

WASHINGTON

Thurs, Sept. 5-68,

More shock waves from that crisis in Czechoslovakia
were the cause, in part, of an answering blast ~~today~~ ^{today} from the

Pentagon. Defense Secretary Clark Clifford ordering
full speed ahead - on development of the U S sentinel

anti-ballistic missile system. Asserting ~~that~~ that a

planned three billion dollar cutback in military spending

- will have to come from somewhere else. ^{Defense Secretary} ~~Clifford~~ Clifford

adding that ^{the} Soviet invasion of ~~ex~~ Czechoslovakia - has

"clearly demonstrated that a significant American military

presence in Western Europe - is still needed."

PRAGUE FOLLOW WASHINGTON

In the meantime - the Czech cabinet was meeting
in emergency session ~~today~~ at Prague, ^{to} ~~Considering~~ the

fate of Foreign Minister Jiri Hajek - who has announced
plans to return home as soon as possible. The Russians

^{according} ~~to reports~~ ^{swere} demanding that Hajek be purged from the
government for sparking a worldwide protest against

the Soviet invasion ^{while} ~~you may recall~~ the Foreign Minister
^{was} vacationing in Jugoslavia - ^{this} when the Russians ^{suddenly moved} ~~accepted~~

^{into} his homeland.

CHICAGO

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Chicago again -- Richard Nixon wraps up a triumphant visit to the Windy City. The Republican Presidential contender today telling a parting news conference: "What happened in Chicago last week -- was not the agony of Chicago; it was not even the agony of the Democratic Party -- it was the agony of America."

The only solution -- establishment of a so-called "limit of dissent" consistent with law and order -- said Nixon. Adding: "In a government which provides means for peaceful change -- there is no cause for violence."

ADD CHICAGO

A few hours later - in San Francisco -

Nixon receiving another rousing welcome. Telling a crowd in Chinatown: "The action in the last one third of this century will be in the Pacific ^{and} it will tell whether we have peace or freedom in the world."

HUMPHREY

~~Back in~~ Washington - ~~it was~~ Senator Muskie
today was
~~front and center today~~ Standing in for his running mate -
~~Hubert Humphrey~~ who was flying back to Minnesota.

Muskie asserting that the Democratic standard bearers
are "deeply convinced - that a negotiated settlement"
is the only answer in Vietnam. Adding that a Humphrey
administration - would be willing to take "calculated"
risks in pursuit of peace, but not an unconditional
bombing halt - based solely on "emotional" appeal.

WHITE HOUSE

~~Across town~~ - ^Q At the White House - President Johnson was meeting today - first with Congressional leaders and later with his cabinet. ^{in an} Attempting to Marshal his strength - for the final legislative battle of his career. As one White House aide observed: "This is our last chance."

Along the way - the President ^{was} listing a number of specific objectives & he still hopes and expects to achieve. But one of them apparently will not be -- the confirmation of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Senators Dirksen and Mansfield both agreeing today - that prospects for Fortas' approval "have become increasingly dim."

SAIGON

Shakeup in Saigon, South Vietnamese President

Thieu ~~ann~~ announcing today -- a clean sweep of his administration. Including replacement of South Vietnam's head of security - the director of its Central Intelligence Agency - also four ^{heads of Provinces,} ~~province chiefs~~. This last raising to twenty-one the number of province chiefs replaced by Thieu -- since the start of his anti-corruption drive last January.

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Meanwhile, on the fighting front - ground and air action came to a virtual halt today. With high winds and torrential rains from typhoon Bess - engulfing that embattled land in still another misery.

KONTUM FOLLOW VIETNAM

More on the war from the Central Highland City of Kontum -- not far from the Ho Chi Minh Trail, ~~where~~ -- we hear today ^{of} Communist agents ~~are~~ rounding up bands of young boys -- age eight-to-thirteen, ~~shipping~~ shipping them north for long-term training and indoctrination ~~in~~ in the ways of revolution and guerilla warfare yet to come.

U.S. Intelligence sources saying: "This is not a new procedure -- but one that ^{loss} seems to be getting greater emphasis just now." Hanoi's recruiters apparently marching to the beat of a distant war drum -- that many of us were hoping we would never hear again.

ATLANTA

Coming soon-- another siege of Asian Flu -- and apparently no way of avoiding it.

This -- according to the U.S. Public Health Advisory Committee. Reporting today from Atlanta -- that a new strain of Asian Flu is already plaguing Hong Kong. With a number of similar cases -- also reported from Singapore. Indicating the start of an expected sweep across the United States -- beginning perhaps around mid-December.

Worst of all -- government doctors have yet to discover a vaccine -- capable of combatting the new virus. Adding that the job will probably take about six months -- by which time it will be too late.

PARKVILLE

Parkville, Missouri -- ~~a world famed~~ ^{a famous}

psychiatrist speaks out on violence. Dr. Karl Menninger

conceding ^{that} -- "It isn't safe to walk down some streets today!"

he adds,

But, "it never was safe to walk down some streets" -- ~~said~~

Then he goes on to tell us how

~~he adds~~: "A hundred years ago -- violence was much

worse than it is today.

Conclusion? "We're getting better control ^{over} ~~of~~

violence and of our own behavior ~~is~~ than we've ever had

before; ^{rest of the} But, let's get the ^{rest of the} world -- just a little more

civilized still," ~~so~~ says -- Dr. Karl Menninger.

SKAELSKOER

From the land of the Skagerrak and the Kattegat
-- from Denmark -- comes news today of that nation's art
auction of the century. Denmark's famed Castenskjold
family -- selling some six hundred art treasures; cleaning
house at historic Castenskjold Castle -- at Skaeskoer,
Denmark.

Total take -- upwards of a quarter million.

Items sold including a capsule fairy tale by Hans Christian

Andersen -- written on the back of a fan. The winning bid

for that was *This Warren from*
-- thirteen hundred bucks. ~~Which is more than Cleland~~

Castenskjold Castle at Skaesboer
~~received -- for full-length *Fainto Hill.*~~

*in the land of the Skagerrak and
the Kattegat.*

FRANKFORT

Former Kentucky Governor A. B. "Happy"

Chandler - who may or may not be George Wallace's

running mate - always a fast man with a catchy phrase,

As he proved ~~once~~ again today - at Frankfort, Kentucky.

In discussing his "exile" from the Democratic Party - for

supporting a Republican for Governor last year, "Happy"

said: - "I feel sorry for them - the Democrats - not

for myself!" - ~~said Chandler~~ ^{Then} Adding: "Most of my

supporters will now go for Republican Marlow Cook"-

in Kentucky's coming Senate race.

What about Democratic candidate Katherin Peden?

Said Happy: "You might as well stick a fork in her - she's

done."