

Fri. Jan. 17-69.

For President Johnson - a final trip today to the Senate; where friends and foe alike - bade him a fond farewell.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield calling L B J - a man who "kept alive the promise of liberty and justice for all." Senator Goldwater asserting the President had served - "with credit and honor." Minority Leader Everett Dirksen saying: "We shall miss him - and he shall miss us."

~~Perhaps the most heart-felt tribute though~~  
~~from~~ Senator Edward Kennedy; ~~who~~ praised the President for campaign service - to all the Kennedy brothers. Also, for his grace "and understanding - after the events of November, Nineteen Sixty-Three." "The differences that developed later" he ~~so~~ went on "not from personal grievance;" but rather "from the obligation of men in public life - to discharge their responsibilities as they saw them."

*Teddy Kennedy concluding that "President Johnson understood this - and history will as well."*

PARIS

On the eve of expanded Paris peace talks -  
the enemy threatens a head-on collision with allied  
objectives. Viet Cong spokesman Tran Hoai Nam  
announcing today ~~that~~ his first demand will call for  
withdrawal of all U S troops from Viet Nam. His  
second, said he, calling for establishment of a  
coalition government in Saigon. ~~Nam; declaring~~  
"The Americans must leave the Vietnamese people  
alone - to settle their own problems."

## LODGE FOLLOW PARIS

*Reverse side - here at home. With the man who will soon head the American peace delegation - testifying today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Henry Cabot Lodge making it plain his first goal will be a cease fire in Vietnam; to be followed - hopefully - by a phased withdrawal of U S troops.*

*At a later press conference - Lodge further denied that he is either a hawk - or a dove - on Vietnam. His position - said he - that of a "realist."*

INAUGURAL FOLLOW CABINET

*Have you heard?*

~~By the way~~, the start of Inaugural festivities

is set for tomorrow. The schedule - calling for a rapid fire combination of indoor and outdoor events beginning with a reception for distinguished ladies - ending with the Inaugural Ball Monday night.

All of which has prompted the Inaugural Committee - to issue an official advisery on what ~~to~~ to wear and when. Washington weather being what it is - the list including - for men, at least - everything from white tie to red flannels.

## STEPPE

*Back from space they came - Russia's three Soyuz Four cosmonauts - completing a perfect landing today on the wind-swept Steppes of Central Asia. The temperature at the time - thirty-one below. But that's a heat wave in Siberia. Their first words were:*

*"How's Boris?"*

*Answer - just fine. Cosmonaut Boris Volynov - continuing to circle the earth in Soyuz Five, and as seen on Moscow television, enjoying himself thoroughly. At one point - ground control telling the cosmonaut: "Look at the camera!" Boris responding with a wave and a big smile - adding "very strange ground control, I can't see you."*

NEW YORK

New York - lawyer-financier <sup>- entrepreneur</sup> Roy Cohn

was indicted today by a federal grand jury - second time in two months. The one-time counsel to the late Senator Joseph McCarthy - charged with <sup>conspiracy to</sup> bribery, extortion ~~ion~~ and blackmail. This in addition to earlier charges - alleging violations of the Securities and Exchange Laws. Both cases - involving operations of New York's old Fifth Avenue Coach Lines.

PHILADELPHIA

Admiral Rickover, versus technological abuse. The story - ~~from~~ from Philadelphia, where the <sup>so called</sup> ~~fabled~~ "Father of the Atomic submarine" warned that human rights - must always be given "paramount consideration" over technological advance. "Society ceases to be free - said he - "when technology, not man, becomes central to its purpose."

Rickover adding that the government also has an inherent duty - "to protect the land, <sup>the</sup> ~~and~~ air - the water - the natural environment against technological damage. The same duty - said he - as that "to protect the country against foreign enemies - or the individual against <sup>the</sup> criminal."



## KEY BISCAAYNE

In the midst of ~~preparations~~ preparations for the greatest adventure of his life - Richard Nixon pauses briefly for a moment of self-examination.

The President-Elect quoted as telling advisers - he's beginning to feel much the same as President James Buchanan. Nixon noting that Buchanan also won the Presidency - after ~~months~~ many years of ~~not~~ seeking it. Whereupon he is supposed to have said sadly:

"All my friends I wanted to reward are dead - and all my enemies are now my friends."

Come Monday though - it's eyes front. With Nixon said to be supremely confident - he can turn promises into decisions; decisions that will unite the country - and better the entire world. As one aide ~~so~~ put it -- "he feels he has a chance now - to do the things he has been training himself to do all ~~of~~ his life."

KUALA LUMPUR

This next - from Kuala Lumpur in

Malaysia where the ancient and honorable game of  
golf ~~is~~ <sup>has become</sup> one of the favorite past-times. Indeed,

Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman and most of his  
cabinet - are all avid linksmen.

Nevertheless, the sport under attack today -  
from a back-hencher in the ruling alliance ~~part~~ party.  
Non golfer Bin Hussein - calling for a new tax on golf.  
Asserting that "some people might be distracted by  
taxation". But that's all right, said he; they could  
then "go and till the land and increase the nation's  
production of vegetables and other edible foods."

~~Spoil sport.~~

~~Spott sport.~~ I wonder what Prime  
Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman said to  
Bin Hussein. How do you say "Spoil  
sport!" in Malay, Warren?

BOSTON

*From Boston, the story today of a real  
life betrothal - that surpasses even that of the recent  
hit movie - YOURS MINE AND OURS.*

*The bride and groom to be - Frances Brady  
and Fred O'Donnell. She - a widow with ten children -  
he - a widower with thirteen ~~to~~ children . The couple  
thereby starting married life - with a ready-made family  
of twenty-three offspring. His - hers - and now theirs.*