

L.T.-Buick, Fisher. Thurs. Mar. 24 -66

CHURCH

AT THE VATICAN IN ROME--~~AN END TODAY TO~~ THAT HISTORIC MEETING--
BETWEEN THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND POPE PAUL THE SIXTH *ends with*
THE TWO CHURCHMEN ISSUING A "COMMON DECLARATION"--PLEDGING
"A SERIOUS DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE
ANGELICAN COMMUNION."

AS A PARTING GESTURE--THE POPE REMOVED A PRECIOUS RING--
WHICH HE THEN PLACED ON THE ARCHBISHOP'S FINGER.

THE ANGLICAN PRELATE LATER URGING PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS
ALIKE--TO "FORGET THE THINGS THAT ARE BEHIND--AND PRESS FORWARD"
IN THE NAME OF CHRISTIAN UNITY. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE
STILL MANY BARRIERS TO SUCH UNITY. MOST NOTABLE--SAID HE--
THE RIGID CATHOLIC STAND ON MIXED MARRIAGES.

NORTH

DESPITE THE SPLIT IN WORLD COMMUNISM--NORTH VIET NAM IS STILL APPARENTLY TRYING TO WALK A TIGHT ROPE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA. HANOI DISCLOSING TODAY THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS--ALSO THOSE OF THE VIET CONG--WILL ATTEND THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW NEXT WEEK. ^{*This*} REGARDLESS OF RED CHINA'S HEATED REJECTION-- OF ITS OWN INVITATION TO THE MEETING.

~~FURTHER~~ THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION--TO BE LED BY COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY LE DUAN, RIGHT HAND MAN--TO PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH. JUST ONE CONCESSION--TO RED CHINA. HANOI REPORTING THAT THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION WILL STOP OVER IN PEKING--BEFORE FLYING TO MOSCOW.

VIET NAM

A BAD CASE OF JITTERS--TODAY IN SAIGON. HEIGHTENED BY *a*
~~VIET CONG~~ *Viet Cong* ATTACK ON THREE GOVERNMENT OUTPOSTS--WITHIN A FEW
MILES OF THE CITY.

TWO TANKS FLEEING THE ATTACK--CAUSING THE AIR FORCE TO
SCRAMBLE. MEANWHILE, SECURITY FORCES--QUICKLY CALLED UP
REINFORCEMENTS *and* STRUNG ~~UP~~ BARBED WIRE AT VITAL POINTS IN THE CITY--
IN FEAR OF AN ATTEMPTED COUP.

However
~~LUCKILY THOUGH~~ --THE OUTPOST HELD--THE TANKS RETURNED TO
POSITION. AND SAIGON RETURNED EVENTUALLY--TO WHAT PASSES
FOR NORMAL THESE DAYS.

INDONESIA

~~REJECTED~~^Q BID BY SUKARNO OF INDONESIA TO REASSERT HIS AUTHORITY ~~was~~
REJECTED FLATLY TODAY[^] BY HIS OWN HAND-PICKED--CONSULTATIVE
ASSEMBLY.

THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVING BY UNANIMOUS VOTE--THE
ARREST OF FIFTEEN PRO-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE LAST SUKARNO
CABINET, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT'S CLOSE PERSONAL ADVISOR--
FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO. ^{Thus} CLEARING THE WAY--FOR LEGAL
APPOINTMENT OF A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST CABINET.

^{means} THIS A CABINET ~~that~~ SUKARNO SAID ONLY LAST NIGHT--HE WOULD
REFUSE TO ACCEPT. HOWEVER, SUKARNO'S WISHES--APPARENTLY OF
LITTLE CONSEQUENCE ~~THESE DAYS~~ ^{right now.}

COURT

IN WASHINGTON--ANOTHER LANDMARK DECISION TODAY--IN THE FIELD
OF VOTING RIGHTS. THE SUPREME COURT RULING POLL TAXES
UNCONSTITUTIONAL--AS A REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING IN ANY ELECTION.
NOT JUST STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS--AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED
BY FEDERAL **LAW**. THE COURT ASSERTING THAT "THE RIGHT TO VOTE--
IS TOO PRECIOUS, TOO FUNDAMENTAL TO BE BURDENED OR CONDITIONED"--
IN ANY WAY.

DALLAS

THIS NEXT--FROM DALLAS. THE STORY OF MRS. LORENE HAWKS--A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR OLD WIDOW--WHO APPARENTLY "DIED" LAST SATURDAY. ONLY TO BE "SHOCKED BACK TO LIFE"--BY A NEW ELECTRICAL DEVICE KNOWN TO DOCTORS AS "THE MONSTER." NOT JUST ONCE OR TWICE-- BUT A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO TIMES.

