

KASHMIR

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An air battle raged over the disputed state of Kashmir today -- with a Pakistani spokesman claiming that four Indian fighter-bombers were shot down. NO mention was made of any Pakistani losses in the aerial combat. ^{But we hear that} Indian planes were flown into action after Pakistani rebel and Army forces crossed the U.N. cease-fire line into Indian Kashmir.

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In New Delhi, Indian Prime Minister Shastri met in emergency session with ^{his} military commanders. ^{This means that} Pakistan and India ^{are nearer} ~~closer to~~ full-scale war than at any time since Nineteen Forty-Seven -- when both countries gained their independence, and claimed territorial rights to Kashmir.

that violent period of Partition when literally hundreds of thousands of Moslems and Hindus were killed.

ADEN

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The Speaker of the Aden State Assembly -- Sir Arthur Charles -- was shot and killed by an assassin today -- while leaving a tennis club in the British Crown Colony. Critically wounded, Sir Arthur was rushed to a hospital, where he died a few hours later. His assassin escaped.

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~~It was~~ the second assassination of a British official in the past four days. ~~The attacks~~ *all* believed to be part of a terror campaign, by the *so-called South Arabian* underground Liberation Front.

VIET NAM

American forces in Viet Nam have suffered their heaviest casualties of the war -- in the two-week period ending last Saturday. Sixty-eight Americans killed -- three-hundred-twenty-six wounded -- and one-hundred-eleven missing, in fourteen days of action. *at toll that!*

~~The toll~~ includes U.S. Marine casualties in the big battle near the American Air Base at Chu Lai -- where at least six hundred Communists were killed.

In San Diego, the commander of the Pacific Fleet -- Admiral Roy Johnson -- says American navy bombers over North Viet Nam are running into ground fire, more accurate than anything encountered in World War Two, or Korea. He says the Communist anti-aircraft fire is "quite a threat" to carrier based planes.

PAYROLL

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Starting today, American servicemen around the world began receiving the pay raises voted to them by a grateful Congress. With it goes the recognition that many Americans are risking their lives and future well-being in the bitter fighting in Viet Nam. A recruit receives a monthly raise of about ten dollars -- bringing his total monthly salary to eighty-eight dollars.

SCHWEITZER

The ~~beloved~~ physician-philosopher of Africa --
Doctor Albert Schweitzer -- is "very, very ill" tonight --
and confined to his jungle hospital near Lambarene, Gabon.
The nature of his illness, NOT disclosed -- but it's known
that the ninety-year-old doctor was injured in a fall recently.

DOMINICAN

Both sides in the bitter Dominican conflict have agreed to peace terms -- paving the way for the installation of Hector Garcia-Godoy as the country's provisional President on Friday. It will now be up to the former Foreign Minister to arrange the surrender of thousands of rebel weapons -- and schedule national elections within nine months.

GUEVARA:

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A report tonight that Cuban industrial minister Che Guevara -- landed in the Dominican Republic last April -- and was killed in a street battle there in early May. A Cuban exile group claims that Guevara's body was burned to prevent identification. It calls Guevara's reported presence in the Dominican Republic -- "a shameless intervention by Castro's Communist regime."

CAIRO

In Cairo, a sweeping crackdown against the enemies of President Nasser's regime. More than one thousand ~~persons~~ arrested -- most of them suspected members of the Moslem Brotherhood -- a Right-Wing faction which once tried to assassinate Nasser. A large cache of arms and explosives -- seized in the raids.

While the police round-up took place, Nasser flew from Moscow to Belgrade -- for a three-day visit with Yugoslav President Tito.

BETSY

Hurricane Betsy bearing down on the Bahama Islands

~~with~~ ^{with} winds of ninety miles an hour. ~~The~~
~~capricious storm~~ suddenly veered westward ^{tonight} - after coming to a
virtual standstill in the Atlantic for two full days.

WATER

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Congress was asked today to take the first step toward a one-hundred-Billion-dollar plan to tap the water resources of the Arctic ~~region~~ -- the biggest public works project in history. It calls for a vast network of canals and other waterworks -- stretching across Canada and thirty-three states, including Alaska.

Senator Frank Moss of Utah says ^{this} ~~is~~ would be a major contribution to solving the water problems of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

RAILROAD

The nation's largest railroad -- stretching from
Maine to Nebraska -- from Canada into the Southland. A
vast system with twenty-five thousand miles of track --
covering twenty states and two Canadian provinces. That's
the proposal put forward by the Norfolk and Western and
Chesapeake and Ohio ~~Railroads~~ who want to merge their lines
with five other smaller ones. ~~But the big questions are --~~

Will the Federal government ^{agree?} ~~buy it~~ -- and, will the ^{(stockholders} ~~company~~ _^

~~buy it~~ agree?

MANRY

Robert Manry and his sailboat, the Tinkerbelle, arrived home in Cleveland, Ohio, today, with a crowd of cheering home-folks, standing in a drenching rain to welcome him.

Governor Rhodes extended an official welcome on behalf of Ohio -- praising Manry for his solo sailboat crossing of the Atlantic. Manry took it all in stride -- apologizing to the rain-soaked crowd for , as he put it, "bringing a little of the Atlantic sailing weather with me."

O'BRIEN

Moving at zip code speed, the Senate today approved the nomination of Lawrence O'Brien as new postmaster-general. Succeeding John Gronouski who becomes Ambassador to Poland. Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield praised O'Brien -- as "a worthy successor to Benjamin Franklin."

FIRE

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A fire on Capitol Hill -- smoke from burning newspapers filling a lobby just off the House Chamber. The blaze in a rack of newspapers was quickly extinguished -- with little damage. But the smoke was so thick -- Congressmen had to mask themselves with handkerchiefs, to keep from getting choked.

ALLEN

Entertainer, composer and pianist Steve Allen --
is thinking about running for Congress in the 26th district of
Los Angeles, ~~that's~~ the district where Congressman James
Roosevelt plans to resign soon, to accept a post at the United
Nations.

BEATLES

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The Beatles are flying back to London today after receiving a wild farewell from the city of San Francisco. The performance there, spilling out of control as thousands of hysterical girls leaped on the stage and grabbed them.

Playing in the Cow Palace, the Beatles surrounded by a seventeen-thousand screaming teen-agers. More than fifty fainted, and were carried out -- others, crushed against the stage.

Warren, Old-timers say it's the biggest upheaval to hit the city since the Earthquake of Nineteen Six. San Francisco -- final stop on the Beatles' play -- sing -- and run-for-your-life, tour of the United States.

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AUTOS

Automobiles of the future may travel the highways on electric power ~~4~~ furnished by fuel cells like those used in the recent Gemini-Five space flight. This possibility was raised today by General Electric -- the company which produced the revolutionary new light-weight cells for the Gemini program.

Wonder when all this will come to pass?