

How could you get a whisky bird into the unexplored ice capped mountains of Ellesmere and quickly enough?

WAY TO GET THEM OUT MIGHT BE BY HELICOPTER.

^ fellow

THE YOUNG CANADIAN GENERAL AND HIS AIRMEN MAKE THEIR

HEADQUARTERS AT YELLOWKNIFE, CAPITAL OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES <sup>ies.</sup>

THE NUMBER OF TRANS-POLAR ~~FLIGHTS~~ FLIGHTS IS INCREASING

~~FASTER~~ RAPIDLY. Many of them jumbo PLANES CARRYING THREE

HUNDRED PASSENGERS. TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY <sup>of these</sup> ~~FLIGHTS~~ TRANS-POLAR

FLIGHTS THIS YEAR; AND, BY NINETEEN SEVENTY-EIGHT THE NUMBER

WILL BE AROUND FOUR HUNDRED.

→ I wonder if the 40 yr. old ~~IF YOU HAVE SPENT ANY TIME IN THE ARCTIC OR THE Canadian flying general~~ ANTARCTIC YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY THE YOUNG GENERAL SPEAKS ABOUT HIS NIGHTMARE? I WONDER IF HE HAS EVER TALKED THIS

OVER WITH ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC EXPLORER BERNT BALCHEN WHO I

SUPPOSE KNOWS MORE ABOUT ARCTIC RESCUE THAN ANYONE? DURING

(Arctic rescue <sup>was</sup> Balchen's ~~the~~ organized and) WORLD WAR TWO) THAT WAS HIS SPECIALTY. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF

ALL RESCUE WORK IN THE FAR NORTH, <sup>- doing</sup> ~~and did~~ SOME OF IT IN

PERSON.

Can you imagine 300 jumbo plane passengers down in the Arctic, Warren? No wonder the air general up at Yellowknife speaks about his nightmare

## PADDLERS

JOHN FAIRFAX - THE THIRTY-THREE YEAR OLD ENGLISHMAN WHO TWO YEARS AGO BECAME THE FIRST TO ROW A BOAT ALONE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC - SAYS THAT, ACTUALLY, HE HATES TO ROW. EVEN SO, HE'S GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO PADDLE A BOAT ACROSS THE PACIFIC FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO SYDNEY - A VOYAGE OF SOME SEVEN THOUSAND MILES. AND THIS TIME HE'LL HAVE SOMEONE TO KEEP HIM COMPANY - THIRTY-TWO YEAR OLD SYLVIA COOK FORMER SECRETARY FOR A ~~BRITISH~~ <sup>London</sup> ART DEALER. SYLVIA WILL DO THE ROWING FOR ABOUT FIVE HOURS DAILY WHILE FAIRFAX WORKS FOR FIFTEEN <sup>hours,</sup> SINCE ITS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO ROW INTO A HEAVY WIND, FAIRFAX SAYS A SEA ANCHOR SHOULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM, <sup>by</sup> HOLDING THE BOAT FAST TILL THE WIND DIES DOWN. IF ITS A ~~SEVERE~~ TYPHOON, HE ADDS, "WE'LL LASH OURSELVES TO THE BOAT AND PRAY." WHEN ASKED WHAT THEY PLAN TO TALK ABOUT DURING THE YEAR ~~HE~~ LONG TRIP FAIRFAX HAD AN ANSWER FOR THAT TOO. SAID HE, ~~was~~ - "WE DON'T TALK MUCH NOW - WE'RE DOERS - NOT TALKERS."

INDO CHINA

Thurs. Feb. 18-'71.

HANOI'S CHIEF DELEGATE ~~■~~ AT THE PARIS PEACE TALKS

-- ~~XUAN THUY~~ TODAY CHARGED THE UNITED ~~■~~ STATES WITH PLANNING TO INVADE NORTH VIETNAM - AND WARNED SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE A THREAT TO COMMUNIST CHINA. ANOTHER HANOI SPOKESMAN AMPLIFIED THIS - SAYING PEKING WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY WATCHING ~~■~~ EVENTS IN ~~INDO~~ CHINA BECAUSE RED CHINA "SHARES MOUNTAINS, LAKES AND RIVERS" WITH NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS. REFERRING TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE USE OF UNLIMITED AMERICAN AIR POWER, XUAN THUY CALLED IT ANOTHER INDICATION THAT THE U S DOES NOT ~~■~~ SEEK PEACE BUT A MILITARY VICTORY.

