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NIXON

— was of course —

THIS MUST HAVE BEEN A DAY OF MINGLED EMOTIONS - FOR RICHARD NIXON. BUT THE VICE PRESIDENT DIDN'T SHOW IT, - AS HE PRESIDED OVER TODAY'S JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE. BUSINESS OF THE DAY - TO CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE RESULTS, ANNOUNCED BY MR. NIXON IN THESE WORDS - "I NOW DECLARE JOHN F. KENNEDY ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND LYNDON

JOHNSON ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT!" *High drama there!*

~~YES, A VERY MOMENT IN WHICH THE LOSER CERTIFIED HIS~~ ^{ng} **OWN DEFEAT. BUT TODAY THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS. -**

LAUGHING AND JOKING DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, ACKNOWLEDGING - THE APPLAUSE OF THE CHAMBER, AND OFFERING HIS CONGRATULATIONS NOT ONLY TO THE WINNING TICKET - BUT TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF

CONGRESS WHO WON THEIR SEATS ON CAPITOL HILL, WHILE HE HIMSELF WAS LOSING HIS BID FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. *Drama the*

stage could never duplicate.

RAYBURN

IN WASHINGTON, SOME PHILOSOPHICAL REMARKS FROM

"MR. SAM." TOUGH OLD SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.—

STILL GOING STRONG - ON HIS SEVENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY, ^{who now is} LOOKING

FORWARD TO A CELEBRATION OF HIS FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR IN CONGRESS.

SO - WHAT ABOUT "MR. SAM'S" PHILOSOPHY? IN A NUTSHELL—

It's this:—

MAKE UP YOUR MIND EARLY IN LIFE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE. THEN,

GO AFTER IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT. ^{formula} THE ~~SYSTEM~~ CERTAINLY

WORKED FOR SAM RAYBURN. HE SAYS HE WAS A BOY OF TEN, CHOPPING

COTTON BACK IN TEXAS, WHEN HE DECIDED HE'D LIKE TO BE SPEAKER

OF THE HOUSE. HE WENT INTO POLITICS, WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS,

AND PURSUED HIS ^{goal} ~~IDEA~~ FROM THEN ON. ^{Never deviated - and} ACHIEVING IT TWENTY YEARS

AGO. ~~SAM RAYBURN~~ SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AT THE AGE OF

FIFTY-EIGHT, AND ~~HE'S~~ STILL ~~THERE~~. ^{Speaker at 79.}

ALGERIA

THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE AND ALGERIA HAVE ^D TWO QUESTIONS
TO ANSWER - IN THE REFERENDUM THAT BEGAN TODAY, ~~THEY~~ ^{In fact they} WILL
^{answering them} CONTINUE OVER THE WEEKEND. THE FIRST QUESTION - "DO YOU
APPROVE SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALGERIA?" THE SECOND;
~~QUESTION~~ - "DO YOU APPROVE THE REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC POWER
IN ALGERIA?"

THE WAY THESE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED WILL SPELL
SUCCESS OR FAILURE FOR ^{Pres.} ~~CHARLES~~ DE GAULLE, ^{who} ~~THE PRESIDENT OF~~
~~FRANCE~~ HOPES FOR A BIG VOTE - ESPECIALLY IN ALGERIA, WHERE
THE MOSLEM REBELS ARE TRYING TO CREATE A BOYCOTT. DE GAULLE
ALSO HOPES FOR THE SAME ANSWER TO BOTH QUESTIONS: - ~~HE HOPES~~
A RESOUNDING "OUI".

^{this, then} IF HE GETS ~~IT~~ HE CAN PUSH AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS FOR AN
^{then} "ALGERIAN ALGERIA." IF THE ELECTORATE DEFIES HIM, THE ALGERIAN
^{and that bring} CRISIS WILL BECOME MUCH WORSE, ~~IT COULD MEAN~~ THE FALL OF

ALGERIA - 2

DE GAULLE; ^{even} ~~AND~~ POSSIBLY CIVIL WAR IN BOTH FRANCE AND ALGERIA.

~~THE FUTURE COULD BE EVEN WORSE THAN THE PAST - WHICH~~
~~HAS BEEN BAD ENOUGH.~~ SINCE THE REBELLION BEGAN SIX YEARS AGO.
SOME FIFTEEN THOUSAND HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ALGERIA. THE RATIO -
TEN MOSLEMS TO EVERY EUROPEAN. FRANCE HAS SPENT BILLIONS -
IN A FRUITLESS ATTEMPT TO PACIFY ALGERIA. THE FRENCH ARMY
CAME CLOSE TO BEING DEMORALIZED. THE MOSLEM LEADERS,
REFUSING TO COME TO TERMS. THE RIGHT WING IN ALGERIA - REBELLING
AGAINST PARIS. FRENCHMEN AT HOME - DISGUSTED. ALL THIS - IS
WHAT DE GAULLE IS TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT. ^{So these} ~~THESE~~ THREE
^{these} DAYS, ~~THE~~ DAYS OF THE REFERENDUM, WILL BE MOMENTOUS FOR
HIM, FOR ALGERIA, FOR FRANCE, AND FOR THE WHOLE FREE WORLD.

CUBA

Nothing new to report from Cuba, except that more Americans are on their way home. Castro's men going the other way. Any sign of that Yankee invasion of Cuba, predicted by Castro? The U N isn't even bothering to investigate Castro's charges of possible imminent American aggression.

