

*A large section of Hindustan - seems to be - in the throes of political and religious upheaval tonight, with militant Hindus against the warlike Sikhs - the protest over the establishment of a separate Sikh State in Northern Punjab.*

*The bloodiest outbreak of violence - in India's Capital New Delhi, where bearded Sikh Temple guards armed with swords and spears - battled a mob of thousands of rock throwing Hindus, attempting to storm the number one Sikh shrine - in New Delhi.*

*Witnesses reporting that at least three Hindus fell dead - before the Sikh's flashing blades with scores more injured and hundreds arrested. A second pitched battle is reported between Hindus and Sikh's - at the Sikh's Holy City of Amritsar - in Northwest India, and still another riot - at Jullundar, a city not far from Amritsar.*

## GEMINI

A double barreled delay today at Cape Kennedy - forcing temporary postponement of the Gemini Eight double barreled space mission. Hopes for a lift-off tomorrow as planned are shattered by a leak in the space craft breathing-system. Also, a leak in the Atlas Booster - that is supposed to propel the Gemini into target position.

Space officials are now shooting - for a Wednesday launch, to be followed by a series of spectacular rendezvous in space - along with a phenomenal round-the-world space walk - we hope.

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam -- some ten thousand American and Australian troops today launched a massive penetration of that dreaded "Zone D" for dead, the Hard Core Viet Cong jungle stronghold -- barely thirty miles from Saigon.

The undergrowth so thick in places -- that advancing troops were forced to hack their way thru with machetes. Slowly clearing a jungle expanse -- that few white men ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ever seen before and where local government troops had not dared to set foot -- in more than a decade.

On the political front -- a Fourth straight day of student demonstrations today in Central Vietnam with Thousands of marchers -- demanding re-instatement of first Corps Commander Nguyen Chanh Thi. Also -- for the first time -- Demanding the over-throw of the current Saigon government.



NATO

*A three-hour meeting today - at NATO*

*Headquarters in Paris. Between U.S. officials - and the permanent representatives of thirteen other NATO nations.*

*All, that is, except France - <sup>which,</sup> ~~as~~ you know, is trying to scuttle the alliance.*

*The ultimate concensus is - that NATO must continue*

*Further, that all fourteen nations - are duty bound to maintain a united front against DeGaulle, in what they agreed is the gravest internal crisis - in NATO history.*

*A German official perhaps summing it up best when he admitted that France is important; but that "a NATO without France - is better than no NATO at all."*

## **GHANA**

*Hungry and Czechoslovakia today became the first Communist Nation to recognize the new military government of Ghana. The announcement made at Accra. This is denounced by both Russia and Red China - as "imperialist" and "neo-colonialist."*

*That makes thirty-two states in all - that have now formally recognized the new government - including the United States and Britain - and nearly every major power outside the red block.*

## INDONESIA

The inside story today -- of why and how the Army seized in Indonesia.

It seems that students who ransacked the Indonesian Foreign Ministry last week -- found a secret document there; an agreement between Indonesia's Foreign Minister Subandrio -- and Red China's Premier Chou En Lai -- an agreement calling for a Communist purge of military and rightist elements in Indonesia -- as soon as possible.

The document turned over to Army officials -- who confronted President Sukarno with the evidence over the weekend, and demanding that he turn over the powers of government immediately or face an open revolt. His popular support fast-fading -- Sukarno had no choice but to reply.

A later report from the secret "voice of free Indonesia" -- that Subandrio and fifteen other leftists officials have since been arrested by the Army. However, their fate as yet unknown. As for Sukarno himself -- he's said to be President now -- in name only.

FOWLER

At Detroit -- a speech today by Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler. Predicting a balanced Federal budget by Nineteen-Sixty-Seven -- in spite of the war in Vietnam.

The fiscal slight of hand to be made possible -- said Fowler -- by new Federal taxes now before Congress. Taxes that will raise an extra Six billion dollars in Federal funds -- by the end of fiscal Nineteen-Sixty-Seven.

Fowler adding that the nation's economic policy -- "is shifting from one of steady stimulus to one of moderate restraint." The better to counter the war situation -- and yet "not to put on the brakes unnecessarily or too fast."



## LEISURE

The problem of increased leisure-time in modern life -- explored today by Britain's Prince Philip, in charter day ceremonies at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Prince asserting: "It is quite ridiculous to discuss the proper use of leisure." Because -- said he -- "leisure, in fact, is what you do with it -- according to your personal, ethical, moral and religious beliefs." Prince Philip adding that there is already -- "quite enough human misery," "caused by the self-righteous -- trying to impose their standards on the rest of the community."

Why the sudden interest in leisure? "I must confess" -- said the Prince -- "that I am interested in leisure -- in the same way a poor man is interested in money."



## FRENCH

This next -- from Paris: Some food for thought for American wives -- and maybe husbands, too.

Case in point a recent survey -- by the French National Center for Scientific research. Showing that the average Frenchman lies comfortably abed in the morning -- while his wife gets breakfast -- petit de jene! That he refuses to take part in household chores if he can possibly avoid it; and that he never, never washes dishes -- or even dries them. Because -- we are told -- it's "beneath his dignity."

By contrast -- the average French wife, whether she works or not -- is said to put in at least one solid hour a day cooking dinner; Warren -- and two hours -- or twice as much -- on Sunday.

## DUBLIN

Another mighty blast today -- in downtown Dublin, as government wreckers attempted to bring down the remaining thirty foot base of that historic and now shattered Nelson Monument. The result: Hundreds of broken windows -- in shops nearby. A six inch gas main -- blown sky high ah, but the base of the monument -- still standing -- not Nelson -- just the massive base on which he stood. And probably there to remain, until after Saint Patrick's Day.

From one of the most famous hotels in the West -- the Hotel Jerome at Aspen -- where Damon Runyon long ago was a bell boy -- s.l.u.t.m.