

Fri. May 22-70.

Crisis in the Middle East - again. ~~at~~

This time
~~flash point tonight~~ in the wake of the ~~the~~ attack on an Israeli school bus, near the Lebanese corder; ~~As~~
~~you no doubt have heard by now~~ Arab guerrillas firing three ~~American made~~ bazooka shells at point blank range; killing eleven - wounding twenty-one. The dead including eight children age six to eight. Causing Israeli Premier Golda Meir to weep openly - when she heard the news. "Horrible" just horrible" said she.

Madame Meir later ~~and~~ telling a nationwide broadcast audience - that the Lebanese government must bear full responsibility, "for it is Lebanon" - said she - "from which Arab guerrillas sow death amidst our ~~sh~~ citizens and settlements." Deputy Premier Yigal Allon further asserting that "the arm of Israeli's defense force is long and ~~the~~ ^{its} blow is devastating." And he added: "Those responsible for this blood ~~baa~~ bath will not get away with it."

WHITE HOUSE

~~A related item.~~ Israeli Foreign Minister

Abba Eban ^{was} ~~χ~~ conferring with President Nixon today

for nearly an hour; ~~Purpose - we are told -~~ "to exchange

views on the Middle East;" which means that Eban was

probably pressing Israel's case - for additional U S

jets. When it was all over though - the White House

stressing that there had been no decision as yet on the ^{is.}

~~Israeli request.~~

WALTER REED

After five days of tests at Waller Reed

Army Hospital - Welfare Secretary ~~Robert~~ Finch was finally discharged today with a clean bill of health.

Doctors saying they were unable to pin point exactly -

the cause of the ²~~off~~ earlier numbness in his left arm.

They added though it could have been a case of "physical fatigue". Resulting in part from a "bug" he picked up

on a recent trip to Mexico. ~~It~~ In any case the numbness is now said to have been "completely cleared" ^{with} the

Secretary assured he's in good health;" which means a few days rest -- and then ~~his~~ back to work.

INGLEWOOD

Inglewood, California - the end today for one of the Golden State's most colorful politicians.

Former Governor Goodwin J. Knight succumbing to a

bout with pneumonia. "Goody" Knight, a man who

started out as a hard-rock miner. ^{Later} ~~He was also~~ a seaman

aboard a sub-chaser during World War One; - then becoming

a newspaper reporter - and next a lawyer. Later serving

twelve years as a judge - and also a term as Lieutenant

Governor; which eventually led to six years in the

Governor's mansion - where he succeeded Earl Warren.

Goodwin J. Knight of California ^{— age} ~~—~~

seventy-three.

MAX CONRAD AGAIN

Max Conrad the flying grandfather who is some sixty-eight years old, and I believe has thirty grandchildren, the man who has flown the Atlantic solo in small planes more than a hundred-and-twenty-times, and the wide Pacific ~~solo~~ solo in small planes more than thirty times, tells me he may make a third attempt to circle the globe over both Poles, *solo - in a single engine plane*

Max is a sentimental bloke. He writes poetry on his long flights, as he sits up there above the clouds, watching his instrument board and hoping *that single* ~~the~~ motor will keep going. He was born near Fountain City, Wisconsin, *where* ~~Recently~~ the youngsters ~~there~~ in the sixth grade organized a Max Conrad Club, with sixty-three charter members. When Max ~~passed~~ *there the other day* stopped off ~~a few weeks ago~~ there were four hundred in the Club.

The youngsters all wanted to know does he intend to try it again, ~~in his single engine plane, alone?~~

He has ~~written them~~, giving ^{em} ~~em~~ ^{three} them [^] reasons why he should not try again and three why he should. They are to think them ^{all} ~~em~~ over and then give him their opinion, Max says if the youngsters urge him to fly a third time, he probably will.

Knowing Max Conrad I suspect he will no matter how they vote. ~~But, if it~~ ^{if he} lets us know how the youngsters vote, I'll let you know.

Here's one - a new technique for quitting
cigarettes; from famed New York surgeon Dr. Alton
Ochsner - who tells the would be quitter to longe^u lash_λ
his cigarette - every time he happens to find one in his
hand. "Call it every foul name you can think of,"^{u/} says
Doctor Ochsner. Adding that it helps if you can "imagine
it's everything dirty - that it's loaded with little brown
bugs - that it gives off the most sickening ~~or~~ odor
imaginable." ~~And best of all~~ Says the ^{eminent} doctor - *this actually*
works.

Warren, *what do you have for us*
~~could you call that - "purple~~
purple or otherwise - blankety blanks!
~~oral dissatisfaction?"~~

SOUTH ATLANTIC

After being lost to radio contact for nearly three days - because of atmospheric conditions - Thor Heyerdahl's Ra-Two was back on the air today. Navigator Norman Baker finally getting through to Ham Radio Operator Richard Ehrhorn in Seminole, Florida. Baker reporting from somewhere in the South ~~the~~ Atlantic that Thor's papyrus has been all but becalmed since Tuesday. ~~the~~ "Absolutely no wind" said he. This in marked contrast to the first days of the voyage - when the Ra-Two, sailing under heavy winds, was managing about a hundred miles a day. Nevertheless, the ship has covered an additional fifty miles - says Navigator Baker - merely drifting with the African coastal current. S- MM.