

Tues, Nov. 26 - '68.

PARIS

On the peace front - in Paris - charge and counter-charge today. Hanoi accusing the U.S. of an unprovoked aerial attack on North Vietnamese territory - in alleged violation of the present bombing halt. In return, the U.S. accusing North Vietnam of a series of unprovoked attacks - on unarmed American reconnaissance planes. Adding that the reconnaissance flights will continue - and the North Vietnamese had better stop shooting, or else.

Meanwhile, heavy fighting was reported ~~today~~ for the first time in a month - in <sup>C</sup>that no man's land between North and South Vietnam. Eyewitnesses reporting the Hanoi flag flying openly - in <sup>e</sup>that supposedly neutral zone.

DEGAULLE

Paris again - DeGaulle drops the other shoe.

Through his official spokesman - Premier Couve De Murville - the French President ~~today~~ announcing plans for a Billion-plus cut in Federal spending next year. <sup>This</sup> The principal ingredient in a drastic austerity program - to back up DeGaulle's pledge to save the franc, come what may.

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Where will the money come from? In part - said Couve De Murville - from a temporary cancellation of the French nuclear bomb testing program; coupled with a cutback in appropriations - for development of the planned Concorde supersonic jetliner. The Premier explaining: "There is no other way."

NIXON

New York City - another Nixon appointment ~~today~~.

Former Kansas Congressman Robert Ellsworth - who served as one of Richard Nixon's top campaign aides - now to serve as a special assistant to the President.

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His first assignment - to pay a study visit to the Institute of Strategic Studies in London. This an organization which studies - among other things - the relative military strength of nations throughout the world.

## PEKING FOLLOW NIXON

By the way, the prospect of a new Nixon Administration - has already achieved at least a measure of success in dealing with the Red Chinese. After stalling for nearly a year - Peking announcing plans today to resume diplomatic talks with the United States in Warsaw. Talks that began in Nineteen-Fifty-Five - and remain the only direct link between the two countries.

Expected date for the next parley - February Twenty. Peking asserting that by then - "the new U.S. President will have been in office a month; and the U.S. side - will probably be able to make up its mind" on a future course of action.

## SALVADOR

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Max Conrad arrives in Brazil - not exactly as planned though. The famed "flying grandfather" - nearing the end of a three thousand-mile transAtlantic flight from Abidjan on Africa's Ivory Coast, ~~when he~~ ran into a storm early ~~today~~ off the coast of South America.

Instead of landing at Rio ~~de Janeiro~~ -- Max Conrad diverting to Salvador in Northern Bahia State. After twenty hours of looking at nothing but open ocean - a welcome sight, no doubt. Putting behind him the longest leg of his daring attempt - to fly solo round the world by way of both Poles. Near midnight last night I talked to him on the air. He said he was skirting the coast of Brazil - and was sleepy. He added that he hopes to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Buenos Aires where he has been before. Then - on ~~to~~ across the Antarctic - South Pole and so on.

CAPE KENNEDY-MOSCOW

At Cape Kennedy - final preparations were underway today - for <sup>the</sup> scheduled launch of the Apollo-Eight sometime around Christmas. Space workers pumping in the fuel - that will power the craft, hopefully, around the moon and back.

At the same time - a report <sup>came</sup> ~~today~~ from Moscow, <sup>e</sup> telling of rumors that the Russians are planning a circumlunar flight of their own - perhaps as early as next week. If true - the motive, obviously, to steal a march on the upcoming U.S. space spectacular. A feat made possible by the fact that Russia will be in its best position for a moonshoot - a full two weeks ahead of the U.S.

CAIRO

Universities and technical schools throughout Egypt - closed again today. With Egyptian jets and helicopters - swooping low over Cairo in a show of strength. Colonel Nasser attempting to head off a sixth straight day of student riots - that are threatening to spread throughout the land.

RAWALPINDI FOLLOW CAIRO

~~Reopened since then~~ Pakistan; ~~where~~ government officials today ordered the reopening of schools and colleges - after an eighteen-day hiatus. Hoping that student unrest - would have run its course by now.

Turns out though - it hadn't - not ~~at~~ Rawalpindi, ~~at least~~. Students there walking out of classes - to stage another violent demonstration against the government of President Ayub Kahn. <sup>and</sup> Demanding the release of opposition leader Z. A. Bhutto - who was jailed in the wake of that earlier violence.

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NEW YORK

Winner of the Nineteen-Sixty-Eight Heisman  
Trophy - you guessed it - ~~superlative~~ O. J. Simpson of  
the University of California. The announcement today -  
from New York. The Trojan halfback <sup>— "Orange Juice" Simpson</sup> amassing a near-record  
twenty-eight hundred points - to qualify as the year's top  
college football player. Second - Leroy Keyes of Purdue;  
third - Terry Hanratty of Notre Dame.

## ZURICH

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In the five years since Red China invaded Tibet -  
an estimated eighty thousand Tibetans have fled their  
homeland - rather than submit to Communist rule. Of these -  
~~we hear today~~ a surprising number have found a new life  
half-a-world away; with the establishment of flourishing  
Tibetan colonies - in Zurich, St. Moritz and nearby Rikon  
in the shadow of the Swiss Alps.

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The problem of adjustment - not as difficult as you  
might expect. For one thing - the climate ~~is~~ much the same.  
Also, the men are said to be fascinated by their new factory  
jobs - often working way past quitting time. As for the  
children - we are told they're taking to skating and skiing -  
the same as they take to whipped cream and hot chocolate.

Only major problem: No yaks - hence, no yak butter;  
which the Tibetans traditionally mix in their tea - burn in  
ceremonial lamps - and occasionally use as hairdressing.

The problem complicated by the fact that Swiss cow's

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butter ~~simply~~ cost<sup>s</sup> too much.

However, the Tibetans are nothing if not  
adaptable, <sup>Warren. They</sup> ~~Instead of using expensive butter they,~~  
are ~~now~~ using margarine.

ROME

Rome - rumor has it today - that Rumor has it.

Full name - Mariano Rumor. ~~The~~ leader of Italy's Christian-Democratic Party - a fifty-three-year-old former school teacher - now premier-designate by appointment from President Saragat. According to observers - the one man who can perhaps best form a coalition government; who can best end the present crisis ~~4~~ brought on by crippling nationwide strikes.

So much for rumor--and <sup>SLU</sup>S-L-U-Tomorrow.