

INDIANAPOLIS

Thurs. May 30-68.

Daring, devil-may-care Bobby Unser of Albuquerque, New Mexico -- surprise winner of today's Indianapolis "five Hundred."

Bobby Unser touring the course in his piston-driven car - at a record average speed of one hundred-and-fifty-two-point-eight miles an hour. Pulling ahead to stay -- with a scant twenty-five miles to go after jockeying back and forth most of the day with the three favored turbine cars entered in the race.

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Earlier - Bobby Unser having said to the turbine cars: "The only way I can win - is if they don't finish."  
For the ~~stox~~ second straight year - they didn't.

PARIS

Paris drama: The plot thickens. French President DeGaulle - stumping the experts today. Vowing: "I shall not resign." Adding that the fifth French Republic -- "will not abdicate" in the face of massive nationwide rebellion; will not surrender -- as he put it -- to "intimidation, intoxication and tyranny."

DeGaulle further refusing to dismiss his Premier -- George Pompidou. Instead, dissolving the National Assembly - pending general election next month. In the meantime -- threatening to invoke his constitutional powers of rule by decree; if --in his own words -- "if this situation of force is kept up."

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"The truth -- plain and simple," said DeGaulle - ~~is that~~ "France is threatened by a dictatorship of totalitarian Communism." ~~"Well, no!" - said he defiantly.~~ Adding that "the people will take a grip on themselves

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again! -- progress, independence and peace will  
win the day!"

## REACTION FOLLOW PARIS

Perhaps even more important than the words - the spirit in which they were ~~xx~~ delivered. Le Grand Charles -- once more the fighting DeGaulle of old. Rallying millions of Frenchmen to his side - just as before.

The proof - in cries of "Vive DeGaulle" reported from nearly every city, village and hamlet in France ~~✓~~ immediately following his speech. In Paris -- in the Place de la Concorde alone -- some three hundred thousand Gaullists pledging eternal allegiance. Chanting over and over again: "We are here DeGaulle! Down with anarchy."

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For the first time in weeks -- Communist and Leftist demonstrators -- vastly outnumbered by loyal Frenchmen.

## SORBONNE

*Reverse side -- a related item from the Sorbonne. Visitors reporting today that French students have turned the university into a veritable fortress city -- ready for any emergency.*

*Doors and gateways -- barred and barricaded. Inside, student sentries at the alert -- also complete hospital facilities, dormitories, book stores, a rummage shop, a children's nursery and so on. Plus free distribution - of Marxist, Leninist, Trotskyite, Maoist, and Castroite pamphlets.*

*As far as provisions are concerned -- plenty for all - we are told. Including a few Gallic touches - such as anchovies, fine wines, excellent cheeses and lots and lots of birth control pills.*

LBJ RANCH

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Here at home -- President Johnson was also making news today. In a brief press conference at the LBJ Ranch -- LBJ all but assuring passage of his long-awaited tax increase. Agreeing at last to accept a congressional tax package ~~and~~ calling for a simultaneous six billion cut in federal spending.

This budget reduction - a move he "deeply regretted" - said the President. Adding, however, that "the need for a tax increase - is that urgent." The only alternative -- said he - would be "economic chaos."

FACE TO FACE

Dr. Frank Stanton has just been <sup>reminding</sup> ~~telling~~ me  
about the Senate joint resolution, which ~~probably~~  
will bring the principal political candidates face to  
face in debate, again. <sup>That is</sup> ~~We will have it~~ if the House  
will pass a similar resolution -- which seems likely.

SAIGON

Memorial Day -- Nineteen Sixty-Eight -- a time  
for remembering American heroes -- past and present.

Especially poignant this year - since it falls ~~in~~ on  
Thursday, <sup>e</sup> coinciding with publication of weekly casualty  
figures today - in Saigon.

American losses for the past week -- set at  
four-hundred-and-twenty-six dead -- nearly twenty-  
seven hundred wounded. Worst weekly toll -- since the  
start of that U S partial bombing pause two months ago.  
At the same time -- Viet Cong losses falling to two  
thousand, five hundred and fifty dead. Lowest for  
them -- since the week <sup>that</sup> ended April Twenty.



FERNANDO POO FOLLOW LILONGWE

Speaking of new African nations -- here's another to add to the list: The upcoming Republic of Equatorial Guinea -- formerly Spanish Guinea; scheduled to gain its independence from Spain -- later this year.

Equatorial Guinea - a tiny West African territory consisting of a patch of mainland jungle - plus a number of islands; the biggest of which is Fernando Poo - commonly called "Nanny Po." Perhaps best known to the outside world -- as the island where "breakfast grows on trees." Said "breakfast" -- consisting of cocoa, coffee and bananas.

Fernando Poo - or Nanny Poo; either way - Warren-Poo -- it's a great place to visit.

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## CAPE KENNEDY

*At Cape Kennedy - the case for space exploration - as a sound investment in the future, presented forcefully today -- by Moonport Director Dr Jurk Debus.*

*To predict the potential benefits from space technology by the year two thousand -- impossible -- says Dr. Debus. Adding, however, that history abounds with similar innovations -- seemingly useless at the time of discovery. Later to play an ever-increasing role -- in the march of civilization. Inventions such as the telephone -- the airplane -- radio and television -- and so on.*

*Dr. Debus observing that "society takes this seemingly useless thing" - and molds it - adapts it, "so that after a while -- society becomes a working part of the machine itself; and still later -- society cannot function without it."*

All of which explains why - for thirty eight  
years now -- I've been able to say "SO LONG UNTIL  
TOMORROW."