

Wed. Sept. 13, 1972

**KISSINGER**

*Good Evening Everybody: Dr. Kissinger today completed three days of talks with Kremlin leaders. Officials saying a joint U.S. and Russian communique - will probably be issued late tonight or early tomorrow. Observers believe a major trade deal - may be in the works.*

*In any event - Dr. Kissinger is heading next for London; there to brief British officials - on the outcome of his Moscow talks. Then on to Paris - where he may or may not meet with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.*

CAMDEN

From Camden, New Jersey - the story  
of a burglary at a local tavern; with person or persons  
unknown - practically cleaning <sup>out</sup> the place. ~~out~~ Their  
loot it says here - including five hundred bucks in  
cash - nearly a thousand bucks ~~for~~ worth of booze,  
and a German shepherd watch-dog.

~~Well, I'll be dog gone.~~

CAPITOL HILL

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General Creighton Abrams - ~~who was~~ nominated  
recently for Army Chief of Staff, <sup>was</sup> a witness today before  
the Senate Armed Services Committee. The former Vietnam  
commander <sup>ed</sup> testified ~~ed~~ privately <sup>concerning these</sup> ~~in connection with~~  
unauthorized bombing raids against Communist North  
Vietnam; raids admittedly ordered by Air Force General  
John Lavelle - who has since been forced into retirement.

## EDUCATION

From the U.S. Office of Education <sup>came</sup> a report ~~today~~  
on the cost of educating our children from kindergarten  
through graduate school. The figure this year - expected  
to hit a record Ninety Billion; with massive increases in  
high school and college enrollment ~~said to be~~ mainly  
responsible; <sup>This</sup> a direct result of the post-Korean War "baby  
boom" - that finally hit its peak back in Nineteen-Sixty-One.  
<sup>There has been</sup>  
~~Reverse side~~ a drop of about half-a-million in  
grade school enrollment. Officials also noting - a recent  
decline in birth rates. Observing: "With fewer children  
coming into school - at the same time more graduates are  
leaving college with teaching degrees - the so-called  
teacher shortage is really a thing of the past."

ATLANTA

*The former executive director of the U.S. Commission on Pornography, Dr. W. Cody Wilson - addressing a meeting of Atlanta doctors, today urged joint parent-and-child sex education - preferably in the same class. The only difficulty - said he - in "that most clergymen, lawyers and teachers who are supposed to be sex counselors - are actually in need of sex education themselves." In other words - the blind leading the blind.*

## **VERNON CENTER FOLLOW PITTSBURGH**

*Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz was serving today as the President's stand-in at Vernon Center, Minnesota - site of Farmfest, U.S.A. - There he accused Senator McGovern of making "pie-in-the-sky promises." This - said he - in a "half-baked" attempt to win the farm vote.*

*He also charged McGovern with "witch-hunting - grasping for political straws" - in his criticism of U.S. grain sales to Russia. Adding: "The reckless statements made by the President's opponent - are not only an insult to people's intelligence but an affront to truth and fair play!"*

## **PITTSBURGH**

*With Senator Kennedy still at his side - George McGovern today carried his Presidential campaign into Pennsylvania. At Pittsburgh - saying he is convinced that "a vast majority of the people in South Vietnam - would like to see us leave;" to "take our soldiers home - and take our bombers home." McGovern adding that he is also convinced - that U.S. bombing in South Vietnam - is killing more innocent people than Viet Cong.*

## SAN QUENTIN

For the first time since it was opened in Nineteen-Thirty-Eight - San Quentin's death row was completely empty today. California prison officials finally completing the job - of relocating more than a hundred former death row inhabitants; more than a hundred men now safe from the gas chamber ~~4~~ by virtue of a California Supreme Court ruling banning <sup>the</sup> death penalty.

~~Incidentally,~~ The last man to leave San Quentin's death row <sup>was</sup> a <sup>^</sup> - <sup>^</sup> thirty-seven-year old prisoner by the name of Gordon Barkely. His crime - ~~that of~~ strangling ~~to~~ ~~death~~ a ten-year-old girl.



## NEW YORK FOLLOW SAN QUENTIN

*Here in the East - another discussion of the pros and cons of capital punishment. To contend that the death penalty has failed to put an end to murder is said one expert, is the same as blaming firemen for failing to put an end to fire.*

## MOSCOW

*For some days now, as you know U.S. sports writers and commentators have had caustic things to say about the just-completed Olympic Games; in particular, criticizing officials in general including American officials - for real or imagined mistakes. Now in the USSR press - a series of headlines heralding, quote, "our victorious finish" at Munich. Story after story in the Soviet press on how the Russians bested the Americans at practically every sport. Adding that in the quest for gold medals - there would have hardly been any competition at all except for California swimmer Mark Spitz. Further accusing the American basketball players - of being poor losers. Even suggesting that American sprinters deliberately passed up the hundred-meter dash - in order to avoid embarrassment at the hands of Russia's Valery Borsov.*

*The Russian press also taking pride - in the fact that Communist East Germany finished an unofficial third in the overall competition; with Iron Curtain countries such*

*Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland - similarly outperforming  
Britain, France, Sweden and Canada.*

*This - according to the official party line - showing  
"to the entire world - the triumph of the personality which  
is liberated by socialism."*

*I wonder what our officials and our sports writers  
will have to say in reply? Bill, I wonder.*

## MOUNT HAGEN

*In the Western Highlands of Stone Age New Guinea - near Mount Hagen - a centuries-old feud broke out again with a clash between warring Jiga and Amuga tribesmen; about four hundred, in all - of whom three were killed and twenty-three wounded.*

*The Jigas - clearly getting the worst of it; whereupon they returned home - mobilized some six thousand fellow tribesmen and descended en masse - on a nearby Amuga village; finding it deserted, they burned it to the ground and destroying the village gardens.*

*The Jiga rampage finally coming to an end - with the arrival of some two hundred Australian and New Guinea native riot police. A police spokesman later saying altho all is quiet for now there is sure to be an Amuga reprisal raid before long. I have spent some time with both of these New Guinea tribes. They are Stone Age people - and the U N has been insisting that the Australians give them their independence. These are people who for the most*

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*have never heard of America, the U N - or even next  
door Australia!*