

Tues. Apr. 23 - '68.

VIETNAM

WAR NEWS FROM VIETNAM TELLS TODAY OF A SERIES OF RUNNING GUN BATTLES

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right on the
~~OUTSKIRTS~~ [^] OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON. WITH ALLIED FORCES - KILLING MORE THAN

A HUNDRED AND SIXTY VIETCONG. [^] *this* AMID REPORTS THE ENEMY HAS NOW MOVED GREAT

NUMBERS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS [^] WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE

CAPITOL. OBJECT - APPARENTLY - A NEW SECOND-WAVE-ASSAULT ON SAIGON.

MEANWHILE, THE US COMMAND TODAY REPORTED [^] *the* LOSS OF A THIRD F-ONE-ELEVEN-~~2~~

[^] *This* ~~a~~ Superjet, IN THE JUNGLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, AGAIN RAISING FEARS THAT SOME OF

THE PLANES SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONIC GEAR [^] MAY HAVE FAILED INTO COMMUNIST

HANDS.

PARIS FOLLOW VIETNAM

ON THE PEACEFRONT - UN SECRETARY GENERAL U-THANT - ONCE MORE THE MAN
~~IN THE MIDDLE~~ *in the middle.* IN PARIS - U THANT PREDICTING AN EARLY START TO
PRELIMINARY TALKS. "POSSIBLY THIS WEEK" - SAID HE. RAISING SPECULATION
THAT THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH VIETNAM - HAD JUST ABOUT DECIDED ON A
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PEACE PARLEY SITE.

THIS PROMPTING A SUDDEN FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT - ON THE NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE. ALSO IN CAPITOLS - THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ^{also} PROMPTING A SPEEDY
DENIAL ^{U.S.} FROM THE US STATE DEPARTMENT. REPORTS OF ~~U.S.~~ AND NORTH VIETNAMESE
AGREEMENT ON A TALK SITE - ARE "DEAD WRONG" - SAID WASHINGTON*

IKE

ADOPTION OF A MASSIVE NATION WIDE ATTACK ON URBAN RACIAL TENSIONS -
IS URGED TONIGHT BY FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE PLAN CALLING FOR
RELOCATION OF GHETTO DWELLERS INTO NEW COMMUNITIES - ~~also~~ ^{also} PROVIDING
THEM WITH "SOUND EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL TRAINING."

THIS IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE - IN THE MAY ISSUE OF READERS DIGEST.

IKE INSISTING, HOWEVER, THAT "THE LAW MUST BE ENFORCED" IN PUTTING DOWN CIVIL
DISORDER - BEFORE ANY REHABILITATION PROGRAM CAN SUCCEED.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW IKE

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MORE ON THE SAME - FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY
PRAISED THE ROLE OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS - IN HELPING ~~TO~~ STEM
RECENT RACIAL RIOTING. PROOF OF THEIR "RESPONSIVENESS, RESTRAINT AND SUPERB
DISCIPLINE" SAID LBJ: ~~IN "THE FACT THAT~~ ^{with} LAW AND ORDER ~~WAS~~ RESTORED WITHOUT
A SINGLE FATALITY" CAUSED BY US MILITARY FORCES.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS^{TX} TEXAS - FINAL COMPLETION TODAY OF A CHURCH MERGER FIRST
PROPOSED IN 1803. JOINING TOGETHER AT LAST - THE METHODIST AND EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHAN^{er} CHURCHES.
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THIS THE LARGEST CHURCH MERGER - IN U.S. HISTORY. GIVING BIRTH TO A GIANT
PROTESTANT DENOMINATION - THE NEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; WITH MORE THAN
MEMBERS
TWELVE MILLION^X - RIGHT AROUND THE WORLD.

FREEMAN

~~that is~~
FOR VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY ² ANOTHER BIG BOOST TODAY TOWARD
A POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL BID. WITH AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ORVILLE FREEMAN
BECOMING THE SECOND CABINET MEMBER - TO ENDORSE PUBLICLY THE EXPECTED HUMPHREY
CANDIDACY.

