

Mon. Oct. 2nd, '69.

SUPREME COURT

AN HISTORIC MOMENT TODAY-AT THE U S SUPREME COURT. THURGOOD MARSHAL BECOMING THE FIRST NEGRO-EVER TO SIT ON THE HIGH BENCH.

AS USUAL-THE CEREMONY WAS DEVOID OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

THE FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL SIMPLY VOTING TO ~~DO~~ ^{bring about} EQUAL RIGHTS-- TO THE POOR AND TO THE RICH;" TO "ADMINISTER JUSTICE-WITHOUT RESPECT TO PERSONS;" WHEREUPON HE WAS ADMITTED TO HIS SEAT-AS JUNIOR MEMBER-AT THE FAR END OF THE TRIBUNAL.

NO MISTAKING, HOWEVER-THE RARE MOMENT OF DRAMA. ~~EVIDENCE IN~~ ^{Even} ~~RARE, IN PART, BY~~ PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON-^{on hand,} ~~AMONG THE OVER~~ ~~FLOW CROWD.~~ THE PRESIDENT JOINING IN SOLEM TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT GRANDSON OF A SLAVE-WHO HAS NOW REACHED PINNACLE OF HIS PROFESSION

VIET NAM

THE THREAT OF A ^{major} ~~CRISIS~~ POLITICAL CRISIS-NAROWLY AVERTED TODAY IN SIAGON, WITH RATIFICATION AT LAST OF THE ELECTION OF GENERAL THIEU-AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM.

FINAL TALLY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY-WITH ONLY SECONDS REMAINING BEFORE A CONSTITUTIONAL DEADLINE; FIFTY EIGHT TO FOURTY THREE- IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING THE ORIGINAL VOTE COUNT. THIS FOLLOWING EVIDENCE THAT EVEN ~~IF~~ ALL DISPUTED VOTES WERE THROWN OUT-THIEU STILL WOULD HAVE WON BY A WIDE MARGIN.

MEANWHILE, ON THE FIGHTING FRONT-TWO MORE STRIKES TODAY IN ^{what is} ~~called~~ THE HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT IN THE HISTORY OF WARFARE. AMERICAN PLANES FORCING A VIRTUAL HALT-IN ENEMY SHELLING OF US MARINE POSITIONS NEAR THE D.M.Z.

UNITED NATIONS

AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK-JORDON CHARGED TODAY THAT TWO MILLION ARABS-ARE VICTIMS OF ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THESE, ACCORDING TO JORDON'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ~~MOHAMAD EL-AAMILY~~, ARAB REFUGES WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOME LAND. THERE NUMBERS NOW-HE NOTED-" ALMOST THE SAME AS THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF ISRAEL."

~~EL-AAMILY~~ ALSO DRAWING A PARRALLES-BETWEEN THE MIDDLE EAST AND VIET NAM. ASCERTING THE KEY TO PEACE IN BOTH PLACES-IS WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES.

MOSCOW FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

WHILE JORDON WAS THUS PRESENTING ITS CASE AT THE U.N., A RELATED ~~SCENE~~ ^{SCENE} IN MOSCOW. JORDON'S KING HUSSEIN-ARRIVING TODAY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, IN SEARCH OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT-FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM JORDANIAN TERRITORY. ALSO-TO SEEK SOVIET ECONOMIC AIDE.

THE KINGS VISIT THEREBY MARKING A NEW ERA IN RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JORDON, THE COUNTRY THE KREMLIN HAS LONG CALLED-A "CREATION OF IMPERIALISM" WITH A "PUPPET KING." ~~INDDED~~ ^{Today} SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNYY, ^{was there-} ~~TODAY~~ ^{are now} AT AN OFFICIAL RED CARPET WELCOME. THE SOVIETS ~~ALSO~~ SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING AN ARMS DEAL WITH JORDON, HERETOFORE, A STAU~~CH~~ WESTERN ALLY.

MIDDLE EAST FOLLOW MOSCOW

AT THE SAME TIME-ISRAEL WAS FILING AN OFFICIAL PROTEST TODAY-
WITH U N OFFICIALS, CHARGING EGYPT WITH "GROSS VIOLATIONS"-
OF THAT SHAKEY TRUCE~~IF~~ ALONG THE SUEZ CANNAL. FURTHER STATING
THAT SAID VIOLATIONS-HAVE NOW REACHED A "CLIMAX."

WHAT-~~IF~~ ANYTHING-ISRAEL INTENDS TO DO ABOUT IT- THE NOTE DID~~'t~~
SAY. IT FOLLOWED, HOWEVER, AN EARLIER WARNING-FROM ISRAELI
DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN; WHO SAID THAT IF WAR BREAKS OUT
AGAIN-THE ISRAELIS MAY BE FORCED TO OCCUPY CAIRO, AMMAN AND
DAMASCUS.

LONDON FOLLOW MIDDLE EAST

A LATER REPORT-FROM LONDON. BRITAIN TONIGHT ANNOUNCING PLANS-TO SEND A SPECIAL ENVOY TO EGYPT. PURPOSE; TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS-BETWEEN LONDON AND CAIRO.

