

ST. LOUIS

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~~That~~ ^{no.} Game five of the World Series -- ~~at~~ St. Louis -- a do-or-die affair for the Boston Red Sox; and "do" they did -- as you may have heard by now.

Boston pitching ace Jim Longborg -- keeping the Red Sox alive with a brilliant three-hitter. While a clutch-~~hit~~ ^{single} from Catcher Elston Howard ~~was~~ ^{ed that} providing the winning margin -- in ~~the~~ close-fought three-to-one victory.

& The Cards ~~remain~~ ^{STILL} in front ~~in~~ ^{of course -} three games to two; but now its back to Boston -- where hope ~~still~~ springs eternal.

SUPREME COURT

Today at the U.S. Supreme Court -- first decision day of the new fall term. And quite a day -- it was.

Principal item: A terse statement telling the Deep South, in effect -- to get to work immediately on a completely integrated school system. A school system -- said the court -- "in which there are no Negro schools and ~~no~~ white schools -- just schools."

In a second important school case -- the High Court reaffirmed a Pennsylvania law; permitting use of public school buses -- to transport pupils in parochial and non-profit private schools.

The court also upholding a contempt of court conviction -- against civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King; which means the Nobel Peace Prize-winner ~~will~~ probably go to jail for five days.

VIETNAM

Backfire in Vietnam. The story today -- from a monsoon --
drenched coastal plain south of Da Nang, where a platoon
of American paratroopers -- was trapped and surrounded by a
full company of Viet Cong.

Before they knew what hit them -- about half the
American fighting men were killed or wounded. The rest --
forced to hold on as best they could. Torrential rain --
barring air support. U.S. artillery also remaining silent --
for fear of hitting the Americans.

In fact -- no help at all; both sides using fists and
knives -- as well as guns and grenades; until U.S.
reinforcements -- finally battled their way through the
enemy cordon.

When it was all over -- American losses totalling
seventeen. ~~But~~ The enemy in full flight -- leaving
behind sixty dead.

WASHINGTON

~~Back on our shoes~~

Top officials of the Democratic Party ⁹ were in session today in Washington. There formally approving the city of Chicago -- as site of the Sixty-Eight Democratic National Convention.

The party parley -- set to begin August Twenty-Sixth; which means that President Johnson will probably be nominated for his second full term -- as a sort of sixtieth birthday present; his birth date -- falling on August Twenty-Seventh.

Also at today's meeting -- the Democrats ^{headed} ~~leading~~ a speech from National Chairman John Bailey; warning that the war in Vietnam -- will be "the big issue" in Sixty-Eight. Official response in the form of a resolution -- praising the President for trying to end the war honorably; expressing faith that Americans will stand behind him -- "in foul weather as in fair."

SENATE

Earlier, much the same sentiment -- strangely enough -- from a band of top Senate Republicans. Warning the GOP against a stance of "peace at any price" -- in the Sixty-Eight election campaign; on grounds -- that it might encourage Communists in Vietnam.

Spokesman for the group: Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania -- a former Republican National chairman; who told his Republican colleagues -- he did not "personally enjoy defending Lyndon Johnson." Asserting further he would do everything in his power -- to see that LBJ is not re-elected.

"But I will not play parchese with the war" -- said *Sen.* Hugh Scott. Adding: "Until better solutions are offered -- if they are -- I am not going to add to the burdens of the Presidency in this frustrating, unpopular war."

WARSAW

Another war-related item -- comes today from Warsaw; where India's visiting Prime Minister -- Madame Indira Gandhi -- conferred today with Polish Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz.

India and Poland -- as you know -- members, along with Canada, in the International Control Commission; originally set up in Nineteen-Fifty -Four -- to police the brief Vietnamese peace that followed the French Indochina War.

This leading to speculation that Madame Gandhi and Premier Cyrankiewicz -- are planning a new Vietnamese peace effort. If true -- let's hope it worked.

JAKARTA

The score in Jakarta: Students -- One; Red China -- Zero. With the Indonesian government bowing today -- to demands from militant student groups. After an emergency cabinet meeting -- the government agreeing to suspend diplomatic relations with Red China.

A spokesman for President Suharto -- emphasizing the move stopped just short of a clear-cut ~~with~~ break with Peking. Even so ^{this is the stiffest} ~~-- the worst~~ diplomatic setback that Red China has yet suffered -- in its full eighteen years of existence.

TAIPEI FOLLOW JAKARTA

As for the Nationalist Chinese -- tomorrow is their famed "Double Ten" day. October Tenth -- the tenth day of the tenth month; marking the fifty-sixth anniversary -- of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's successful revolution against^x the Manchu Dynasty.

As part of the observance -- Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek today issued a special proclamation; at Taipei -- on Formosa. Asserting that the present power play in Red China -- is "actually a life or death struggle; between the entire Chinese nation -- and a handful of Communist isolationists led by Mao."

The end -- with collapse of Mao's regime -- "only a matter of time" -- said Chiang. Adding that his own six hundred thousand-man army -- will be ready when needed to complete the job.

HONG KONG FOLLOW TAIPEI

By the way -- gangs of Chinese in Hong Kong were also celebrating "Double Ten" ~~May~~ today -- in their own way.

These -- pro-Mao leftist terrorists, who scattered more than a hundred bombs -- throughout the British crown colony.

Most of the bombs -- found and disarmed by British demolition teams. At least one though -- exploding on a busy street in Kowloon, ~~District~~, killing ~~one~~ Chinese -- injuring three.

BROWNSVILLE

From Brownsville, Texas, comes a post script today -- to that recent Hurricane Beulah. With a local housewife complaining about a city clean-up crew -- just a little too zealous in their work.

The way the lady tells it -- the city workers were sent to her home to dispose of windblown ^{branches} and overturned trees; which they did -- with a vengeance. Indeed -- said she -- so efficient were the clean-up men -- that they chopped up every tree in sight; including the one and only tree in her yard -- that was left undamaged by the storm.

Whereupon she created her own storm.
~~And then came -- the real storm.~~