

MOSCOW

Thurs. Oct. 29 - '70,

In case of ~~these~~<sup>2</sup> two American generals held captive by the Soviets - the U.S. begins to get tough. An official of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow - delivering a note today to the Soviet Foreign Ministry; a note demanding the immediate release of the generals - along with their two companions, a U.S. major and a Turkish colonel. All four, you'll recall, having landed in Soviet Armenia - when their light plane accidentally strayed across the Soviet frontier.

At the same time, the U.S. Embassy denying once more - a charge that the plane deliberately violated Soviet air space, And a report ~~that~~ the plane was finally forced down by Mig jet fighters. - That's a "canard" - said an Embassy spokesman.

WASHINGTON FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~Now this:~~ Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin -

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today met  
~~meeting,~~ with U.S. State Department officials in Washington.

Later telling reporters: "It is better that the generals stay where they belong" for now. Dobrynin adding that the generals "might" be released - but this, said he, dependent on the outcome of a full Soviet investigation.

# SAIGON FOLLOW PARIS

~~Meanwhile~~ - Saigon - another weekly casualty report. The number of American combat deaths for the past week - ~~coming to~~ forty-three; ~~the~~ third lowest figure - this year; ~~with the~~ Toll for the past four weeks ~~now~~ the lowest for any comparable period in more than five years. And so - Paris or no - the war apparently <sup>does</sup> continue to "wind down."

# CHICAGO-ROCHESTER

For President Nixon - another <sup>staggering</sup> campaign ~~title~~

~~today~~; beginning in Chicago - ending up at San Jose,

California; with stops in between - at Rockford, Illinois;

Rochester, Minnesota; - Omaha, Nebraska; <sup>in the final leg of a</sup> ~~the final leg of a~~

<sup>at his</sup> cross-country tour <sup>^</sup> covering more than five thousand miles.

The essence of the President's message - virtually the same <sup>everywhere</sup> ~~in every case~~. ~~The President~~ saying: "People

want action - that's why I won the election in Nineteen-

Sixty-Eight." Now "give me some help" - <sup>said he</sup> ~~he pleads~~; "give

me the men I need - in the Senate, in the House <sup>the men I need</sup> ~~^~~ to help

me keep my promises."

When he <sup>was</sup> heckled by a few dissidents at Rockford -

the President telling the rest of the throng - an estimated

thirty thousand: "You are the great silent majority - you

don't need to shout obscenities." "Instead" - said he -

"on November Third - you <sup>will</sup> go to a quiet place to vote for a

few moments - and you will be the most powerful person in the world."

## HOUSTON

The development of a new oral contraceptive - a so-called "after-the-fact" drug - reported today from Houston. As described by Dr. William Hubbard Junior of the Upjohn Company - a drug capable of inducing a "natural, spontaneous abortion" - (anytime up to three months after conception. Dr. Hubbard adding that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration - has already begun a review of the substance, which means that it could be on the market - said he - within three or four years.)

This same drug) also said to be effective - in treating peptic ulcer, thrombosis, high blood pressure, heart disease, kidney disease, asthma and arthritis. A real cure-all - it seems.

Here's one - both good news and bad. Alcoholics Anonymous ~~headquarters here in New York~~ - reporting today a ten per cent growth rate over the past year. The group now boasting half-a-million members - in sixteen thousand chapters right around the globe.

All of which is rather appalling - in that it probably represents half-a-million broken lives. On the brighter side though - the fact that A.A. is helping these men and women to pick up the pieces. Indeed, A.A. leaders viewing their membership increase - as an indication of the growing recognition that alcoholism is a treatable disease; also, an indication of the growing willingness of its victims - to seek help.

A.A. proving time and again - it's possible to reclaim from the human scrap heap any alcoholic - no matter how far gone he is; just so long as he has "an honest desire - to stop drinking."



## JOE KIRKWOOD

One of the most famous of all golfers passed away today, Joe Kirkwood. Joe, born in Australia, had toured the world for years, doing things with a ~~golf club~~ golf club that only Joe could do. He never spoke of his age, but he must have been nearing eighty. As a boy on a sheep station in Australia, he worked for a Scotsman who was an ardent golfer and who had Joe chase golf balls for him. He showed an aptitude for the sport, and when he was still a youngster he became Australian national champion. For a number of years he and the legendary Walter Hagen toured the world, amazing and bewildering golfers everywhere. Both had a gift for clowning which they combined with their golf skill in a dazzling way, even entertaining kings and queens.

Joe Kirkwood gave lessons to the older Queen Mary of England. He gave President Nixon his first golf lesson in New York on Quaker Hill, one day after Mr. Nixon

had played a round of golf with Governor Dewey, and Joe and myself.

He gave up competitive golf as a touring pro, long ago, ~~but~~ because he had a special flair for putting on ~~exp~~ exhibitions, which he did all over the world,

Only a year ago he was made a member of the American Golf Hall of Fame, at Foxburg, Pennsylvania.

Because of his personality and his special gifts, Joe Kirkwood ranks among the all-time greats in the history of golf, along with Varden and Ray, Francis Ouimet, our own Bobby Jones of Augusta, Walter Hagen, and a few more.

For sometime now he had been the pro at Stowe, Vt. He will be buried overlooking a golf course.



# ROME

From Rome - a story today of courtship, Italian-style. With a young Roman swain - calling at the home of his beloved. Her mother saying - "come right in," or words to that effect. Her father though - saying something like "via, via," which is Italian - for "get lost." When the youth persisted - finally calling police.

End result - the young man convicted of "illegal entry"; except that he <sup>has</sup> since appealed his case to Italy's Constitutional Court - the nation's highest tribunal; which is now expected to rule in a month or so - who rules the roost in Rome, the Mama or the Papa.

~~And all I can say, Warren, is "Mama mia,~~

~~dat's-a speeey, spieey controversy."~~

LONDON

Famed trumpeter Louis Armstrong - the star of a charity ball tonight in London; in advance of which - a novel suggestion today from a London newspaper. The Daily Mirror noting that American music - already has a collection of "splendid upstage titles; like Duke Ellington - and Count Basie." The newspaper adding that American Douglas Fairbanks Junior - has also been named an honorary Knight Commander of the British Empire. The Daily Mirror then asking: "What about an honorary knighthood for old gravel-voice?"

The newspaper goes on to say that "officially - Louis would remain plain Mr. Armstrong; but to all his fans - he would then be Sir Satchmo the Great." ~~At~~ But title

<sup>- Warren -</sup>  
or no - isn't he that already?  
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JAKARTA

This next - from Jakarta; where an Indonesian magazine editor - has just been convicted of "insulting God and the Islamic region."

The editor ~~in question~~ ~~one~~ H. B. Jassin; who

recently authored and published a short story - satirizing the moral degeneration of Indonesia under the late President

Sukarno. The story telling of a number of prophets -

appealing to God to let them return to earth to save the

~~Moslem population of Indonesia, Jassin writing, at one~~

~~point,~~ <sup>wrote how</sup> that God shook "his old grey head" in wonderment -

"and his gold-rimmed glasses hung precariously on the top

of his nose." ~~This serving as the basis for later charges -~~

~~filed at the insistence of Indonesia's Moslem population.~~

The judge ~~now~~ ruling - that God is "indescribable;"

hence, the defendant - clearly guilty. ~~And his~~ Sentence -

~~set at~~ two years in prison.