

Thurs. June 5-69.

At the top of the news tonight the continuing
saga of war and peace - Asian edition.

On the war front - Vietnam ^{with} -- a U. S.

reconnaissance plane downed today over enemy territory,

in line with ^{our present} ~~established~~ policy - ^{an} American fighter-

bomber ^{minutes later was} ~~striking back~~ Blasting ~~the~~ enemy anti-aircraft

installations ^{in our} ~~in their~~ first announced attack on North

Vietnam in six months. All of which was followed shortly

by a thunderous explosion - at Saigon's giant Tan Son

Nhut Air Base.

^{As for} ~~Meanwhile~~ the peace front, ^{in there} Paris, ^{Henry}

^{was} Cabot Lodge offering ~~today~~ a flexible formula for

U. S. and Communist troop withdrawals ^{with} Enemy

negotiators saying - no dice. ^{They in turn were} ~~on their own - later~~

~~was~~ announcing plans to form a provisional coalition

^{This as a sort of} government in South Vietnam. ~~Something of a~~ parting

shot ^{at} Cabot Lodge who is now enroute to join

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*President Nixon at Midway Island - for that Sunday
meeting with South Vietnamese President Thieu.*

PHILADELPHIA FOLLOW VIETNAM

Meanwhile Here at home ~~a report today from~~

~~Secretary of State William Rogers~~ ^{was reporting} on his recent

trip to Vietnam. ^{But now will a} ~~Adding to speculation that a~~

partial U S troop withdrawal ~~is soon to~~ be announced -

perhaps at Midway, or are the North Vietnamese trying to keep us from pulling out?

~~At the same time~~ Hubert Humphrey today is what is called a ~~delivering a quote~~ major address, ~~unquote~~ at Philadelphia,

~~while he~~ was careful not to under-cut the President. --

However he did say he thinks ~~Hubert Humphrey saying the time~~ the time appears

right -- for ~~an immediate~~ cease fire in South Vietnam.

Further urging that this be followed by free elections -

open to all political groups.

NEWPORT BEACH

As he continues in the direction of
~~Out West - still enroute to~~ Midway - President
~~Nixon~~
~~turned briefly commuter~~ today. ~~By helicopter -~~
traveling ~~about~~ ^{ed some} twenty-five miles up the California coast
by helicopter
~~coast~~ from his new home at San Clement - to temporary
office quarters at Newport Beach.

There he ~~ed~~ a
~~while there the President today~~ ~~named~~ ^{ed} a
new Director of the Veteran's Administration: ~~William~~ ^{Donato}

Johnson
~~of~~ ~~Driscoll~~ of West Branch, Iowa - a former national

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commander of the American Legion, whose ~~with his~~ first task -
will be
to serve as chairman of a new "President's Committee
on the Vietnam Veteran."

VIOLENCE

From the President's commission on violence comes today - the first of several expected task force reports. *This one is a* ~~A~~ *three hundred thousand* word document - asserting, in effect, that Americans have always been bloody minded; and, quote, "are likely to remain so - as long as so many think violence is an ultimate solution to social problems."

At a later news conference though - a seeming difference of opinion between the two co-authors.

Dr. Ted Gurr of Princeton University - saying he does not believe present unrest will end up in any "massive clashes." However, Dr. Hugh Graham of Johns Hopkins ~~warns~~^S that campus and big city violence only invites "government repression." Adding that the U.S. is basically a conservative country - with a large middle class; and "if provoked enough to respond - it ~~would~~^{will} respond massively." said he.

SINAI FOLLOW MIDDLE EAST

~~Be that as it may - life goes on; even in~~

~~occupied territories - often with surprising results;~~

~~as witness~~ ^{Quite} a discovery reported today - from the Sinai

Desert. Israeli geologists looking for oil - coming up

with something far better; a vast underground water

reservoir ~~that has been there since~~ ~~preserve - apparently dating back to~~ prehistoric times.

~~below the rock and sand Sinai Desert~~
Only a few hundred yards ~~down - raising~~ hopes that

eventually the Sinai will bloom again ~~as parts of~~ ~~even as the~~

~~Negoe~~ it surely did a few thousand years ago.

this raises

BONN

"Germany doubles U-boat fleet." Sounds like a headline from the past, doesn't it? Actually, though, top news today in Bonn. The West ~~A~~ German government - in fact, more than doubling its present fleet of ~~about~~ eleven submarines. Placing orders for the construction of twelve more U-boats -- for delivery over the next five years. These to be used *for* ~~in~~ coastal defense -- mainly in the Baltic - ~~or~~ so they say.

Paris again - the Elysee Palace - a formal reception today honoring French resistance leaders of World War II. With newsmen taking the opportunity - (Po-air) to buttonhole Acting President Alain Poher. Suggesting a Kennedy-Nixon style TV debate - with front running Presidential candidate George Pompidou.

Poher's reply? "Mais, Mon" - said he - "there wouldn't be any point in it any longer." And then he added with a smile: "It's not that I have anything against Monsieur Pompidou - it's just the people he hangs around with."

From Chicago - a recipe for telling whether
you're middle-aged or not. This - according to
University of Chicago sociologist Bernice Neugarten; who
says that middle age - can come at any age. Defining
the middle aged person as he who says of himself:
"I am glad I'm not young again - because now I have
experience - now I know how to use my time - now I
know my point of view - now I'm at the prime of my life."

~~But~~ maybe so - Professor Neugarten. ~~It~~
X've expressed my present sentiments exactly!
~~any rate. - I'm looking forward to it.~~

Winner of this year's National Spelling Bee -
a fourteen year old Dallas girl. Pretty, perky Susan
~~Margaret Yoachum~~
Yoachum, - ~~no honey she~~. Runner up - another fourteen
year old; Margaret Matthees of Huntsville, Alabama -
who missed on the word "egalitarian." Young Miss
Yoachum's spelling that ^{one} right - then cinching her title
with a correct spelling of "interlocutory."

And now for ^{tonights CBS} ~~our own~~ "Mr. Interlocutor" -

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John Shafer.

VERO BEACH

Found - another sunken Spanish treasure ship. Off the coast of ~~Bex~~ Vero Beach, Florida, less than three hundred yards from that famous Vero Beach seaside golf course where cartoonist-philosopher Don Herold used to play. It's a Spanish galleon - believed to be ^{El}~~The~~ Capitana; flagship of ~~the~~ ^a~~the~~ legendary *fleet of* ~~Galleons~~ *Galleons* -- lost in Seventeen Fifteen enroute from Colombia to Spain laden with ingots of gold and silver from the mines in the Cordillera. My National Geographic South Pole ~~companion~~ companion Otis Imboden is ~~on~~ on hand to photograph this - and I hope also get some of the loot!

The ship said to be nearly intact. Preserved in sand - in only fifteen feet of water, maybe one of the greatest archaeological treasure finds in Florida history.