

Thurs., June 29, 1972

**SOUTH BEND**

*First, a special salute to CBS radio station*

*WSBT - South Bend, Indiana; today celebrating - its  
fiftieth anniversary on the air. Now the news!!!*

## DEMOCRATS

~~Elsewhere~~ <sup>Today</sup> in Washington a stunning blow  
to the Presidential aspirations of George McGovern.  
The Democratic Credentials Committee rejecting today  
the winner take all provision of that California  
Presidential Primary. ~~Showing~~ Thereby stripping  
McGovern -- of one hundred and fifty one votes;  
all but killing his chances for a first ~~ball~~ ballot  
victory at the Democratic National Convention. Indeed,  
~~an~~ an unofficial tabulation - now showing <sup>S</sup>  
McGovern nearly three hundred votes short.

## **McGOVERN FOLLOW DEMOCRATS**

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Far from ~~disparing~~ though - the McGovern  
forces <sup>were</sup> quickly pledging a full floor fight on the  
California dispute. McGovern himself calling the  
Credentials Committee action -- "an incredible,  
cynical, rotten, political steal -- a corrupt spiteful  
deal;" one that will be rejected -- said he - by  
the Miami convention "and the American people."

McGovern further saying of the decision:

"It means that I continue to wage an uphill fight" -  
<sup>he added</sup>  
but <sup>that's</sup> the position I've been in from the beginning."

## **SUPREME COURT**

*The Supreme Court's last decision day prior to recess proved to be a big one, including a series of major rulings sharply limiting the applications of congressional immunity - also, freedom of the press...to the extent that newsmen must now testify before grand juries. But the biggest ruling of all - a long-awaited decision banning the death penalty. The court majoring calling it cruel and unusual punishment - in violation of the eighth and fourteenth amendment."*

*The verdict was close though - five to four; with the four dissenters - all Nixon appointees. Of these - Justice Blackmun perhaps best summarizing the minority view. "I yield to no one" said he, "in the depths of my distaste, a ntipathy, and abhorrence for the death penalty." But, "I find it difficult" - he continued - "to accept or to justify today's decision "as a matter of history, of law or of constitutional pronouncement." Justice Blackmun adding; in short: "I fear the court has over-stepped."*

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House, <sup>in</sup> an attempt to hold the line on food prices, President Nixon <sup>today</sup> ~~signed today~~ an executive order - extending price controls to the processing and handling of farm products and sea foods. In effect, applying a profit squeeze to wholesalers, ~~wholesalers~~ retailers and other middle men. The President's ~~the~~ strategy later <sup>was</sup> spelled out by director Donald Rumsfeld of the Cost of Living Council. Rumsfeld observing that tougher controls "cannot drive food prices down - only increased supply or reduced demand can do that." "But they are designed" - said he - "to exert discipline on mark-ups and margins ~~at~~ at each step of the food marketing chain."

## **CONFERENCE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE**

**Still to come - the President's first  
broadcast news conference in quite some time. The White  
House pledging in advance that the President will have  
some news for us.**

**Tonight - nine o'clock eastern time; right here -  
on many of these CBS radio stations.**



## QUANG TRI

*In Vietnam -- a twenty thousand man*

*South Vietnamese ~~thousand~~ task force - advanced*

*today ~~and~~ to within five miles of Quang Tri city.*

*The government drive aimed at retaking in toto -*

*the only province <sup>in</sup> South Vietnam that enemy troops*  
*have ever captured. A military spokesman saying:*

*"the fighting has been only moderate so far - but*

*we expect heavier resistance later on."*

## SIMLA

At that Hindustan~~s~~ summit meeting, <sup>at</sup> Simla, India, an apparent failure to communicate. At any rate, India's Indira Gandhi and Pakistan's Zulfikar Ali Bhutto <sup>are</sup> - <sub>λ</sub> delaying for a day or two the start of official talks. This - we are told - to permit the drafting of a new agenda; a task that should have been ~~settled~~ settled according to summit protocol - long before they even got there.

It now turns ~~out~~ out though - the Indians are expecting to conclude a broad, general peace agreement while the Pakistanis <sup>are</sup> <sub>λ</sub> expecting a detailed discussion of each and every item. Thus, the talks <sup>appear</sup> ~~are~~ to be "at a crucial stage" - before they've even begun.



## CHICAGO

From a symposium on health care at  
Chicago -- a grim outlook today for American  
business men. Moderator Robert Moore of Searle  
Education ~~and~~ Systems reporting that probably half  
of all American executives will eventually die of  
heart disease and of those left - said he - another  
fifty percent will probably die of ~~some~~ cancer.  
5 - ~~He was~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~Robert Moore~~ stressing however, it doesn't have  
to be. Adding that perhaps half of all these victims  
~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> be saved - "if they just know the warning  
signs and the precautions to take."

## DRAPER

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Here in the East - the weather man  
was again predicting rain - while out West -  
a cross country caravan of Indian medicine men  
was arriving at Draper, Utah; their chief spokesman  
one Mad Bear of the Tuscarora nation -- saying  
the East coast flooding ~~had~~ had been foretold in  
Indian lore; also, predicting additional earthquakes  
tornadoes and so on before the summer is over.

Why so:? Because the white man speak  
with forked tongue - or something like that - said  
Mad Bear. Adding - that's why he formed his  
caravan. The only way to avoid these disasters  
said he - "is to return to the Indian ~~spiritual~~ way  
of life." *Mad Bear has spoken, Warren,*  
~~And if it keeps on raining hereabouts~~  
~~well, he might pick up a few converts.~~

## ANCHORAGE

*Anchorage, Alaska - a visit from movie star Steve McQueen; who was driving around in circles in the wee-hours -- when he was finally stopped by a police officer. Said the movie star: "Hi, I'm Steve McQueen and I'm having a good time in your ~~little~~ little two-bit town." Whereupon the cop replied: "Hi, I'm a policeman - and you're under ~~an~~ arrest for ~~w~~reckless driving."*