

Thurs. Nov. 2 - '67.

KUALA LUMPUR

From Kuala Lumpur, ~~in Malaysia~~ comes a report ~~today~~ --  
telling of ~~still~~ another <sup>boast</sup> ~~tremendous lift~~ for U.S. policy  
in Vietnam. The government of Malaysia -- all but  
~~pledging a new program of assistance for the Saigon regime.~~

~~No troops.~~ Malaysia has enough problems -- without  
incurring the wrath of Red China. However, the Malaysians  
reportedly planning to send civilians -- to help ~~out~~  
wherever they can. Rural development teams to build feeder  
roads -- to improve market conditions -- to assist the rural  
South Vietnamese in scores of ways.

*all* This apparently <sup>because</sup> ~~the crowning achievement~~ -- of Vice  
President ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey's current visit to Malaysia.

Even though he asked nothing -- and <sup>says he</sup> ~~really~~ expected nothing.

## VIETNAM

On the fighting front in Vietnam itself -- another disastrous day today for the Viet Cong; in their still-futile effort -- to capture the district capital of Loc Ninh near the Cambodian border.

The enemy's latest human wave assault -- led by a North Vietnamese soldier with a flame-thrower strapped to his back. But he was shot down -- before he <sup>ever</sup> had a chance to use it. American and South Vietnamese defenders -- again turning back the attack; with enemy losses now totaling more than a thousand men -- since the battle ~~ng~~ began last Sunday.

PHNOM PENH

Jacqueline Kennedy's arrival today at Phnom Penh in Cambodia -- ~~greatest event~~ <sup>most excitement</sup> to hit that city since DeGaulle's ~~visit~~ last year. The former First Lady and Cambodian Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk -- laughing and chatting like ~~a pair of~~ old friends, while thousands cheered along the parade route -- down U.S.S.R. Boulevard past Mao Tse-Tung Avenue.

~~Oh yes, and~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~by the way --~~ two of ~~Mrs. Kennedy's~~ traveling companions -- today denied <sup>at</sup> those ~~persistent~~ reports of a possible ~~romantic~~ <sup>al</sup> alliance. One of them -- Michael Forestal -- asserting in effect: "It would have been nice -- but I am afraid it's not to be." Britain's Lord Harlech -- who ~~he~~ was standing nearby -- nodding <sup>in</sup> ~~his~~ agreement.

DETROIT

In the <sup>U.S.</sup> auto industry -- it's one down; and now -- another

~~to go.~~ The United Auto Workers -- who have just won a record settlement from the Ford Motor Company -- tonight flinging the gauntlet ~~at~~ at ~~the~~ Chrysler Corporation.

After a day of fruitless bargaining -- the U.A.W. telling Chrysler to settle by November Eighth -- ~~next Wednesday~~ -- or else; ~~or~~ else meaning a second crippling strike -- in the bellwether of the nation's economy.

## BURGESS JUNCTION

From out of the Rockies and across the plain -- tonight comes the <sup>nation's</sup> first major snowstorm of the season. ~~The winter-like blast bringing with it -- cold, icy winds; pummeling an area from the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming -- all the way to rich, farming country in Kansas.~~

~~Along the way -- the storm~~ dumping twelve inches of snow at Burgess Junction, Colorado. Twelve inches at Colorado's Loveland and Berthoud Passes -- west of Denver. Another ten ~~inches~~ -- at Lewistown, Montana; up to six ~~inches~~ -- in parts of Western Nebraska; with heavy snow warnings posted again tonight -- from Wyoming to Kansas and as far ~~n~~ south as New Mexico.

# HOLY LAND

Today in the Holy Land -- ~~a memorable date.~~ Fiftieth

Anniversary -- of that historic Balfour Declaration; the

document that gave life at last -- to the ancient Jewish

dream of a national homeland, *and started endless controversy as well. At any rate it was*

~~As such~~ the signal today for joyous celebration

throughout Israel, *while* ~~And just the reverse~~ across that

shaky Mideast truce line. *ex-Palestinians were* ~~With thousands of Arabs~~ staging

protest demonstrations, -- *also in* ~~in the streets of~~ Baghdad and

Damascus, ~~while~~ *ic* Arab newspapers were fanning the flames of

~~hatred~~ *discontent* -- urging speedy resumption of *what they call a* ~~that so-called~~ the

"holy war" against Israel.

