

ALASKA

Thurs, Oct. 19 - '42,

That search for Hale Boggs, Nick Begich and two others up in Alaska - now the biggest rescue effort in the north in the thirty-five years since the disappearance of Will Rogers and Wiley Post - back in 'Thirty-Seven.

And what with the weather finally lifting - the Air Force also flying in one of its super-secret SR-Seventy-One spy planes; a craft said to be capable of taking pictures in sharp detail - from an altitude of up to eighty thousand feet; ~~therefore~~ ^{its lens} capable of covering vast areas.

Search officials stressing - there's still hope. An Alaskan veteran observing: "We've found people in good shape - even weeks after they've been missing."

TOLEDO

On the campaign trail with George McGovern - at Toledo - an attempt today to link President Nixon directly with alleged political espionage. The Democrat nominee charging that the President - "is up to his ears in political sabotage."

McGovern also saying: "This espionage thing - they're really a cut-throat crew the way they operate - there isn't anything they wouldn't stoop to." And he added: "They are really a corrupt regime - this Nixon bunch."

But a later attempt to document McGovern's charges - coming up somewhat short. McGovern's press secretary saying he had based his statements - on published reports in the Washington Post and other newspapers. Adding of McGovern: "He has no personal knowledge."

ESSINGTON FOLLOW TOLEDO

**Nevertheless, McGovern repeating his charges -
even expanding on them - in a later appearance at
Essington, New Jersey. McGovern saying of the President:
"This man has no respect for Constitutional governments and
personal freedom - he's degraded the Supreme Court - he's
degraded the Congress."**

REPUBLICANS

Vice President Agnew today made a brief appearance at Bridgeport, Connecticut. There saying Senator McGovern's campaign - reads like P. T. Barnum's book, "Humbugs of the World." Barnum lived at Bridgeport. The Vice President explaining: "Whatever Barnum meant by the title, it serves to remind us that in every age - there are social and political theories that just don't stand up under examination."

Herb Klein, the President's communications chief at Atlanta, was charging that McGovern's credibility - "is ebbing away in every direction." Klein adding: "A newspaper, magazine or broadcast station cannot make unfounded, libelous statements - and still retain believability among its audience; a Presidential candidate cannot make two-sided promises - and still remain credible in the eyes of the people."

The White House announces that President Nixon will be making - two radio speeches his weekend. The first on Saturday - dealing with domestic issues; the

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second Sunday - in commemoration of Veteran's Day. The President also planning a week hence - a fourteen-community motorcade through Northern Ohio.

WHITE HOUSE

Follow Republicans

The White House again - an announcement today that
the U.S. and Russia will resume ^{the} SALT talks - as of
November Twenty-First. Place - Geneva. With the new goal
- a treaty limiting strategic offensive nuclear weapons.
This - "pursuant to the agreement reached during the
summit meeting in Moscow - last May."

SAIGON

Saigon - Henry Kissinger met again today with South Vietnam's President Thieu. Even as they talked though - the Saigon government issued a special communique; flatly rejecting - any form of coalition government. Adding that, indeed, "the Republic of Vietnam will not accept any solution - that is not accepted by the people of South Vietnam through Democratic methods."

PENTAGON

Follow Saigon

Here at home - at the Pentagon - an attempt today to prevent another "Lavelle affair." Defense Secretary ~~Melvin~~ Laird ^{is} setting up an in-house watchdog agency; a move aimed at strengthening civilian control - and thus preventing incidents such as ~~the~~^{the} unauthorized bombing of North Vietnam.

Laird also said ~~that~~ the Pentagon is now reevaluating - the present U.S. military retirement system; again - a result of the Lavelle case. Laird adding that the next Congress will be asked to set up new procedures - if these are deemed necessary.

KANDAHAR

~~Murder~~ **In Afghanistan, A young American couple found shot to death - at a point about thirty yards off the Kandahar Highway. The victims identified as Tom and Martha Walsh - of Gladwyn, Pennsylvania. Police saying they had abandoned their minibus - apparently trying to make a run for it - when they were cut down from behind. Their deaths raising to eight the number of known murders of young travelers in Afghanistan - just this year.**

SIoux FALLS

From the Rockies to the Eastern Seaboard - clear across the Upper U.S. - a brief ~~but bitter~~ foretaste of winter today. The mercury hitting a record low of nine degrees - at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Also, a blinding snowstorm - in Chicago; up to six inches of snow - in nearby Indiana; two inches more - in Northern Ohio; with additional snow flurries ^{creating a brief whiteworld} in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and on into New England. In many places - including New York City - the earliest snowfall in more than a century. Does it suggest a long hard Winter?

COMMERCE

*From the U.S. Commerce Department - a report today showing an economic growth rate of nearly six per cent - during the third quarter of the year; while prices during the same period - were increasing only two-point-
per
two cent.*

Says Treasury Secretary Shultz: "I think we are on our way - to continued strong expansion of the economy."

VATICAN

From the Director of the Vatican Museum -

Dioclesiano Redig De Campos ^{came} a report ~~today~~ on the
progress of repairs to Michelangelo's La Pieta. De Campos
saying the job is proceeding so well - "you will need a
microscope to see the cracks." Adding that he hopes to have
the statue fully restored - by the end of the year.
Hopefully - said he - "in time to make it a Christmas
present."

STOCKHOLM

The winner of this year's Nobel Prize for

Literature - German novelist Heinrich Boell. So announced

- today in Stockholm. Boell's works including: "The

Clown", - "Billiards at Half Past Nine", - "Doctor Murke's

Collected Silences" - and, his latest and best, we are told,

"Group Portrait of a Lady." ^{That title, Bill, doesn't} ~~isn't read - but it~~

sounds intriguing?

NEW YORK

**Here in New York today - "Believe It Or Not" Day;
a salute to the late Robert Ripley - also, aimed at getting
out the vote, come election day. The Ripley people noting
that a single vote - has been the margin of victory in more
than three hundred local, state and national elections since
the turn of the century. ~~subbing~~ ^A "The important thing
to remember is that your vote can count - "believe it or
not."**