IN WASHINGTON, SENATOR MC GOVERN OF SOUTH ~~■~~ DAKOTA ~~■~~ ~~AN EVANGELICAL~~ DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE - ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT OF "FLIRTING WITH WORLD WAR THREE IN ASIA" WITH HIS POLICY OF UNLIMITED AIR WARFARE. AND IN THE HOUSE, ~~■~~ REPUBLICAN PAUL MC CLOSKEY SUGGESTED THAT A NATIONAL DEBATE SHOULD BE STARTED ON WHETHER THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE IMPEACHED FOR HIS <sup>WAR</sup> POLICIES. SAID McCLOSKEY - A FORMER U S MARINE - " I DO NOT ADVOCATE IMPEACHMENT - BUT A NATIONAL DEBATE WOULD BRING HOME TO THE PRESIDENT THE ~~■~~ DEPTH OF DESPAIR MANY OF US FEEL OVER HIS RECENT MOVES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF CONGRESS.

IN THE FIGHTING, SOUTH VIETNAMESE RECONNAISSANCE  
PATROLS ARE REPORTING SCOUTING THE DEFENSES <sup>of</sup> ~~AROUND SEPONE~~  
A HUB OF THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL SOME TWENTY-SEVEN MILES  
INSIDE LAOS. SEVEN MORE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT REPORTED DAMAGED  
OR LOST TODAY, INCLUDING THREE HELICOPTERS SHOT DOWN OVER  
LAOS. FAR TO THE NORTH - THREE HUNDRED MILES ABOVE THE HO  
CHI MINH TRAIL NORTH VIETNAMESE GUNNERS, USING RUSSIAN WEAPONS,  
SHELLED A MILITARY BASE AT LONG CHENG, DESTROYING ITS POWER  
PLANT. AND TO THE SOUTH IN CAMBODIA, A FORCE OF FOURTEEN  
HUNDRED SOUTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS LAUNCHED A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST  
COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN THE MEKONG DELTA. ALSO A BATTLE IS IN  
PROGRESS SIXTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL, - <sup>Phnom Penh</sup> ~~PHNOM PENH~~

# HEALTH

PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY GAVE CONGRESS HIS PROPOSALS FOR A NATIONAL health plan - ONE <sup>of</sup> WHICH WOULD PROVIDE LOW COST MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS AND THEIR FAMILIIES WHILE THE GOVERNMENT PAYS ALL, <sup>or</sup> OR MOST OF, <sup>or</sup> THE MEDICARE BILLS OF THE NEEDY. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAY ALL BUT ABOUT FORTY MILLION AMERICANS WOULD BE COVERED BY THE PLAN - VIRTUALLY ELIMINATING THE PRESENT COSTLY ~~MEDICAID~~ MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR THE POOR. DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION, COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABOUT THREE BILLION DOLLARS. IN CHICAGO, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ~~THE~~ AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - DOCTOR WALTER BRONHEIER - SAID THE AMA'S INITIAL REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE. WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OFFERING THEIR OWN PROPOSALS FOR NATIONAL <sup>HEALTH</sup> ~~CARE~~ CARE THE ISSUE COULD BRING ON ONE OF THE HARDEST FOUGHT <sup>legislated</sup> FLOOR BATTLES IN YEARS.



**ECONOMY**

**DEMOCRATIC SENATOR MUSKIE OF MAINE - A PRESIDENTIAL  
POSSIBILITY - SAYS PRESIDENT NIXON SHOULD ORDER WAGE AND PRICE  
CONTROLS FOR THE ENTIRE NATIONAL ECONOMY - NOT JUST THE  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ALONE. SUCH ACTION -- HE TOLD THE A F L --  
C I O -- EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -- IS NEEDED TO CURB INFLATION.**

**THE COUNCIL - MEETING IN MIAMI BEACH -- ALSO HAD A SUGGESTION**

**THAT WOULD DRASTICALLY AFFECT THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IF ADOPTED. *The***

*AFL-CIO Council*

**IT SAYS THE NATION'S RAILROADS ~~SHOULD~~ SHOULD BE NATIONALIZED**

**IF RAIL WORKERS ARE BARRED FROM STRIKING AND FORCED TO ACCEPT**

**A CONTRACT IMPOSED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ( PRESIDENT NIXON**

**ONLY YESTERDAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR EMERGENCY POWERS TO LIMIT**

**A STRIKE OR IMPOSE A CONTRACT SETTLEMENT IN THE DISPUTE WHICH**

**THREATENS TO BRING ON A NATIONWIDE RAIL WALKOUT ON MARCH**

**FIRST. )**

**MITCHELL**

**ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISORS**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL - PREDICTS THAT MR. NIXON WILL  
BE RE-ELECTED NEXT YEAR. MITCHELL ALSO SAYS "IF I HAD TO MAKE  
A WAGER" IT WOULD BE ON SPIRO AGNEW TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE.**