FREEMAN - YOU MAY RECALL - ONE OF THOSE WHO MADE NOMINATING SPEECHES IN
1960 - IN BEHALF OF THE LATE JOHN F. KENNEDY. THIS TIME AROUND - FREEMAN
CALLING HUBERT HUMPHREY THE ONE "HEALER AND UNIFIER" - WHO CAN BEST RETAIN
THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

LONDON

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LONDON - A MEETING TODAY OF ~~SEVERAL~~ FOREIGN MINISTERS. WITH DELEGATES FROM
IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY - DRAWING A PLEDGE OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM THE
UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN; *this* AGAINST THE POSSIBLE THREAT ~~OF~~ OF ANY FUTURE
COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE MID EAST.

the U.S. did HOWEVER, ~~THE US~~ ~~SERVE~~ ~~AS~~ FIRM NOTICE *that we* WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED
MILITARILY IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA. ~~US~~ ~~UNDER-SECRETARY-OF-STATE-NICHOLAS~~
in KATZENBACH *said* STATING THE AMERICAN POSITION, ~~ASSERTING~~ THAT ANY FUTURE
are likely to THREATS IN THE GULF AREA ~~ARISE~~ NOT SO MUCH FROM THE SOVIETS - AS FROM
MILITANT ARAB STATES SUCH AS IRAQ AND EGYPT.

PRAGUE

LATEST FROM PRAGUE: A REPORT TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW LIBERALIZED GOVERNMENT - IS AGAIN FLEXING ITS MUSCLES. CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER DUBCEK SAID TO BE TELLING RUSSIA - HE MAY BE FORCED TO DELAY THE DISPATCH OF AN AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO MOSCOW; IF THE KREMLIN CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT - WITH THE DEPOSED CZECH STALINIST ANTONIN NOVOTNY.

THE NEW TREND IN CZECH POLITICS FURTHER APPARENT AT A NEW^S CONFERENCE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK. FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER CZECH COMMUNISM THERE WAS NO TRANSLATION INTO RUSSIAN. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSERTING THAT, HENCEFORTH - NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH. STATE REASON: "TO SAVE TIME FOR MORE QUESTIONS."

NEW YORK

~~HERE'S ONE A PLEASING TO THE EYE~~ ^{land ever popular} ~~THE~~ AGELESS RUBE GOLDBERG - ~~WHO HAPPENS~~

^{0/2} ~~He's~~ EIGHTY-FOUR - WINNER OF THIS YEAR'S RUBEN AWARD - TOP PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL CARTOONIST SOCIETY; ^{Rube} OF WHICH, INCIDENTLY, ~~HE~~ WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT - MANY YEARS AGO.

RUBE GOLDBERG - CREATOR OF THE FAMED COMIC STRIP - "BOOB MC NUTT;" ALSO - COUNTLESS ZANY "RUBE GOLDBERG" INVENTIONS. LATER - A PULITZER PRIZE WINNING EDITORIAL CARTOONIST. NOW HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HIS NEWEST CAREER - "HUMOR IN SCULPTURE".

^{award is the} THE RUBEN CARTOONIST COUNTERPART OF A MOVIE OSCAR; ^{best} PERHAPS ~~BEST~~ DESCRIBED AS A NIGHTMARISH STATUE OF NUDE GNOMES - DOING ACROBATICS. ^{Actually it's the} BRAINCHILD OF THE MAN FOR WHOM IT WAS NAMED ^{ago} NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

~~Warren~~ ^{1/4} ~~was~~ A MAN WHO WAS UP TO THEN - UNKNOWN AS A SCULPTOR: NONE OTHER THAN ^{the one} ~~and only Rube~~ ~~RUBEN GOLDBERG~~ GOLDBERG. ^{Hey Rube! I mean, Hey Warren!}

ALEXANDRIA, Va.

FROM ALEXANDRIA, ^{Virginia,} COMES THE STORY TODAY OF A WOMAN WHO CLAIMS TO

HAVE THE GOODS ON BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES. SOFT GOODS - THAT IS. SHE'S

FRANKIE WELCH - PROPRIETOR OF ^{the so-called} EXCLUSIVE "FRANKIE'S DRESSES".

ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE - MRS. WELCH ^{will provide} ~~PROVIDING UPON~~ NEW RED WHITE AND

BLUE "DISCOVER AMERICA SCARVES", ORDERED PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON -

TO HELP SPUR AMERICANS TO "SEE AMERICA FIRST". ^{For} ~~OF~~ THE REPUBLICAN SIDE -

SHE ^{has} ~~NOW PRESENTS~~ A NEW SO CALLED "DOCUMENTARY FABRIC," ~~FABRIC~~ FEATURING -

RED WHITE AND BLUE DAISIES, TO BE WORN BY FIFTY STATE HOSTESSES - AT THE

^{S. O. P.} ~~UPCOMING REPUBLICAN~~ NATIONAL CONVENTION.

MRS. WELCH EXPLAINING HER DUAL ROLE BY SAYING HER DEMOCRATIC SCARVES

WERE SUCH AN INSTANT HIT - ~~THAT~~ "THE REPUBLICANS ASKED FOR EQUAL TIME."