

SAN ANTONIO

Thurs. July 4th. 68.

~~July Fourth, Nineteen Sixty-Eight - again the~~
~~occasion today for a star-spangled fireworks filled~~
~~celebration. But nowhere more so than~~ at San Antonio's
Hemisfair, ~~where~~ President Johnson celebrated an old
fashioned Fourth - complete with ~~banquets~~ parades and
patriotic oratory.

Said The President ~~asserting~~ there is little Independence
-- for "poor Americans and black Americans and Mexican-
Americans and American Indians." But, "the thrust of
America always ~~said he~~ is to expand and adjust the
concept of independence to a new and constantly changing
era;" in the belief that "men are entitled to grow to
their fullest limits" - ~~that governments must be "responsive~~
~~to their citizenry."~~

The President adding, that "Independence Day
will be celebrated by Americans - wherever they are -
for as long as this nation goes about its proper business."

MOSCOW

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(For Egypt's Colonel Nasser.) - A rousing welcome today in Moscow) His arrival for a three-day state visit - marked by a twenty-one gun salute; also, three embraces apiece - from each of Russia's ruling Troika, To the cheers of about five hundred Arab students - ~~summoned~~ summoned to Moscow from every corner of the Soviet Union for just this occasion.

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According to Kremlinologists though - there's trouble brewing behind that facade of friendliness, With Nasser's scheduled talks at the Kremlin - said to be crucial to the future of Soviet-Egyptian relations. The Russians ^{are to be} reportedly tired of bankrolling Nasser - with no end in sight to the current Middle East crisis; ^{this} to the point where they may press for some "territorial adjustments" we hear - in ^{the} hope ^{of some sort of} of achieving a ~~lasting~~ permanent Arab-Israeli settlement. But what could that be?

VIETNAM

War news from Vietnam tells today of fierce fighting near the Cambodian border - barely forty miles from Saigon. ~~With~~ ^a large force of Viet Cong - attempting to over run a U.S. base camp. Only to be turned back by withering ground fire -- also a swarm of U S gun ships.

~~By the way~~ U S Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman - ^{paid} ~~paying~~ a visit today to a Vietnamese rice farm. There reporting amazing progress in the use of "Ir-eight" the so-called 'miracle rice". This the same rice that has turned the Philippines into a rice-exporting country -- for the first time in this century. ^{The} ~~Yield~~ as much as ten tons ^{per} ~~in~~ ~~acres~~ acre -- or about seven times as much as before.

WASHINGTON

Vice Admiral Hyman Rickover - again in the news tonight. The "father of the atomic submarine"- accusing the Defense Department of emphasizing "cheaper, not better military weapons." Thereby leading the United States - into "grave national danger."

Rickover adding that the situation calls for - "immediate and drastic action in the field of nuclear submarines." Or else - said he - "the Soviet Union will have gained a qualitative and quantitative superiority over us" -- within a matter of a few years.

CAPE KENNEDY

For the first time in eighteen months - a manned Apollo spacecraft test today at Cape Kennedy, ~~With~~ Astronauts Wally Schirra, Donne Eisele and Walt Cunningham - wearing fireproof ~~smocks~~ smocks as they entered the test ship. This near the spot where three of their fellow astronauts were burned to death - in a ~~smox~~ similar Apollo test a year ago last January.

Since then, of course - the Apollo spacecraft has been completely redesigned. The new, improved model - already safety-tested in mock moonflight at the U S manned space center in Houston. Even so, the first order of business today at Cape Kennedy - rehearsal of emergency escape procedures.

LAMPOC

*Meanwhile, across the continent - an explorer
Thirty-Eight satellite was launched into orbit today
from Lampoc, California. The spacecraft, equipped
with extendable antennas, - measuring the same height
as the Empire State Building. Its mission: to probe
the Heavens for possible radio signals - from distant
planets.*

PARIS

That the French economy has suffered much
in the past few weeks ^{is} a matter of common knowledge.
But how much ^{was} disclosed ~~only~~ for the first time today
in Paris, With the Bank of France publishing accounts
for the period since mid-day -- showing a drain of
one-point-three billion; or a loss of more than twenty
per cent -- from French gold and foreign exchange
reserves carefully boarded by DeGaulle over the past
ten years.

The bank statement adding that French losses
~~are~~ ^{are} still running at more than a quarter of a billion
a week ^{- this} as recently ^{which} as last week. ^s Suggesting that
DeGaulle really had no alternative ^{to} the drastic
economic measures he finally ordered, ~~this week~~

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

This summer more than two million Americans will fly the Atlantic.

America, a nation on the move. So it's not surprising to learn of a University launching a Department of Transportation, Travel and Tourism. What more appropriate place than Niagara Falls? Dr. Thomas Lynch, Vice President of Niagara University is the head of this new institute.

If you are interested in a career in the world of transportation, drop a line to the Very Reverend Kenneth Slattery, President of Niagara University, or Dr. Lynch or Rabbi Samuel Porrath of Niagara University. This is open to young men and women of all creeds and races.

STOCKHOLM

The look of things to come in male fashions -
is reported today from Stockholm, ~~where~~ this year's
gathering of the International Association of Clothing
Designers - is pushing something they call the "youngish
look." Said style epitomized by a male model wearing
a double-breasted suit jacket -- with broader shoulders
and cinched - in waist; also longer-and flaring slightly
at the ^hhips; couple^d with skin-tight trousers ^{- Warren -} flaring into
bell-bottoms at the cuff.

~~Or as one observer put it: "Color him blue
and he'd look like a sailor - Circa World War Two."~~

HILLSVILLE

have
Julie and David set the date. Full names -
Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower; ~~announcing~~ *They* plans
to be married - on or about January twentieth of next
year. This *came out* during a campaign appearance today - at
Hillsville, Virginia.

Young David - ~~son of~~ grandson of former
President Eisenhower. ~~And~~ Julie - the daughter of former
Vice President Richard Nixon - currently running for the
top spot. Raising the obvious question - to which Julie
replied: ~~that~~ "I've always wanted to be married in
church" -- but a reception in the White House - that
"would be nice."

No doubt, the father of the bride-to-be - sharing
her sentiments.