

HARBOR BEACH

Wed. Nov. 30 - '66.

One of the worst tragedies in Great Lakes shipping history - discovered today off the coast of Harbor Beach, Michigan. Rescue ships and ~~box~~ planes ~~were~~ searching for signs of a missing ore freighter - The Daniel S. Morrell; when they ~~sugga~~ suddenly found - what they most dreaded to see.

Wreckage from the lost ship - tossing about the storm-whipped waters of Lake Huron. Then one ~~body~~ body - and another and another. The ships full crew of thirty-three men - presumed lost; when a lone survivor was finally plucked from the jaws of death.

Dennis Hale ~~ax~~ of Asthabula, Ohio, clinging to a life raft when they found him; surrounded by the bodies -- of his fellow seamen. Later reported suffering from shock and ~~exposure~~ exposure - the result of thirty-six hours in the cold and wet. But luckily - he'll pull through.

SPACE

First photo of the moon taken from America's lunar orbiter - two -- released today by the Federal Space Agency. An amazingly-detailed study of the ~~glax~~ great moon crater Copernicus -- from a distance of about twenty-eight miles; called by at least one space scientist - "the picture of the century."

The remarkable ~~close-up~~ close-up showing a Lunar landscape - never before seen by Man. The ~~cr~~ crater walls lined with a number of interior peaks - against a background of endless rubble. Lunar features so clear - said a space official "it is almost as though a photographer actually stood inside the crater -- to make the shot."

VAN DEERLIN FOLLOW HARVARD

~~On the other hand - a note of dissent from~~

Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin of California ~~who~~
today launched a one-man campaign to block the seating
of Congressman Powell - when the new congress ^{does} convenes
in January.

Van Deerlin asserting that because of an arrest
order outstanding against Powell - he would not be
allowed to serve in the armed forces. Adding that "it
would be a monstrous perversion of patriotism and
morality - if such a man - barred from serving his
country in uniform - should be allowed a voice in
policies which affect the lives of men who do."

HARVARD

*Behind every corrupt government official -
there's a corrupt lawyer or a corrupt businessman.*

*This according to Senator Eugene McCarthy of Wisconsin
-- in a guest lecture at Harvard University.*

*McCarthy asserting that public officials must,
of course, bear primary responsibility - for any wrong
doing in government. Nevertheless - said he - in
virtually every case that has come to light - "there was
a businessman or lawyer who made it possible."*

*McCarthy ~~was~~ was later asked why Congress
has failed to act - against Congressman Adam Clayton
Powell of New York - who has ignored repeated court
orders. McCarthy ^{replying} ~~replying~~ that Powell has not violated
house rules -- because "his troubles are outside his
official duties."*

L B J RANCH

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Back at the ranch - a major reorganization of the Federal Bureau of Prisons - ordered today by President Johnson. Purpose - said he - "to assure the most effective use of new techniques in inmate rehabilitation."

The reorganized bureau - to feature a new division of community services; which will administer a work-release program as well as other plans - designed to help a prisoner bridge the gap between confinement and freedom.

The new set-up -- a direct result of "our concern over the high rate of crime among previous offenders" - said the President; reflecting "our determination- to do something about it" - ~~says~~ headed,

COLUMBUS FOLLOW RANCH

A related item - from Columbus, Ohio. News today of the appointment of Bennett Cooper - as the new superintendent of the Ohio Reformatory.

Cooper thus becoming the first negro - ever to head a major correctional institution in the United States. A trained psychologist - and a member of the reformatory staff for nearly ^{ten}~~ten~~ years - he is said to be a specialist in vocational rehabilitation.

CAIRO

Extraordinary security measures in effect today in Jordan - in the face of continuing anti-government unrest. Tough, young King Hussein using troops of the Arab Legion to full effect - to contain a series of demonstrations and strikes in various parts of the country.

Meanwhile, from Cairo - an ~~xxx~~ emergency call today for a meeting next week - of the thirteen-nation Arab League. Purpose - said Secretary-General Abel Khaleq² Hassouna - to formulate a common policy to meet the Israeli crisis.

If all thirteen attend - it will be some meeting. Bringing together hostile monarchists, Republicans and socialists -- who are now bitterly disputing ways of dealing with Israel.

