

Wed. May 27 - '70.

After eighteen months of steady decline - did you hear about the rousing ~~a startling~~ come-back today on Wall Street? The New York stock market - chalking up its greatest single session gain of all time; with the Dow Jones industrial average - jumping a record thirty ~~sixty~~ two points. The number of issues on the upside - also setting an all time high - more than thirteen hundred; as compared with losers only eight-hundred-and-eighty nine.

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~~THE~~ <sup>AN</sup> The reason for this resurgence? ~~if any~~,  
 It looks like a major burst of confidence, ~~hard to pin point the analysts admit. And the fig~~  
 Where are the prophets of gloom tonight? !  
 question? ~~Will it last? That remains to be seen~~

WHITE HOUSE

Now this: President Nixon meeting tonight -  
with About forty top business leaders. White House aides  
are calling it - "a give and take" - session; giving the  
President a chance - ~~to~~ "to express things he has on  
his mind - and also ~~to~~ listen to what they have to say."  
No reporters. ~~allowed, no though.~~ The White House saying  
it wants <sup>ed</sup> to avoid the appearance - of "too much drama".  
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SAIGON

The latest war news from southeast Asia - includes ~~to fight~~ the statement from South Vietnamese President Thieu who said that Saigon troops - "have no fixed deadline" for withdrawal from Cambodia. Thieu adding that indeed, South Vietnamese forces will likely continue their Cambodian campaign just as long as they continue to find Communist ~~axsupp~~ supplies. This following the signing of an agreement - between Saigon and Phnom Penh; in effect, an alliance pledging joint action against ~~ax~~ the common enemy - just as long as necessary.

Meanwhile, American jets were pounding Communist gun ~~ps~~ positions, for the second time in less than three weeks, - inside North Vietnam. Attempting to silence enemy gunners - who earlier attacked ~~was~~ an unarmed U S reconnaissance plane.

PENTAGON

Here at home - Ex Defense Secretary ~~Melvin~~  
Laird <sup>is</sup> attempts <sup>ing to step up the</sup> ~~to~~ ~~escalate~~ "the Vietnamization" program;  
saying ~~today~~ he hopes to "meet or beat" - President  
Nixon's previously announced schedule of U S withdrawals  
from Vietnam. Said message - also relayed to General  
Abrams in Saigon. With the idea - we are told - to  
reduce U S troop strength the <sup>announced</sup> ~~set~~ hundred and fifty  
thousand - possibly early next year. This, hopefully,  
~~is~~ enabling ~~at~~ the return of additional thousands well  
in advance of the President's <sup>July One</sup> ~~self-proclaimed~~ deadline,  
~~May One~~

SUHARTO

Elsewhere in Washington - an address today  
from Indonesia's visiting President Suharto; ~~who was~~  
looking ahead to the day - when all U S troops ~~will~~ will  
be withdrawn from Southeast Asia. Suharto ~~saying~~ <sup>saying</sup>  
~~that~~ this "should not mean the arrival of other foreign  
troops - to take their place." ~~But~~ How to prevent <sup>that he</sup>  
~~is~~ indicated <sup>is</sup> ~~that~~ still the question.  
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## BEIRUT

*In the Middle East - in the face of a mounting crisis - the government of Lebanon finally decides to get tough. Beirut today demanding strict compliance with an all-Arab agreement worked out in Cairo last year; an agreement placing stringent limitations - on Arab guerrillas operating out of Lebanese territory. This forbidding, among other things, the firing of Arab rockets into Israeli territory - even the placing of Arab mines near the Israeli border. Beirut adding that the Lebanese army will take immediate steps - to punish severely any future violators. All of which is aimed at ending Israeli reprisal raids into southern Lebanon - including another border crossing ~~just~~ today.*

UNITED NATIONS

~~A related item~~ United Nations Secretary

General U Thant - ~~today~~ <sup>so</sup> announcing plans for a visit  
~~shortly~~ to Moscow; <sup>9</sup> where he is expected to discuss  
the Middle East situation - with ~~Soviet~~ Premier Kosygin  
and other Kremlin leaders. This raising hope of a  
possible break-through in a "Big Four" efforts to come  
up with a new Mid-East peace formula. However, U Thant  
stressing <sup>so</sup> ~~ing~~ that his Russian invitation was originally  
extended last October, - ~~so we'll just have to wait and~~

~~see~~

# CRUSADE

From The White House <sup>comes word</sup> ~~again - as announced~~

~~today that~~ President ~~Nixon~~ will spend the Memorial

Day weekend - at San Clemente in California. Adding,

~~no~~ however, the President will stop briefly, in route, at

Knoxville, Tennessee, <sup>and</sup> there ~~to address~~ tomorrow night,

<sup>address</sup> a Billy Graham "Crusade" service directed mainly to the  
problem of youth.



RICHMOND

Richmond, Virginia - ~~axed~~ a U S court of appeals today rejected a massive bussing plan ~~aimed~~ to ~~achieve~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~school desegregation~~ <sup>achieve</sup> school desegregation in Charlotte, North Carolina. The court saying it was "favorably impressed" by a Justice Department argument - suggesting <sup>a</sup> possible alternate means of desegregation, such a rezoning. This in keeping with President Nixon's newly announced policy - based on the premise that neighborhood schools should be preserved wherever possible. Lest there be any doubt though - the majority opinion warning that local officials must still "use all reasonable means - to integrate the schools <sup>in</sup> their ~~jurisdiction~~ jurisdiction."

ROME

~~the~~ The "Eternal City" Rome; - the wind up of that Nato Foreign Ministers meeting, ~~which ended tonight~~ with a joint communique - inviting the Soviet Union "and all other interested countries" to take part in an all-Europe parley. Purpose - said the Nato ministers: To discuss mutual arms reduction - and also mutual security.

Here's one - a study of "the American enlisted man." With special emphasis on - the behavior of combat soldiers in Vietnam; as compiled by Charles Moksos Jr. - a Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University. <sup>Who notes</sup> ~~notes~~ first of all; - "the most important thing to a combat soldier - is of course, keeping alive, by any means necessary!" True, Professor!

Beyond that, though - the report is generally laudatory. Professor Moksos observing that combat G I's share a joy-less patriotism, - to use his own words; firm in the ~~huk~~ belief that the U S is still the best country in the world. "Best", in this case - we are told - often equated with democracy and spiritual values - but more likely material goods and creature comforts. And this said to explain the fact that American G I's commonly refer to the U S - as "the land of the big P.X." P.X."

## WHITE SANDS

A new scale model shuttle craft designed for the U S space program - was tested today in the skies high over White Sands, New Mexico. This a space vehicle said to resemble a wing-less airplane -- about twelve-and-a-half feet long - weighing about six hundred pounds; specially built to transport men and equipment - between orbiting space stations. Space officials later reporting the shuttle craft achieved "limited success" - with more tests soon to follow.

How would you like to shuffle ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> into space in a Shuttle Craft, Warren

## KYSINGER BLUFF

*From President Nixon to former President Truman - a belated birthday gift today. The President signing a bill - renaming the giant Kysinger Bluff Dam in Missouri - ~~now~~ renaming it the new - Harry S. Truman Dam. The President saying: "It is highly fitting - that this dam should be named in honor of a great Missourian and a great American;" a man "who always believed in and worked for - the conservation of our natural resources."*

~~AND~~

*As for good, old "Give 'em Hell, Harry - he's probably saying about now: "Well, I'll be dam<sup>M</sup>ned."*