

CHURCHILL: The common people came today to pay their last respects to Sir Winston Churchill. They turned out in the tens of thousands, forming a line that stretched at times a full mile from Westminster Hall.

There were young and old, feeble and sturdy, rich and poor -- and even a member of the royal family. Prince William of Gloucester, a cousin to Queen Elizabeth and eighth in succession to the throne, waited in line, in shivering cold, like all the rest.

Inside Westminster Hall, the coffin of the honored statesman rested on a black velvet catafalque -- in the same spot where four British kings and queens have lain in state before him. And the saddened faces of his mourners mirrored the nation's loss.

## **POLITICS - FOLLOW CHURCHILL**

**FOR ALL THAT,  
~~Nevertheless~~ opposition Conservatives in the**

**House of Commons today entered a motion of "no confidence"  
in the Labor government of Prime Minister Harold Wilson.**

**The Conservative drive to topple the infant Labor regime  
thus will come up for debate next Tuesday, at the end of the  
uneasy truce occasioned by Sir Winston's final illness.**

## PRESIDENT

President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey have reached a verbal agreement on procedures to follow in event of the chief executive's disability.

The procedures disclosed today by the White House, are the same as those established between Mr. Johnson and the late President Kennedy. They provide first that in the event of inability to perform the duties of office, the President would, if able, so inform the Vice President. The latter would then serve as acting President until the inability had ended.

If however, the President could not communicate, the Vice President would assume the role of acting President only with the approval of the cabinet and on the legal advice of the attorney general.



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## CORNELL GRAD STUDENT

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*This is the calving season for the gnu, and today we saw hundreds of little gnu, only a few hours old. And only a few yards away, their sinister mouths drooling, jackals and hyena, waiting to kill them, which they so often do.*

*Dick Estes has a specially built car in which he can roam the floor of this great crater, studying the animals. But the engine in it needs overhauling, and only yesterday it stalled when he was within a few yards of a lion. I forgot to mention that Dick has an attractive wife, the daughter of an Austrian Tanganyika planter. The family comes from Innsbruck, Austria where the Winter Olympics were held a year ago. Her name Runhild. Her father a former Austrian Baron, in the days of the Emperor Franz Joseph.*

*After Dick Estes had been out here in the Ngorongoro Crater for over a year, Dick got lonely and fell in love with the beautiful Runhild. I'm told she gave him a rather wild run-around, she kept him guessing for months and months. My Kenya companion, Chris Roberts, says she nearly drove the young Cornell grad student out of his mind. Ah, but, she finally gave in. And now she lives with him on the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater in that one-room pre-fab bungalow, underneath that red fig tree - like Adam and Eve - surrounded by tens*

of thousands of wild animals. Including zebra, rhino, herds of elephants, thousands of gnu that husband Dick is studying, and lion.

A moment ago I mentioned that his car had been having engine trouble and stalled, right in front of a huge male lion. The lion didn't move. So there was only one thing that Dick Estes could do. His wife was with him. He left her at the wheel, and he got out and cranked the engine, with that male lion looking on. And you're not supposed to get out of your car down on the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. If you do you may be charged by a rhino, or an elephant, or a lion. At any rate, Dick Estes was lucky that day and he's still going right on with his work for that Cornell Ph.D. degree.

Adam and Eve in the Ngorongoro Crater.

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## VIET NAM

*In South Viet Nam tonight, thousands of jubilant Buddhists poured into the streets in public celebration of the latest government upheaval..*

*Meanwhile, repercussions from the bloodless coup - the eighth in that country in little more than a year - reverberated throughout the Far East and straight to Washington.*

*Red China called the government shakeup a tremendous victory "for the people of Viet Nam". Radio Peking crowed that "the figurehead regime" of Premier Tran Van Huong had fallen under the combined weight of military defeat and "extreme" political "confusion".*

*In this country, the coup was seen by some as the forerunner of renewed Buddhist pressure for a negotiated peace with Communist Viet Cong. However, Washington authorities refused immediate comment on the new military regime. White House Press Secretary*

George Reedy perhaps best summed up official Washington reaction when he said: "I think we just have to wait for some further information".

## **INDIA**

**A fifty-year-old postal worker turned himself into a human torch today in Madras City, India. It was the second such suicide in the last two days, both in protest against the adoption of Hindi as the official language of India.**

**In the nearby city of Chidambaram, one student was killed and another injured when police opened fire on a mob also protesting the language change. Both cities are in the state of Madras, where the common tongue is that of Tamil, the oldest, richest and most highly-organized of the ancient Dravidian languages of South India.**



## CADETS

Another thirty cadets have resigned from the U.S. Air Force Academy in the service school's widening cheating scandal. The new resignations raise to sixty-five the total number of cadets who have quit school since the cheating investigation began nine days ago.

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## MURDER

Seventeen of the eighteen white men charged with conspiring to kill three civil rights workers were arraigned today in Meridian, Mississippi. All pleaded innocent, and all were released on bond previously set at fifty-seven hundred dollars apiece. Trial is to be set at a later date.

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Mr. Humphrey quickly rejected any comparison of his  
**concurred with U.S. officials in Washington. They view**  
his ouster as a retaliation for the recent American  
**expulsion of an alleged Soviet spy.**

**At the same time, Stolz suggested stoically**  
that the threat of spy charges is something of an  
occupational hazard to diplomatic service in Russia.  
However, he added: "It's rather like dying. You never  
think it will happen to you - it always happens to  
someone else".



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**Washington has given to President Johnson's recent illness.**

**Mr. Humphrey said he had sniffled through**

**the night, trying to decide "whether I was going to get**

**the executive flu". But he added that "at four o'clock this morning, I decided I was unworthy of it".**