

L.T. BUICK, FISHER. FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1966

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

At long last -- a political truce of sorts in Saigon
By official proclamation -- of the so-called United Buddhists;
agreeing to continuation of the present military regime --
as a care-taker government; on the promise of national
elections within three to five months -- to form a civilian
government.

The situation -- still tense, with the Buddhists
threatening massive demonstrations -- "if the government
doesn't follow through on this.

FIGHTING FOLLOW VIET NAM

On the fighting front - U S Marines today swept across a peninsula known as "Cape Death"; in a continuing search and destroy mission - near that big Chu Lai airbase. The Marines dynamiting tunnels, caves, spider holes - and other fortifications rebuilt by the Communists - following an earlier Marine sweep through the area last September.

In the air war - American war planes completing more than three hundred and thirty sorties - against Communist ~~xxx~~ targets in South Viet Nam. Fifty-six more - against Communist targets in the North.

~~The B-fifty-sevens - colliding off the coast of South Viet Nam. But luckily - all four crewmen were ~~xx~~ rescued.~~

HERSHEY

At Hanover, New Hampshire - a counter-attack by ~~Lieutenant~~ General ~~Lewis B.~~ Hershey Director of Selective Service; against draft card burners - and those who attempt to evade their military obligations.

General Hershey - in a speech to a predominantly student audience - telling his listeners "you down-grade the armed services - when you expect someone else to fight for you!" This - said he ^{is} - like trying to turn the U S into "a bank that cashes all checks without taking in any deposits." ^{Dartmouth} Student reaction - a rousing ovation for Gen. Hershey.

STORM

The death toll in that week long storm in the North Atlantic -- up to nine today. With the reported death of a crewman -- aboard an Indian freighter -- battling mountainous seas near Nantucket Island -- off the coast of Massachusetts.

The freighter -- the S.S. India Trader. Bound from Calcutta to New York -- when it was hit by the storm.

GAME

A grim game of life and death - played out today in a jail cell at Franklin, Indiana. With three desperadoes - two ^{in for} ~~of them~~ charged with murder - threatening to hang two of their fellow inmates; unless they were given their freedom - along with guns and a get-away car.

As later told by Sheriff Art Worrick - the unlucky pair trussed hand and foot; then forced to stand on a cable - with nooses around their necks - suspended from a pipe. One kick of the table - and they would have been gonners.

So what happened? "Well" said the sheriff "I stuck the barrel of my gun into their cell - and I told them if they went through with it - I'd kill them." The sheriff adding - "it was touch-and-go for a while". But it worked. The two men released unharmed.

JAKARTA

At Jakarta -- Chinese versus Chinese today in a fierce battle -- at the Red Chinese Embassy. This following a mass rally -- for Indonesians of Chinese ancestry; about fifty thousand of them urging a break in diplomatic relations with Peking

Straight from the rally -- some five thousand students marching on the Red Chinese Embassy -- smashing through a heavy gate -- swarming over walls -- tearing down flags -- and looting the building along the way -- beating up dozens of the Red Embassy Chinese who tried to hold them off with lead pipes.

Army troops all around -- made no attempt to hold back the mob. Indeed, one soldier shooting and wounding a Chinese official who threatened to club a student.

IRAQ

Reports from Baghdad say Defense Minister General Abdel Azil Al Uqaili -- may be the new President. But reports from neighboring Lebanon insist it will be Premier Abdul Rahman Bazzaz, the man who seized power as soon as the news came of Aref's death. In either case -- final choice we hear, to be made within the next few days, by vote of Iraq's eighteen member -- national defense council.

As for Aref's brother and heir apparent -- Chief of Staff General Abdel Rahman Aref -- he is now reported out of the running; because of his enthusiasm for Communism.

FREEMAN

A banner ~~xxxxx~~ year for the American ^{farmer} - predicted today by Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman.

Perhaps the most profitable farm year - since the food boom that followed World War Two.

Freeman forecasting an increase in net farm income - from fourteen billion last year to around fifteen billion in Nineteen Sixty-Six. ~~This - said he -~~ because of greater production - stronger prices on commodities such as corn and livestock - plus increased government payments.

SHRIVER

Provision for ~~xxx~~ twenty federal grants --
at a cost of more than two million dollars -
announced today by Sergeant Shriver. Part of a
summer program - called "upward bound". Designed
to encourage high school students - to go to college
wherever possible.

The project calling for eventual establish-
ment of two hundred such grants in all - at a total
cost of twenty million dollars. Poverty funds --
expected to ^{help} ~~serve~~ some twenty thousand teen-agers.

Participating schools to provide qualified
students - with full-time preparation for college
life. Including academic work - cultural and
recreational activities - field trips - and personal
counseling.

SCOUT

From Denver -- the story of Rosemary Barnwell, eighteen year old winner of the bathing suit competition -- in the Miss Colorado beauty pageant who today disclosed another -- title that she also holds. Miss Barnwell -- thirty-six, twenty-four, thirty-six -- the official den mother -- Warren -- for a troop of cub scouts.

WEATHER

Quite a day in Los Angeles. Temperature -- soaring to a record ninety-nine degrees. To make it the hottest day of the year to date, and four degrees hotter than the previous all-time high for April Fifteen. With Angelenos streaming to beaches and mountains in search of relief.