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HHH in NYC Speech — Bombing Halt May Mean Peace

(New York) Vice President Hubert Humphrey, campaigning in New York Wednesday, promised to give first priority to ending the Vietnam war if elected.

Speaking before the nominating convention of New York state's Liberal Party, Humphrey said a halt to bombing in Vietnam could be a prelude to peace, if, in his words, "Hanoi shows good faith."

Humphrey chided Richard Nixon for remaining "silent" on the war, which Humphrey called "the greatest torment of our time."

The Vice President then lashed out at his opponents running mates, saying "it could happen," they might be called "President Agnew and President LeMay." Humphrey said he was "a little sad" at the refusal of Senator Eugene McCarthy to back his bid for the Presidency. The Minnesota Democrat had set a change in Vietnam policy and a restructuring of the draft as conditions for his support.

Outside of the hotel where where the Vice President was speaking, police clashed with about 800 anti-war pickets, nine persons were arrested.

Nixon in Santa Monica— 'Sock it to Em!'

(Los Angeles) G.O.P. hopeful Richard Nixon pledged "the most intensive campaign in history" between now and election day as he spoke before a crowd of 7,000 in Santa Monica, Calif.

Nixon charged that the Democrats have produced "an ugly harvest of frustration, and failure, and riots." About twenty persons heckled him; Nixon answered their chants with an appeal for new leadership with new policies to end the war, Nixon also capitalized on a recent tv appearance and urged his followers to "Sock it to em" when the chants began.

TV Debates Unlikely; Senate GOPs Block Bill

(Washington) Senate Republicans have begun a slowdown to try and block enactment of the politically controversial bill to set up a three-way debate by the major presidential candidates.

G.O.P. Senate leader Everett Dirksen has instructed his colleagues to stay off the Senate floor to prevent a quorum. This is the same strategy House Republicans used to block the bill until it was passed Wednesday night in a marathon 27 hour session. Senate Democrats have hinted they may let the bill die rather than further postpone adjournment. G.O.P. hopeful Richard Nixon has thus far refused to debate either Humphrey or Wallace.

JOHNSON WONT APPOINT NEW HIGH COURT JUSTICE

(Washington) The White House announced today that President Johnson will not nominate another appointee for Chief Justice in place of Abe Fortas.

The appointment died last week in a Senate filibuster, which the President blamed on "emotionalism, partisanship and prejudice." He has asked Chief Justice Earl Warren to stay on at the post for the time being.

Wallace to Send LeMay On South Viet Tour

(Evansville, Ind.) Third party candidate George Wallace is expected to announce today he will send his running mate, retired Air Force general Curtis E. LeMay to Vietnam for a first hand look at the war.

LeMay is expected to leave next Tuesday, and return for a nationwide tv appearance by Wallace October 28. Wallace has pledged to end the war by military means if diplomatic efforts fail.

Speaking in Albany, N.Y. Wednesday night, Wallace charged that the national public opinion polls are rigged. He called for a congressional investigation, charging that Richard Nixon is "in cahoots" with the Gallup poll. Another Gallup poll is scheduled to be release later this week.

(In Washington Democratic chairman Lawrence O'Brien sided with Wallace in challenging the accuracy of the polls, particularly how they show the standing of Humphrey with regard to both Nixon and Wallace.)

Apollo Seven Spaceship To Be Launched Today

(Cape Kennedy) The countdown for the launch of Apollo-Seven moonship friday morning is going smoothly and running two to three hours ahead of schedule.

The 11 day flight will orbit the earth. The Apollo-Eight capsule-the second manned moonship-has been moved to another launch pad for a possible December flight.

Apollo-Seven commander Walter Schirra took advantage of the smooth countdown and took the day off to go hunting.

Tigers Come on Strong:

Detroit Takes World Series Slide Past St. Louis 4-1

St. Louis' Bob Gibson broke his World Series record of 31 strikeouts by fanning opposing pitcher Mickey Lolich of Detroit in the third inning of the seventh game. The strikeout was Gibson's fifth of the game. Gibson fanned ten other batters in defeating the Tigers in the fourth game. He had set the record in the 1964 series against the New York Yankees.

US Swimmers Seen Stronger in Olympic Games

The sensation of the 1964 Olympic team, Don Schollander, is on the U.S. swimming team again this year, but he may be overshadowed by his teammate Mark Spitz of Santa Clara, Calif.

Schollander, the former Yale star, won four gold medals at the Tokyo games four years ago, but the confident and capable Spitz has a chance of capturing an unprecedented six gold medals in the Mexico City games, which open tomorrow.

Spitz will swim in at least five events: the 50, 100, and 200 meter butterfly competition, and the medley relay. He may also swim one leg of the 800 meter freestyle relay. U.S. coach George Hanes said he will have to see how Spitz holds up in his planned events. Hanes is hesitant because both the relay and the 100 meter butterfly are on the same night. Spitz would like to try the difficult double race, but Mexico City's high altitude may exhaust him more than he thinks. In that case Hanes will probably keep him out of the race.

