

Tues. (Apr. 25-72.

In the flight of Apollo-Sixteen - Astronaut ^{Key} ~~Pom~~

Mattingly, ~~front and center today.~~ ^{the man who had} ~~The man who~~ watched

and waited while his cohorts roamed the lunar surface ^{today}
was his day. He was

taking a fifty-minute walk in space ^{and} enjoying ^{it} ~~every minute~~

~~of it.~~ ~~At one point~~ - exclaiming: "Oh, just neat." At

another - glancing back and then observing: "Oh, man, the

moon's still out there." ^{I guess anything said out}
~~there is interesting.~~

Along the way, he also retrieved the film from

two mapping cameras ^{astronauts'} mounted on the side of their ~~command~~

ship, Casper. And later on - performing a microbe

experiment. This completing the astronauts' last major

task - en route home. With splashdown now set for

Thursday - about a hundred and eighty miles southeast of

^{lonely}
~~lonely~~
Christmas Island.

Mission Commander John Young - speaking for one

and all - saying: ~~"I'll tell you"~~ ['] we can hardly wait."

WHITE HOUSE-KREMLIN

From the White House - also, the Kremlin - a joint announcement today; disclosing another secret trip - by the President's chief foreign policy adviser.

Henry Kissinger conferring with Soviet leaders - from last Thursday through Monday. Discussing - we are told - "important international problems as well as bilateral matters. ^{This} preparatory to the talks between President Nixon and Soviet leaders in May."

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Here at home - Kissinger himself expanding on the formal announcement, saying he "put before the Soviet leaders - the considerations of the President on the major problems." Kissinger noting: "We are at the moment - in a very delicate phase of international problems."

Kissinger also made it plain that the new fighting in Vietnam - has caused increased tensions between the U.S. and Russia. But he added at no time - has either nation considered calling off the President's trip.

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HELSINKI

This next - perhaps a related item. At Helsinki - the first full session of SALT talks since the resumption of U.S. bombing raids against North Vietnam. Meeting Number One-Twenty - lasting barely half-an-hour. One of the shortest on record.

Conference sources were again insisting, however - this had nothing to do with Vietnam. Indeed, it indicates - we are told - that some sort of arms limitation pact may be near. In any event, the two sides agreeing to hold their next session - come Friday.

KONTUM FOLLOW HELSINKI

Meanwhile, enemy forces in the Central Highlands of Vietnam ^{were} pressing an attack clearly aimed at the provincial capital of Kontum. The siege at An Loc - farther south - was also still ^{on} ~~in effect~~ today. An American adviser there admitting: "We're taking out lumps."

While at Dak To - enemy gunners ^{were} ~~downing~~ a U.S. helicopter filled with U.S. advisers. The death toll - coming to ten. With several more - at Dak To and elsewhere - ~~additionally~~ listed as missing.

BROADCAST FOLLOW VIETNAM

And now this: The White House announcing that President Nixon will make a broadcast address to the nation - at ten o'clock tomorrow night, Eastern-time. Subject: The current enemy offensive in Vietnam - and its effect on future U.S. troop withdrawals.

LOS ANGELES

For Red China's visiting ping pong team - at Los Angeles - another match in their continuing series of cross-country exhibitions. And then - a chance at two days of uninterrupted sightseeing. The players' agenda today and tomorrow - including Disneyland, Marineland of the Pacific, an exhibition of contemporary American art - also, a boat tour of Los Angeles Harbor. ~~Without a paddle.~~

BOSTON-PHILADELPHIA

In the making of the President, Nineteen-Seventy-Two - a double-barreled entry today; with the staging of simultaneous primaries - as you know - in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

On the Republican side - Richard Nixon again running virtually unopposed. ^{on} ~~At, but~~ the Democratic side - ~~a real horse race, with George McGovern favored in~~ Massachusetts - ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey in Pennsylvania, - ~~and~~ ~~devil take the hindmost.~~

As for results - ~~it won't be long now.~~ And you ~~can hear~~ ^{will get} them right here - on many of these CBS Radio stations.

