

JOHNSON

L. J. Quich, Fisher Wed. Aug. 24 - '66.

President Johnson held a news conference in Washington today and called Vice President Hubert Humphrey a great public servant. The Chief Executive added that he needed no <sup>political</sup> advice from Richard Nixon - who has suggested that the President might side-track Humphrey and take on Senator Robert Kennedy as his running mate in Nineteen ~~■~~ Sixty-Eight.

He also announced plans ~~for~~ another speaking trip - his third in four weeks. On Friday, the President ~~will~~ speak <sup>at</sup> Pocatello, Idaho, - Denver, - Tulsa, and Pryor, Oklahoma -- ~~before~~ before flying to his Texas ranch <sup>for</sup> ~~to observe~~ his fifty-ninth birthday ~~on~~ Saturday.

1/2 On other matters, the President said government action may be needed eventually to control the rising cost of living - but that he's not ready to recommend any steps at this time.

## RESERVES

*House and Senate negotiators have agreed to give President Johnson the authority to call up thousands of reservists and National Guardsmen for duty in Viet Nam. The provision was tied to the fifty-eight billion dollar defense money bill - which comes up for a vote in the House tomorrow.*

## VIET NAM

More than six hundred American Marines ~~are~~  
in a fierce battle with Viet Cong guerrillas tonight in the  
jungles only fourteen miles from Da Nang. The Marines  
are entrenched in a Viet Cong <sup>so-called</sup> "war college" which was  
discovered and captured - complete with classrooms and  
seats. At least forty-four Communists were reported killed  
in the first hours of fighting <sup>-- with</sup> ~~and~~ Marine casualties  
~~were~~ described as "light".

## COMMITTEE

*Acting against the administration's wishes, the House Un-American Activities Committee has approved a bill - making it a crime to aid such American enemies as the Viet Cong. It would also outlaw any effort to block the movement of troops or military supplies in the United States. A committee spokesman says the measure will be brought to the House floor as ~~soon~~ soon as possible - even though the Justice Department opposes it - on the grounds that existing laws against such activity, are sufficient.*

THANT

Reports from United Nations headquarters indicate that Secretary-General <sup>U</sup>Thant is coming under <sup>increasing</sup> great pressure to accept another term in office. <sup>U-</sup>Thant is reported <sup>ready</sup> ~~planning~~ to resign on November Third -- mainly because he's discouraged over the prospects for peace in Viet Nam.

## DeGAULLE

French government sources in Paris say President DeGaulle has prepared a speech -- warning the United States that it's heading toward World War Three in Viet Nam. He's reported ready to deliver that message in two major speeches next week during his visit to Cambodia -- the southeast Asian kingdom that borders Viet Nam. The visit will be part of DeGaulle's round-the-world tour which begins tomorrow. It will carry him thirty-thousand miles -- said to be the longest trip ever made by a chief of state.



## INDONESIA

*Indonesia <sup>via</sup> faced ~~with~~ with the threat of new  
turmoil tonight because of President Sukarno's efforts  
to regain his former political power. Angry students  
who oppose Sukarno, are demanding that he back down -  
or be thrown out of his figure-head office of President.  
Pro-Communist elements are reported to be infiltrating  
the capital city of Jakarta - bent on ~~and~~ stirring up trouble  
-- and military strongman General Suharto who holds the  
actual power in Indonesia - has summoned his top officers  
to a meeting.*

## RED GUARD

The Communist Chinese capital of Peking has been virtually taken over by what's called -- the Red Guard. A gang of teen-agers who are out to rid the city of "old ideas, and all Western culture, customs and habits." Peking is a beautiful old city with wide streets, tiled roofs and street names that sound like poetry.

But there are not many poets in the Red Guard -- famed Princess Well Street has been changed to "Prevent Revisionism Street" -- and Brightness Street is now, "Aid Viet Nam Street."

The Red Guard is against Western hair styles and clothing, too. The gangs roam the streets with scissors -- cutting the hair of persons with haircuts like the Beatles -- and slitting their pants if they appear tight to the point of revisionism. The traffic signal system is also feeling the Red Guard's wrath -- because they can't bear to think that the color red means -- Stop.



## N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE

While out of the country recently -- I was in Europe when the tragic news shocked many people over there to hear that one of the world's greatest newspapers, the New York Herald Tribune, had gone down -- apparently unable to survive the N.Y. newspaper strike. While there are other great papers, for years and years the one so many enjoyed reading most of all, was the New York Herald Tribune.

## CICERO

*Governor Kerner of Illinois says he will order the National Guard into the all-white Chicago suburb of Cicero this Sunday - to prevent any outbreaks of violence during a civil rights march. The Governor made his decision after local officials warned him that the demonstration might turn into a disaster if Martin Luther King's marchers have inadequate protection in their campaign for open housing for negroes.*

## ALABAMA

The Alabama House of Representatives ~~and rang~~  
with shouts of "States Rights!" - and, "we are ready to  
fight" as it passed and sent to the <sup>state</sup> <sup>today</sup> Senate a bill that defies  
school integration. The measure would ~~tell~~ tell the  
federal government to keep its school aid money and - at  
the same time - keep its hands off Alabama's schools.  
It would also make Alabama the ~~first~~ first real testing  
ground of federal guidelines for school desegregation.

## MEDICAL

A nationwide survey shows that the higher cost of labor - not Medicare - is the main reason for the steadily increasing cost of going to the hospital. According to a survey by United Press International, doctors say there is no direct link between Medicare and the rising costs. Most of the blame ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> laid ~~on~~ to higher priced labor - especially increases in the wages of nurses. (President Johnson has already ordered the Welfare Department to look into the medical cost situation.)

## WITCHCRAFT

A London court was told today that the female body found in a cardboard box was that of an African witch who changed human beings into peanuts and ensnared her victims in a spider's web. A ~~man~~ Nigerian student - Kayode - has been charged with the murder of the so-called witch - twenty-year-old Grace Fayomi. The prosecution says Miss Fayomi died of multiple cuts and bruises - but Kayode says witchcraft caused her death. "I only gave her a cup of coffee", he said "and she just gurgled and fell over dead." Then Kayode said he folded her body together to make it look like a parcel and left it in the street. Cheerful item, ~~as which to say~~ 5-1-14-11-m.



## MOON FARMING

The first Americans on the moon will try to find out whether it'll be possible to plant something there besides a flag. The plans call for the astronauts to bring back samples of lunar soil -- for Department of Agriculture experts to analyze and determine whether suitable for growing vegetables on the moon. How would you like to be a "Moon-Farmer" Warren?



## ALASKA

Governor William (Bill) Eagan and Senator E. L. (Bob)

Bartlett have won the Democratic nomination in Alaska's primary election. Bartlett won virtually every precinct, piling up nearly seven times as many votes as his three Democratic opponents combined. Bill Eagan of Valdez had stiffer competition from his one challenger -- Wendell Kay of Anchorage, but the Governor still won by a comfortable three to two margin. In the November general election Bob Bartlett will face the Republican Senatorial nominee -- Dr. Lee McKinley, a Palmer, Alaska dentist. Governor Eagan will face a rugged Alaskan, Wally Hickel, one of the most successful, business men in the Forty-Ninth State.