

SPACE

Tues. Nov. 12-'68.

It's official. Aⁿ~~an~~ attempt at a U.S. Manned
space flight around the Moon - now set for next month.
We hear the pilot and crew and the Apollo-eight are all
set. The moonship to blast-off from Cape Kennedy two
or three days before Christmas. Its mission - to circle
the Moon ten times ~~for~~ before returning home; paving the
way for ^a~~the~~ long-awaited landing on the Moon & perhaps as
early ^{as} next ~~year~~ ^{July}.

SUPREME COURT

Some forty years after the famed Scopes "monkey trial" in Tennessee -- the U S ~~and~~ Supreme Court ~~has~~ finally endorsed^S_A the theory of evolution. This in a unanimous verdict today - striking down an ~~in~~ antiquated Arkansas anti-evolution law. ~~Justice as the Fortas calling the statute "plainly contrary to the mandate of the Constitution" - guaranteeing freedom of unig religion.~~

SAIGON FOLLOW PENTAGON

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A flight of U S B-Fifty Twos - dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on enemy targets about twenty-five miles southeast of Saigon today. The concussion even shaking buildings and rattling windows all the way to the capital.

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Here at home Defense Secretary Clark Clifford tells us Saigon - at first apparently agreed to expanded peace talks; only to renege later.

Under the circumstances, said he - President Johnson decided to go ahead with a bombing halt anyway, the Secretary adding that L B J now "owes it to the American people to proceed with the talks" with or without Saigon.

PRAGUE

In Czechoslovakia - the Iron Curtain descends again. Prague ^{again putting into effect} ~~today reinstating~~ so-called "temporary limitations" on foreign travel by Czech citizens. This an attempt - we are told - to head off another "brain drain" to the West. The Czechs apparently fearing a mass exodus of technicians, scientists and intellectuals, - ~~in the face of a Soviet imposed return to "normalizations."~~

WARSAW FOLLOW PRAGUE

Meanwhile in
~~A related item - from~~ Warsaw ~~- where~~ Soviet

party Chief Brezhnev ~~today~~ address^{ing} the ~~5th~~ Fifth
Congress of the Polish Communist party, ~~asserted~~ that
Communist nations have a perfect right to intervene
in another Communist state - as they did in Czechoslovakia
- to repel, as he put it, "the enemies of Socialism."
"When Socialism in one country" is threatened - said
Brezhnev - it becomes "the common problem and the
concern of all Socialist countries."

BRUSSELS FOLLOW WARSAW

~~Reverse side - from~~ ^{But at} Brussels, ~~where~~ U S

General Lyman Lemnitzer - Supreme Allied Commander

in Europe - ~~was addressing~~ at Nato meeting today.

Charg^{ed}~~ing~~ that Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia - has
seriously altered the balance of power in Central Europe;

^{with} ~~Adding that~~ Nato need^{ing}s more men and weapons - now as

~~as~~ "insurance" ~~policy~~ against increasing Russian militancy.

RAWALPINDI

Turmoil in Pakistan. Reports from Rawalpindi
telling of anti-government demonstrations today - in at
least eight cities. Most of them - in the ~~former~~ Punjab,
~~Province in the northeast corner of the country. Police~~
~~using clubs and tear gas to contain the angry mobs - with~~
~~officials promising all "necessary steps" to prevent a~~
~~recurrence.~~

Today's troubles following a fiery speech by
opposition leader Zulifikar Ali Bhutto - bitterly attacking
~~President~~ ^{who was the} President Ayub Khan ~~The President himself~~
target of an attempted assassination this past weekend.-
~~you'll recall.~~

SASKATCHEWAN

As for the perennial question of "what's bugging American youth?") ~~another answer today. From philosophy~~

Professor Donald Zoll of the University of Saskatchewan

~~he~~ says: "Our society has tried to tranquilize youth" =
by surrounding them with a kind of cotton-batting. ~~"dangling~~
~~in front of them a collection of prizes to be won - education,~~
~~jobs, security - if they but conform to good, cooperative~~
~~social behavior."~~

~~Only trouble~~ ^{claims we have been} Says Professor Zoll, ~~we have been~~

depriving our children of the human adventure - "at a time
in their lives when impetuosity and danger are as essential
as food and drink." He adds that, therefore, the rebellion
will persist - until ^{the thrill of} "we reopen our society to ^{individual risk}
~~risk, until we allow our young people to prove themselves~~
~~"in forms of combat which are appropriate to this time,~~
~~this society and this code of honor."~~

I have just been talking to Point Barrow, to Max Conrad. Last night he was the guest of another Max, Dr. Max Brewer, Director of the University of Alaska Arctic Research Laboratory at Barrow.

You have all heard of the ice island, T-3, adrift in the Arctic Ocean. T-3 for years has been circling the Pole, propelled by the always clockwise Arctic Ocean "swirl." T-3, ice a hundred and fifty feet thick. Sixteen of our scientists have a base on that floating mass of glacier ice. Luckily for Max Conrad who plans to spend a night with them this ice island just happens to be between Point Barrow and the North Pole.

I'm not sure I'll be able to talk to Max Conrad as I did to Lowell Jr. when he and his companions were flying over both poles in a huge Boeing jet three years ago. But, I hope to and if I do I will keep you up to date on what may prove to be one of the great flights of all time. Max Conrad has clocked more ^{hours} ~~time~~ in the air than

MAX CONRAD

Here is what could turn out to be one of the great adventure stories of our time - or any time. I hope it will. You have all heard of the flying grandfather, Max Conrad. With his ~~taxi~~ twin-engine Piper Aztec he is at the top of North America, ready to take off for a solo flight ~~with~~ through the Arctic night, over the ~~Arctic~~ Pole. At this moment he may be out over the Polar Ice. But this is not just a solo flight to the North Pole. He is flying around the world, over both Poles, doing it all alone. Another fantastic first for one of the most unusual airmen in this Age of Aviation which has produced so many of our heroes.

For eleven years Max Conrad planned this flight; around the globe by way of both Poles; alone. Until now the U S Navy would not give permission to any airman to undertake this because of the hazards involved, especially the flight across the Antarctic.

MAX CONRAD #3

^{ever;}
any flier; some fifty thousand hours. So, he generally ^{Warren,}

51 1/4 knows what he is doing.

WEATHER I suppose you've heard all about
the weather, ^{how} from South Carolina to Maine, the Atlantic Coast
states ^{were hit yesterday and today} ~~have been hit~~ by a rip-roarin' "nor'easter" with
rain, snow and gale winds? Homes flooded, yachts smashed
trapping hundreds and forcing the closing of bridges,
highways, schools. Death toll of storm - at last report -
about twenty. With the Weather Bureau warning that
the worst may be yet to come; and ~~with~~ a cold front due
~~tonight~~ tonight. So-o if you're out on the
road this stormy night may the Good
Lord be with you - and s-l-u-t-mor.