

ALASKA

L.T. - Buick, Fisher Tues., May 11, 1965.

The city of Anchorage, Alaska - was jolted today by a strong, rumbling earthquake, the tremor registering ~~to~~ between five point five and six - on the Richter scale.

Fortunately, however, nothing like that Good Friday

earthquake ^{a year ago - the one} that devastated much of Anchorage last

year. This time - no immediate reports of death or serious injury - and damage apparently slight.

NEGRO

An American negro diplomat - assigned to the
U S Embassy in ^{Moscow -} ~~Washington~~ -- today was ordered expelled
from the Soviet Union. Norris D. Garnett - charged with
trying to recruit spies - from among African students in
Moscow. He denies it. The students - said he - merely
acquaintances from Kenya. Garnett - who speaks native
Swahili - formerly ^{was} the U S Information Officer in Kenya's
Dar-Es-Salaam.

DOMINICAN

The Dominican Republic - plagued by a new crisis today. The ouster of Army General Elias Wessin - demanded by the rebels as a prerequisite to peace talks. General Wessin the man who ordered Dominican warplanes - to strafe and bomb rebel positions in Santo Domingo - at the height of civil strife.

But is he in or out? Nobody seems to know.

In the meantime - the organization of American States is attempting to form what is called - "a committee of wise men", to serve as a bridge - between the rival Dominican forces.

Are there any real wise men in the world?

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam today -- the biggest Communist attack in months. A full regiment of Communist Viet Cong -- over-running the provincial capital of Song Be. Five Americans killed and thirteen wounded -- in a point-blank gun duel with the Viet Cong -- in a U.S. mess hall.

The attack believed the start -- of a long-expected Communist offensive; timed to coincide with the Monsoon season -- when our vaunted air supremacy will be of less use. At any rate -- the Communist Viet Cong were driven from Song Be -- after a bitter eight-hour battle. A U.S. airlift -- the deciding factor.

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EDUCATION

The National Education Association - today turned thumbs down on the State of Oklahoma, ~~Because~~ of what it called - "sub-minimal" school conditions there. The teachers group citing alleged deficiencies in the Oklahoma School System - from top to bottom. The final straw -- two weeks ago, ~~When~~ Oklahoma voters rejected a proposal - for thirty-seven million dollars' worth of school improvements.

^{says it is}
The N E A ~~now~~ ~~is~~ ready to establish job relocation centers - for any Oklahoma teachers who want to leave that state. ^{And} At the same time ~~A~~ urging teachers in other states - not to accept jobs in Oklahoma. If they do - they are subject to expulsion - says the N E A -- "for unethical conduct."

This later retort from Oklahoma's Governor Bellmon. The N E A charge - said he -- an insult to the State of Oklahoma. The teachers he added - guilty of "blackjack tactics" - that won't help at all.

NATO

Communist China - today termed the "greatest menace" to world peace. This at the first working session - of that three-day Nato meeting in London. U.S. Under Secretary of State George Ball - asserting that China is not yet a great industrial power - and won't be for years. But adding that China's expansionist policies are - ~~never~~ nevertheless - of great concern to the Nato nations.

BERLIN

An uneven exchange - freedom for one, terror for two - disclosed today in West Berlin. ~~With~~ With the arrest of Horst Streit - a thirty-six year old refugee from Communist East Germany.

The story begun on Good Friday - when thousands of West Berliners poured into East Berlin - to visit friends and relatives - over the Easter holiday. There Streit ^{was} said to have posed - as a Communist detective, ~~in~~ order to confiscate the border pass - of a young West Berliner named Dieter Marholdt.

Streit thus able to make his way to freedom.

But Marholdt and a friend who accompanied him into East Berlin - were later arrested by real Communist police - and charged with aiding Streit's escape. They are still being held.

At that - Streit's freedom - still a long way off.

~~For~~ In West Germany ~~where~~ his crime is considered a major offense; ^{and} he faces up to ten years in prison.

OPERATION

Operation Sea Horse - got under way today at Manila. An armada of thirty-four ships from six Seato nations - including the United States - steaming off into the South China Sea, For war games - that aren't really games at all.

The exercise intended to simulate the dispatch of a massive military convoy - to bolster a friendly nation under enemy attack. The convoy's destination - Thailand. This predicated -- at least in part - on the possibility that Thailand - may well be the next Communist target in Southeast Asia.

MOON

Russia's mysterious luna-five moon rocket -
said to have ~~amxx~~ maneuvered itself in space - "to correct
its trajectory". This today - from the Soviet News Agency
Tass. First official word on the Soviet moon rocket -
since shortly after it was launched on Sunday. The luna-
five "automatically orientated" - said Tass - "by the sun
and the moon". But its mission - still a mystery.

TRIP

Lady Bird Johnson kissed her husband goodbye - today at the White House then set out by bus - on a two-day, seven-hundred mile jaunt - down the Appalachian Trail. The First Lady and the wives of several Cabinet members - to savor the spectacle of Virginia - in the springtime.

Ah, but there's an ulterior motive. The trip intended to inspire U S Travel tourists - to spend their vacation dollars at home this year - instead of abroad. The balance of payments, you know .

DUTY FOLLOW TRIP

In the same vein - the House Ways and Means

Committee voted today to reduce from one hundred dollars

to fifty dollars - the amount of duty-free goods that U S

tourists can bring home from overseas. The House

committee also voting a new limit - on the amount of liquor

that tourists can bring back duty-free. Right now - it's a

gallon per person - regardless of age. Today's vote

intended to slash that - to one quart per person, ^{Dicks.} ~~for~~

*One quart ~~of~~ mind you!
person ~~that is~~ ¹ twenty one or over.*

CHUTE

A few months ago - a daring young man jumped from an airplane over California - without a parachute.

This for the benefit - of television cameras. The steel - nerved sky diver - picking up an extra chute from a fellow jumper - on the way down.

At the time - apparently no harm done. But repercussions from that jump - were heard today in Los Angeles. The sky-diver - young Rod Pack - charged with a violation of federal law. Government attorneys calling it a federal offense - for anyone to jump out of an airplane -- without a parachute.

Remember that - the next time you're tempted.