

SENATE

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*War debate in Washington; - the forum today for
a most forceful defense of U S bombing policy in Vietnam.
With Defense Secretary Robert McNamara - driving home
the facts of life - and death - in that embattled land.*

To begin with - ~~Robert~~^{Secy.} McNamara declaring that
the ~~air~~ air war against North Vietnam - "has been
successful." There can be no question" - said he -
"that the bombing campaign has and is hurting North
Vietnam's war-making capability."

Then why restrict the bombing to certain,
limited targets? Because - said McNamara - bombing
on a less selective basis - would involve grave risks
of spreading the war. The Secretary further contending
that "enemy operations cannot be stopped entirely by
air bombardment -- short, that is, of the virtual
annihilation of North Vietnam and its people".

To sum up -- ~~Robert~~ McNamara asserting that bombing of the Communist North - is a vital ^{part} ~~ingredient~~ of U S war ~~strag~~ strategy. "But make no mistake"-- said he; "the Hanoi government - cannot be "bombed to the negotiating table."

SAIGON FOLLOW SENATE

Latest from Saigon; news today that American warplanes have struck for a second time - at the vital Lang Guir Railhead. This in a once-forbidden area of North Vietnam - originally set up as a buffer zone to prevent incursion over Chinese air space.

~~You may recall~~ - The first U S raid against Lang Guir two weeks ago ^{was a} signal for a storm of protest ^{here at} ~~back~~ home. Critics charging it was too dangerous - too close to Red China. However, the U S serving notice today - that Lang Guir remains one of those select, permissible targets in North Vietnam.

Meanwhile, to the south - Viet Cong troops today launched two attacks against Marine outposts - on the edge of that so-called demilitarized zone; ~~As luck would~~ ^{but getting} ~~have it though - they got~~ more than they bargained for - much more.

^ A flight of big U S B-fifty-tuos -- headed for

another target - quickly diverted to the scene of battle.

*Providing in effect, "instant retaliation" - that helped
turn back the enemy.*

*Incidentally, ~~a~~post-script today to the story
of Air Force Lieutenant David Waldrop - first American
pilot to down two Migs in a single engagement. Lieutenant
Waldrop now disclosing - he did it with a broken gunsight.*

Then how did he manage such deadly accuracy?

"By guess - and by golly" said he.

ARLINGTON

In a quiet shopping center in Arlington, Virginia -- proof again today that hate breeds hate. Proof again of the biblical admonition - that he who lives by violence shall die by violence.

George Lincoln Rockwell -- head of the American Nazi party - pulling away from a coin-operated laundry where he had gone to wash his ~~dirty~~ clothes; when he was shot once -- twice - through the windshield of his battered old car.

George Lincoln Rockwell - "Der Fuehrer" as he liked to be called - dead instantly. At forty-nine -- his dream of a master race - ended forever.

Irony of ironies - police quickly nabbing a suspect; one John Patley^{rz} - also of Arlington; who turns out to be an ousted ~~out to be~~ member of Rockwell's own American Nazi Party.

SOUTHPORT FOLLOW ARLINGTON

Reaction to Rockwell's death - perhaps best summed up by his aged father; seventy-eight year old George "Doc" Rockwell -- who ^{was so popular} ~~appeared~~ on the old Fred Allen radio show.

From his retirement home in Southport, Maine -- "Doc" Rockwell telling reporters: "I'm not surprised at all - I've expected it for some time."

HONG KONG

More trouble today - in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. With a mob of Red Chinese - breaking across the border at Lowu for a second straight day. Hurling ~~a~~ ~~torrent of~~ rocks and at least two bombs - ~~at~~ at a British Gurka command post, before they were finally repelled -- by tear gas and ~~some~~ smoke grenades.

~~Be that as it may~~ *Meanwhile in* ~~good news today back in~~

Hong Kong - proper, Seven inches of rain from tropical storm Kate -- ~~having~~ ^{has} filled ^{the} reservoirs to the brim. As a result -- the government relaxing water restrictions; to provide four hours of water every day - instead of four hours every fourth day.