CAIRO

~~At the same time~~ <sup>also</sup> news today from Cairo that Egypt's costly Aswan High Dam ~~is~~ is ready finally to start paying off its investment. Egyptian authorities reporting that Aswan generators will start pumping power -- probably as early as Sunday; a full two months -- ahead of schedule.

The reason -- that Israeli attack last week -- on Egyptian oil facilities at Port Suez, ~~forcing~~ forcing the government to put into effect -- strict oil rationing measures. Now the Aswan High Dam <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ expected to supply Cairo with an estimated two hundred thousand kilowatt hours daily; <sup>enough to enable</sup> ~~enough to enable~~ a saving -- of about twelve hundred tons of <sup>fuel</sup> oil a day.

NEW YORK

Meanwhile, Jordan's young King Hussein -- was flying the Atlantic, <sup>on to</sup> ~~today, Arriving here in New York, -- only a short time ago, on his way~~ to Washington -- for policy talks with President Johnson.

The King's primary goal, <sup>he says</sup> ~~of course~~ -- a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Beyond that -- he also hopes to get a resumption of U.S. arms shipments to Jordan, ~~Including~~ fifty American fighter-bombers -- ordered earlier this year but as yet undelivered because of <sup>recent events</sup> ~~that brief June war~~

The Kremlin has already made it <sup>abundantly</sup> clear -- that Jordan can have plenty of Russian planes; or anything else ~~that~~ Hussein might need -- to rebuild his shattered army. But Jordan has long been a staunch ally of the West -- a bastion of anti-Communism in the Middle East. And given a chance-- King Hussein would like to keep it <sup>9</sup> that way.



# ABSECON

This next -- a tragic footnote to family tragedy -- reported today from Absecon, New Jersey. The story of nine-year-old Gina Belluscio -- who loved her daddy as only a little girl could.

To prove it -- Gina writing a poem entitled "My Gift"; which she gave to her father -- last Father's Day. It read:

"What can I give him -- poor as I am?

"If I were a shepherd, I would a lamb.

"If I were a wise man, I would do my part.

"What can I give him? I give my heart."

Gina's father -- Michael Belluscio -- so proud of the poem that he tacked it up on the wall; where it <sup>remained</sup> ~~remains~~ -- until yesterday; when the troubled father took it down -- and placed it next to the body of Gina; whom he had just shot and killed -- along with her brother, her sister and her mother. Moments later -- Belluscio himself committing suicide.

A beautiful poem -- a tragic ending.

LONDON

A fascinating new book -- just published in London; and already -- it's a best-seller. "The Naked Ape" -- by Dr. Desmond Morris. It's title -- a reference to modern man; with Dr. Morris trying to prove -- in his own words -- that we are all "still Simians under the skin."

How so? ~~Well~~, For example -- says Dr. Morris -- an ape who has just lost a fight will <sup>hold</sup> out his hand to his adversary -- as if begging for food. Human equivalent -- shaking hands and making up. Another for instance -- he says -- the fact that an ape turns instinctively to food and water -- when confronted with a strange and disturbing situation. Human equivalent -- we are told: Sipping drinks -- smoking cigarettes -- munching canapes -- at the average cocktail party.

Dr. Morris further confessing he has even used "the old ape trick" -- to avoid getting a traffic ticket. The trick

that of mimicking the ape's total submission -- to greater authority. To do it -- says Dr. Morris -- by walking straight to the policeman's car -- admitting your guilt -- hanging your head -- shuffling your feet; and otherwise letting it be known -- you are completely dependent upon his mercy.

If that doesn't work -- if <sup>he</sup> ~~the big gorilla~~ gives you a ticket anyway? -- <sup>Warren?</sup> ~~I guess you~~ just hit him <sup>on</sup> ~~in~~ the head with a coconut.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

From Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts

-- comes a lesson today; in how to control ~~the~~ campus demonstrations.

You may recall -- a near-riot last week at Williams -- when recruiters for the C.I.A. appeared on-campus. Today, however, two Marine recruiters conducting interviews -- with nary a problem; except for twenty pickets -- parading peacefully outside.

Why the sudden change? A resolution adopted just yesterday -- by the Williams <sup>F</sup>aculty-Student Discipline Committee. Threatening, henceforth, to expel anyone -- who obstructs or interferes with college activities.