

**DETROIT**

*At Detroit - two down and one to go. The Ford Motor Company and the United Auto workers achieving tentative agreement today on a new three year contract; there by dispelling the threat - of another crippling auto strike.*

*Terms of the pact - not disclosed. It is expected however, to follow the same lines as the earlier General Motors agreement. Ford officials place the cost of the settlement - at one point two billion dollars in wages alone.*

*And now - it's on to Chrysler; the last of the "big three" - still to sign.*

## DEFECTOR

The case of that would-be Russian defector —  
the Lithuanian sailor,  
was still making waves today in Washington. The White

House, the State Department and the Transportation  
Department - all issuing statements disclaiming any  
responsibility.

direct ~~possibilities~~ One thing seems certain though:

The man who finally ordered the return of the Russian--  
-apparently Admiral William Ellis of the U S Coast  
Guard ~~who~~ will probably get a chance shortly, to  
explain why - before a House Foreign Affairs Sub=  
committee.

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - Jordan's <sup>army</sup> ~~army~~ troops today attacked an area in northern Jordan long held by Palestinian guerrillas. Radio Amman later reporting the ~~capture~~ capture of a key police station - also, the opening of a major supply route to front line positions facing Israel. Radio Beirut adding that this was one of the <sup>most serious</sup> ~~biggest~~ clashes - since the brief civil war in Jordan last September.

**NEW YORK FOLLOW MIDDLE EAST**

*Meanwhile, Jordan's ~~tough~~ young King Hussein - was flying the Atlantic; arriving today at New York - for a brief stop over ~~in~~ enroute to Washington. The King planned two days <sup>of</sup> talks - with President Nixon and other U S officials. This ~~was~~ coming, incidentally, only five days - before a similar visit from Israel's Moshe Dayan.*

## SUPREME COURT

Another Monday - another decision today at the U S Supreme Court; including ~~today~~ a series of verdicts - covering a broad range of subjects. For one, the High Court ruling that a policeman does have the right to search an individual - without a warrant - if he believes said individual has committed a crime. The court also upholding the dismissal of a California State employee - who refused to work on Saturday because he was a seventh day adventist.

In a third case - the Supreme Court turning down an appeal from a Connecticut national guardsman; a young man who claimed he was wrongfully transferred to active Army duty for refusing to get his hair cut. Not so - said the court.

## LAS VEGAS

From the gambling mecca of America, Las Vegas - a report today that Howard Hughes is definitely alive and well - and <sup>somewhere</sup> ~~there~~ in the Bahamas temporarily. This - according to Nevada's Governor Laxalt; who ~~talked~~ talked with the missing - or at least, departed - billionaire by telephone.

A local district attorney also listening in - as Hughes said he was in "good condition"; thereby ~~settling~~ settling to rest - reports that he had somehow met with foul play. Hughes adding that an apparent power struggle within the giant Hughes ~~own~~ organization was merely the result of his decision to "fire a couple of people."

But who's running what <sup>and</sup> for whom - in Las Vegas? - That's still to be decided, in part we are told, on the basis of who actually holds the gambling licenses involved.

LONDON

A new "quickie" abortion ~~is~~ technique is reported today from London - where abortions are - of course, legal. The London procedure - to take about ten minutes causing about as much pain - we are told - as "having a tooth filled" without anesthetic.

Best of all - says the international planned parenthood federation - this method is especially suited to out-patient clinics; with the ~~the~~ patient capable of walking away - ~~just~~ minutes later. Indeed, doctors who have used the new technique <sup>are</sup> quoted as saying it's now possible "for a girl to work in the morning - have an abortion at lunch time and be back at ~~at~~ work in the afternoon."

## **BUFFALO**

*The shape of things to come in Genetics was the subject of a talk today by Doctor James Danielli of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He says present day work on the artificial synthesis of living, reproductive cells - could one day bring about the development of a "better human being."*

*"Artificial synthesis" Doctor Danielli says - is the process of breaking down living and reproducing cells; and then reassembling them - into new cells. A technique - said he - where it might be possible one day - to cross, for example, a man and a horse.*

*The doctor quickly observing though - in this particular case - he couldn't "see any reason" for it. Adding, in effect, Warren - "to what end?" or which end?*



## NEW BRITAIN

From the island of New Britain <sup>next door to</sup> ~~off the coast~~  
of New Guinea <sup>comes</sup> a story that began a couple of weeks  
ago; with the members of two tribes - the Tolai and  
the Arawe - attending a sort of "Stone Age" social  
gathering; except that somebody shoved somebody else,  
~~-- followed by a scuffle.~~ Leaders of the two tribes  
finally deciding - the matter would have to be settled  
on the field of honor.

At the appointed hour this past weekend  
- some four hundred warriors squaring off at the  
appointed battle ground. Half of them Tolai - half  
Arawe; all - armed with spears and axes; all wearing  
war paint - also, traditional pig tusks; all hacking  
away at each other -- till a force of riot police  
arrives <sup>d</sup> from nearby Rabaul, <sup>the capital city at the base of a live volcano,</sup> The toll from this ~~seemingly~~  
~~tribal ruckus~~ <sup>tribal ruckus</sup> ~~sensless battle~~ coming to seven dead and four  
seriously injured - all Tolai which means in all

~~likely~~ likelihood the Tolai will demand a second

battle - in an attempt to even the score. ~~And so it~~ <sup>It has been that</sup>

~~way~~ <sup>way</sup> in "Stone Age" Britain ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> hundred, probably

<sup>^</sup> for thousands of years,