

L.T. BUICK. FISHER. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1965

All systems are "go" tonight -- for the space launch at Cape Kennedy. All primed and ready. Weather -- near perfect; not only for tomorrow -- but for the entire four-day mission. The men -- astronauts Ed White and Jim McDivitt all set for the blast-off scheduled at ten tomorrow morning Eastern Daylight Time; for this -- Man's boldest venture yet into space. The flight -- to include America's first "space walk;" and the world's first attempt at a true "rendezvous" between two objects orbiting in space.

CONGO

A TALE OF TERROR TODAY - FROM THE CONGO.

AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN - THE LONE SURVIVOR OF

THAT REBEL MASSACRE AT BUTA. REPORTING THAT SIMBA

WARRIERS - SLAUGHTERED SEVENTY-FIVE WHITE ~~HOSTAGES~~

HOSTAGES IN ALL - BEFORE THEY FLED INTO THE JUNGLE.

this is
IF SO ² THE BIGGEST SINGLE MASSACRE OF

WHITES - IN THE ~~ENTIRE~~ HISTORY OF THE BLOOD-STAINED

CONGO. IN ANY CASE - THERE IS NOW LITTLE HOPE OF

FINDING ANY MORE SURVIVORS - FROM AMONG THE HUNDRED

OR MORE WHITES - HELD HOSTAGE AT ONE TIME BY THE

REBELS.

VIET NAM

NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS -

TODAY SHOT DOWN TWO MORE U. S. NAVY PLANES - KILLING

FIVE AMERICAN AIRMEN. THE HEAVIEST SINGLE-DAY LOSS

OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY - SINCE THE AMERICAN AERIAL

ASSAULT STARTED LAST FEBRUARY. MEANTIME, ^{W/2nd} IN GROUND

ACTION - U. S. MARINES KILLED TWENTY VIET CONG GUERRILLAS.

IN TWO SEPARATE CLASHES - NEAR THE U. S. AIRSTRIP AT

CHU LAI. NO MARINES HURT - IN EITHER ACTION.

NASSER

EGYPT'S NASSER WAS UNDER FIRE TODAY IN THE
ARAB WORLD - FROM FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE. !

^ THE FRIEND - UP TO NOW, AT ANY RATE -

SYRIA, WHERE RADIO DAMASCUS TODAY ACCUSED NASSER
OF ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE THE UNITED ARAB FRONT.

THIS BECAUSE OF A RECENT SPEECH - IN WHICH NASSER
SAID THE GREAT MAJORITY OF ARAB STATES ARE IN NO
CONDITION AT PRESENT - TO FIGHT A WAR WITH ISRAEL.

ACCORDING TO RADIO DAMASCUS - NASSER THUS APPARENTLY

- ATTEMPTING TO ^{involve Syria} ~~engage Syria~~ - "IN A BATTLE WITH ~~ISRAEL~~
^{- that is do it}
ISRAEL ALONE - WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER

ARAB STATES." NO DICE - SAY THE SYRIANS. OR WORDS
TO THAT EFFECT.

~~THE FOE~~ SAUDI ARABIA, ~~WHICH~~ HAS BEEN ON
THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF NASSER ALL ALONG - IN THAT
THREE-YEAR-OLD YEMENI CIVIL WAR. RADIO MECCA

ANNOUNCING TODAY - THAT KING FAISAL HAS RENOUNCED

AN AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT - NOT TO INTERVENE IN

YEMEN. THIS BECAUSE OF EGYPT'S CONTINUED SUPPORT

Yemen's
OF SO-CALLED REPUBLICAN REBELS - WHO ARE TRYING

TO CRUSH THE ROYALIST REGIME OF THE IMAN EL BADAR.

KING FAISAL OF SAUDI ARABIA - CALLING FOR A PLEBISCITE

IN YEMEN - TO ESTABLISH A "NON-REPUBLICAN, NON-

ROYALIST GOVERNMENT." ONE THAT COULD END THE

FIGHTING - ONCE AND FOR ALL.

