

HOUSE

Wed. Sept. 11th. '68.

GREAT DEBATE SIXTY-EIGHT - A ~~SURPRISING~~ STEP CLOSER TO REALITY TODAY. WITH THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE - AFTER MONTHS OF DELAY - SUDDENLY APPROVING A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF BROADCAST EQUAL TIME ~~PROVISIONS~~ PROVISIONS. ~~THE~~ HOPEFULLY CLEARING THE WAY AT LAST FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE MEASURE BY THE FULL HOUSE.

ALREADY APPROVED BY THE SENATE - THE SUSPENSION WOULD PERMIT A PLANNED SERIES OF TELEVISION ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN RICHARD NIXON AND HUBERT HUMPHREY. THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE GEORGE WALLACE - ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED - SUPPOSEDLY TO RECEIVE SEPARATE BUT COMPARABLE TIME.

SENATE FOLLOW HOUSE

ACROSS CAPITOL HILL - A SECOND SURPRISE TODAY. THE
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - SETTING ITSELF A DEADLINE OF
ELEVEN O'CLOCK NEXT TUESDAY. AGREEING TO DECIDE BY THEN
- WHETHER TO CONFIRM OR REJECT THE NOMINATION OF ABE FORTAS
AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

PERHAPS EVEN MORE SURPRISING - FORTAS SUPPORTERS AND
CRITICS ALIKE ~~BOTH ARE~~ PREDICTING HIS APPOINTMENT WILL EASILY
CLEAR THIS FIRST HURDLE. THE OUTLOOK THUS THAT THE FULL SENATE
WILL FINALLY HAVE A SAY IN THE MATTER - MAYBE NEXT WEEK. BARRING,
OF COURSE - THAT THREATENED FILIBUSTER.

HOUSTON

FROM VICE PRESIDENT ~~ROBERT~~ HUMPHREY - AN ATTEMPT TODAY
AT CLARIFYING ONCE AND FOR ALL HIS VIETNAM POSITION. THIS IN
A PREPARED ~~BY~~ STATEMENT ISSUED AT HOUSTON. HUMPHREY SAYING HE
STILL "MAINTAINS HIS HOPE - THAT AMERICAN TROOP UNITS MIGHT BEGIN
TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM VIETNAM;" ^{with} ~~THEY~~ "SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES
- ~~WOULD BE BETTER ABLE~~ TO CARRY A LARGER SHARE OF THE BURDEN".

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ADDING THOUGH THAT "WITHDRAWAL OF TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TROOP
UNITS FROM VIETNAM - AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS YESTERDAY - IN NO
WAY INDICATES ANY GENERAL AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL."

CHAPEL HILL

ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE - RICHARD NIXON ATTEMPTED TO
CONSOLIDATE HIS SUPPORT IN NEW YORK TODAY, HOLDING A PUBLIC
"UNITY" MEETING _ WITH GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER - SENATOR JAVITS -
MAJOR LINDSAY.

NIXON' LATER FLYING SOUTH - FOR CAMPAIGN APPEARANCES IN
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA - ALSO ^{at} CHARLOTTE. NEXT STOP NEW
ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS FOLLOW CHAPEL HILL

AS FOR GEORGE WALLACE - HE'S ALREADY THERE. THE
FORMER ALABAMA GOVERNOR - ADDRESSING TODAY ~~THE~~² AMERICAN LEGION
CONVENTION CHARGING THAT THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES - ~~THE~~
HAVE SHATTERED LAW AND ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES, OVER THE PAST
~~THE~~ DECADE. THIS - SAID HE - BY ~~LOW~~-TOWING TO EVERY ANARCHIST
AND REVOLUTIONARY IN ~~THE~~ COUNTRY."

LABOR

THE U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR AUGUST - AS LOW AS IT HAS EVER BEEN SINCE THE KOREAN WAR. DROPPING TO THREE POINT FIVE PER CENT - ACCORDING TO FIGURES ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U S LABOR DEPARTMENT; AS COMPARED WITH THREE POINT SEVEN IN JULY - THREE POINT EIGHT IN JUNE.

HOWEVER, THE IMPROVEMENT DUE, IN PART - WE ARE TOLD - to teen-AGERS LEAVING SUMMER JOBS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS NOTING ONCE MORE THAT THE NEGRO UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS ~~STILL~~ STILL ABOUT DOUBLE THE NATIONAL FIGURE.

PARIS

PARIS AGAIN - ANOTHER WEDNESDAY - ANOTHER PEACE PARLEY

- ~~ANOTHER HIS COOSE ECE.~~

AVERELL HARRIMAN ^{again} TELLING HANOI TO QUIT STALLING [^] IN *the*

HOPE~~D~~ OF GETTING A BETTER DEAL FROM A NEW PRESIDENT. URGING
INSTEAD A JOINT EFFORT - "IN DE-ESCALATING THE WAR AND MOVING
SERIOUSLY TOWARD PEACE." ADDING THAT CONTINUED TERRORIST ACTION
IN SOUTH VIETNAM - CAN ONLY BRING THE COMMUNISTS "FURTHER DEFEAT,
DESTRUCTION AND DEATH."

