

Thurs, Nov. 19-'70.

On Capitol Hill - the Senate today gave President Nixon - his first legislative victory of the current special session; ~~of Congress~~, passing and sending along to the White House - a new three-year farm bill, <sup>all</sup> ~~this including~~, for the first time - <sup>ting</sup> a set of limits on the amount of Federal subsidies payable to farmers; up to Fifty Thousand each - on cotton, wheat and feed crops.

The bill's opponents <sup>were</sup> earlier contending it would bring "disaster to the cotton South." Adding that it would also mean lower incomes - for hard-pressed farmers <sup>right</sup> ~~else~~ across the land. However, the bill's advocates noting that a dozen large farms - received more than One Million in farm subsidies last year; one - actually getting some Four Million. And they further argued <sup>that</sup> the new system would give farmers more freedom - in deciding how to use their lands; which view - has now finally prevailed. <sup>The</sup> ~~final tally~~ <sup>by a vote of</sup> forty-eight to thirty-five.

**AMMAN**

*In the Middle East - Arab guerillas and Jordanian Army troops were battling <sup>once</sup> again ~~today~~ at Amman. The clash - lasting about thirteen hours; reportedly marking the heaviest fighting in Amman - since that brief Jordanian civil war in September. Guerilla leaders later agreeing to a formal truce - after a two-hour, head-to-head meeting with Wasfi Tel, Jordan's tough new premier.*

## PARIS

*The chief bone of contention at peace talks today in Paris: The shooting down of that unarmed U.S. reconnaissance plane last week - over Communist North Vietnam. America's David Bruce - asserting the U.S. will continue to make reconnaissance flights over enemy territory; in the process, taking "whatever measures are necessary" - said he - to protect the planes and pilots so engaged. Bruce adding that "aerial reconnaissance is not an act involving the use of force" - but rather a prerequisite "to the safety and security of our forces in South Vietnam." All of which - was, ~~of course,~~ stoutly refuted by the Communist side.*

# DA NANG FOLLOW PARIS

**Meanwhile, the ground lull continues in Vietnam -**

**but the threat of death remains an ever-present fact of life; as evidenced by the crash of a big U.S. helicopter today - southwest of Da Nang. (The craft attempting to ferry a Marine patrol back to camp - when it suddenly went down. The resulting death toll - coming to fifteen.)**

# MANILA

For the city of Manila - a direct hit today from Typhoon Patsy - the most ~~powerful~~<sup>potent</sup> typhoon in Philippine history; with the eye of the storm - passing directly over ~~town~~<sup>head</sup>. Its winds - up to a hundred and twenty miles an hour - tearing off rooftops, ripping up trees. The death toll in Manila-proper - coming to at least thirty-eight; with hundreds more injured - and more than twenty thousand left homeless. Causing the government - to declare "a state of calamity!" ~~there~~ Officials also fearing a rapid rise in the death count - as ~~the~~ damage reports begin to filter in from ~~the~~ outlying areas.

This the third major typhoon to hit the Philippines - in less than a month; coming, ironically, in the midst of a massive clean-up, spruce-up campaign - in preparation for that visit next week from Pope Paul.

## BOULDER

A fresh look at the Red Planet Mars <sup>was</sup> presented today by a University of Colorado space expert. Dr. Charles Barth completing an analysis of data - gathered last year from the two U.S. Mariner-Mars flights. Coming to the conclusion that a big, bright spot on Mars - long thought to be a vast desert - is, in reality, a big hole in the ground. Indeed, <sup>quite</sup> an enormous <sup>abyss</sup> ~~hole in the ground~~ about twelve thousand feet deep and fifteen hundred miles across.

Dr. Barth adding - it's "a sort of <sup>gargantuan</sup> Martian Grand Canyon;" about which we'll probably learn a good deal more - said he - in the two Mars probes set for next year.

## **SYRACUSE**

*According to American educational authorities - a happy school is generally a good school. Now comes a report suggesting that a great number of American big city high schools - are, in fact, most un-happy schools. And the most unhappy of all - we hear - those which have been newly-integrated. Unhappy for blacks - unhappy for whites - unhappy for parents, teachers, administrators.*

*All this according to a government-sponsored study - carried out by the Syracuse University Research Corporation, which cites case after case - of fighting, extortion, bullying, discrimination and just plain disruption; (most of which is blamed on local school officials - who are either unwilling or unable to stand up to the new pressures.) End result - we are told: ) The modern big city high school proving "an unhappy if not intolerable" place - "for millions of American teen-agers."*

*Found, at last: A cure for the common cold.*

*At least, that's the claim today -from two-time Nobel Prize-winner Linus Pauling of Stanford University; who tells all about it - in a new book entitled, "Vitamin C and the Common Cold."*

*Vitamin C - in case you hadn't guessed by now - the remedy put forward by Dr. Pauling; who contends that Vitamin C - "taken in the right amounts at the right time - would prevent most colds from developing; and would in most cases" - he goes on - "greatly decrease the intensity of the symptoms in those that do develop." Dr. Pauling adds that he himself started taking three thousand milligrams of Vitamin C a day some five years ago - and he hasn't had a cold since. I've had friends telling me this for years, Linus!*



LONDON

Overseas again - a social note of sorts from

London. Film star Rex Harrison - who was separated recently from actress Rachel Roberts - announcing plans to marry again as soon as he is legally free. The British movie hero saying he intends to take as his new bride - his fifth, by the way - the former wife of Irish actor Richard Harris, a thirty-four-year-old Elizabeth Harris. ~~Rex~~ Harrison - at age sixty-two - <sup>— is he - Warren —</sup> demonstrating once again the epittitudes that earned him the nickname - "Sexy Rexy?"

Or would you say Reckless Rex?

COPENHAGEN

This next - from Copenhagen, <sup>and Angmagssalik, Greenland</sup> Denmark's

state-owned Royal Greenland Trading Company - reporting the first results of a new business venture. The company loading up on glacial ice in Greenland - which it then shipped back to Denmark. About twenty-five tons, in all - which was promptly gobbled up by hotels, restaurants, bars and so on. The glacial ice proving such a novelty - it was selling at thirty-five cents a pound - a fantastic mark-up. Except - the business has now been suddenly stopped cold. Officials explaining they can't get anymore of the Greenland ice till spring - because the shipping lanes up there have all been frozen over.

For some reason, this calling to mind the watchmaker who built himself a watch - that was shock-proof, water-proof, dust-proof, shatter-proof, tamper-proof, theft-proof - in short, practically foolproof. Only trouble - he lost it.

**DETROIT**

**Detroit - a settlement the sixty-seven-day-old**

**General Motors strike - finally accepted officially tonight.**

**The United Auto Workers announcing formal ratification -**

**of a new record three-year pact. Observers now predicting**

**a return to full production - sometime in December.**