In Mexico City eighty one year old Avery Brundage was reelected President of the International Olympic committee. His only challenger for the spot was Comte Jean de Beaumont of France. Brundage has held the office since 1952.

(St. Louis) The underdog Detroit Tigers came back after trailing three games to one and captured the World Series today in St. Louis. Behind the four-hit pitching of Mickey Lolich, the Tigers defeated the favored St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 1. Three of the Detroit runs came in the seventh inning.

Immediately after the final pitch in the series, downtown Detroit became alive with activity. Every kind of paper imaginable was tossed from the windows of office buildings. Auto horns were drowned out by the boom of an air raid siren, as Detroit celebrated its first world series championship in 25 years.



ABEC Harry Gaff instructs his crew in rigging the ship's barricade during a practice drill yesterday. (Photo by PH3 P.J. Ryan)

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BASKETBALL

Vertrans Nick Jones and Jim Wat were placed on waivers by the San Diego Rockets of the National Basketball Association.

HOCKEY

The Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League announced the trade of veteran goalie Terry Sawchuck to the Detroit Red Wings for center Jim Peters in a straight player deal.

AUTO RACING

The United States Auto Club has lifted the two-week suspension of Pamelli Jones after an argument over the outcome of a stock event in Springfield, Ill. The move will let Jones enter his turbine car in Sunday's 250-mile inaugural race at the Michigan International Speedway.

GOLF

The fifth annual Picadilly Match Golf Championship started yesterday in Picadilly, England. This is the only tournament in the world still being contested at match rather than medal play.

Arnold Palmer of the U.S. and South African Gary Player are the three-to-one favorites.

FOOTBALL

Quarterbacks Gary Cuozzo and Joe Kapp have been selected as offensive players of the week in the N.F.L...fullback Hewitt Dixon of the Oakland Raiders has boosted his lead as the top rusher in the A.F.L... he has gained 463 yards in 81 carries...Rookie flanker Mike Hafner of the Denver Broncos has been named A.F.L. offensive player of the week...Running back Izzie Lang of the Philadelphia Eagles has strained ligaments in his left foot and will miss Saturday's game with the Dallas Cowboys...Fullback Andy Livingston of the Chicago Bears has been given an indefinite suspension without pay for missing another practice session.

CZECHS CONFER IN MOSCOW: YIELD MORE TO SOVIETS

Another Czech delegation has been sent to Moscow to work out a treaty allowing the stationing of up to 100,000 Red Army troops on Czech soil.

The sending of a delegation means the Czechs are reconciled to the Soviet occupation and the rigid controls that go with it.

The agreement is expected to be similar to those signed years ago with East Germany and Hungary. In both cases permission was given for "temporary" stationing of Soviet troops. The troops are still there.

Soviet occupation forces are reported circulating Czech language translations of the Kremlin's "White Book" justifying the invasion of that country. The book claims the invasion was necessary to protect the country from counter-revolutionaries. Among evidence sighted is a revival of the Boy Scouts.

In Washington Defense Secretary Clark Clifford said he believes some Soviet troops are being withdrawn from Czechoslovakia.

PuebloCrew Release

Meeting Unfruitful Says State Dept.

(Washington) State Department officials said they see no sign of a breakthrough in talks with North Korea on the release of the USS Pueblo.

The spokesman said one meeting had been held on the issue, but there were no indications of progress. They also denied knowledge of a reported second talk.



A nozzleman uses a 12-foot applicator in fighting a simulated aircraft fire during yesterday's flight deck exercises. (Photo by PH3 P.J. Ryan)

'NO COUP ATTEMPT PLANNED'--THIEU; U.S.TOLL HITS NEW TWO-MONTH LOW

(Saigon) President Thieu of South Vietnam has denied that an attempt to overthrow his one-year old government has been thwarted. He claims there was no coup to thwart.

Thieu blamed the rumors on communists, but as he spoke his Presidential Palace was ringed by armored cars and troops on their third day of alert.

In military action U.S. Marines guarding the Green Beret camp at Thuong Doc have repulsed an attack by hundreds of enemy soldiers, killing at least 40. The attacking North Vietnamese remained in the area, despite heavy ground and attack air by U.S. forces. Two jets, one observation plane and two helicopters were downed by enemy fire.

A U.S. spokesman in Saigon said 190 servicemen were killed in Vietnam last week, the lowest weekly toll in two months. Another 1,326 Americans were reported wounded.

North Vietnam Says Johnson Can End War

(Paris) North Vietnamese negotiators at the Paris peace talks said President Johnson could leave office with the war ended, if he would call an immediate end to the bombing of North Vietnam. The delegate spoke at the 25th session of the talks. The U.S. reiterated its position that a bomb halt must be met by reciprocal action by North Vietnam.