**SNIPER**

**SISTER JULITA MARIA WILLIAMS - A THIRTY ~~SEE~~ SEVEN  
YEAR OLD CATHOLIC NUN WHO DEVOTED HER LIFE TO TEACHING THE  
YOUNG AND RETARDED - DIED TODAY IN DETROIT - THE VICTIM OF A  
SNIPER'S BULLET FIRED THROUGH THE DRAPERY COVERED WINDOW OF  
HER CONVENT ROOM. SISTER JULITA WAS SHOT ONLY MOMENTS AFTER  
RETURNING FROM A FAMILY MASS IN A PRIVATE HOME. POLICE SAY  
THEY'LL SEEK A MURDER WARRANT AGAINST A MAN WHO OCCUPIES AN  
APARTMENT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CONVENT. THE SUSPECT  
-- ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHERS -- REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN FIRING  
RIFLES IN RANDOM FASHION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SAID CARDINAL  
JOHN DEARDEN OF DETROIT - "WE SHALL PRAY FOR SISTER JULITA  
AND ALSO PRAY THAT SOCIETY MAY PROBE DEEPER FOR THE ROOT  
CAUSES THAT PRODUCE SUCH SENSELESS TRAGEDIES."**



REUTHER

SAFETY INVESTIGATORS SAY THE JET PLANE THAT CRASHED  
IN MICHIGAN LAST MAY KILLING LABOR LEADER WALTER REUTHER AND  
FOUR OTHERS, <sup>2</sup><sub>1</sub> CARRIED AN ALTIMETER WITH SOME PARTS MISSING *and with*  
~~ONE~~ ONE PART INSTALLED UPSIDE DOWN. THIS, SAY THE INVESTIGATORS,  
PRESENTS A "STRONG POSSIBILITY" THAT A FAULTY READING FROM  
THE ALTIMETER CAUSED THE PLANE TO HIT TREE TOPS TWO MILES FROM  
A RUNWAY WHILE COMING IN FOR A NIGHTTIME LANDING. THERE WERE  
NO VISIBLE LIGHTS ON THE RUNWAY - AND NO GROUND SHADOWS TO HELP  
THE PILOT GAUGE HIS ALTITUDE BY EYE SIGHT.

PHILLIPSBURG

FROM PHILLIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA THE STORY OF A LATTER-DAY JOHNNY APPLESEED. OVER THE PAST TWENTY YEARS, W K "TURK" JONES PLANTING SOME THIRTY FIVE MILLION APPLE TREES. MOST OF THESE IN ABANDONED STRIP MINES IN THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS - ON LAND ONCE BARREN, ~~THE~~ UGLY AND GENERALLY CONSIDERED WORTHLESS. "TURK" JONES' REMARKABLE RECORD NOW THE SUBJECT OF A BOOK ENTITLED APPROPRIATELY "THE NEW FOREST."

HIS FIRST COMMISSION - BACK IN NINETEEN FIFTY - HE RECALLS WAS AN ASSIGNMENT TO PLANT A THOUSAND SEEDLINGS IN ONE OF "THE ROCKIEST AND MOST FORBIDDING MOUNDS OF BLACK SHALE" HE HAD EVER SEEN. IN COAL MINE TERMINOLOGY - A "SPOIL BANK." WONDER OF WONDERS - THE SEEDLINGS GREW LIKE SIXTY! LATER STUDIES SHOWING THAT ABANDONED MINES - ARE OFTEN RICH IN UNSUSPECTED SOIL QUALITIES, AND APPLE ORCHARDS HAVE SINCE REPLACED ~~THE~~ SPOIL BANKS - CLEAR ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA.

Warren, W. K. "TURK" JONES OF PHILLIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, <sup>via</sup>  
Winecup, Jonathan and Warden  
A TWENTIETH CENTURY ALCHEMIST WHO MAKES ~~APPLES~~ ~~OUT OF SOIL~~  
Blush apples appear as tho' by magic out of  
~~the~~ abandoned coal mines.

# APOLLO

WHILE SCIENTISTS AT THE SPACE CENTER IN HOUSTON WATCHED THROUGH A GLASS SHIELD, THE APOLLO FOURTEEN ASTRONAUTS -- STILL IN QUARANTINE, UNPACKED THE LARGEST ROCKS EVER RETURNED FROM THE MOON. BOTH ABOUT THE ~~THE~~ SIZE OF FOOTBALLS. SHEPARD, MITCHELL AND ROOSA ALSO OPENED THREE NEW BAGS OF MOON SOIL COLLECTED NEAR THE FRA MAURO LANDING SITE. <sup>R</sup> THEY WILL REMAIN IN QUARANTINE UNTIL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVENTH - A PRECAUTION AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHEPARD AND MITCHELL MIGHT SPREAD LUNAR GERMS PICKED UP ~~RESEMBLING~~ WHILE STROLLING ON THE MOON.

*I like that phrase "strolling on the moon!"  
My dear lets go strolling on the moon!*