

BOSTON

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~~I hope you~~ ^{you} were tuned in on that sixth game of the World Series today? What a wild thriller that was! So there they are, the Boston Red Sox - still in pursuit of their "impossible dream" by virtue of today's Fenway Park stunning eight-to-four victory - over the Cardinals.

For the most part not too much finesse today. But a lot of raw power, especially when the Red Sox belted those three straight homers in one inning for a new world Series record. Also, a record-tying eight St. Louis pitchers parading to and from the mound. The Red Sox using three of their own - for a game total of eleven. Also a record.

Tomorrow - the finale. What a TV audience that will produce! Boston pitching ace Jim Lonborg -- versus Cardinal ace Bob Gibson. ~~That's~~ That'll be a memorable game! How do you think it will go?

VIETNAM

Latest from Vietnam - a story today that begins with a few G I's chasing a handful of Viet Cong snipers - ~~that ends~~^{ing} with discovery of perhaps the biggest arms cache of the war.

The scene - about thirty miles East of Saigon. Where a platoon of men from the U S Ninth Infantry - pursued the enemy snipers into what appeared to be a mound of dirt. On ~~a~~ closer inspection though ~~it was found to be~~^{it proved to be} the entrance to an elaborate complex of caves; some of them -- as much as thirty feet high; and all of them - filled with arms and ammunition.

Since then - American forces have pulled out nearly seven hundred Russian-made sniper rifles - several thousand hand grenades -- eleven hundred heavy mortar rounds -- plus a large quantity of automatic weapons. Not to mention some five thousand tons of rice -- and a large quantity of medical supplies.

As one American put it: "We hit the jackpot."

SAIGON FOLLOW VIETNAM

Back in Saigon proper - inauguration ceremonies today for South Vietnam's new sixty-member Senate; highlighted by a speech - from President-elect Thieu. Said he: "Either the enemy will adopt a more realistic and reasonable attitude" - or South Vietnam and its allies "will soon bring peace to the people of both North and South."

This taken as a veiled threat - that Thieu may yet urge an allied invasion of North Vietnam.

CONGRESS

Here on our own shores - Democratic leaders in Congress struck back today ~~At~~ all-out critics - of U S war policy in Vietnam.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - starting it off ^{by} telling those who call for a total bombing pause in Vietnam - that the end result might be just the opposite of what they hope for. "If the bombing pause failed" -- if there were still no peace talks - said Mansfield - "the reaction might be more violent;" - the war - subject to further escalation.

House Majority Leader ~~John~~ McCormack - next up, ~~Quoting~~ a Hanoi statement to the effect that criticism of U S policy - is a "valuable mark of sympathy" - for North Vietnam. McCormack then adding - in comment: "If I was one of those" making such criticism - "my conscience would distrub me the rest of my life." →

ADD CONGRESS

Reverse side - from Senator Fulbright of Arkansas,⁹
in a speech this afternoon - ~~constituting~~ a point-by-point
rebuttal of U S ~~war~~ aims. ^{Sen.} Fulbright concluding that
the war in Vietnam - is weakening freedom both in Vietnam
and in the United States.

CALCUTTA

From Calcutta ~~comes~~ news ~~today~~ of a giant cyclone

One of the worst ever; -- in the Eastern ^{Hindustan} ~~Indo~~ state of Orissa

The storm hitting shore ~~at~~ near the sea coast town of

Chandanbali ^{and then cutting} ~~from there~~ driving a seventy-mile ^{swath} ~~wide path~~

of destruction ~~at~~ deep into the interior.

First reports -- indicating more than three hundred

and fifty dead or missing. With another two hundred and

seventy thousand ~~persons~~ left homeless. The powerful

winds ^{plus} ~~one~~ drenching rain ~~also~~ ^{tens of} flooding thousands of acres of
crops; ^{also} ~~also~~ killing countless cattle and other livestock.

A real tragedy -- with the worst, for many, maybe

yet to come, [&] in the form of hunger -- disease -- and slow
death.

JAKARTA

Shakeup in Jakarta. Reports from the Indonesian capital - telling today of a shuffle ~~αx~~ by Acting President Suharto; making Cabinet Ministers directly responsible, henceforth - to him alone. As part of the plan - Suharto also abolishing a supervisory panel of cabinet-elite ~~↗~~ originally established by former President Sukarno.

This the first change in the Indonesian cabinet set-up ~~↗~~ since Suharto ~~tok~~ took over from Sukarno.

Necessary - said the Acting President -- because elections ordered by the Indonesian Congress for next July - probably "could not be held." Reason - we're told -- because Suharto needs more time - "to carry out his programs for economic and political stabilization."

BANGKOK

For months on end -- Thai government officials have been trying to get their hands on a helicopter. Not just any helicopter -- but one of the choppers flying support for guerillas in Northwest Thailand. Bangkok hoping to prove the rebel supplies are coming -- either from Communist North Vietnam or Laos.

So far though -- no luck; so now -- a new incentive. The government of Thailand today offering a bounty of ten thousand bucks -- for anyone able to bring down one of the guerillas helicopters. Guns are best for the job -- said Bangkok, adding, however, that any means are acceptable -- stones, poison arrows, blow-darts, you name it.

SENATE

A problem in protocol -- at a hearing today of the Senate Judiciary Committee, ~~called~~ ^{they say} to consider the appointment of Erwin Griswold -- as the government's new Solicitor General.

~~The trouble in the fact that~~ Erwin Griswold ~~is~~ ^{they say} one of the finest legal minds in the country. Also a former Dean of the Harvard Law School -- known and respected by virtually every member of the committee. Senator Hart of Michigan perhaps best summing it up -- when he said: "I certainly feel uncomfortable -- to be in a position of evaluating Dean Griswold's qualifications."

In the end though -- a simple solution. With a rare display of respect -- the committee first approved Dean Griswold's nomination, then ~~held~~ ^{held} hearings -- to "evaluate" his qualifications.

This next -- a story from "down under" --- ~~and it~~

No - not
~~don't mean~~ Australia. It's a complaint from one of America's
top sanitation experts -- Dr. Morris Cohn -- author of
"Sewers For a Growing America", ^{who} who charges that television
sewerman Art Carney -- is lowering "the image of sewers and
the men who go down to make them function."

"I -- for one -- am not hilarious over the
characterization" -- said Dr. Cohn. Going on to assert that
real sewermen -- are "the protectors of urban sanitation and
safety." Adding that sewers -- in and of themselves -- are
the "conduits of civilization:" a measure of man's progress
through the ages -- "as clearly as his architecture and works
of art."

So ~~let's hear it tonight~~ for sewermen, Warren, ^{how} ~~hip~~ ^{hip}.

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WASHINGTON

Here's one for the books -- or the birds -- or something. An idea that first saw the light of day -- at a meeting of research specialists for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Sylvan Wittwere of Michigan State University the man with the plan; based on the theory that eggshells -- are a dreadful waste of time and energy. Dr. Wittwere, therefore suggesting that hens should be encouraged to lay eggs -- without shells.

How so -- the story doesn't state. Indeed, there are those who say the whole idea -- sounds cracked.