

KHRUSHCHEV

Fri. Nov. 6 - 70.

New York City- the literary coup of the decade - ^{would you call it?} ~~apparently~~ Life Magazine and book publisher Little, Brown and Company - today announcing ~~plans~~ ~~to publish~~ the memoirs of Nikita Khrushchev. A joint statement saying the Khrushchev manuscript ^{is} ~~is~~ made up of material - "emanating from various sources" ^{with} Life and Little Brown ~~saying that they were~~ "convinced beyond any doubt - that this is an authentic record of Khrushchev's ~~and~~ words." The book ^{is} ~~is~~ said to include an account of Khrushchev's views - from the Stalin era right up to and through the Cuban missile crisis.

All of which raises ^{the} ~~a few~~ questions ~~such~~ ~~as~~ how did they get it out of Russia? And was it done with Khrushchev's permission? And what will happen now to the seventy ^{- six} ~~- four~~ year old former dictator? Lots of questions - the answers? ~~to which~~ ~~we'll just have to wait~~ ^{be} ~~and see.~~ ^{ing.}

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - the launching today of a new "super spy" satellite; once in orbit, nearly doubling the warning time to U S forces - against the possibility of a long range enemy missile attack; giving up to half an hour -, versus the present fifteen minutes via ground radar. This - we are told - by means ~~by means~~ of a big telescope it carries; a telescope capable of detecting instantly - the exhaust emissions of a rising rocket. In addition, the new satellite equipped to detect nuclear tests - in Red China and also much of Russia.

CAMBODIA

The war news from Southeast Asia tells of

~~a strike today by~~ Saigon troops ^{striking} deep into Cambodia.

Southvietnamese Marines pressing an attack against enemy troop concentrations in the flooded rice paddy region south of Phnom Penh. The ~~Saigon~~ drive finally carrying to a point - less than twenty miles from the Cambodian capital. Other than that - though, as yet, few details; while ground action in South Vietnam itself - remains "light and scattered."

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - at Tel Aviv - ^{about that} bomb

explosion ~~today~~ in a crowded bus depot, killing at least
one - wounding some thirty; Police later reporting
they had to restrain outraged Jews - to keep ~~for~~ them
from attacking nearby Arab travellers.

JOBS

The current state of the U S jobless rate - a subject of considerable controversy during the closing days of campaign seventy. With a number of leading Democrats - going so far as to ~~imply~~ suggest the administration was deliberately holding up October figures. This based on an assumption that unemployment had shown another sharp rise - up to six percent.

As it now turns out though - that assumption completely wrong. The nation's latest monthly jobless figures as announced today, right on schedule - showing an increase ~~exactly and a tenth of one percent~~; raising the total unemployment rate to five point six percent; a figure attributed in part - to the G M strike. A government spokesman adding that "for most major groups ~~as~~ in the labor force - jobless rates actually show little or no change over the month." ~~Good news!~~

ROME

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, ^{King of} ~~the~~

^{Kings,} ~~of~~

Lion of Judah - a visitor today to Rome. Returning

to "The Eternal City" - for the first time in nearly

half a century. The seventy-eight year old ^{Haile} Selassie -

in effect, laying to rest once and for all - the memories

of Italy's invasion of ~~Egypt~~ Ethiopia back in Nineteen

Thirty Five. And this - duly noted by ~~Italy's~~ Italy's

President Saragat; who said that ^{the Ethiopian ruler's} ~~his~~ visit

"emphasized in a most solemn way - the renewed

climate of friendship and reciprocal confidence -

~~has~~ happily established between Italy and Ethiopia.

RECOGNITION FOLLOW ROME

Elsewhere in Rome the Italian government ~~finally~~ made it official ~~today~~; announcing plans to establish diplomatic relations with Communist China - with an exchange of ~~ambassadors~~ ambassadors scheduled within three months. Italy ~~has become~~ the fifty-third of the world's nations = to recognize Peking. Also, the second major western power to do so - (Canada was first) - in less than a month. This ~~is~~ ~~course~~ leaving Nationalist China with no recourse - but to ~~xxxxxx~~ sever ~~its~~ relations with Rome, the same as it did with Ottawa.

SUNSET MAGAZINE RE BURMA

An overwhelming number of our American publishing firms are located here in the East. But, one of the most ~~is~~ successful in this or any country is published in California at Menlo Park. Sunset Magazine is so packed with advertising that it must be a gold mine.

Sunset tells us that one of the most picturesque and fascinating of all countries is once again open to travellers. Ever since World War Two the door to Burma has been closed tight. I have stopped off at Rangoon two or three times in recent years, but never allowed to leave the airport. Burma has been worried about threats of invasion on its northern and eastern frontiers. Now, according to Sunset, you now can get a seven-day visa which ~~also~~ gives you enough time to see not only Rangoon but also make the trip up ~~to~~ the Irrawady to romantic Mandalay. Burma is one of the few countries in the world where all the people still

wear their colorful, traditional, oriental dress.

The principal sight is still that wonder of the world the great Golden Pagoda in Rangoon. The Shwedagon, which ~~also~~ rises three hundred and twenty six feet above the hill on which it was built some two thousand years ago. It's completely covered with nine thousand two hundred and seventy two gold plates, and with hundreds and hundreds of precious stones in the spire.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today selected as the ~~nation's~~ nation's first anti-pollution chief - U S Assistant Attorney General William ~~Ruckelshaus~~ Ruckelshaus; who will now head up the new environmental protection agency - with an annual working budget of about ~~one~~ a billion and a half - also, a half million federal employees. The thirty-eight year old Ruckelshaus telling reporters: "We're going after all of them," Air polluters, water polluters, noise polluters, you name it, Warren.

LEEDS

Here's one that
~~This next story that actually~~ began a
couple of nights ago, *At* Leeds, England. - A radio
newscaster for the local BBC - reporting to work
wearing evening clothes. It seems he planned to attend
a formal dinner later on. Except that he looked so
good - the local station manager was suddenly struck
with a brilliant idea; ordering that, henceforth,
anyone broadcasting the news after five p.m. - must
wear evening clothes.

Reaction to this - well, about what you would
expect -- a great moaning and wailing, *but* *At* last report
~~though~~ the station manager holding firm; *saying* *Asserting*
~~that~~ newscasters in formal attire - ~~were~~ helping to
"raise the tone" ~~on~~ *and* *2-1* - Monday,