ON EACH OCCASION--THE HEART RESTORED TO A STEADY BEAT-- UNTIL HER NEXT ATTACK. THE DOCTOR IN CHARGE--CALLING IT "A FANTASTIC EVENT--WHEN A HEART RESPONDS THAT MANY TIMES."

BE THAT AS IT MAY--MRS. HAWKS' HEART FINALLY GAVE OUT TODAY. IN SPITE OF "THE MONSTER"--IN SPITE OF ALL THE DOCTOR'S EFFORTS-- IT SIMPLY STOPPED BEATING.

SWITCH

PLANS FOR A NOVEL EXPERIMENT IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE--ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY AT PRESTON, ENGLAND, AND PORTLAND, OREGON. THE IDEA CALLING FOR BRITISH CHIEF INSPECTOR JOHN KENNARD OF PRESTON--TO SWAP JOBS WITH AMERICAN POLICE LIEUTENANT ROBERT MITCHELL OF PORTLAND. FOR SIX MONTHS--EACH TO TAKE OVER THE OTHER'S OFFICE, JOB, HOME--INDEED, HIS WHOLE WAY OF LIFE.

THE SWITCH--BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND. BOTH MEN REPORTING--"WE HOPE TO LEARN A LOT FROM EACH OTHER'S METHODS."

WEATHER

BITTER, BONE-CHILLING COLD SWEEP ACROSS THE UPPER MIDWEST TODAY ON THE HEELS OF THAT SECOND "GREAT BLIZZARD OF SIXTY-SIX." MAKING THE JOB OF DIGGING OUT OF SNOW DRIFTS--STILL HARDER. ALL THE WAY FROM NEBRASKA--CLEAR TO THE GREAT LAKES.

IT WAS SEVEN BELOW--AT ROSEAU, MINNESOTA. JUST TWO ABOVE-- AT NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. IN ADDITION, COLD WAVE WARNINGS POSTED TONIGHT--AS FAR SOUTH AS ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

HILL

Notorious racket figure Virginia Hill -- a television sensation in the early fifties -- found dead today near Salzburg, Austria, where she had lived in relative seclusion -- in recent years.

Virginia Hill -- a striking redhead in her prime. One-time messenger -- for some of America's most notorious gangsters. One of them -- Benjamin "Bugsy" Seigel -- show to death in her palatial California apartment. After which she became a star, albeit, reluctant, witness -- in those celebrated Kefauver crime hearings.

Back in the early days of television - remember? Later she married a gay Sun Valley ski pro--Hans Houser. They went off to Europe with a small son. Virginia Hill is said to have lived ever since -- on an unending supply of "quiet money." Packets of thousand dollar bills -- supposedly delivered regularly wherever she happened to be.

Cause of death -- as yet unknown. Although police

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-- no signs of violence. She was forty-nine. The colorful Virginia Hill.

EIGER

Five men -- a Scotsman and Four Germans -- today became the first Mountaineers -- ever to conquer the fabled North Wall of the Eiger in the Swiss Alps by completing the more than mile-high "diretissima" climb -- straight up. They made it at dusk, tonight, in the face of a roaring blizzard.

Scotsman Dougal Haston and German Joerg Lehne -- first to reach the last long rock climb. Once there all five were forced to take shelter from the storm -- behind an overhanging rock called "the fly". Nevertheless, the radio message is that they now are certain to complete a final easy walk to the summit-- by early tomorrow. This Alpine feat is the culmination of a dream -- that has claimed the lives of twenty-seven men. The most recent -- that of American John Harlin -- only two days ago.

The actual first scaling of the North Wall of the Eiger was made years ago by Heinrich Harrer of Seven Years in Tibet fame. This climb however is unique in that the Scot

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and the four Germans did it the "human fly" way -- straight
up -- Warren.

SAUCERS

AT LEAST A PARTIAL EXPLANATION TO RECENT FLYING SAUCER SIGHTINGS IN THE SOUTH--COMES TODAY FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHERE STATE OFFICIALS HAVE RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED--ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS."

THE CONTRAPTION--A NUMBER OF LAUNDRY BAGS TAPED TOGETHER, IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAPTURE THE FUMES FROM A KEROSENE FEEDING ELEMENT--ATTACHED TO THE BOTTOM. ACCORDING TO GEORGIA COMPTROLLER GENERAL JAMES BENTLEY--APPARENTLY THE WORK OF PRANKSTERS.

IN SHORT--SAID HE--ALL THAT TALK ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS-- JUST A LOT OF HOT AIR.