

WASHINGTON

Thurs. Jan. 9-69.

Space fever in Washington. Apollo Eight Astronauts, Frank Borman, Jim Lovell and Bill Anders -- casting a spell over the Nation's capital - a kind of "moon-glow" calling forth a tribute today - rivaling ~~even~~ that ^{for} John Glenn ~~made~~ nearly a decade ago.

First stop for the Moon-girdling astronauts - the White House. Where President Johnson presented each with a gold space medal -- telling them: "If there is an ultimate truth to be learned from his historic flight it may be this; that there are few social, scientific or political problems - which can't be solved by men if they truly want to solve them together."

Next stop - Capitol Hill; for a standing ovation from a Joint Session of Congress - plus the Supreme Court - plus the Cabinet, ^{— everybody!} ~~plus you name it.~~

Command pilot Borman there urging continued unflagging effort - in space exploration. "To pause - to falter -

to turn back from the quest for knowledge - is to perish," said he. Adding at a later news conference that the conquest of space - is "vital to the spirit of this country."

Bormann also ~~asserted~~ ^{said} that he and his comrades - had experienced every emotion known to man during their ~~last~~ lunar orbit, but this - said he - "this tops it". ^{Tomorrow a New York} ~~With a~~ ticker tape parade, ~~tomorrow in~~ ~~New York still to come.~~

MOON FOLLOWS WASHINGTON

Oh yes, and

~~This latest~~

The U S Space Agency

announced today the crew of the upcoming Apollo Eleven.

Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Mike Collins *and* Buz Aldrin

-- the men who will attempt America's first landing

on the moon. Target date - mid-July.

BEIRUT - Jerusalem

Getting back to earth - the war of nerves continues today in the ~~Middle East~~ ^{Near East.} In Beirut Lebanese Premier Designate Rashid Karami beginning the formation of a new Hawkish Cabinet; one expected to reflect the end of strict Lebanese neutrality -- in favor of a strong ^{anti} Israeli attitude.

Reverse side - in Jerusalem; where Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan warned today - that Israel is "prepared both psychologically and physically" for any resumption of hostilities. Dayan further ~~asserted~~ asserting that the Egyptian Front - looms as "the principal arena of such a future conflict". Adding, "we have made considerable preparation in this area".

PARIS FOLLOW BEIRUT JERUSALEM

Meanwhile the French press was reacting angrily today - to government ~~charges~~ charges of undue ~~and~~ Jewish influence on the French news media.

The reaction including a number of rare personal attacks -- on DeGaulle himself. ^{There} Including an editorial in the leftist newspaper Combat ^{which said:-} ~~asserting~~ "It is this way that all the so-called democratic regimes operate -- as they lose momentum and germinate Fascism."

COMMONWEALTH

Rebel Rhodesia - the number one topic at today's London session of the ~~Exhibition~~ British Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference. African and Asian leaders - accusing Britain of reneging on a solemn promise; a promise to safe-guard the rights of Rhodesia's four million black^s - before granting the colony its independence. The only solution now - they argue - use of force; to reimpose British rule.

Britain's response -- "absolutely not".

Briton George Thomson adding that the phrase "use of force" -- is merely "a euphemism for ~~war~~ waging war by invasion."

LONDON

Coming at a time when it's almost fashionable to low-rate the U S A - this next is like a breath of fresh air. In London - an address today by Britain's top publisher Hugh Cudlipp, ^{saying} ~~Asserting~~ that the United States is "the most maligned - the most ~~most~~ misunderstood - and the most generous country in the world." Why, America has "such maturity" - said he - "it can even understand ingratitude."

What about Britain's future? Nothing wrong with Britain except its politicians - said Hugh Cudlipp. Adding: "The choice is ~~between~~ between wax works and fireworks -- and the people have already opted for fireworks - with or without politicians."

NORTHAMPTON

President-Elect Richard Nixon - fifty-six years ~~old~~ old as of this date. A birthday he observed today - by putting in a full ~~day~~ day of work at his New York office although he later headed North - to Northampton, Mass, There to enjoy a birthday supper with his newly-wed daughter, Julia and her husband David Eisenhower.

By the way - Pat Nixon met with the press today - for the first time as First-Lady To be. Disclosing - among other things - that the Nixon women had given the President-Elect -- only "practical" birthday gifts, Like socks and things - said ~~she~~ she. Seems he has everything else.

OSHKOSH

Here at home again - bitter cold tonight from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes. With the mercury expected to hit zero or below before dawn, in a total of fifteen states. Indeed northern Minnesota braced for overnight readings - of maybe thirty below or ~~also~~ worse.

The new cold wave following in the wake of a wind-whipped storm -- dumping up to a foot of snow on the upper mid-west. Among the victims of the storm - an elderly blind woman who died of an apparent heart attack - while trying to reach her rural mail box -- near Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Warren.

NEW YORK

Oh, and this ^{is important} The new "In" look ^{— the real McCoy} in mens fashions as unveiled today in New York -- "elegant cowboy".

A style that features riding type jackets, western

style pants - bandana ties, even modified Stetsons. —

^{in other words what I've been wearing all these years, Warren} The new ~~new~~ creations for meⁿ also including

a red, white and blue business suit -- what kind of

business they didn't say; not to mention "an at home"

outfit -- orange trousers with black and gold jacket -

and for beach wear -- a floor length hooded wrap-around robe in olive, pink and blue.

All this raising questions about the trend to so-called "unifex" fashions -- where his is often hers and vice versa.

However, mens designer John Weitz - reject^Sing the idea that men are getting more feminine. Said he - "it's just that women are getting more masculine".