

LABOR DAY

Fri. Sept. 4-70.

Starting tonight - the ~~last~~^{final} big weekend of the summer,

~~season~~^{with} millions of Americans - streaming onto the

nation's highways; ~~leading to~~^{All of which brings a somber} National Safety Council ~~to~~

predict^{ion that as} - ~~as many as~~ many as six hundred and ~~six~~ seventy are likely to be killed in traffic accidents. But, as ~~traffic deaths~~ Council President Howard Pyle observed

~~this~~^{though} doesn't have to be. ~~This weekend there should be~~ "This calls for greater

driving care, concentration and awareness" said he.

Further telling each and every one of us - ^{last} "don't let a

traffic accident make a tragedy of your holiday^{,"} ~~weekend.~~

OHIO

U S Transportation Secretary John Volpe - the
guest speaker at summer commencement exercises today
at Ohio State University; the scene of much violence ~~in~~
and bloodshed last spring - you will recall; ^{All of which} ~~a fact that~~ no
doubt, figured largely - in the secretary's thoughts.

^{Seey,}
At any rate, Volpe telling the new grads - there
is no question "whatsoever that your generation has a
better chance of changing the world and its ways - than
any generation that has come before you.

But for good or bad - that remains to be seen -
said he. Adding ^{that} it is up to youth to decide whether the
world will "crumble under its own weight - or truly enjoy
the enlightened age of Aquarius."

JERUSALEM

The spectre of renewed conflict in the Middle East ^{is} again the focus of world attention tonight. The more so because of a broadcast speech from Jerusalem by Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban; who ~~says~~ that Israel has the right to act on its own - and will do so - if Egypt continues to violate the current mid-east standstill. This coming from a man - who has long been considered one of Israel's leading "doves."

Another indication of the seriousness of the situation - in a report that Madame Golda Meier will be coming ~~to~~ soon to the U S. The Israeli premier ^{is} said to have advanced by several weeks - the date of an earlier planned visit; hoping to persuade President Nixon - to increase his pressure on Egypt to return to the status quo; also, hoping - we are told - to obtain additional U S jets - to counter the Russian arms ~~build~~ build-up in Egypt.

INDO CHINA

War news from Cambodia tells of a fierce clash today - near the town of Srang about twenty seven miles south of Phnom Penh. Communist troops using machine guns, mortars and small arms fire - in an attempt to beat back a counter attack from Cambodian forces. The battle ending though when the Communists suddenly took flight - leaving behind at least twenty dead.

Meanwhile, to the ~~east~~ east a thousand South Vietnamese rangers ^{were} invading once again that Fish Hook region of Cambodia, ^{and} ~~the~~ killing at least eleven in one brief clash. ^{Also -} ~~But~~ more important, apparently heading off another suspected enemy ~~but~~ build-up barely fifty miles from Saigon.

MYSORE

Tragedy in Hindustan. The story ^{(beginning with} ~~beginxxxbegin~~
a gala children's outing - ^{in far south} ~~in~~ India's Mysore State. This -
in observance of an annual ~~Hindus~~ Hindu festival today.
With a local ferry boat - finally carrying the children up
the rain swollen Crisna River. The party headed toward
a Hindu temple - where one and all were to receive a
free meal. Except that the children began to run and
jump -- and laugh and play; somehow - some way - suddenly
tipping the boat in mid-stream. The death toll - later set
at more than a hundred. Including - of the ninety-two
children ~~board~~ aboard - all but two. ~~Several boatloads~~

MANILA

The death toll from five days of flooding in the Philippines - now set at forty nine, including a family of six buried alive today ~~in~~ in a mud slide at San ~~Pueblo~~ Pablo some sixty miles south of Manila.

Meanwhile ~~in~~ in Manila ~~that~~ it was still raining. And

Weather forecasters were also predicting additional trouble -

from two ~~to~~ storms lying off the coast of Luzon, ~~at least~~

~~report~~. Philippine President Marcos saying the "~~state~~ "state

of calamity" he proclaimed Wednesday - will probably remain

in effect for another week - at least.

CARIBBEAN

~~Closer to home~~ ^{That} five ship Soviet naval task force,
^{now} ~~was~~ plying the waters of the Atlantic today, ~~passed~~ ^{ed} South-
east of Bermuda -- headed ^{ing} ~~straight~~ for the Caribbean.

This marking the second such incursion - since ~~the~~ ^{and} first of the
year, raising U S concern - that the Soviets may be planning
to establish a new naval base in Cuba. Indeed, a Pentagon
spokesman today suggesting as a possible site for the Russian
facility -- the city of Cienfuegos on Cuba's south coast.

Why Cienfuegos -- when Havana is already equipped
to handle large ~~many~~ warships? Because - we are told -
Cienfuegos is only four hundred miles west of Guantanamo
Bay - where we, of course, have our own big base.

HIGH SIERRA

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The development of a revolutionary new "air stick"
for initial use by mountain climbers ^{is} reported today from
a University of California research center in the High
Sierras. Inventor Dr. Duane Blume; who says ~~he~~ his air
stick contains - Quote "solid air." Actually - sodium
chlorate; which - when heated and joined with a secret
catalyst - produces a vapor said to be safe for breathing.

All this coming to life - with an announcement that
Dr. Blume will soon be joining a U S expedition on the
slopes of Mt. Everest; ^{another} ^{the indomitable} expedition led by Norman
Dyhrenfurth - who has ^{led or taken part in 3 Everest} ~~already~~ ~~scouted the world's loftiest~~
^{expeditions.} ~~peak three times~~ ^{will be hand} Dr. Blume ~~there~~ to give his "air stick"
stick" - the ultimate test; the strength and ingenuity of
man - versus the storm and fury of the fabled "Goddess
Mother of the World."

WASHINGTON

This next - a story of "one-ups-manship". Or is it -

One "womanship?" Anyway, a fellow by the name of Carlos Van Leer - who lives in Washington ~~is~~^{is} fed up with the Womens Liberation movement, to the point where he has just launched - a new Mens Lib campaign. The women using as their slogan - "for a better tomorrow" Carlos using as his "for a better tonight."

Incidentally, the new Mens Lib leader - claiming to

12 he is also a pacifist, ^{Warren.} Up to now, that is.

MOSCOW

You may recall how ~~sizeable~~ ^{sizeable}
~~Here on our own shores~~ several ~~large~~ chunks of

a Russian space satellite came hurtling to earth last week

-- in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Now - the reverse side:

Moscow reporting today that Russians fishermen had


recovered recently - a fallen ⁿ U S space capsule. ~~But not near Russia,~~ ~~It was in~~

the Bay of Biscay - off the coast of Spain. The space capsule

is since shipped to Murmansk -- we are 'told; where the US

Icebreaker West Wind is scheduled to pick it up ~~as of~~

tomorrow.



MOSCOW ADD

*Washington now adds, however, it could be just
a dummy apollo capsule that washed overboard two years.*