

DACCA FOLLOW INDOCHINA

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Now we hear <sup>that is</sup> ~~elsewhere in Asia~~ a twin pestilence ~~was~~ sweeping

~~today~~ across the <sup>delta</sup> ~~Dacca~~ region of East Pakistan: Typhoid

and cholera. - <sup>This</sup> following in the wake of ~~the~~ cyclone and

tidal waves. ~~With~~ The Pakistan Red Cross <sup>ed</sup> issuing an urgent

appeal - for typhoid-cholera vaccine, blankets, <sup>and</sup> clothing.

<sup>And that the homeless</sup> ~~Adding, in fact, the storm's~~ survivors - "urgently need

everything."

<sup>Also we hear today that this East</sup> ~~At the same time - a report today the~~ Pakistan

disaster will eventually rank - as one of the worst calamities

in all history. Unofficial sources placing the death toll up

to now - perhaps as high as five hundred thousand. Adding

that the figure <sup>may even</sup> ~~could well~~ reach a million, - ~~before the crisis~~

~~is ended.~~

# INDOCHINA

The war news from Southeast Asia - tells ~~today~~ of <sup>still</sup> another South Vietnamese drive into Northeastern Cambodia; where the Saigon troops are said to have captured an underground bunker - containing some two hundred and fifty tons of enemy artillery shells; the largest such seizure - since the start of the war.

Meanwhile, enemy gunners were <sup>launching</sup> ~~launching~~ a series of rocket attacks - back in South Vietnam. An American reconnaissance force also clashing with enemy troops - about twenty miles east of Hue.

## SEA OF RAINS

*as you know,*  
For the Soviet Union - another space first today;

*their*  
with the landing of ~~an~~ eight-wheeled lunar robot - on the

moon's Sea of Rains. The so-called "Moonwalker-One" -

traveling a distance of some twenty yards from its "mother

ship;" whereupon it began sending black-and-white television

*- sending them*  
pictures - back to earth.

This marking a major advance - in the Soviet program

*- and apparently*  
of unmanned space exploration; ~~it is~~ an attempt to recoup

some of the glory that was lost - when the U.S. became

the first to accomplish a manned landing on the moon.

## PERSPECTIVE FOLLOW SEA OF RAINS

Putting it all in perspective though - observers note

the U.S. is now building a four-wheeled moon car, ~~of its own,~~

a so-called "Lunar Rover" - scheduled for use in the

Apollo-Fifteen moon mission set for next July. The "Lunar

Rover" designed to carry two astronauts and all their

equipment - a distance of <sup>some</sup> forty miles across the lunar

surface. ~~Factory extra~~ <sup>Also to</sup> including a built-in color

television transmitter. If it works as expected - quite an

improvement.

*The White House - President Nixon met today with key Republican Congressional leaders. Attempting to set up a list of priority measures - for consideration by the current special session of Congress.*

*House Minority Leader Gerald Ford later observing that Capitol Hill's "overall record so far - is somewhat disappointing." But "I hope in the remaining weeks" - said he - "we can speed up as much as is absolutely essential for the President's program." <sup>Congressman</sup> Ford adding that, otherwise, the present lame duck session - ~~may~~ <sup>might</sup> end up as "the ruptured duck session."*

WASHINGTON FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

One of the measures President Nixon is pushing the hardest - ~~as you know~~ a new welfare reform program; in line with which, the Administration releasing<sup>ed</sup> figures today & showing that nationwide welfare costs have doubled over the past five years; further predicting they could double again - by Nineteen-Seventy-Five.

This - according to John Twiname - head of the Federal Social and Rehabilitation Administration; who added "we need to take steps to reverse this trend." And the first one should be - said he - "passage of President Nixon's welfare reform proposals."

## **ECONOMY**

*On the U.S. economic front - a drop of two-point-*

*three per cent in industrial production last month; according*

*to the Federal Reserve Board - the steepest such decline*

*in more than eleven years. About half <sup>of this</sup> ~~though~~ - a direct*

*result of that General Motors strike. What's bad for GM -*

*obviously - also bad for the U.S. economy.*

# HELSINKI

At Helsinki in Finland - another round of Strategic

Arms Limitation Talks today; ~~in a way - a very special~~

~~event~~ <sup>with</sup> Today's session marking the first anniversary - of

the beginning these SALT talks. An occasion celebrated

with forty minutes of toasting - we are told. Aside from the <sup>to</sup>

though - the business part of the meeting was simply

"business as usual" - we are told. The SALT talks now

entering their second year - ~~and~~ <sup>with</sup> still no agreement in sight.



## NEW ORLEANS

The story of an American odyssey - reported today from New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. David Koller arriving there - following an eight-week canoe trip down the Mississippi River. Ah, but that's just the beginning. The young couple now planning to travel by inland waterway - from New Orleans all the way to Mexico; where they will then trade their canoe for a pair of bicycles - with which to pedal back North <sup>—</sup> (they hope).

Mr. and Mrs. David Koller seeing America first - the hard way.

## DUBLIN

*From Dublin to Galway Bay - from Kilarney to*

*Donnegal - the banks of Ireland were open today for the*

*first time in more than six months. Their long strike*

*ended - their bookkeeping practically all caught up - bank*

*employes <sup>were</sup> bracing themselves for an expected record-breaking*

*rush of customers; a rush - which somehow never came.*

*The reason perhaps best explained by the first*

*customer - at one of Dublin's biggest banks. The lady*

*in question - coming solely to close out her account. "In*

*the future" - she explained - "I'll keep my money under*

*the mattress, thank you." And she added: "At least - I'll*

*be able to get at it that way."*

*Bob Hite, <sup>do</sup> you always have kept yours  
under the mattress? - or do you do as they  
say millionaire golfer Sam Snead does,  
bury it in tin cans in your yard?!*

LONDON

The place - London - Number Ten Downing Street.

A rough-clad Briton staggers up to the residence of  
Britain's Conservative Prime Minister - Edward Heath;  
where he then hurls two billiard balls - through a front  
window. "Just a small token from the working man" - he  
cries.

Next scene - defendant Arnold Barraclough appearing  
in court. "I just don't like the Conservative Party" -

he explains. <sup>London</sup> Observers <sup>say</sup> ~~agreeing~~ Mr. Barraclough has  
~~apparently~~ <sup>put</sup> ~~stuck~~ <sup>right</sup> himself behind the eight-ball. <sup>But is he?</sup> ~~Except~~

The Magistrate sets him free on probation. <sup>(a simple</sup> Observing it was  
a case - of too much to drink.

Incidentally, the Magistrate's name - same as the  
defendant's - Barraclough. Kenneth Barraclough - to be

exact. <sup>In London they are asking the old question: -</sup>  
~~is relation - as are told. All, but what's in a~~  
name? ~~that's the question they're asking tonight in~~

London.