MIAMI BEACH

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From General Motors' Buick Division - well, you might call it "a better idea." At any rate, GM agreeing today to cancel its plans for a sales meeting - the last two weeks in August at Miami Beach's Convention Hall. This clearing the way - for a possible switch in the site of the Republican National Convention; from San Diego - to Miami Beach. A Buick spokesman saying: "We're not happy about it - but there's nothing we can do about it." Can you imagine how the San Diego Chamber of Commerce feels about it?!

CASTELDELFELS

Veteran film star George Sanders - an apparent suicide victim today in the Spanish resort of Casteldelfels, near Barcelona. Doctors listing as cause of death - an overdose of barbiturates. A note that was found beside the body - explaining: "I am bored - I have lived long enough." George Sanders - only sixty-five.

KAWASAKI FOLLOW CASTELDELFELS

And then there's the story of Yasua Tanabe of Kawasaki, Japan - eldest son of a wealthy businessman; who was told that his father planned to give him - property valued at One Million Bucks. Whereupon he exclaimed: "Father, I am incapable of supervising such property and enormous fortune." But his father replied: "Come, my son, brace up." And so it was settled - apparently.

Except that a few minutes later - Yasua Tanabe hanged himself. A "timid" man, according to friends - he left a note saying: "There is no need for me to live any longer." Yasua Tanabe - only twenty-five, *embarrassed* by riches!

TRIVIA

Here's ~~one~~ as far as I know, the first formal definition of "a snail's pace." Government scientists - checking out a number of snails; estimating their average speed - at thirty-three ten thousandths of a mile an hour.

~~That's~~ In overdrive, I ~~guess~~.

In the same vein - a recent study of the fossilized remains of the now-extinct elephant bird, or *Aepyornis*

5 1/2 ~~This~~ ^{prototype} bird that stood ten feet tall - thought to be the ~~origin~~ of the legendary roc. *Aepyornis maximus* -

laying eggs that weighed ~~about~~ twenty pounds each. The contents of one such egg - equaling roughly that of about

two hundred and fifty chicken's eggs. ^{Wow, only one} *Aepyornis maximus* egg for breakfast this morning. And where do you suppose the elephant bird laid

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her eggs, Warren? You guessed it - anywhere she wanted to.

COLUMBIA FOLLOW SPACE

Speaking of space again - a remarkable discovery is reported today by Dr. Lloyd Motz of Columbia University. He calls it - the "uniton." This - he says - is a primordial particle; in effect - serving as a "gravitational glue;" which means the substance that thus far has kept the universe and all its multitude of star families - from flying apart.

Dr. Motz's "uniton" - the tie that binds - that keeps us all from getting unstuck - I guess.

MUSKIE

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~~And now the latest.~~ Senator Muskie today

cancelling a campaign swing through Ohio - instead,

scheduling a press conference tomorrow in Washington.

This ^{is} prompting rumors ^{that} he may be withdrawing from

the race.

INDIANAPOLIS

The big ~~winners~~ winners in yesterday's presidential primaries as no doubt you've heard; - ~~by now~~ Hubert Horatio Humphrey who scored in Pennsylvania his first ever major primary victory; and George McGovern who piled up - in Massachusetts more votes than all his eleven opponents combined.

~~At~~ But the man ^{who was} today ^{proclaiming} himself the biggest winner of all -- none other than George Wallace, ^{who} did surprisingly well in Massachusetts and even better, ^{coming} ~~was~~ in second in Pennsylvania = the same as he did in Wisconsin; thereby scoring in his own words - "the most phenomenal victory we've ever had." Wallace noting: "We came into Pennsylvania one day - made only one major speech and ended ~~up~~ up second. The ~~Governor's~~ ^{the Governor made at} remarks ~~coming~~ ^{at} Indianapolis - where he was launching his Indiana campaign. Wallace adding that he now has "an excellent chance" to win the Democratic nomination.