

DETROIT <sup>LT American</sup> ~~Tobacco~~ Fri. Sept 1st '67.

With the big Labor Day weekend at hand -  
a long-awaited decision today in Detroit. The United  
Auto Workers picking the Ford Motor Company - America's  
second biggest automaker - as their primary strike target  
this year; <sup>from</sup> among the nation's "big three" -- in the auto  
industry.

The choice apparently foretelling a strike  
against Ford at midnight Wednesday - when present contracts  
officially expire leaving Chrysler and General Motors  
free to continue production - while the U A W concentrates  
~~its power~~ on Ford.

KHARTOUM

That Arab summit meeting at Kharioum - finally ended today; <sup>and</sup> with at least a facade - of Arab unity.

Arab leaders agreeing unanimously - to lift an oil embargo against the United States and other western nations.

This ~~is~~ to be a first step  $\rightsquigarrow$  toward rebuilding their war-shattered economies.

At the same time - a report today from London; that Egypt's ~~Colonel~~ Nasser has finally accepted a peace plan  $\rightsquigarrow$  already approved by the United States and Russia.

This supposedly calling for Israel to return most of its captured territory -- in exchange for formal recognition from the Arab world. Leaving the status of Jerusalem and "certain border areas" - for later, detailed negotiations.

Even so <sup>there is</sup>  $\lambda$  at least one remaining flaw  $\rightsquigarrow$  in the efforts to ~~refer~~ defuse the explosive Middle East. Yemeni Republican President Abdullah Al Sallal - today rejecting a peace plan put forward by Egypt and Saudi Arabia, <sup>as</sup>

a means of ending the five year old Yemeni Civil War <sup>- a plan</sup> <sub>أ</sub>  
in the name of Arab unity.

Sallal saying the agreement "in no way - binds  
the Yemeni people." Adding, in effect: "We of Yemen - shall  
determine our own fate."

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam - a new day is dawning <sup>about now,</sup> ~~at this hour~~.

It's already Saturday <sup>over there,</sup> - ~~in that part of the world~~. Which means the political oratory is over - the feuding silenced - the campaign at an end.

Now comes the waiting - for Sunday's historic presidential election. And with it - a new wave of enemy terrorist activity. According to many Vietnamese - the worst in memory.

**Biggest single incident: A mortar attack against U S Marine headquarters at Phu Bai - causing some ~~being~~ fifty casualties. Also a rocket barrage - against the big American Air Base at ~~So~~ Da Nang. In addition - two American soldiers shot and wounded in Saigon - a bomb set off in a crowded restaurant in the Mekong Delta - and hundreds of killings and kidnappings throughout the countryside.**

Still - the election preparations go on.

With the Saigon government today distributing more than a thousand tons of ballots - by truck, plane and boat.

While a delegation of American poll watchers were ~~just~~ joining with observers from twenty-seven other countries - to guard against irregularities.

Perhaps more to the point - an untold number of American and South Vietnamese troops <sup>are</sup> now in defensive position - around the country's nearly nine thousand polling stations. Hoping to prevent further terrorists attacks =

<sup>Hoping</sup> to keep the election ~~really~~ free and make it a success.

Here in our own part of the world -- another L B J "special" today. At the White House -- the President calling an impromptu news conference; to deny emphatically any serious rift between U. S. civilian and military leaders -- over the bombing of North Vietnam.

The President's remarks -- in response to that Senate Preparedness Subcommittee report of yesterday, <sup>the report</sup> highly critical of the administration in general, <sup>of</sup> and Defense Secretary ~~Robert~~ McNamara in particular <sup>for</sup> for restricting military men in their choice of aerial targets.

The President asserting -- there have been honest differences; but these have been "blown all out of proportion" -- between <sup>Sec.</sup> ~~Robert~~ McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State Dean Rusk -- <sup>and</sup> the White House. In fact -- said the President -- "I have never known a period when there was more harmony -- more general agreement -- or a more cooperative attitude -- or more able men in control!"

## MOSCOW

*Backlash in Moscow. The Kremlin today barring two American diplomats -- from further service in the Soviet Union. These -- Richard Chapman -- first secretary of the American Embassy in Moscow; also Brice Meeker -- U. S. Agricultural attache in Moscow. Both accused of activities -- "incompatible with diplomatic status."*

*The U. S. State Department quickly denying ~~though~~ -- that either man had been guilty of any misconduct. Calling the Kremlin move -- obvious retaliation for similar action against two Soviet diplomats; alleged Russian spies -- who were recently barred from the United States.*

## HIPPIES

Elsewhere in Moscow -- the Kremlin's controlling hand was also apparent today; in the conviction of three so-called "hippies of Moscow" -- for, quote, "disturbing the peace."