DOMINICAN

**BRAZILIAN TROOPS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN
PEACEKEEPING FORCE - TODAY SURROUNDED THE NATIONAL
PALACE IN SANTO DOMINGO. NEUTRALIZATION OF THE
CAPITOL BUILDING - OKED BY BOTH SIDES IN THE
DOMINICAN CIVIL WAR, ^{and} ~~THIS~~ CARRIED OUT - WITHOUT
INCIDENT. THE PALACE WHICH JUTS OUT INTO REBEL-HELD
TERRITORY - THE FOCAL POINT IN RECENT FIGHTING.**

EXPULSION

THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY

**IN WASHINGTON - WAS ORDERED EXPELLED TODAY FROM THE
UNITED STATES. STEFAN MIKHAYLOVICH KIRSANOV - CHARGED
OFFICIALLY WITH - "ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS
DIPLOMATIC STATUS. "**

THE EXPULSION - APPARENTLY IN REPRISAL FOR

**RUSSIA'S OUSTER LAST MONTH - OF AN AMERICAN NEGRO
DIPLOMAT. NORRIS GARNETT - KICKED OUT OF THE SOVIET
UNION - FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO SUBVERT AFRICANS -
STUDYING IN RUSSIA.**

CONFIRMATION

THE SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR NEW AMBASSADORS - TO OVERSEAS POSTS. MRS. PATRICIA R. HARRIS - GOES TO LUXEMBOURG. A LAW PROFESSOR AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY - SHE'S THE FIRST NEGRO WOMAN EVER SO HONORED. MARSHALL GREEN - A CAREER DIPLOMAT - WILL MOVE FROM HONG KONG TO JAKARTA - AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA. RIDGEWAY B. KNIGHT GOES TO BELGIUM - AND JOSEPH J. JOVA - TO HONDURAS.

DOCTORS

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TODAY OFFERED
A FACE-SAVING COMPROMISE - TO TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND
BRITISH DOCTORS, ~~THESE~~ FAMILY PHYSICIANS
WHO HAVE THREATENED TO QUIT THE NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE - UNLESS THEY GET MORE MONEY.

THE COMPROMISE CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT
LOANS - OF TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, TO
PROVIDE THE DOCTORS - WITH NEW AND BETTER MEDICAL
AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT. IT ALSO CALLS FOR LESS
PAPER WORK - A GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE FOR
OFFICE MAINTENANCE COSTS. - AND A NEW METHOD OF
SALARY PAYMENT, ALTHOUGH NO NOTABLE INCREASE -
IN THE AMOUNT OF THAT PAYMENT.

THE DOCTORS' REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET
LATER THIS MONTH - TO VOTE ON THE OFFER. THE
PROGNOSIS - FAVORABLE.

DEATH

Mrs. Nannie Doss -- who killed four of her five husbands - died today in an Oklahoma City hospital. Her death -- at the age of Sixty -- attributed to natural causes. She had spent the last ten years -- in prison.

Mrs. Doss -- better known "Arsenic Nellie;" who won the title -- by spicing food for Four of her husbands' with rat poison. "Arsenic Nellie" -- also called America's number One self-made widow.

FUNK

From Montclair, New Jersey -- news today of the death of Wilfred Funk -- at the age of Eighty-Three. Wilfred Funk -- the son of the man who founded -- the famed Funk and Wagnalls ~~publ~~ publishing firm. He later headed the dictionary firm himself and also served as editor-in-chief of the Old Literary Digest; that was the first to sponsor a newscast in this country -- or anywhere. A so my first sponsor.

For Twenty years after that -- Wilfred Funk wrote the popular Readers' Digest feature called -- "it pays to increase your word power." And as a dideline -- Dick -- he gave us a list of the world's most beautiful words; including such as -- "Dawn, Hush, Lulabye, Tranquil, Mist, Luminous, ~~Mur~~ Murmuring, and Melody."

PRESIDENTS

All our Presidents of late -- have had songs with which they were closely identified. Of course for Harry Truman, the "Mussori Waltz." For Dwight Eisenhower -- "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." For John F. Kennedy -- a tune entitled "High Hopes." So what about Lyndon Baines Johnson? Does he have a favorite song? "Yellow Rose of Texas," or what?

The President when asked the question recently, and after a moment of contemplation said he didn't believe he had any one all-time favorite, but he added: "I do kind of like that 'Hello Lyndon' number;" that parody on Carol Channings "Hello Dolly."