IF SUCCESSFUL-THE BRITISH MISSION WOULD HEAL A BREACH THAT BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO WHEN EGYPT SEVERED RELATIONS WITH LONDON-OVER THE RODESIAN SITUATION.

VATICAN

PLANNED REVISION OF THE CATHOLIC CODE OF CANON LAW ^{was the} FIRST SUBJECT
FOR DISCUSSION TODAY; AT THE FIRST WORK SESSION AT THE ~~THE~~ ² SYNOD
OF BISHOPS-AT THE VATICAN, IN ROME.

ONE SPEAKER URGING A NEW CHURCH CODE TO DO AWAY WITH "HARD AND
HARSH FORMULAS"-TO BRING IT "MORE IN HARMONY WITH MODERN LIFE."
THE ULTIMATE GOAL-~~SAID HE~~-A CODE REFLECTING "THE IDEAL OF CHRIST ^{ian}
~~THE~~ LIFE."

ANOTHER SPEAKER-URGING ABOLIS~~ION~~ OF SPECIAL PRIVELEDGES FOR THE
CLERGY. THOUGH HE GAVE NO EXAMPLE-THE PRELATE SAYING HE MEANT
PRIVELEDGES THAT "ARE ANACHRONISTIC"-THAT "SMACK OF THE MIDDLE
AGES."



ADD VATICAN

IN THE MEANTIME-POPE PAUL WAS MAKING VATICAN HISTORY TODAY.
APPOINTING FOUR NUNS AS THE FIRST WOMEN-EVER TO SIT ON THE
STAFF OF THE SACRED CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS.

ONE OF THE NEW APPOINTEES-AN AMERICAN; SISTER MYRIAN CORLETTY-
OF THE SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR. ALL FOUR-TO DEAL WITH
SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE WORLDS ONE MILLION NUNS. PROBLEMS-
TILL NOW-HANDLED ENTIRELY BY MEN.

RICKENBACKER

ALL OF YOU WHO FLY KNOW AT WHAT ALTITUDE YOU DO YOUR FLYING
THESE DAYS, MUCH OF IT AT BETWEEN ~~30~~ 30⁰⁰⁰ and 40⁰⁰⁰ FEET. ^{up there as you see,} I FIND
IT AN EXCELLENT TIME TO CATCH UP ON READING. ON THIS RECENT
TRIP ^{up} TO ALASKA, AND ~~SOME OF~~ ^{an} THE LONG FLIGHTS OVER THAT VAST
STATE----BY THE WAY IN THE U S BETWEEN NEW YORK AND THE PACIFIC
COAST THERE ARE THREE TIME ZONES AND IN ALASKA THERE ARE 4 MORE
TIME ZONES. I HAVE BEEN READING A NEW BOOK, IN WHICH YOU WILL
ALL BE INTERESTED. THE TITLE OF IT ~~IS~~ JUST ONE WORD, "RICKENBACKER"
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF OUR TOP NATIONAL ^{Heroes} ~~HEROES~~. THE ONE AND ONLY EDDIE RICKENBACKER. IT WAS THRILLING AND INSPIRING.

IT IS THE BRIEF STORY OF A MANS LIFE FROM THE DAYS WHEN HE
LEFT SCHOOL, AND WENT TO WORK TO SUPPORT HIS MOTHER, ^{and} IT MAKES
THE HEROES OF THE LEGENDARY HERATIO ALGER SEEM LIKE NOBODY. I
WAS GOING TO SAY IT MAKES A BUM OUT OF ^{Her-} ALGER, BUT THE COMPARISON
WOULD BE UNFAIR. YOU JUST DON'T COMPARE ANYONE WITH RICKENBACKER, OR
ANY OTHER ^{obscure} AUTOBIOGRAPHY WITH THIS BOOK. ^{It} IF YOU THINK I HAVE GONE OVER-
BOARD WITH MY PRAISE, JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU READ IT! ^{Warren}

NEW YORK

MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY-WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT- SOON TO VISIT CAMBODIA; WHICH-OF COURSE-BORDERS ON VIET NAM. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY-FROM MRS. KENNEDY'S NEW YORK OFFICE. SAYING SHE HAD ACCEPTED A PERSONAL INVITATION-FROM CAMBODIA'S PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK; BECAUSE OF ^{her} 20 YEAR AMBITION-TO SEE THE RUINED TEMPLE OF ANGKOR WAT.

THE VISIT ALSO SEEN AS STILL ANOTHER STEP-IN A POSSIBLE RECON-SILIATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CAMBODIA. THE TWO COUNTRIES- AS YOU KNOW- AT ODDS FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS NOW. ~~BEFORE~~ BEFORE THAT ^{they} ~~were~~ FRIENDS. IN FACT, MRS. KENNEDY WILL DEDICATE A STREET NAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY-DURING A BRIEF STOP IN SIHANOUKVILLE. THIS ~~APORT~~ PORT ON THE GULF OF SIAM-DEVELOPED CHIEFLY WITH AMERICAN AIDE IN THE LATE 50S.