

BASEBALL

L.T. - Buick, Fisher. Mon. 11th. Oct. '65

The Dodgers of Los Angeles -- a game away from one of the most amazing comebacks in World Series history. The Dodgers two down to the Twins -- when they left Minnesota last week. Wrapping up their third straight today at Dodger Stadium -- as you've doubtless heard by now. One more -- and, it's all over? Maybe.

PRESIDENT

For the President we hear -- a "most unplesant night" last night -- following his removal from sedation. Today, nevertheless, a typical Johnson day, including an extended review of foreign and domestic affairs -- with Vice President Humphrey and members of the White House staff.

Doctors later insisting that the President -- "take every opportunity to rest:" that he maintain -- "a very minimum schedule for the next few weeks " and that he told his official callers -- "to a minimum." Otherwise, they say his recovery from surgery is "right on schedule."

SENATE

The Senate today rejected by seventeen votes -- a motion to silence the "right-to-work" filibuster. The vote, in effect, a killing blow to the Administration bill -- that would nullify "right-to-work" laws in nineteen states. A major triumph for Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen -- chief opponent of the bill.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam -- a giant pincers movement today, ~~In~~
~~the Soui La Tinh~~ ^a Valley near the South China Sea -- about
two hundred and eighty miles northeast of Saigon.

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A massive drive by American and Vietnamese forces --
to spring a death trap on an estimated five battalions of
Communist troops. About seventy of the Communists killed so far
-- in preliminary skirmishes. The rest said to be cut off --
with no choice but to stand and fight -- or surrender.

Meanwhile, American paratroopers pressed another
offensive today -- in that area known as the "Iron Triangle."
A Communist stronghold -- at one point, just twenty-five miles
from Saigon. The paratroopers in search of Viet Cong leaders --
supposedly holed up there.

REFUGEES

A thirty-foot cabin cruiser limped into Key West today -- bearing seventeen refugees from Communist Cuba. These are the vanguard -- of an expected mass exodus. They report leaving thousands back on a Cuban beach -- awaiting passage to the United States. Thousands wanting to leave Castro's domain.

Be that as it may -- the State Department apparently is determined to halt the freedom shuttle, pending completion of a formal agreement with Castro on terms of the transfer. Therefore the seventeen early arrivals were taken into custody by officers of the U.S. Immigration Service. Also, the crew of four -- exiles living in Miami -- face charges that they brought aliens into the country illegally.

COUNCIL

At the Vatican -- Pope Paul today banned open debate

-- on the question of permitting priests to marry. The Pontiff

in his

^ instructions to the Ecumenical Council, *++* asserting that "it is

not expedient to have public discussion of a matter of such

That was the way
delicacy." -- ~~as~~ *^* he put it, *^* Adding, what's more, that the

priestly tradition of chastity and celibacy -- "should be kept

and strengthened."

Pressure for the debate *was* *^* prompted by a report that

there are ten thousand priests, *^* who have requested permission

to renounce their vows, *^* including many -- who wish to marry.

The Pope noting, however, that if anyone has anything to say on

the matter -- he can put it in writing, *^* And, it will be given --

"all necessary consideration" -- said he.

INDONESIA

President Sukarno of Indonesia today endorsed for the first time -- an Army crackdown on Communists.-- the Reds who were his own main source of political strength until that abortive Leftist coup of two weeks ago.

Radio Jakarta later reporting a Sukarno attack on "neo-colonialist imperialism" -- one of his favorite targets in the past. The latest speech tempered, however, by Sukarno's insistence -- that he has no desire to isolate Indonesia from the Western powers. Sounds like he's straddling.

In the meantime -- armed Communists are said to be gathering on the Island of Sumatra, where the Army has ordered a dawn-to-dusk curfew -- pending a clean-up of the insurgent forces.

ADEN

British authorities today ordered a dawn-to-dusk curfew in Sheikh Othman -- second biggest town in the British Protectorate of Aden. ^{This} Because of a terrorist grenade attack last night -- against a British patrol.

At the same time -- the British ordered the reopening of all schools and colleges, ~~In~~ an effort to restore the colony -- to some semblance of normalcy. But Aden youngsters boycotted classes in many cases -- in protest against the recent deportation of twelve students from Yemen.

TURKEY

From Istanbul -- news today of a stunning victory -- by the strongly pro-American Justice Party. Early returns from yesterday's general election -- assuring the Justice Party of a clear-cut majority in the Turkish General Assembly, ~~With~~ Turkey's next Premier expected to be Justice Party Leader Suleyman Demirel -- who was trained in America as an engineer.

So it looks like
~~This apparently~~ the end of the line -- for former Premier Ismet Inonu, ~~who~~ had campaigned on an anti-American platform -- urging closer ties with the Soviet Union.

CONGO

From Leopoldville -- a report today that white mercenaries under the command of Colonel Mad Mike Hoare -- have finally captured the town of Fizi, ~~Headquarters~~ of the last organized rebel resistance -- in the Eastern Congo.

However, remnants of the rebel force ^{are} ~~x~~ said to have fled into the rugged mountain country around Fizi, ~~where~~ it may take months -- to round them up.

COLUMBUS

A battle royal shaping up today -- between Yale scholars and Columbus partisans. In the wake of Yale's verification of an ancient map -- said to prove that America indeed was discovered by the Norsemen.

The map -- drawn in Fourteen Forty -- said to depict the coast of Canada, as found by Leif Ericsson and his comrades -- centuries before. As for Columbus -- no offense intended -- said Yale. But plenty taken.

John LaCorte -- head of the Italian Historical Society -- blasting the Yale report as "absolute prejudice." LaCorte adding that it -- "should never have been released just before Columbus Day;" even if it were true -- "which it isn't" -- said he.

Also supreme criticism of the Yale scholars -- from comedian Jimmy Durante, Warren, who describes himself -- as -- "a recognized authority on Columbus." ^{Says} ~~Said~~ the

Schnooz: "These guys is nuts."

COLLEGE

World attention of late has been focused on the population explosion. And here in America there is a cultural explosion as well. With today's entry -- the opening of a new college at Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Site of the Scottsbluff National Monument -- a landmark on the old Oregon Trail.

Hiram Scott College -- named after that famous trail-blazer of the early West. Public subscription of a million-and-a-half dollars in eight months -- providing the down payment for a new thirteen-million-dollar campus, with an initial enrollment of some five hundred students -- from virtually every state in the Union.

Hiram Scott College off ~~the~~^{to} a flying start.