

MADISON

Tues, Apr. 2-68.

The long-awaited political drama of today's  
Wisconsin primary - suddenly an exercise in futility! --  
~~according to the~~ <sup>So</sup> political pundits; <sup>are saying - because of</sup> ~~in the face of~~  
President Johnson's surprise announcement. -- ~~removing~~  
~~himself "irrevocably" as a candidate for re-election.~~

~~Only trouble~~ <sup>Did</sup> someone forget to tell the ~~new~~  
voters? <sup>were</sup> Wisconsinites streaming to the polls today -  
in near-record numbers. Especially in Madison - where  
the final turnout is ~~so~~ expected to reach a startling  
eighty per cent, thanks mainly to a ~~for~~ referendum -  
attempting to place the ~~so~~ Wisconsin capital officially  
on record -- against the war in Vietnam.

~~The outcome? You?~~  
~~How will it all turn out? Stay tuned to this~~  
CBS station <sup>will have the results - soon.</sup> ~~and you'll soon find out.~~

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WHITE HOUSE

~~At the same time - back~~ In Washington & Vice  
President ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey was conferring ~~twice today~~  
with L B J, <sup>and</sup> relative to his own role -- as a possible  
new contender for the ~~Democratic~~ Presidential nomination.

~~While at Austin~~ <sup>and</sup> Texas Democrats ~~today~~ were  
endorsing Governor Connally as a favorite son candidate;  
~~This we hear~~ <sup>this</sup> a move to hold Texas for ~~Hubert~~  
Humphrey; and possibly ~~the~~ start ~~of~~ an effort to align  
the entire south - behind the Vice President.

VIETNAM

~~The full range of that bombing pause over the Communist North - finally spelled out today by the U S command.~~ In Vietnam, American planes, <sup>today were</sup> banned from bombing areas - containing ninety percent of the North Vietnamese population, <sup>while obiding</sup> ~~However, permitted to~~ ~~coming~~ within thirty five miles of the North's vital Hanoi-Haiphong industrial complex.

~~Meanwhile,~~ Hanoi's first official response to the U S peace move - in a North Vietnamese army newspaper, ~~calling~~ the President's offer - not enough. "Our people want peace" - said the Red publication. But there can be no "real peace" - the article went on "as long as our beloved homeland is overshadowed by American aggression."



WELLINGTON

~~More on the war~~ from Wellington, New Zealand.

~~Where~~ Secretary of State Dean Rusk -- today <sup>in</sup> ~~opened~~ <sup>ing</sup> a council of ministers of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization,

~~warned~~ <sup>ed out</sup> ~~U.S.~~ Allies in the Far East -- of "more hard fighting"

~~still to come~~, if North Vietnam ~~does indeed~~ rejects President

Johnson's latest peace bid.



PUEBLO

*Latest on the Pueblo affair - a warning today from the U S. State Department to North Korea. A warning that any move to execute our crewmen of the spy ship - would constitute "deliberate aggravation of an already serious situation." This following another threat from North Korea - that Pueblo crewmembers might face death; if the United States continues to refuse to apologize - for allegedly violating North Korean waters.*

## AGRICULTURE

*From President Johnson himself -- confirmation today of a "hidden motive" in his stunning announcement of Sunday. This in ceremonies at the U.S. Department of Agriculture honoring twenty-two employees for valuable cost-saving suggestions.*

*The department in general -- and Agriculture Secretary Freeman in particular -- performing a "dedicated" service to farming -- said the President. Adding though that the government has not done as good a job as it should -- or farmers would not still be moving to cities.*

*Some way must be found -- he went on -- to get farmers to go back to the soil. "So I'm going to set a good example" -- said L B J -- "and go back myself."*

## TAXES

Across town <sup>on</sup> ~~of~~ Capitol Hill -- the President's long-requested ten percent tax surcharge - finally approved today by the U S Senate: <sup>This</sup> in the form of a rider ~~on~~ on a second fund-raising measure. The tax increase further coupled with a mandatory six billion dollar cut - in federal spending for fiscal Nineteen Sixty-Nine.

Still - a long way to go before the tax hike actually becomes law. House minority leader Gerald Ford, for one, today demanding that the President cut spending first -- or face additional delays when the tax measure comes up in the House.



CLEVELAND

Three Cleveland adventurers who recently visited Saipan - are headed back tonight for that Pacific Isle; Hoping to settle once and for all - the thirty-year old mystery of the disappearance of famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart.

The Cleveland group's first trip - turning up a number of bits and pieces of metal, since identified as the same kind - that went into Miss Earhart's early Lockheed Electra. This second trip now aimed at finding witnesses - who perhaps saw the lady flier - and co-pilot ~~✓~~ Fred Noonan; also to make some excavations - in hopes of recovering additional evidence.

The Clevelanders <sup>are still</sup> convinced ~~that~~ the pair crashed - and were captured by natives -- on Saipan; ~~With~~ Noonan -- supposedly beheaded; Miss Earhart supposedly turned over to the Japanese - and later executed as a ~~spy~~ spy.

Lovely Amelia's disappearance still a mystery!

TEHRAN

Soviet Premier Kosygin -- a visitor today at Tehran; where he will confer tomorrow with the Shah of Shahs. -- ~~the~~ ~~Shah of Iran~~ Stepping up again Kremlin's fifteen-year campaign -- to improve Russian ~~and~~ Iranian relations.

This part of a post-Stalin policy called -- literally -- "tidying up the borders." Malenkov, Khrushchev and now Kosygin -- each in turn -- attempting to wipe away centuries of suspicion, hostility and ~~occasionally~~<sup>even</sup> war<sup>s</sup> between the two nations.

A California psychology professor -- chief witness today before a Senate panel considering new techniques in medicine. Dr. David Krech predicting that in five to ten years -- scientists will have developed a new method for expanding man's intellectual capacities. This through means of drugs <sup>that may stimulate</sup> ~~perhaps permitting even the cultivation of~~ creative talent.

"I can see the TV advertising now" -- says Dr. Krech. "You too can make your child <sup>!</sup> a musical genius." However, a distinct possibility -- said the doctor -- ~~that~~ said drugs will "raise only the IQ's of the dullards <sup>!</sup> ~~among not~~ the higher IQ's -- ~~being totally~~ immune to further improvement"

~~said he.~~ So, Warren, no pill for you!



## PROMO

Where would you expect to find a radio station that has been on the air for forty-five years? Its call letters are W O W. ~~I don't know whether the listeners refer to it as~~ WOW, ~~but~~ That ~~well known~~ exclamation certainly fits it tonight. In Nineteen twenty-three, ~~station~~ WOW, Omaha, went on the air with a choir of seventy-five ~~pieces~~ <sup>voices.</sup> Here's an odd sidelight: A Pacific steamship was de-commissioned and from the name of that ship came those Omaha radio call letters, our CBS affiliate WOW, today celebrating its forty-fifth anniversary.

Here's a salute to ~~you~~, W O W,

And, solong until tomorrow.