

ST LOUIS

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What did you think of that sixth game of the World Series? With Detroit ace Denny McLain coming back for his third crack at the St. Louis Cardinals after only two days rest, and romping home with a win - and what a win - thirteen to one!

*I hope you were one of the lucky few who were right there in Busche Stadium to enjoy this ~~an~~ memorable afternoon in the history of the American national game. If not, I hope you were watching on TV, in full color, if not, maybe like me you were in a car, dashing somewhere, and enjoying it by radio. Now of course the **series** is all tied up, three games a piece. As you no doubt know the Tigers equalled a thirty-nine year old record. Ten runs in that third inning! Including a grand-slam homer by Jim Northrup. How's that? So the stage is all set for game number seven tomorrow in St. Louis - for all the marbles.*

HOUSE

Twenty seven hours after it all began -
an historic congressional lock-up finally ended today.
House Democrats forcing passage of a bill - authorizing
a three-way "great debate - sixty-eight." A measure which
now goes to the Senate - where final ratification is

expected shortly. *But will such a 3-way debate
take place? Ah -*

The Democratic victory - when it came at last
- ~~ended~~^{ed} the longest continuous session of the House since
pre-civil war days. A marathon made possible - only
by the fact that no one was permitted to leave.

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POLITICS

~~Turning to politics~~ Hubert Humphrey ~~again~~ in
Boston today, ^{ed} Pledging that as President he would crack
down on big city looting and rioting - with specially -
trained national guard troops on constant alert. At
Minneapolis - Richard Nixon ^{was} addressing his remarks
to the so-called "McCarthy kids." "Now that the other
party has rejected you - we'll be glad to have you in our
party" - said he. While at Albany, New York - George
Wallace was accusing the, quote, "eastern money
establishment" of rigging public opinion polls. Reason -
said he - to undermine support of his third party campaign.

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SAIGON

The ~~great~~ city of Saigon - alive tonight with rumors of an attempted coup, ~~Nothing official, as yet.~~
~~However, at least~~ ^{with} one government source ~~is~~ quoted as saying there had been an attempt to overthrow President Thieu. An attempt supposedly thwarted - with the subsequent arrest of a number of South Vietnamese officers and civilians.

Meantime, the war goes on - with Thuong Duc again the scene of major ground fighting today. U.S. Marines guarding the approaches to the ~~the~~ ^{the} Green Beret camp ^{wer} hurling back ~~an~~ an assault by hundreds of Viet Cong.

PARIS

On the peace front - in Paris - a personal challenge today to President Johnson. Hanoi's Xuan Thuy asserting that if L B J "really wants" to end the war in Vietnam - "he still has enough time and power to do so" before his term ends. Thuy adding ^{that} the President has only to order a complete bombing halt of North Vietnam. *A quick,*

U S response ^{can} from ~~xxx~~ Averell Harriman

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In sum: Same old story - no progress.

WHITE HOUSE

Here at home - ~~the~~ ^{Johnson} President ~~was~~ also was
talking about Vietnam -- though not a bombing halt.
This in a White House speech today welcoming visiting
p^o Prime Minister Holyoake of New Zealand.

The President noting that New Zealand -
is a U.S. ally in the war. Adding that our side has
proved beyond a doubt - "that the enemy will fail
to force its political goals by military means." "In
that sense, at least" - said he - "^{aggression}~~aggression~~ has
suffered a clear and significant defeat."

OSLO

Winner of the Nobel Prize for nineteen sixty-
eight Rene Cassin. Who he? An eighty-one year old French
expert on international law ~~ve~~ who played a key role in
drafting the United Nations declaration on human rights -
way back in Nineteen Forty-Six.

Cassin's selection - announced today in Oslo
by the Norwegian Nobel Committee. ~~Noting~~ that the
prize winner had devoted the last twenty years of his
life ~~working~~ toward a realization of the U N delcaration
both on a European and a universal scale.

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By the way - this the first Nobel Peace
Prize since Nineteen Sixty-Five. Monetary value -
seventy thousand bucks.

CALCUTTA

From Calcutta ~~comes~~ a report ~~today~~ that week-long floods near the roof of the world - have killed an estimated twenty five hundred people. Upwards of two thousand of these - said to be residents of India's northwest Bengal, ~~state~~. The rest mainly Tibetan refugees; lost in floods and resulting landslides that carried away whole refugee camps - in the Himalayan states of Sikkim and Bhutan.

At last report - the Indian army rushing engineers and supplies to the stricken area. Clearing roads and rebuilding bridges - burying the ~~the~~ dead and restoring public services -- in a frantic effort to head off the threat of a post-flood epidemic. In 1949

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When this same Teesta River was on a rampage Low-In. and I were in this same area. One huge slide - a part of a mountain, just seconds ahead of us slid into this river and almost cut it off. This is one of the most exciting parts of the world. We were there on our way across the Himalayas on our way to visit the Dalai Lama in inner Tibet.

NEW YORK

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Exiled Ex-President Fernando Belaunde of Peru - a surprise visitor today to New York. His arrival in the United States - a surprise ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{even} to Belaunde himself. The former President - ordered to leave Argentina - his first port of call; attempting to return to Peru by ~~XXXXXX~~ commercial jet ~~when he~~ was hustled off that plane and placed aboard a U. S. airliner.

On his arrival here - Belaunde saying: "All I ask from the United States is hospitality." ~~Of the military junta which replaced him~~ ~~Belaunde saying:~~ "When ambition is the only goal you can expect a failure."

NEW YORK - RENT A CAR

Some of the unexpected hazards of the rent a car business - disclosed today in a story from New York. ~~A~~ Security agents telling of rented cars used as cabs -- on unlimited mileage, of course. Others used by bandits as get away cars - with police later tearing them apart looking for clues. And at least two rented cars that we know of - used to transport the bodies of murder victims.

Perhaps the most bizarre case of all - that of a man who rented a high-performance sports car - removed the engine and installed it in his own racing chassis - won a major stock car race - then switched engines again before returning the car.

The rent-a-car people inform us though - that hopefully, those days are gone forever, with counter girls getting special instructions - on ~~how to spot~~ how to spot phonies and crooks. The one area - where all the major rent-a-car companies - are now trying harder.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - the countdown ~~is~~ ^{ed} continuing

tonight - one of the smoothest ever - for Friday's

scheduled launch of the Apollo-Seven. | ~~At the same~~

~~time - U-S space engineers installing Apollo Eight on~~

~~another nearby launch pad. Hoping that Lucky Seven they~~

hope will ~~prove~~ ^q the way for manned flight around the Moon

and ~~is~~ back -- perhaps as early as Christmas. Like to

make that one, Warren?

~~If it comes off quite a present for Uncle Sam~~

~~- also Uncle Byrdon,~~