

LT. BUICK FISHER. MONDAY MAY 31, 1965

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The winner today in the Indianapolis Five Hundred -- the flying Scotsman, Jimmy Clark, who blazed to victory, in the annual auto racing classic, at a record speed of more than a hundred and fifty miles an hour. Clark -- a former road-racing champion -- out in front almost all the way.

He thus becomes the first driver to win at Indianapolis -- with a rear engine car. The first to win with a car -- powered by anything but an Offenhouser engine. The first to win with a foreign car -- since Wilbur Shaw in Nineteen Forty. And the first foreigner to win the five hundred -- since Dario Resta in Nineteen Sixteen.

Clark's closest competitor -- A.J.Foyt -- last year's winner and the previous record-holder. But the pace so fast today that Foyt's engine blew up after a hundred and fifteen laps. No one else -- even close.

## HIGHWAY

On the nation's highways - alas - another new record in the making today. One to make you shudder. The toll in highway slaughter - already headed well past last year's mark of four hundred and thirty one traffic deaths, until now - the record for a three day Memorial Day weekend.

What's more - the warning from the National Safety Council that if the pace keeps up - the holiday traffic toll may yet top the worst in history. Surpassing even the all-time high of five hundred and twenty-five traffic deaths - set over the Memorial holiday of Nineteen Sixty Three which was a full four-day weekend.

## ISRAEL

Israel today charged Jordanian ~~troop~~ troops with indiscriminate shooting - across the No Man's Land that separates the two countries. The Jordanians accused of opening fire from border positions - near the Damascus Gate - in the divided city of Jerusalem.

Two ~~iss~~ Israelis - reported killed in the assault - a man and a <sup>young girl.</sup> ~~woman~~ Four other women seriously wounded - including two Catholic nuns stationed in Jerusalem. The attack apparently in reprisal for Israeli raids last week - on three border towns in Jordan.

## VIET NAM

*From Viet Nam - news today of the worst government defeat of the war. Three battallions of South Vietnamese Rangers - badly outnumbered - and chopped to pieces by coordinated guerilla attacks. All in fierce fighting - about seventy miles south of the big U S air base at Da Nang.*

*Government losses placed at between six and seven hundred ~~men~~ ~~also~~ killed, missing ~~or~~ or wounded. Two Americans - also killed in the assault. The guerillas said to have been reinforced- by four battalions of regular troops - from Communist North Viet Nam.*

*In the air war - sixteen U S jets today blasted an ammunition depot at Hoai An - in the Communist North. The raid carrying to within forty-five miles of Hanoi -- the closest yet. Eight Communist migs were sighted in the area - but they turned tail and fled - without ~~fire~~ firing a shot.*

N A T O

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara - today sidestepped a showdown with France over Nato policy, an issue that was boiling up over the weekend, with DeGaulle ~~ann~~ announcing that France will not take part - in Nato's top secret staff exercise - planned for next year. This on the eve of a two-day Paris meeting-of Nato Defense ministers.

So today - McNamara conferred privately - with the Defense Ministers of Holland, Norway and Greece.

In any case - the Nato exercise will still be based on U. S. strategy of a graduated response - in the event of Communist attack on western Europe. That is fighting back first with conventional weapons - in the hope of preventing an all-out nuclear war. The DeGaulle strategy- on the other hand - is one of "immediate massive nuclear ~~retaliation~~ retaliation", in the event of any Communist aggression. Washington is not for that.



## DOMINICAN

From Latin America <sup>camp</sup> a report today that all

U. S. Marines will be withdrawn from the ~~Dominican~~ Dominican

Republic -- within forty-eight hours, ~~But~~, that report later

<sup>was</sup> denied - in Washington, ~~Also~~ in Santo Domingo. No decision

as yet - on when the Marines will pull out, ~~Or~~ how many.

However, this later comment -- from a U. S.

military spokesman in Santo Domingo. The Marines -- said

he "are all ready to go - as soon as the ~~order~~ order comes."

## WALL

The Berlin Wall was reopened today - for the fifth time since it was built. West Berliners permitted to make pentecost holiday visits - to friends and relatives in East Berlin. The latest grace period - a fairly long one - to last for six weeks.

But, will it be the last time that West Berliners will be allowed through the wall - for a long time to come? We hear/<sup>no</sup>agreement has yet been reached to cover future visits - and none is in prospect. The Communists have been charging that West Berliners - have sabotaged the present agreement, - and say they want no more of it.

## STUDY

Here's a report today on one of the great social phenomena - of our time, the cocktail party. A report to show why people give cocktail parties -- and why they go to them. The guinea pig in this research project -- a hundred and twenty four Harvard and Yale men.

And what did the scientists find? First that even a little bit of alcohol - causes people to function - physically - at something less than their level best. Mentally, though - it was another story. Under the influence of a drink or two - the college men were able to think and talk - with more feeling; here's what it says - also with a surprising degree - of insight and clarity.

The more to drink - the more profound the discussion. That is, about such matters as aggression - conflict - and the infinite mysteries of life - oh yes, and sex.

All this - up to a total of six drinks - on the average. Then - kerplooeey! Dick! The profound young men suddenly becoming - just a bunch of loud-mouth drunks.



CONGO

A pincers movement - reported today from the Congo, <sup>with</sup> White mercenaries and government troops - said to be closing ~~in~~ in on rebel headquarters at Buta. One column advancing on Buta - from the northwest. While a second column fights its way in -- from the East.

About a hundred whites <sup>are</sup> believed <sup>still</sup> ~~to be~~ held hostage in the rebel stronghold, <sup>with</sup> Their fate - as yet unknown.

## WHITE

Down at Cape Kennedy - they're telling a story today that dramatizes the courage - and above all, the confidence - of Astronaut Ed White. The young Texan who - together with Jim McDivitt - is scheduled to attempt this week - the world's most ambitious venture into space.

The story - goes like this. White was supposedly looking ~~for~~ at a map of the Atlantic - marked with an "x" to show their intended landing site. Also to show the spot where an ~~area~~ aircraft carrier - will be waiting for them.

Said White -- "there's just one thing I'd like to ask. I'd like the skipper of that carrier - to move over a little -- away from the "x".

Why? Well - said ~~white~~ White -- "so we won't land on his deck".