RUSSIA

**UNCLE SAM IS CHALLENGING THE RUSSIAN BEAR - TO ALLOW
FREEDOM OF TRAVEL INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. A NOTE FROM OUR
STATE DEPARTMENT, POINTING OUT - THAT OVER TWO MILLION SQUARE
MILES OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE BARRED TO AMERICAN VISITORS. ^{and}
that's AN AREA SO BIG, IT CREATES SUSPICION ABOUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS
ARE DOING - BEHIND THEIR BARBED WIRE AND DETOUR SIGNS.**

**Now WE ARE PROPOSING A DRASTIC REDUCTION OF FORBIDDEN
ZONES - IN BOTH COUNTRIES. MEANING, WE ARE READY TO CALL OFF -
OUR POLICY OF RETALIATION. THE POLICY THAT KEEPS RUSSIANS
OUT OF AMERICAN CITIES LIKE SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS,
PROVIDENCE, HOUSTON AND PHOENIX.**

FIRE

they are
TONIGHT ~~WAS~~ STILL NOT SURE OF THE CASUALTY LIST -

IN THAT SAN FRANCISCO FIRE. THE BLAZE THAT ROARED THROUGH

THE THOMAS HOTEL - AFTER STARTING IN ^{*and*} RAYMOND GORMAN'S ROOM.

GORMAN WAS ARRESTED LATER - ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

THE SUSPICION - THAT HE DROPPED A BURNING CIGARETTE ON HIS BED.

THE OLD FIVE-STORY WOODEN BUILDING - BECOMING AN

INFERNO OF SMOKE AND FLAME. MANY RESIDENTS TRAPPED INSIDE.

AROUND TWENTY DEAD. AROUND FORTY INJURED.

PRINCESS

Once again, an English - Irish Donneybrook over a princess - Princess Margaret who is on a visit to the culd sod. British royalty Republican Ireland for the first time in thirty-two years.

The issue? A bit of privacy for the princess and her husband Tony Armstrong-Jones. They'd like some peace and quiet - as they visit with Tony's mother - the Countess of Rosse. But - the inevitable news hounds have been harassing the princess so that today the Queen Mother asked them to desist.

The odd part - the Irish press supports - the Queen Mother; saying, Ireland's royal guests would be receiving a typical Irish welcome - if the British news hounds would only let her alone. The British reporters retiring to the Dublin pubs - retorting, glass in hand, that it's all their Irish colleagues who are at fault.

Who'll win the argument? All we know is that Princess Margaret is charming the Irish, hailed by a nation - that's not so fond of royalty.

MODEL

NOW FOR THE STORY OF THE BASEBALL PITCHER AND THE
MODEL. THE PITCHER - JIMMY O'TOOLE, ~~WHO THROWS HIS HIGH, HARD~~
~~ONE FOR~~ THE CINCINNATI REDS. THE MODEL - CAROLE SIGURELLA,
WHO ALSO WORKS IN CINCINNATI, BUT, NOT FOR THE REDS.

IMAGINE JIMMY AND CAROLE ZIPPING ALONG IN HIS CAR -
AT FORTY MILES AN HOUR. THE PITCHER, SUDDENLY TAKING HIS
EYES OFF THE ROAD - AND HIS HANDS OFF THE STEERING WHEEL.
PLACING BOTH - ON THE MODEL. CAROLE, SQUEEZED INTO THE
CORNER, DEFENDING HERSELF AS BEST SHE COULD. BEGGING HER
ESCORT - TO GO BACK TO DRIVING. TP What about the
car? ~~WELL, THE CAR~~ HIT A POLE, - AND BOUNCED INTO THE PATH
OF ANOTHER CAR. CAROLE, ENDING UP IN THE HOSPITAL. NOW
SUING JIMMY O'TOOLE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND. ~~SHE WANTS~~ THAT MUCH
FROM THE PITCHER WHO TOOK HIS EYE OFF THE BALL - I MEAN OFF
THE ROAD.

NEUROSIS

Have you heard of "space phobia"? This doesn't mean fear of riding a rocket - into the solar system. It means fear of falling off the earth - into outer space.

This condition, described by psychiatrist Raphael Berry - who says he's had several patients suffering from it. One man told the doctor - he was afraid of floating off the earth into space at any moment. Space Phobia! That's a wacky new one - Dick!

MACHINE

HERE'S AN INTERESTING STATEMENT - "MR. ATKINSON IS NO LONGER ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH THE MACHINE." SOUNDS ~~RAATHER~~ CRYPTIC. BUT IT MAKES SENSE - OUT AT OHIO'S KENT STATE UNIVERSITY.

MR. ATKINSON - THE COLLEGE REGISTRAR. THE MACHINE - A MECHANICAL BRAIN THAT FIGURES OUT EACH STUDENT'S GRADES. DECIDING BETWEEN THOSE WHO PASS EACH SEMESTER AND THOSE WHO FLUNK ~~OUT~~

OVER THE HOLIDAY, THE MECHANICAL BRAIN WAS PUT TO WORK - SCORING PERFORATED CARDS. RESULT - FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY STUDENTS FLUNKED. ^{Whereupon} ~~AT, BUT~~ MANY OF THEM - PROTESTED, INSISTING THEY KNEW THEY HAD PASSED. CHALLENGING THE ARITHMETIC OF THE ~~CALCULATING~~ MACHINE. *and*

A [^] QUICK-CHECK SHOWED THEY WERE RIGHT. ~~THERE'S AN~~ ^{It was} ERROR OF FIVE PER CENT IN THE REPORTS ON THOSE PERFORATED ~~CARDS. IN SHORT,~~ ^{that had} KENT STATE'S MECHANICAL BRAIN ~~AS~~ FLUNKED.