What did they do? They staged a sign-waving demonstration -- blocking traffic in Moscow's Gorky Street, as part of a protest against the imprisonment last year of Soviet writers Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuri Daniel.

And what did it get them? Three years in jail for Vladimir Bukovsky -- who <sup>led</sup> ~~masterminded~~ the demonstration; and a year's probation for Bukovsky's two co-defendants -- who said they were merely fellow travelers.



## SULU SEA

The next--a modern tale of the South Pacific--yet a throwback to days of yesteryear. It's a story of latter-day pirates and buccaneers--who still infest the Sulu Sea in the southern Philippines.

Two or three times a week--the pirates come blazing out of the night in their long, lean "kumpips;" native boats--equipped with big outboard engines. Hijacking helpless seafarers--plundering remote villages--terrorizing local police; and easily outrunning the fastest boats in the Philippine Navy--whenever things get tight.

These pirates--Muslim cutthroats, for the most part. Many of them--originally smugglers, thieves and just plain rascals; but more of them simply following in the footsteps of their fathers--and their fathers fathers before them. Pirates all--down through the ages; terrorizing shipping lanes--throughout the seven thousand Philippine Islands.

But now it appears--their days may be numbered. With the government in Manila--under interesting pressure--to root out the pirates in their home lair and finish them off.

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A tough assignment--to be sure; yet one that must be accomplished sooner or later--if the Philippines are to achieve their true potential.

*A big slowdown in the sky -- the object of a new rule offered today by the Federal Aviation Administration; as a means of reducing aircraft collisions -- at congested lower altitudes.*

*As presently written -- the proposed rule would set a speed limit of two hundred-and-fifty knots -- or two hundred and-eighty-eight miles an hour; for any and all planes -- flying below ten thousand feet. Purpose -- says the F A A: to "promote the safe separation of aircraft -- by giving pilots more time to see and avoid other planes."*

*This apparently the first concrete result -- of Congressional Air Safety Hearings; emphasizing the danger of "mixing" private and business planes -- with high-speed commercial jets.*

WASHINGTON

*From a meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington -- a prediction today of amazing days ahead; when science may be able -- literally -- to "pick the brains" of our greatest men.*

*This according to Dr. David Krech -- based on recent studies at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Krech saying the time will probably come -- when memories recorded in one mind may be transplanted intact to another mind; in his own words -- "via injections of brain-extracts of nucleo-proteins -- or R.N.A." -- whatever that is.*

*Indeed, <sup>this Univ. of Calif</sup> ~~the~~ doctor views <sup>it</sup> ~~as~~ "with a shudder," as he put it, ~~at~~ the day when men's minds may be completely re-stocked with brain injections. Why -- "with a shudder?" Because -- said Dr. Krech -- such manipulation would be "the final insult" to human freedom.*

# TUNIS

Found at last: a lost city -- perhaps a lost civilization -- dating back nearly two thousand years.

News of this ~~amazing~~ discovery comes today from

~~the northern coast of Africa~~ -- <sup>on the coast</sup> about sixty miles east of ~~east of ancient Carthage.~~ Here Tunis; ~~where~~ archaeologists <sup>found</sup> uncovered ~~the~~ ruins <sup>of a city</sup> ~~during a~~ lost for 2000 yrs, ~~systematic search of the Mediterranean coastline.~~

The city's name -- who lived there -- what happened to them <sup>inhabitants</sup> -- still a mystery. Scientists reporting only that it was an ~~unusually~~ large city -- a prosperous and thriving

seaport, along about the time -- when the Roman Empire was

at its peak. That means in the days when Carthage was the largest city in the world. <sup>Was it destroyed by Rome?</sup> ~~There~~ -- Something happened. <sup>^</sup> The city eventually

~~covered by~~ <sup>the sands of the</sup> Warren. ~~desert,~~ <sup>^</sup> ~~for more than eighteen~~

~~centuries in all.~~ Till now, a forgotten page ~~in the sands~~

~~of time.~~ And s-l-u-Monday,