

**LT BUICK, FISHER, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1965**  
(Richard C. Hottelet substituting; LT in Africa)

SPACE

The United States today scored another ringing success in space, clearing the final obstacle to America's first two-man space flight.

A two-seater, robot-controlled Gemini space capsule, hurled from a Titan-two rocket, soared out twenty-one hundred miles over the Atlantic Ocean in flawless flight. Best of all, the capsule landed only twenty-four miles from its planned target, enabling a speedy and successful recovery of the space craft and all its equipment.

Jubilant scientists at the Cape Kennedy launch site called it a "pickle barrel shot" - the long-awaited last hurdle to two-man space travel, possibly in April or May.

## UNITED NATIONS

Great Britain said today that one nation -- and one nation alone -- could easily rescue the United Nations from the gravest financial crisis in its history. That nation: Soviet Russia.

British Minister of State Lord Caradon told the U.N. General Assembly that the Soviets could save the world body from near -- bankruptcy simply by paying some of their debts quietly this week -- and at the same time, avoid a fiscal showdown that could wreck the U.N.

Lord Caradon noted that Britain has paid its U.N. bills in full, including assessments for peace-keeping accounts that Russia refuses to pay. He added that Britain would support any compromise that does not violate the U.N. charter. But he argued that in the interest of world peace, Russia should seek not a "cold war victory" but rather "a United Nations success".

Said Lord Caradon: "I cannot imagine any action which would rightly win greater prestige than such a gesture from the Soviet Union now".

## CHURCHILL

*With Sir Winston Churchill at the point of death, the whole of Great Britain paused today in*

*REVERENT SYMPATHY.*  
~~reference toward the venerable statesman~~

*The Archbishop of Canterbury called on all Britons to pray for Sir Winston "as he approaches death". And the populace did just that.*

*Schoolboys at Harrow offered a special prayer for their most famous alumnus. Britons young and old offered similar prayers in churches throughout the land. And a chaplain in the House of Commons opened a subdued session of Parliament with these words: "Let us commend to almighty God - Winston Spencer Churchill".*

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**SMALL THINGS - TONIGHT IN DISTANT EXOTIC PARTS - HAS A STORY ABOUT THE STRANGE WORLD**

**UNDER THE SEA.....LOWELL.....**

...looking for adventures? Well, I suggest  
you try exploring the Kingdom of the Octopus. You can  
do it without getting hurt. By doing what I've been doing  
reading Frank Lane's book by that title - Kingdom of the  
Octopus. For those who prefer to be literal about it -  
it means living with danger. Frank Lane has gathered  
a whole series of stories about underwater encounters  
between man and the octopus. All too often the winner  
has been the squigly denison of the deep with those  
terrifying eight arms. Captain John Craig, many of  
you have heard Captain Craig in person, almost lost his  
life when he met an octopus in the waters off San Benito  
Island on the coast of California. A giant with arms  
eight feet long. Craig remembered to remain still as the  
fearsome creature passed its tentacles over his body.  
And when it pulled away he shot toward the surface but  
the octopus was too quick. It wrapped itself around him  
and he could have swam except that his assailant was  
not anchored to a rock on the bottom. And they broke  
surface together. And then the men in the boat saved  
Captain John Craig by chopping off the tentacles of  
that Octopus. And another, my old friend of mine, who  
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## OCTOPUS

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*of Macassar between Borneo and Celebes while examining the bottom of the Strait, Berge had the hair-raising experience of being seized around the ankles by an octopus. It jerked him so violently that he was almost knocked unconscious. He just managed to give the S O S signal to the men on the other end of that line and then began a desperate tug of war. The octopus on the floor of Macassar Strait pitted against the men on the surface with Victor Berge in between. And how did it come out? Oh, a second diver went down and cut him loose. These adventures are not old wives tales, they are true stories from the Kingdom of the Octopus. And, I may soon be hearing more tales like them when I drop in next week at the Sindbad Hotel, at Malindi on the East African Coast.*

*By the way, my wife is with me this time and she did some deep sea diving with the famous undersea explorer Dr. Will Beebe many years ago and maybe my wife will insist on trying it again in these waters of the Indian Ocean at Malindi or at Lorenzo Marque on the East African Coast -- I wonder?*

*Solong.....*

**ROBINSON - FOLLOW KING**

**Jimmy George Robinson, the white segregationist who attacked Dr. King yesterday in a Selma hotel, was sentenced today to sixty days in jail and a fine of one hundred dollars. However, he was <sup>later</sup> released on five hundred dollars bail, pending an appeal.**

House Minority Leader Gerald Ford has suffered another setback in Congress - and again at the hands of his own party.

The Michigan Republican had picked Charles Goodell of New York for a much sought-after seat on the House Ways and Means Committee. But in balloting today for the choice committee spot, House Republicans by-passed the Ford-backed Eastern legislator in favor of a Westerner - James Battin of Montana.

Ford's choice for party whip was similarly rejected last week. Nevertheless, Republican sources contended today that the latest rebuke was not so much a Ford defeat as it was a reflection of Western oil and mining interests. The latter were said to be extremely anxious to see Battin elected, in order to protect their representation on the vital tax-writing committee.



**WASHINGTON - FOLLOW FORD**

In any case today in Washington, <sup>belonged to</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ <sup>H</sup> Hubert/Humphrey.

~~Buy.~~ The vice president-elect and his wife Muriel held center-stage in a crowded schedule of pre-inaugural receptions, dinners and parties - all of them <sup>to be</sup> capped by tonight's star-studded Second Inaugural concert. <sup>child</sup>

It was just as well, for <sup>for adoption</sup> /tomorrow, the star of the inaugural takes <sup>over</sup> over in his own right. At noon, Lyndon Baines Johnson takes the oath of president. Then comes the climax to three days of capital gaiety - the inaugural parade <sup>And was a word from</sup> and five inaugural balls. - marking an end at last to the inevitable quadrennial chaos. <sup>Stewart Metz</sup>

**DODD**

**Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut today**

**proposed a stiff schedule of penalties for dealers in "black market" babies. In a Senate speech, Dodd called for imprisonment up to five years and a ten thousand-dollar fine for anyone who profits from placing a child for adoption in interstate or foreign commerce. Legitimate, state-approved welfare agencies would, of course, be exempt.**

And now a word from

Stuart Metz -

REPLYING -

That's the news

As it would say, So long until tomorrow

**BARDOT**

Guarded by a riot squad of Mexican police,

French film star Brigitte Bardot today held her first press conference since arriving in Mexico City to shoot a new movie.

During the course of the interrogation, Miss Bardot went on record in favor of guitars, music and sunshine - which she said are "very wholesome".

However, she added she is against marriage.

At this point the reporters began to press Miss Bardot about her personal romance with Brazilian

Bob Zagury. They asked if it were possible that she favored guitars, music and sunshine even more than her latest beau. Miss Bardot pondered the question only a

moment, ~~then said flatly~~ <sup>REPLYING -</sup> that whatever else Zagury may be - he "is not a hobby".

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