~~HE~~ HANOI'S XUAN THUY ~~REPLYING~~ REPLYING THAT THE CHARGE
OF A STALL - WAS MERELY A " CLUMSY JOKE." GOING ON TO SAY THAT
NORTH VIETNAM'S POSITION WILL REMAIN THE SAME - NO MATTER WHO
WINS ^{in the} ~~AND~~ U S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. (ADDING, FINALLY, THAT
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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S LATEST ~~TEXT~~ CALL FOR RECIPROCAL DE-ESCALATION
-- WAS UTTERLY ABSURD.)

VIETNAM FOLLOW PARIS

IN THE MEANTIME - THE FIGHTING GOES ON. WITH A FORCE OF ABOUT A THOUSAND VIET CONG - STRIKING TODAY FROM BASES ACROSS THE CAMBODIAN BORDER OVER-RUNNING A CHAIN OF SUBURBS - EAST, WEST AND SOUTH OF THE CITY OF TAY NINH.

THIS THE SECOND MAJOR ATTACK ON TAY NINH - IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS. THE BATTLE RAGING FAR INTO THE NIGHT - ~~DESPITE~~ DESPITE A TORRENTIAL ~~MONSOON~~ MONSOON RAIN.

MEDITERRANEAN

HIGH OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN - A CROWDED AIR FRANCE
CARAVELLE BOUND TODAY FROM CORSICA TO NICE . MOST OF ITS
PASSENGERS TIRED BUT HAPPY TOURISTS - RETURNING FROM FUN FILLED
~~XXXXXX~~ VACATIONS WHEN SUDDENLY AN ENGINE CATCHES FIRE. ALSO
- A SUDDEN UNEXPECTED STORM. THEN - NOTHING.

RESCUE CRAFT LATER CITING WRECKAGE OF THE PLANE -
ABOUT TWELVE MILES OFF CAP D'ANTIBES. OF THE NINETY FIVE
PERSONS ABOARD - NO SURVIVORS.

ATLANTIC CITY

SCIENCE VERSUS CRIME. THE STORY - FROM ~~THE~~² AMERICAN
CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY, ~~WH~~ WHERE DR. JAMES
WING, OF THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, TODAY DISCLOSED A
REVOLUTIONARY NEW METHOD OF MARKING MONEY FOR POLICE PURPOSES.
THE NEW TECHNIQUE CALLS FOR USE OF ^{With} A DEVICE CALLED AN ATOMIC
COURIER - A SORT OF RADIO ACTIVE RAY GUN. ~~WITH~~ A BLAST FROM
THE ATOMIC COURIER - CAPABLE OF IMPREGNATING PAPER MONEY OR
ALMOST ANY SUBSTANCE, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ WITH TINY RADIO ACTIVE PARTICLES.
THESE INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE YET EASILY ^{spotted if you use} ~~BE APPARENT USING~~
MODERN NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES.

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~~BY THE WAY - ^{This} THE~~ ATOMIC COURIER ~~IS~~ EASILY ADAPTABLE
TO CLOAK AND DAGGER WORK. DR. WING NOTING THAT ADDITION OF A
SIMPLE FILTERING DEVICE - PERMITS THE INSCRIBING OF SECRET
CODE MESSAGES ON PAPERS, PLASTICS, FABRICS, YOU NAME ^{it}.

NEW YORK

WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT IN WOMENS FASHIONS?

THE ANSWER TODAY = FROM NEW YORK, WHERE THE AMERICAN LINGERIE
INDUSTRY HAS JUST HELD ITS FIRST PUBLIC SHOWING - OF DISPOSABLE
PAPER PANTIES. LIKE SO MANY FASHION INNOVATIONS OF LATE -
THE PAPER PANTIES ^{are} IMPORTED FROM SWINGING LONDON. MADE TO BE
~~WOMEN~~ WORN ONCE - AND THROWN AWAY. WITH THE PRICE - ABROAD
AT LEAST - ABOUT FIFTEEN CENTS A PAIR.

ONLY DRAWBACK - AT THE BACK. A BRITISH ^{expert} ASSERTING:

"IF YOU'RE OVER SIZE EIGHT FORGET IT - THEY CAN'T STAND THE
STRAIN." *Interested Warren?*

TRANSPLEANT

OF ALL THE HUMAN ORGANS - ONLY THE BRAIN IS NOT
TRANSPLANTABLE. THIS ^{today from} ~~THE ASSERTING TODAY~~ FAMED BRITISH
IMMUNOLOGIST AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER & SIR PETER MEDAWAR, ADDRESSING
= IN NEW YORK - A CLOSING SESSION OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF THE TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY.

WHY NOT A BRAIN? ~~TRANSPLANTS BECAUSE,~~ IT WOULD BE
LUDICROUS ~~AND~~ UNDESIRABLE OPERATION - SAID SIR PETER. ADDING
THAT EVEN "IF SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES SHOULD SOME DAY MAKE IT
POSSIBLE - IT WOULD BE THE TRANSPLANTATION OF A BODY TO AN ORGAN;
RATHER THAN AN ORGAN - TO A BODY." AND THAT - SAID HE - "THE
WORLD WILL NEVER" ACCEPT.