VIET NAM

Once again - American firepower to the rescue today in Viet Nam. Airborne infantrymen and fast-striking jets -- Racing to a jungle area northeast of Saigon where a U. S. Army patrol was under ~~ata~~ attack - by an overwhelming force of Viet Cong.

Result - a quick save. American ~~forces~~ forces killing at least forty of the enemy - before they broke off the engagement.

However, another tragic mistake - northwest of Saigon. Because of certain misinformation fed into a military computer -- U S artillery pumping at least nine ~~shells~~ shells into the peaceful village of Tan Uyen -- killing at least three Vietnamese.

American officials later promising - "appropriate ~~discipline~~ disciplinary measures."

FAR EAST

From the Far East - a final postscript today to that recent Asian tour by President and Mrs. Johnson. Correspondents throughout the Pacific reporting that L B J -- was a tremendous hit among the women of Asia.

Mainly - we're told - because he let his wife walk ahead of him; instead of leaving her trail behind -- oriental-style. Also because of widely-circulated pictures - showing the President helping the First Lady - as she combed parade ~~saufrain~~ confetti - out of her hair.

All this - recalling an incident a few years ago, when the late President Kennedy was flooded with letters from irate women - complaining about the fact that he often walked ahead of his wife.

However, J F K - equal to the occasion. Henceforth - said he - "Jackie will have to walk a little faster."

In Rome - an initial grant of eighty thousand dollars today - by the U S Committee for the rescue of Italian art. The money to be used to restore priceless Florentine murals & covered with muck and slime from that Italian flood of ~~waxby the~~ early this month.

The grant announced by Millard Meiss - an American art expert and chief adviser to the rescue committee, Who said the murals are mostly ~~Frescoes~~ - ~~or~~ "emergency cases" - as he put it, that must be treated quickly - if they are to be saved at all.

~~Meiss~~ further stating that "this is our first large grant - but it will certainly not be our only one." Additional funds badly - needed - said he - to ~~re~~ restore canvas paintings and paintings on wood - that are still drying out from the flood.

CHICAGO FOLLOW TULSA

~~Talk about Trauma -~~ Twenty-four year old Richard Speck today was declared fully competent to stand trial - on charges of slaughtering those eight young student nurses out in Chicago. Judge Herbert Paschen terminating Speck's sanity hearing - after testimony by seven physicians that the defendant could understand the charges against him - and could aid in his defense. Barring a change of venue - the trial itself now set to begin tomorrow morning - before the same judge.

TULSA

A stunning indictment of American parents and teachers - in this next from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Final report of an eighteen-month study of American youth - directed by Dr. George Small, Dean of Education at the University of Tulsa.

Dr. Small finding that today's youngsters - are clearly ? plagued by pressures more than any past generation." Pressures from parents and teachers - "to make high grades" - to get into college - and so to avoid the draft. To the point - said he - that about half the youngsters in the survey - admitting using tranquilizers, drinking, sex and fast driving ^{all} - as a temporary escape from reality.

The study group concluding that "high grades - have come to be a form of national worship." Urging "some new kind of grading system - so that schools can become a place - for encouraging talent rather than trauma."

WASHINGTON

In Washington - a new star was born today -
in the pop recording field. None other than Everett
McKinley Dirksen - distinguished gentleman from
Illinois.

Senator Dirksen - solo vocalist on a record
album entitled "gallant men." Including recitations
of the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty Third Psalm, the
Gettysburg Address - The Battle Hymn of the Republic -
and so on. All in the memorable voice of the Premier
- a part ~~of~~ what they call
Basso Profundo - ~~in~~ the world's greatest collection of
orators. With all proceeds - going to charity.

What's more - the Senate minority leader has
already been asked to record a sequel to his first album.
Record companies bidding for his services - to do
"Winnie the Pooh" - and "Peter Rabbit."

But "not on your life" - says Senator Dirksen.
His next ambition - says he -- "to do a religious record
for shut-ins, people in hospitals and the aged."

Good for you, ~~the~~ Senator! Everett Dirksen

Winnie The Pooh - just wouldn't do!
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