

May 3, 1972, Wednesday

**PRIMARY**

*Senator's Humphrey and McGovern are in a neck and neck race for Ohio's Democratic convention delegates and the winner may NOT be known before tomorrow. With about seventy percent of the state-wide-primary vote counted, Humphrey has forty-one percent and McGovern thirty-nine. So far less than ten thousand votes separate them.*

**MIAMI BEACH**

*In Miami Beach, the city council voted four-to-three - to invite the Republican Party to hold its Nineteen-Seventy-Two Presidential nominating convention there - after being assured the Federal government will help provide security measures.*

# VIETNAM

The ancient capital City of Hue - is described by some observers as <sup>a place of Pandemonium</sup> ~~"a maokhouse"~~ tonight - with ragtag South Vietnamese soldiers - tired, hungry and angry after the retreat from fallen Quang Tri, - going on a rampage - looting stores, - setting fires and harassing civilians.

~~residents~~ Hue's normal population of one-hundred-fifty-thousand is now <sup>reported to be</sup> more than twice that number - swollen by ~~retreating~~ soldiers and refugees. Thousands of these ~~refugees~~ are turning south again - this time <sup>(heading</sup> ~~back~~ toward Da Nang - fifty miles away - fleeing from advancing North Vietnamese troops now reported only six miles from Hue's southwestern outskirts. <sup>TP</sup> ~~meanwhile~~ In the air war, ~~meantime~~, Hanoi claims three more American warplanes shot down today over the North. While in Saigon President Thieu announced the firing of two top generals who commanded government troops during recent setbacks along the northern front. And in Paris, the newspaper France-Soir - quoting what it ~~called~~ <sup>calls</sup> "a good source" - says the U-S has proposed

***a seven-day truce in the fighting. But American spokesmen in both Paris and Washington promptly denied the report, saying "it's totally without foundation."***

U-S-O

*Democratic Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin*

*says he has new evidence of wrongdoing by U-S-O personnel in Vietnam - evidence which, he says, may link the U-S-O's top executives with a major multi-MILLION-dollar scandal. Aspin cites allegations by former U-S-O employes as the basis for his charges. A spokesman for U-S-O in New York says that none of the charges are true - that NO GI's in Vietnam have been defrauded and that NO donations to the U-S-O are missing.*

# MALTA

**Prime Minister Dom Mintoff of Malta says the United States has offered Malta unlimited aid in return for the right to use the island's naval facilities. But - says Mintoff - Malta isn't buying the proposition and the ban against visits to the island by the U-S Sixth Fleet is still on. "Malta doesn't want to be under one of the superpowers," he adds. Mintoff also says Russia won't be permitted to open an embassy on Malta - although Red China is welcome to do so.**

## EXPLOSIONS

*In Belfast, a British soldier and three policemen were wounded by gunmen - and there was another explosion - a bomb wrecking the front of a flour mill near City Hall - shattering windows over a two-block area but causing NO casualties. It was the second bombing of a North Ireland factory in the past three days.*

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~~And~~ *In the Wall Street district of New York City, a tragic explosion today - one that took the lives of seven office workers. A fourteen-inch high pressure steam pipe ruptured with explosive force on the thirty-sixth floor of a Wall Street skyscraper - spewing scalding steam on office workers in adjacent rooms. Officials estimated <sup>the</sup> heat of the steam at five-hundred degrees.*

**HOOVER**

*President Nixon today named L. Patrick Gray Third to serve as acting director of the F-B-I until a successor to the late J. Edgar Hoover is chosen after the presidential election in November. In so doing, the President withdrew Gray's nomination to the post of deputy attorney general. Currently, the fifty-five-year-old Gray is serving as assistant attorney general in the Justice Department's civil division.*



# MINE

Rescue workers are <sup>still</sup> ~~deep~~ underground in the <sup>deep</sup> silver mine at Kellogg, Idaho - <sup>still looking</sup> ~~searching~~ for fifty-three men who are either dead - or trapped alive - within the mine's <sup>or so</sup> ~~one~~ hundred miles of shafts, <sup>drifts, or stopes,</sup> ~~and chambers.~~ At least twenty-nine miners are already dead after ~~the~~ fire and poison gas swept through the <sup>Kellogg</sup> Sunshine Mine yesterday. More than a hundred others escaped.

## TOWER

A world landmark - and Paris trademark - the Eiffel Tower - is in danger of being dwarfed by the height of surrounding skyscrapers in a city where - for centuries - the skyline never rose any higher than seventh-story chimney pots. Now, at least seventy skyscrapers are sprouting up - despite laws which are supposed to keep the city from becoming Manhattanized. So far - says <sup>the</sup> National Geographic, none of the glass slab-sided buildings has risen above the thousand-and-fifty-six-foot tall Eiffel Tower; - but, Parisians say it's only a matter of time!

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Gustave Eiffel designed his tower of lacey iron girders as centerpiece for the World's Fair of Eighteen-Eighty-Nine. Through the years it's been called a lot of things - like "the junkman's Notre Dame", - "the iron maiden of ugliness" - and it was an American G-I on leave in Paris who ~~envisioned it as~~ <sup>saw it, Don, as</sup> "The Empire State Building after taxes."

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## PAPERS

In Norfolk, Virginia, a firm that specializes in providing college students with term papers - is now under a court order to surrender those term papers and the names of students who bought them. Officials of Old Dominion University accused the firm, <sup>which is called</sup> "Term Papers Unlimited" - of inducing the students to lie and cheat on their schoolwork. The state attorney general's office says the firm would supply term papers on any subject at prices ranging from two to four dollars a page - with a dollar per page extra for rush jobs. No firm around like that when I needed help way back before World War I - and, I'm glad there wasn't!