ATLANTA

A throwback to days of yesteryear -- or so it seems -- in a warning today from Atlanta. A warning from the National Communicable Disease Center -- about polio.

According to the Center -- only sixty-one cases of polio in the United States and Puerto Rico -- during Nineteen-Sixty-Five. But last year -- a sudden reversal of the downward trend. Ending in a hundred-and-eight cases of paralytic polio -- nearly double the year before.

The majority of new cases -- among un-immunized children less than five years of age. And these -- mainly in South Texas. But even so -- says the Center -- an illustration of "the possibility of outbreaks of polio" -- wherever immunization is incomplete.

In other words -- ~~you~~ parents ~~of small children~~ -- better get those shots *for your children.*

WASHINGTON

*From the Federal Communications Commission
in Washington - a sweeping set of new rules today for
America's "ham" radio operators; Including toughest
restrictions yet - in amateur licensing procedures.*

*Main change - in the area of general class
licenses; heretofore permitting transmission - on all
amateur frequencies. The new rules cutting in half -
the number of frequencies open to general class operators.
Permitting use of the rest - only when the amateur has
demonstrated higher licensing qualifications.*

*Reasons for the new rules including; one - a rapid
increase in the number of amateurs - now flooding the
airwaves. And two - a desire to encourage budding "hams"
to upgrade their skills - rather than be content just to
fool around.*

KAISER

Radio, press and TV today have been retelling the dramatic story of the poor boy from upper New York who left school at age thirteen to make his way in the world, and who did so in such a spectacular way. Henry J. Kaiser, one of the giants of our time, who created a two billion dollar empire and who left an able son to fill his shoes, [^]Edgar Kaiser who has gone on and on building ~~down~~ up the Kaiser organization during his later years while his father, ^{in poor health} spent most of his time in Hawaii. The passing of an extraordinary man.

BERLIN

Here in this greatest land on earth -- so many things we take for granted -- that this next may come as something of a surprise. A story today from West Berlin -- where West Germany today became the first country in continental Europe -- to get color television.

German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt -- presiding at a performance of the spectacular Radio Free Berlin Ballet Troupe. Pressing a button that turned transmission automatically -- from black and white into ^{color with} ~~stereos, living~~ ~~color.~~

^ Holland, France, Russia, Italy and Switzerland -- soon to follow suit.

Excitement in Sweden. The reason: Fast approaching H-Hour -- set for three a. m. Sunday morning. "H" for "Hoeger" -- meaning right; marking the moment when drivers in all of Sweden will switch from left-side driving to right-side driving -- like the rest of continental Europe.

To make sure the changeover works with a minimum of danger -- all vehicular traffic will be banned for hours throughout Sweden -- both before and after the fateful moment. Giving a small army of highway workers -- time to reverse street signs -- stop lights -- direction markers; as well as entrance and exits to superhighway^s -- filling stations -- drive-in restaurants -- and so on.

Fortunately, most Swedish cars -- are already built for right side driving. But the cost of the change is estimated, nevertheless -- at more than a hundred million dollars. ~~For example, the government planning to put into immediate service -- nearly eight thousand new or rebuilt~~

DOVER

At Dover, England - a victory today almost all the way - for champion Australian swimmer Linda McGill. Remember? The girl who asked permission to swim the English channel - wearing a topless?

After weeks of consideration - the British Channel swimming association finally rendering a verdict. Ruling first that Linda must wear a full bathing costume - at the start of her swim. Adding ~~that~~ though that once in the water - the matter is entirely at her discretion. A spokesman adding that Linda will still get an official stamp of approval - even if she comes up nude.

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Of course, that raises a potential problem - of all those Frenchmen waiting on the other side? ~~But then~~
~~that's another story.~~ Well - s-l - Monday,