

Monday, May 3, 1976

INDIANAPOLIS-FORT WAYNE

*The Indiana primary will be biggest of four to be held tomorrow; hence intense last-minute campaigning there by the leading contenders in both parties.*

*President Ford, at Indianapolis, was predicting a quick rebound - from what happened in Texas. Also picking up an endorsement - from retired Army Chief of Staff General Westmoreland; while Ronald Reagan, at Fort Wayne - was stressing his independence from the Washington bureaucracy, saying that "as the Republican nominee - I would not have to defend old problems."*

*On the Democratic side - the Jimmy Carter bandwagon was rolling with a former opponent, Indiana's Senator Birch Bayh. Okaying Carter. "The worst thing I could do at this point" - said Carter, "is to assume an attitude of overconfidence or arrogance." He did add that he expects at "some time in the future - all the other Democratic candidates will endorse" him. And now this....*

## CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - the House finally passed and sent along to the Senate ~~today~~ - a compromise bill to reconstitute the Federal Election Commission, as required by the Supreme Court. Officials saying the new bill could reach the President's desk by <sup>late</sup> tomorrow - <sup>where</sup> ~~but~~ its fate <sup>may be</sup> ~~there remains~~ uncertain.

The President, in Indiana, <sup>was</sup> ~~today~~ again refusing to say whether he'll sign the bill - or veto it. Pledging only to "give it - very careful, precise analysis." ~~But House~~  
~~Republican Leader John Rhodes, who voted against the~~  
~~compromise - perhaps giving an indication of the President's~~  
~~thinking; in debate today, saying he opposed the measure - on~~  
~~the grounds it's "tilted too strongly for labor and incumbents."~~

If you think the weather's been acting crazy the past few years - you may be right. A two-year-old study for the CIA, released today - saying the planet earth is in the midst of adverse climatic change; ~~in a period~~ similar to the so-called "Neo-Boreal Era" of Sixteen Hundred to Eighteen-Fifty. "an era of drought, famine and political unrest in the Western world."

→ The report going on to say this could lead to "new alignments" among nations - "to ensure a secure supply of food resources." ~~"Climate is now a critical factor" - we are told - "and the politics of food will become the central issue of every government."~~

BUTZ FOLLOW CIA

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, just back from a world trade tour, - ~~was also discussing food today, but~~ - from a somewhat different point of view, <sup>says there</sup> ~~Butz saying there~~ is a "likely prospect" - of additional grain sales to Russia this year; but <sup>our</sup> ~~U.S.~~ grain supplies are so plentiful - ~~said he~~ - it "will not be a political factor." ~~Butz adding, in any event,~~ ~~U.S. supermarket food prices - will probably rise this year.~~ ~~only Three-to-Four Per Cent.~~

## WEST BANK

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Israeli security forces today sealed off a number of towns - in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan. This in an effort to prevent a planned ~~israeli~~ Moslem march on Jerusalem - to protest the establishment of Jewish settlements in the area.



# JERUSALEM FOLLOW WEST BANK

And the latest: An explosion tonight in downtown Jerusalem--injuring more than a score.

TEL AVIV

~~For~~ Former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir ~~was~~  
~~marking today~~ - her Seventy-Eighth birthday, in Tel Aviv. -  
~~saying: "Of course, I'm happy to have made it - but with all~~  
Her comment: with so many  
~~the~~ aches and pains, there 'isn't much to celebrate."

## NASHVILLE

One of America's great newspapermen - has passed away at Nashville. James Stahlman - ~~former publisher~~ of ~~the~~ Nashville Banner <sup>Fame,</sup> - and twice president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association; also, a flying enthusiast who took part in every pioneering <sup>long distance</sup> flight by Pan Am World Airways. - ~~starting with service to South Africa more than forty years ago.~~

<sup>a</sup>  
Jimmy Stahlman - age Eighty-Three. - <sup>for</sup> over 50 yrs. a good friend - a great guy.



ANCHORAGE

owned & edited by Kay Fanning,

The Daily News of Anchorage, Alaska, ~~was~~ awarded

~~today~~ the Nineteen-Seventy-Six Pulitzer Prize for Public

Service, ~~This~~ for exposing the impact and influence of the

Teamsters Union - on the Alaskan economy and Alaskan

politics. Quite a triumph for <sup>an attractive</sup> a young woman  
who went North and bought a not too  
successful newspaper.

And now this

## WEST KENYA

Secretary of State Kissinger took a day off ~~today~~  
from his African tour - to visit the ~~sprawling~~ West Kenya  
Game Preserve. Dr. Kissinger watching in awe - as  
<sup>Thompson</sup> frightened gazelle leaped fifteen feet into the air; also,  
seeing thousands of buffalo, zebra, giraffe and antelope -  
and ~~even a lion~~ <sup>leons too</sup> ~~kill~~. His open-top jeep ~~was~~ <sup>g</sup> ~~then~~  
eyed curiously <sup>--</sup> by a pride of twelve ~~additional~~ lions, ~~in all~~.

Dr. Kissinger telling the seventeen newsmen who  
accompanied him: "I'm not afraid of wild animals - I've  
got seventeen of them on my plane."

And now for CBS