to leave the plane~~

~~only~~

STATE FOLLOW DAMASCUS

Now the latest: Secretary of State William Rogers condemning today - what he called "this act of international piracy. " "We trust, he added - "that the government of Syria will not associate itself in any way with this irresponsible act -- and will take immediate steps to arrange the release of the aircraft, the crew and its passengers. "

Coming soon to the United Nations in New York

- a "Star" performer in every sense of the word. President

— as had been predicted —

Nixon announcing today the appointment of Shirley Temple

Black - as a member of the U. S. delegation to the world

body. Along with four other new appointees *Shirley is* expected to

take up her post in two weeks; when the U. N. General

Assembly reconvenes - for its next formal session.

Mrs. Black - as you all know, of course -

the child-star of countless endearing films: - "Little Miss

Marker" - "Heidi" - "The Littlest Rebel" - "The Little

Colonel". Also, ~~an unsuccessful~~ candidate for Congress

two years ago, *and she may run again - they say,* ~~but, as they say in sports, "wait till~~

~~next time."~~

War news from Vietnam tells today of series of battles - stretching from the Mekong Delta all the way to the D M Z. But ~~the biggest engagement of all still~~ in that sweltering Queson Valley, ~~where~~ U.S. marines and infantrymen - continued to ferret out ~~isolated~~ pockets of Viet Cong.

Meanwhile, the U.S. command ^{has been} adding up casualty figures. - ^{the recent} Over ^{they set} ten days of fighting there ~~setting~~ enemy losses at more than a thousand men as against eighty of our own. For the Viet Cong - the costliest battle of their current "autumn offensive."

From the Woodshole Oceanographic Institution
~~sp~~ in Massachusetts - comes word ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~today~~ The Alvin is
 coming home.

The Alvin - ~~as you know~~ ^{remember?} - ~~that~~ ² midget research'
 sub - that sank in a freak accident last year off Cape Cod.
 For the past few weeks - a second research sub - the
Aluminaut - attempting to retrieve it from the ocean floor.
 And now - success at last. At a depth of five thousand
 feet - the Aluminaut finally attaching a tow bar to the
Alvin's open hatch. As an accompanying salvage ship began
 to haul away - its crew radioing back the news. Telling
 Woodshole: "We've hooked a big one."

And while a midget among subs - the Alvin is
 "a big one," indeed - weighing about twenty-one tons;
 which makes it - we are told - "the largest single object
 ever recovered from so great a depth."

~~Here's one~~ a dispatch telling of the "hottest

~~From~~ ~~Washington, these days, which turns out to be~~

Statuary Hall - the former House Chamber - on Capitol Hill, where each;

~~Recall~~ ~~or hear~~ the fact that each

state is entitled to enshrine two of its heroes. ~~Now~~

After a decade of pondering ~~its choice~~ Hawaii has finally

~~sent~~ sent along a sure-fire crowd stopper; Two statues

generally called - by Capitol Hill regulars - "topless

giants" and the "bottom-less priest."

The former a mammoth bronze likeness of

King Kamehameha-the-First; ~~the~~ most revered of all

Hawaiians - first to succeed in uniting the warring

island^{ers}. And all he's wearing - is a little bitty loincloth.

The second statue - that of the legendary Father Damien; a priest who gave his life - in caring for outcasts and lepers.

Here represented with lifelike head and feet - but in

between - a body that looks like a massive square tree ^{trunk,}

and now from ~~trunk~~ Father Damien and King Kamehameha!
to Warren Moran,

~~As for an appraisal of the Hawaiian artwork~~

~~this from a Washington critic: "Avant garde - maybe" -~~

~~said he; "but up light - definitely not."~~

As the Labor Day exodus shifts into high - a warning today from Transportation Secretary John Volpe. A warning that more cars will be out on the road this weekend - than ever before in American history. Since the last three-day holiday - the number of new cars soaring at the rate of ten thousand a day - said he. Adding that, "it doesn't take a crystal ball" to figure out the inherent danger. Hence, urging extreme caution - on the part of every driver.

In the same vein - a safety reminder from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. Urging drivers to apply this weekend - "the greatest highway safety device known to man;" namely - "the human mind."

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