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**BRITAIN**

In the House of Commons--a crucial vote tonight on Prime Minister Wilson's plan--to nationalize the British steel industry. The results now in--and Wilson <sup>is</sup> a winner. His six-month-old Labor Government--surviving the Parliamentary test--by a margin of just Four votes.

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## DOMINICAN

Two more Marines killed today in the Dominican Republic -- because of a wrong turn. The Marines part of a medical convoy -- that blundered into rebel territory -- in downtown Santo Domingo. Two other Marines wounded in the brief skirmish -- but later released to the American sector.

Not long after -- another case of mistaken identify. ~~And~~ This time -- two American correspondents shot accidentally -- by Marine sentries. The correspondents returning from a tour of rebel positions -- when their driver panicked -- at the sound of rebel sniper fire. <sup>When he</sup> ~~he~~ threw his car into reverse -- and ~~at that~~ the Marines opened fire.

~~The correspondents~~ Al Burt and Doug Kennedy -- of the Miami Herald, Later flown for treatment to the U.S. Aircraft Carrier Boxer -- standing by offshore.

VIET NAM

News from Saigon today -- the best in <sup>a</sup> long,  
long time.

First -- dissolution of South Viet Nam's so-called -- super-government. The Army generals who have pulled the strings for eighteen months -- relinquishing full control of the nation to civil authorities. This an extraordinary vote of confidence -- in the government of Premier Phan Huy Quat.

Meantime, the most optimistic assessment of the Vietnamese war -- in more than a year. A U.S. military spokesman asserting that -- "the pendulum has now swung toward victory" ~~"and", he added --~~  
*and is*  
~~also~~ still swinging".

Finally, fifty U.S. jets -- slashing at North Viet Nam, ~~Scoring~~ direct hits on four underground ammunition bunkers. The strike -- according to the Air Force -- "a spectacular success."

## FUNDS

*Here at home - the Senate today quickly approved -- President Johnson's request for seven-hundred-million dollars. Additional Military funds -- needed to press the war in Viet Nam. The President's request thus granted -- ~~just~~ two days after he made it. Something of a record. Just as in the House -- the Senate vote -- an overwhelming eighty-seven to three.*

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## WEATHER

A perfect day here in New York -- warm, pleasant and spring-like. But out West it's different.

The Rocky Mountain States -- hit hard today by a late-season cold wave. Twelve above -- at Elko, Nevada; and at Salt Lake -- only twenty-five. Both records for May. Snow in Wyoming and over much of Montana.

The Midwest has its problems. Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin -- still sweeping up from overnight tornadoes and violent thunderstorms. Nebraska -- a raging forest fire has already consumed sixteen thousand acres of timberland -- in a prairie, non-forest state. The Nebraska National Forest -- nations' largest man-seeded forest.

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## ACADEMY

That cheating scandal at the U.S. Air Force Academy was today attributed to "institutional shortcomings." That's the verdict of a special review board -- headed by General Thomas White -- former Air Force Chief of Staff.

You no doubt recall how a hundred and nine cadets in all were forced to resign from the Academy for alleged violations of its honor code. This -- according to the review board -- the product of what it called -- "instability -- emanating from higher leadership". Inadequate guidance -- from Air Force headquarters, and too-frequent changes of leadership.

Cheating eight times more prevalent among football players -- than among non-athletes. Says the review board: -- "misplaced notions of loyalty" -- must be eliminated from the school's athletic program.

In short -- a clean bill of health ~~is~~ for the Academy's "honor code;" ~~but~~ harsh words for those -- who administered it.



## HARRIS

*This from the F.B.I. -- in Washington. Sixty-eight-year-old Charles Bryan Harris -- added today to the list of the nation's <sup>ten</sup> most wanted criminals. At sixty-eight -- the oldest man ever so honored -- if you can call it that.*

*Despite his advanced years -- Harris described as extremely dangerous. He's wanted in the slaying -- of a former girl friend. Also a man who testified against him -- in a previous murder trial. Their bodies found together last August in a burned-out building at Fairfield, Illinois.*

*Harris's criminal career -- dating back to the late twenties and thirties, ~~When~~ he was a torpedo for the Old Shetton Gang ~~that~~ that terrorized the section of Illinois known as "Little Egypt". Harris described by the F.B.I. -- as the Patriarch of Lawlessness.*

## RIOT

From Red China -- a charge today that Russian police quickly and savagely suppressed -- an anti-American demonstration last month in Leningrad. Hitherto unreported -- the incident is said to have occurred on April third, when some three hundred North Vietnamese students -- attempted to stage a protest-rally at the University of Leningrad.

According to the Chinese -- Soviet police seized and destroyed anti-American placards and banners; trampled underfoot -- the national flag of North Viet Nam; and finally arrested -- eighty-two of the demonstrators. Seven of them -- one a girl -- said to have been seriously injured in the clash.

The fracas -- perhaps more violent <sup>than</sup> ~~than~~ that of March fourth -- outside the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. And Russia and Red China are still feuding over that one.



CAR

Here's a weighty story. About a New London, Connecticut, used car dealer -- who recently placed this ad in the papers. Said he -- "your weight off in dollars -- on the price of any car".

So today -- in walked a lady named Helen Daniels. Quickly selecting a used car -- selling for two-hundred-and-ninety-five dollars. Then -- tripping lightly to the scales -- where she weighed in at three-hundred pounds. The car hers -- for nothing.

Come to think of it -- <sup>don't</sup> they still owe her five <sup>bucks?</sup>

~~dollars~~

## SNORE

When is it proper -- for a woman to belt her husband in the  
kisser? Answer -- when he snores. Says Justice Karminski -- of a  
London divorce court.

The sensitive subject of slumber -- part of a London man's  
attempt to end his thirty-nine-year marriage. Claiming his wife  
constantly elbowed him in the face -- to stop his snoring.

Divorce -- denied. The Judge's ruling -- rendered in these  
words -- quote: "The temporary use of an elbow -- is perhaps  
as efficacious a method of stopping a spouse from snoring -- as  
any other -- but it must not be overdone." End ~~quote~~ quote.

In other words, Dick -- it's okay to bop pop in the chops --  
if he snores. But gently, please, Madam, gently.