

ELECTIONS

Mon. Nov. 7-66.

Upwards of Fifty million Americans ^{are} ~~is~~ expected to vote

tomorrow; in the biggest off-year election turn-out -- in the

nation's history. The chief lure -- close races in New York,

Illionois, Michigan and California; that could well determine the

GOP Presidential nominee -- in Nineteen-Sixty-Eight.

The weather outlook -- for scattered rain and snow -- f

in the Rockies and across the Northern Plains. But fair

weather -- for the rest of the nation. Making it a good day --

to get out and vote.

Minister of State

NEW DELHI

The Indian Parliament at New Delhi -- ~~under full-scale~~ attack today ^{ed} by a mob of about a ~~hundred~~ thousand Hindus. Religious fanatics protesting the slaughter of cows -- which they regard as sacred.

The rioters led by some Fifteen Thousand holy men -- many of them naked and smeared with ashes -- in keeping with Hindu ritual. Hurling sticks, stones and bricks -- anything they could get their hands on. Mounted police and Indian troops ^{responding} ~~responding~~ with heavy clubs, tear gas and finally guns. The battle leaving about ~~ten~~ dead -- perhaps as many as ~~two~~ hundred injured.

The mob later swirling through the streets of New Delhi -- in a senseless orgy of destruction, ~~breaking~~ windows -- burning cars -- and finally storming the offices of All-India Radio. Totally ignoring a government decree of only ~~three~~ days ago -- extending an existing ban on slaughter of sacred cows -- to all of India.

Meanwhile, ^{and} the government of India Prime Minister Madame

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← Indira Gandhi -- under fire inside Parliament itself.

Madame Gandhi quickly replying that opposition elements -- are exploiting the religious issue, in an effort -- said she -- to break down the machinery of law and order.

In the end -- Madame Gandhi winning an overwhelming vote of confidence; by a margin of Two Hundred and Thirty-Five -- to only Thirty-Six.

VIET NAM

Halfway round the world -- in Viet Nam -- a clean sweep today for American ground forces; in war zone "C" -- near the Cambodian border.

U.S. infantrymen overrunning a series of Viet Cong base camps -- in an area long-dominated by the enemy. Communist defender^s finally fading into the jungle -- leaving behind a Hundred and Twenty-Six bodies. Raising the Viet Cong death toll to Four Hundred⁹ and Twenty-Three men -- in three days of bitter fighting.

In the air war -- U.S. jets completing more than a Hundred missions ^{today.} ~~over Communist North Viet Nam. Targets ranging from that so-called de-litterized zone -- all the way to Hanoi.~~

PRESIDENT

For President Johnson -- a full schedule of laboratory tests and X-rays this afternoon; at Brooke Army Medical Center -- in San Antonio. In preparation for the surgery he would like to have over by the end of the week.

However, that brief hospital appointment was about the only time the President allowed down in a busy day that included scores of bill signings -- a series of high-level conferences -- and a sentimental trip back in time. That is, en route to San Antonio -- the President stopping at Cotulla, Texas, at the little school where he taught Mexican-American pupils -- nearly Forty years ago.

The President there telling his wide-eyed audience -- that teen-age school ⁹ dropouts are playing "Russian roulette" with their futures. "To be a drop-out today -- to quit ⁹ school before you go as far as you possibly can -- means to ⁹ aim a loaded pistol at your life" -- said the President.

COURT

Back in Washington -- the U.S. Supreme Court today reversed the tax evasion conviction of Fred B. Black; a key figure -- in the Bobby Baker case. Ordering a new trial for Black -- on grounds that the FBI had eavesdropped on his conversations with his attorney.

Baker's own trial -- on charges of tax evasion, larceny and other offenses -- set for early next year.

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CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy -- a tentative "all clear" today -- for Wednesday's scheduled launch of the Gemini-Twelve. Astronauts Jim Lovell and Buzz Aldrin -- their spacecraft -- the weather -- everything declared in "go" condition, signaling the start of a preliminary countdown -- first phase of the launch program.

Gemini-Twelve -- the last of an amazingly-successful series of space missions, setting the stage for ^{the} start of the Apollo series -- that will lead eventually to manned flight to the moon.

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ROME

Latest figures on that Italian flood tell: ^{Some} ~~At least~~
~~Seventy-two~~ ³⁰⁰⁻ dead -- ~~another thirty-five~~ ^{Many more} missing; and more than
Fifty Thousand persons left homeless -- without food, power or
drinking water -- in the worst-hit sections of Northeastern Italy.
This according to an official government report today -- to the
Italian Parliament in Rome.

Now begins the tremendous job -- of trying to ~~smell~~ clean
up the muck and slime left by flood-waters. The Army
cooperating by carrying truckloads of food and water -- into
stricken areas. Additional troops enforcing a midnight-to-dawn
curfew -- to prevent looting and violence in the absence of
street lights.

MOSCOW

In Moscow -- the rebirth of Josef Stalin -- all but complete today; with the fourth official accolade to the dead premier -- in less than a week. Apparently ending once and for all -- the de-Stalinization campaign begun by Nikita Khrushchev.

Marshal Semyon Budenny -- one of Russia's greatest military heroes -- latest to pay homage to Stalin. ^{Today's} Praising ~~his~~ ^{Stalin's} decision to hold a military parade in Moscow on November Seventh, Nineteen-Forty-One -- when invading German troops were only Twenty miles away. "An excellent example of courage and valor" -- said Marshall Budenny.

Over the weekend -- Moscow television also showing a ^{1/2} Five-second film clip of that ~~Nineteen-Forty-One~~ parade -- with Stalin in the reviewing stand. ^{Marking the} ~~the~~ first time a likeness of Stalin has appeared on Russian television -- in more than ten years.

NEW YORK

Question: What's the worst problem -- that old people must
A throwback to days of yesteryear -- in this next.

Answer: In a special report today from
FBI men today boarding Greek luxury liner in New York

the Senate Subcommittee on Aging. Not money nor even declining
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health -- though they both rank near the top. The worst problem
and arresting twenty-five on charges of turning the vessel

-- they say -- is the fear of loneliness.
into a floating Las Vegas.

According to undercover agents on the passenger list

called "Medicare Alert," in which government employees were
-- the cruise was simply a voyage beyond United States

west into nearly five hundred communities -- to seek out elderly
territorial limits -- with no stops. The ship allegedly

persons and inform them about their rights under Medicare.
equipped with tons of gambling equipment -- everything

to solve this problem of loneliness -- the report urging
from crap tables to slot machines.

The arrests -- first to be made under a Nineteen-

Forty-Nine law that wiped out a fleet of gangster-dominated

gambling ships -- then flourishing off the California coast.

So for the Twenty-Five who arranged it -- the "Cruise
to Nowhere" ending up somewhere -- a slow boat to the brig,

Warren.

WASHINGTON

Question: What's the worst problem -- that old people must face in modern America? Answer -- in a special report today from the Senate Subcommittee on Aging. Not money nor even declining health -- though they both rank near the top. The worst problem -- they say -- is the fear of loneliness.

The report based on nationwide results -- of a project called "Medicare Alert." In which government employees were sent into nearly Five Hundred communities -- to seek out elderly persons and inform them about their rights under medicare.

To solve this problem of loneliness -- the report urging creation of a National Senior Service Corps. Purpose: To put able-bodied ^{back} older people to work, [←] helping others less fortunate -- in their own age group.