

RACE

L.T. Buick, Fisher. Mon. May 30-'66.

Britain's Graham Hill - a ~~to~~ winner today first crack out of the box at the Indianapolis speedway. The former World Grand Prix road-racing champion - making his debut in the Classic Five Hundred, and first rookie to win it in thirty-nine years. His <sup>(winning)</sup> ~~winning~~ time -- a hundred and-forty four miles an hour. At that he needed every break. The spectacle of speed - turning into a test of fate with ~~xxxx~~ a mammoth pile-up eliminating eleven cars at the outset; with seven succeeding accidents and a run of bad luck - eventually eliminating all but six cars in the original field of thirty-three. Lowest number of finishers - in the fifty year history of the great ~~Indianapolis~~ Indianapolis classic.

Almost miraculously - no drivers were seriously ~~to~~ hurt. On the other hand fourteen spectators <sup>were</sup> injured by flying wheels. ~~and were panic~~

## CAPE

*At Cape Kennedy - a big beginning today - for a big week. A U S surveyor spacecraft blasting perfectly from the launch pad - in America's first attempt at a soft lunar landing. Even now - hurtling through space - on its path-finding mission to the moon.*

*Space officials detecting one slight flaw - about ~~to~~ fifty minutes into the flight. One of the surveyor's two-~~far~~<sup>re</sup>-reaching radio antennas - apparently failing to extend fully as planned. A fault that perhaps could affect a crucial mid-course steering maneuver ~~at~~ planned for early tomorrow.*

*Project engineers insisting, however, that the mission - "is still capable of ~~at~~ performing all its experiments." Foremost of these - a split-second precision landing <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ the moon. Now set - for early Thursday.*

## ASTRONAUTS FOLLOW CAPE

Among the interested observers at today's launch - astronauts Tom Stafford and Gene Cernan; two-man crew of the Gemini-nine -- scheduled for a space spectacular on of their own - starting this Wednesday.

Regarding ~~of~~ the surveyor - Cernan ~~commenting~~ <sup>said</sup> at lift-off; "it's just beautiful - look at that thing go." Of his own mission - already twice postponed - Stafford adding confidently, "We're going to go - we're going to make it this time."

## VIETNAM

Two hundred and fifty miles north of Saigon U.S. infantrymen routed a crack Viet Cong regiment. With a Viet Cong toll of some three hundred.

Two more Buddhists today committed suicide by fire. One a monk -- the other a young woman.

## PRESIDENT FOLLOW VIETNAM

Meanwhile, President Johnson; in a Memorial Day speech -- at Arlington National Cemetery, deplored civil strife and self-immolation in Viet Nam -- as total "unnecessary." Asserting that it only obscures "the progress now being made -- toward a constitutional government;" beclouding -- said he -- "the sacrifice of thousands of lives -- already made" in Viet Nam.

The President adding that South Viet Nam is moving closer to a government -- "that will increasingly reflect the true will of its people." And that government will come -- said he -- "if the South Vietnamese keep their internal quarrels and differences within bounds" -- and move towards national unity."

DRUG

*California and Nevada - first states to outlaw LSD. Legislation signed today by Governor Brown of California and Governor Sawyer of Nevada - making it a crime to sell or possess the halucinatory drug. The California law further forbidding use of LSD - for anything except controlled ~~scientific~~ scientific experiments.*

## CONGO

*News of another attempted coup - comes today from Leopoldville in the Congo. Government officials reporting the arrest of former Prime Minister Evariste Kimba -- along with three of his top supporters ; allegedly back<sup>d</sup> by foreign powers - in an abortive attempt to overthrow the current Congolese strongman - President Joseph Mobutu.*

*The plotters ~~are~~ are said to have been betrayed by military leaders - whom they attempted to enlist in the plot. All four to be tried for "high treason" - a crime punishable by death.*

## JAPAN

A second straight day of massive demonstrations ~~took~~ - at the entrance to the U S Naval Station in Yokisuka, Japan. Some twenty-five thousand Japanese Communists and Socialists - protesting the visit of a U. S. nuclear submarine. Marching through the streets - shouting "Yankee, Go Home", and carrying banners with messages such as - "don't use military bases in Japan for aggression in Viet Nam."

At one point - a splinter group of some seven hundred leftist students - breaking from the line of March in an attempt to storm the base. These <sup>all</sup> members of the militant Zengakuren - an organization that forced former President Eisenhower to cancel a scheduled visit to Japan several years ago. The <sup>se</sup> students <sup>were</sup> met, however, by a force of some five thousand riot police - who <sup>handled</sup> ~~took~~ them ~~back~~ with ease.



CUBA

*An attempt by Cuban exiles to land a key agent on the coast of Cuba - has apparently ended in failure.*

*Radio Havana today reporting that a Cuban ~~xxx~~ patrol boat - intercepted an exile vessel late last night - blasting it from the water. Of those aboard - two were said to have been killed - two injured - and two taken prisoner.*

*Cuban sources in Miami - later reporting that the boat had been commissioned by a group known as "Commandos-L" to land an infiltrator known as Herninio Diaz - on Cuban soil. Diaz - presumably - one of those killed.*

INDONESIA

*From the Indonesian Embassy in Washington*

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== a report today that the new government in Jakarta -  
has begun an effort to rejoin the United Nations. Indonesian  
Ambassador Lambertus Palar - disclosing a series of recent  
meetings with United Nations officials, Aimed - hopefully  
- at restoring Indonesia to the world body. - "As soon as  
possible" - said he.

*Palar emphasizing - there have been no formal  
negotiations as yet. "Because" - said he "the <sup>question</sup>~~operation~~  
has to be taken up from all sides" - to keep from stepping  
"on someone's toes." That someone -- apparently Sukarno;  
an avowed foe of the U N -- and still nominally President  
of Indonesia, and not completely out of circulation,*

MOSCOW

In Moscow -- opening session today -- of the second international oceanographic Congress; with some two thousand scientists from throughout the world -- in attendance; all of them pledged to ocean study -- "for the benefit of mankind."

First order of business: A Russian call for worldwide cooperation -- in exploring the ocean depths of our planet. Chief Soviet delegate Alexander Vinogradov -- President of the Congress -- asserting -- Stew -- that the ~~ocean~~<sup>ocean</sup> can become "an inexhaustible source of food and minerals."

## DEATH

The holiday toll of death on the nation's highways -- fast climbing and almost certain to top the previous all-time high of four hundred and ninety for a three-day Memorial Day weekend. The national Safety Council saying the final figure -- may even exceed the original outside estimate of five hundred and forty dead.

Council President Howard Pyle calling for a "maximum effort" on the part of every driver -- to keep that from happening. So-- drive safely. And solong until tomorrow.