

Tues. Sept. 26, 1972

NEW YORK

*New York City had a visit today from President Nixon. Another of his brief campaign forays. The President dedicating a new American Museum of Immigration - at the base of the Statue of Liberty. He noted how the project was actually begun - in Nineteen Fifty-Four. Said he: "We are witnessing today the completion of something that meant a great deal to a great American - President Eisenhower."*

*Then he added: "We are also paying tribute to millions of other American heroes; many of whose names - may be forgotten but whose vision and sacrifice - have added so much to our American heritage."*

## **FORT WORTH-SENATE**

*For Vice President Agnew - a brief appearance at Fort Worth; where he charged that Senator McGovern is clearly advocating a policy of isolationism. The Vice President further telling his audience # of retired Federal employees; "you've been through it all - you've lived through four wars - and you understand just how disastrous a policy of isolationism can be."*

*The Vice President then hurrying back to Washington where the Senate was taking up for a third time - a proposed end-the-war motion. Vice President Agnew ready to cast a possible tie-breaking vote. But it wasn't necessary. The measure failing - by a vote of forty-five to forty-two.*

## SAN FRANCISCO

*As for Senator McGovern he was campaigning along the West Coast; accompanied by Senator Humphrey. Also, the wife of an American prisoner of war in Vietnam.*

*At San Francisco McGovern referring to those three American prisoners now enroute home, accused President Nixon of attempting to delay their return. Why? Because - said he - the President is "afraid of the truth - and what these men would tell us."*

## PRISONERS

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About the same time - the three prisoners  
in question were arriving in Peking; and there they  
were carefully shielded <sup>from</sup> ~~by~~ newsmen - but not before  
a few quick questions and answers.

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Navy Lieutenant Charles Norris telling  
reporters - "I'm overwhelmed at being released -  
I don't know what to say." But Navy Lieutenant Markham  
Gartley - complaining <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ about the "long way" home.  
~~He~~ "It's a helluva deal" said he. Adding: "I'll be  
glad to get back to the United States." While Air  
Force Major Edward Elias - asked about his future  
plans - reply <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~: "I'll stay in the Air Force - why  
not?"

UNITED NATIONS

At the U N today <sup>they heard</sup> the Russian party

line - ~~has~~ as set forth by Soviet Foreign Minister

~~Andrei~~ Gromyko; who said there can be a settlement

in Vietnam - only on the terms put forward by North

Vietnam and the Viet Cong; <sup>These</sup> terms as spelled out by

Gromyko <sup>are</sup> roughly tantamount to an <sup>American</sup> unconditional

surrender. Gromyko added <sup>^</sup> however, that Russia -

values its relations with the U S. Also, saying that

President Nixon's recent visit to Moscow - had made

a start ~~on~~ toward reshaping these relations. And

the Kremlin will do all ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> can - said he -

to further such progress.

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Again - Peking -- a second round of talks between Japan's Prime Minister Tanaka and Communist China's Premier Chou En Lai. The two leaders discussing, very seriously & we are told - some of the problems that still stand in the path of a full reconciliation; among them, presumably - the problem of Japan's continuing ties with Nationalist China.

Speaking of which - the Nationalist Chinese

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<sup>did</sup> seizing a Japanese ~~fighter~~ fishing boat today in the South China Sea, ~~this~~ following a threat of unspecified reprisals & if Japan should switch its diplomatic recognition from <sup>(Taipei)</sup> ~~Beiping~~ to Peking.

WASHINGTON AGAIN-

~~Another~~ <sup>At a</sup> joint session of the International Monetary Fund and the world bank, ~~with~~ the U S today spelled <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ out its proposals for world-wide currency reform.

U S Treasury Secretary George Schultz

-- calling for : One ... freer trade; in conjunction with two..... a reduced role for gold and the dollar; three... more power for the international monetary fund; four, more flexibility in currency exchange rates; and five - ~~the~~ freer use of national reserve assets.

Treasury Secretary ~~Schultz~~ adding that these moves - would "encourage freer flow of trade and capital while minimizing distortion."

# GIZA

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In the Cairo newspaper Al Gomhouria a report today telling of the discovery of a secret chamber - deep within the great Pyramid of Giza - said discovery - attributed to Dr. Khalil Messina, a physician and amateur archaeologist, who is quoted as saying he used sophisticated electronic gear in pin-pointing the location of the room. ~~and~~ This - we are told - some sixty feet below the supposed burial chamber of King Cheops; a chamber that was found empty - ~~you'll recall~~ <sup>Great</sup> when the pyramid was first opened. Indeed, Dr. Messina speculating that his new found secret chamber - may actually contain the mummified body of King Cheops. Perhaps hidden there - said he - in an attempt - long ago to thwart grave robbers.

For years Scientist Louis Alvarez of The Univ. of Calif. has been busy on this same project.



## **BANGKOK**

*Passing through Bangkok today - enroute to  
Katmandu in Nepal - one Edward Cronin, Jr.; from  
Wilmington, Delaware a wildlife biologist by profession;  
on another chapter search for the abominable snowman.*

*Scientists - plan to spend fifteen months in the  
Himalayas, and maybe even capture the mighty yeti.*

*It looks like Provo, Utah is to be fun city America tonight. Students at BYU - there are some twenty-five thousand of them - at his moment are making what they say is the largest banana split ever. Can you imagine a banana split a quarter of a mile long? Three hundred gallons of ice cream; three thousand bananas - all donated.*

*Tonight at eight on one of the athletic fields at BYU. Dillon Inouye one of the high poobahs for this college madness - or mad-mess - says officials of the Guinness Book of World Records will be on hand to make it official. I wonder why?*

*Anyone interested in a banana split a quarter of a mile long? Wonder if it will turn into a Mack Sennett custard pie event with thousands of Mormon boys and girls throwing ice cream and bananas at each other? Woops, Bill, here comes a banana split!*

## DOVER

*From Dover England - the story of a church vicar who said he had been commanded by God - to swim the English Channel and then he plunged in - singing hymns all the way; for three hours - battling cold and fog; finally singing "Throw Out The Life Line," which his friends had to do in order to haul him in.*