

SAIGON

Mon, Aug, 31 - '70.

Early returns in ^{the} South Vietnamese nationwide election - indicate ~~that~~ tonight a strong wave of government support; with a pro-Saigon slate said to be pulling steadily ahead - in the race for thirty seats in the South Vietnamese Senate.

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Meanwhile, Viet Cong forces in Cambodia - were over-running the town of Srang less than thirty miles from Phnom Penh, forcing Cambodian commanders to send up as reinforcements - a battalion of south Vietnamese trained troops. A crack unit ^{has been} assigned the job of making sure ~~that~~ the Communist advance - advances no farther.

HONOLULU

Vice President Agnew enroute home from his five nation Asian tour made a brief stop today at Honolulu. He told reporters that "somewhere in excess of fifty percent of all Communist forces in Cambodia - have been eliminated." This he says is based on "South Vietnamese estimates, our own estimates and also Cambodian estimates." The Vice President observing that the latter - the Cambodians - "should be in a position to know."

SAN CLEMENTE

From the Western White House - San
Clemente - a note of quiet confidence today. President
Nixon asserting: So far as U S involment is concerned
in Vietnam - peace is certain. The President adding
that South Vietnam - with American support - ~~will~~
will assume
~~assume~~ eventually [^] full responsibility for conducting the
war. ~~This in a television interview carried on "CBS~~

~~Monday, 11/11/68~~

As far
~~turning next to~~ another of the world's
trouble spots -- the President ^{ed}~~turning~~ thumbs down on
the idea of a possible U S peace keeping force in the
Middle East. Observing that such talk -- as "well
intentioned" as it may be - is really harmful to the
delicate peace negotiations now under way. The President
adding that he himself - is "neither optimistic nor
expectant", about the outlook for peace in the Middle
East. And this - said he - because "the differences
between the various parties involved are so deep."

TEL AVIV

Israeli Premier Golda Meir ^{now} says ~~that~~

- Israel is currently "in the midst of a very bitter argument with the United States." ~~And~~ The chief bone of contention - ~~the~~ ^{the} - Israeli charges of continuing Egyptian violations across ~~the~~ ² Suez Canal cease fire line. ~~The~~ Diplomatic sources add that Israeli ~~Defense~~ Defense Minister Moshe Dayan is considering the possibility of resigning - if the matter is not soon resolved.

~~Also~~ ^{also} - ~~is~~ ^{is} Israel filing still another complaint - with the U N. Charging that Egypt has established new missile sites less than nineteen miles from the banks of the Suez ^{with} ~~adding that~~ other new sites ~~are now~~ under construction. Israel calling ⁵ these alleged developments - "grave violations of the cease fire."

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon - a progress report today on the development of America's new Safeguard anti-ballistic ~~missile~~ missile system, with a Safeguard Spartan missile said to have scored a bull's eye - in its first test against a real target. The Spartan "downing" - on paper, at least - a U S Minute Man Missile fired high over the Pacific. ^{So-} For the A B M system - a big plus - although ~~the~~ ^{on this} details, of course, - are still a closely guarded secret.

CALCUTTA

In India thousands of leftist demonstrators were storming through the streets of Calcutta. This in observance of a so-called "martyr's day", supposedly commemorating the death of a number of Marxists - killed in a series of like demonstrations over the past few years. All this once again resulted in a head on clash with the Bengal authorities. Calcutta police and federal troops - answering fire bombs with bullets; killing three and wounding seventy. Seventy more who now are to be added to the roll of Communist "Martyrs" in Calcutta.

SENATE

Back in Washington - a tentative time
table today for Senate action on a number of key
measures. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield
scheduling for early consideration: A series of
appropriations bills - a new farm bill; also, equal
rights for women and electoral college reform; also,
any bill - said he - that will help to clean up the
environment. ~~San.~~ ^{San.} Mansfield ^{says} ~~says~~ he hopes to
see these cleared - before Congress recesses for

elections. ^H The Senate Majority Leader

~~Mansfield~~ then went on to observe, however,
^{that} a post election session of Congress now ^{does} appear

unavoidable. The Senator noting there still remains -
under ~~un~~ unfinished business ^H President Nixon's
new family assistance plan; and ~~equally~~ equally important
-- said he - an amendment ^{to} broadening the Social Security
Act.

NEW HAVEN

In the sixth day of jury deliberations up at New Haven Connecticut, a verdict at last today. Black Panther leader Lonnie McLucas found guilty of ~~murder~~ ^{to commit murder.} conspiracy [^] This in the slaying of fellow panther Alex Rackley - a suspected police informer. The verdict carrying with it a possible sentence - up to fifteen years in prison.

At the same time though the jury ^{did} ~~acquitted~~ [^] McLucas on a number of additional charges; including one - that of perpetrating a kidnapping resulting in death - ^{which} ~~it~~ could have ~~cost~~ cost the defendant his life. Defense attorney Theodore Koskoff later calling this - "a victory for the jury system;" ~~proving~~ ^{proving} - said he - that "anybody - whether black or not - can get a fair trial in Connecticut."

PRAGUE

Here's one - the Communist definition of
a journalist as reported today in the Czech Communist
party newspaper Rude Pravo -- which says, and I quote
a journalist has to be "an agitator, propogandist,
interpreter, and explanator of the party." ~~End quote~~
The Czech red

^{paper}
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adding that "a communist ~~journalist~~ journalist must never
forget - that he is serving the cause of Socialism, of
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revolution and the political aims of the entire movement."

~~End quote.~~

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, ~~Minnesota~~ - the Red Skin
strikes back! President ~~W.H.~~ Antell of the New National
Indian Education Association - challeng^{ing} the standard
assessment of Indian culture. ^{Says} ~~W.H.~~ Antell - a full
blooded Chippewa - ~~W.H. Antell~~ "In the last fifty years
- maybe the last hundred years - western man has
made a judgment that Indian culture, wherever it is,
is no good;" when he fact, he continued - the Indian
has always been one with nature.

The Chippewa

~~W.H. Antell~~ going on to note, for example --

^{how} the Indian has never misused his environment; ~~and this~~ -

~~we are told~~ - because his life ~~depended~~ depended on it.

~~W.H. Antell adding that~~ Any further attempt to discredit

Indian culture - would be nothing but sheer "savagery,"

^{5/2} says this Minnesota Chippewa, Warren.

COLORADO SPRINGS

Large chunks of white hot metal that hurtled
to earth last week in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas *have*
now been tentatively identified ~~today~~ as the last ~~remains~~
remains of a Russian satellite. This according to the
North American Air Defense Command - with headquarters
at Colorado Springs, Colorado; *We are told* ~~which says~~ the flaming
fragments - probably ~~come~~ *are* from Russia's Cosmos Three
Sixteen. Just to be sure though - one big three hundred
pound chunk is now ~~headed~~ headed for the Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio; there to undergo -
additional study.