

HOLIDAY

Tues. July 4 - '67.

Just as it has been on about thirty other Fourth of Julys in our nation's history, Americans are fighting wars on this one-hundred-ninety-first anniversary of the declaration of independence. In Vietnam, American Marines are blocking a frantic ~~attack~~ attempt by North Vietnamese troops to sweep south against U.S. fortifications. From his Texas ranch, President Johnson reminded<sup>S</sup>~~d~~ us that "the freedom we celebrate is ours only because of the valor of ~~these~~ Americans who were - and are - willing to die for it."

But for most Americans it has been the customary day of picnics, parades, speech-making and fireworks. In Milwaukee, a parade featured fifty-four colorful and historic circus wagons from the Circus World Museum at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Former President Harry Truman watched a parade from the front porch of his home on

Delaware Street in Independence, Missouri. In an hour or so I'll be watching my neighbors set off fireworks at our Edw. R. Murrow Park. But in Willingboro, New Jersey, the traditional

Fourth of July parade got underway ~~xxx~~ minus a few units.

Several veterans groups and civic organizations withdrew

because of a float ~~xxxx~~ sponsored by the John Birch

Society.

## CHRISTENING

President Johnson's first grandchild - Patrick Lyndon Nugent - was christened today in a ceremony at a Roman Catholic Church about a mile from the L B J ranch in Texas. The thirteen day old baby boy had slept through most of his public ~~ap~~ appearances so far - but he was wide awake for today's ceremony. Later, as the tiny tot was lovingly being passed around from one member of the family to another, President Johnson remarked:

"That's <sup>l</sup>crue and inhuman punishment."

After the christening, President and Mrs. Johnson flew to Texarkana, Texas, for the funeral of Mrs. Wright Patman, wife of the Texas congressman who is chairman of the House Banking and Finance Committee.

## COSMOS

*The Soviet Union today launched another Cosmos satellite - the fourteenth to be fired aloft since the death of Cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov last ~~SP~~ April. ~~There's~~ no word concerning the new satellite's mission - but some Cosmos spaceships are being used as research ~~to~~ vehicles in an effort to determine what brought about Komarov's death in the final state of his space flight.*

## MIDEAST

*Two Egyptian jet fighters buzzed Israeli troops in the Sinai Desert today. The Israeli command says one was shot down by anti-aircraft fire - the other driven off. The incident took place west of the Suez amid reports that Russia is shipping a steady stream of fighter planes, tanks and artillery to Egypt's badly mauled armed forces.*

## INVASION

An Ethiopian government spokesman denies reports from Cairo ~~which say~~ <sup>that</sup> more than five thousand Ethiopian troops have invaded the ~~Egyptian~~ Sudan. An Egyptian newspaper carried a dispatch from ~~the Sudanese capital~~ of Khartoum - saying ~~that~~ the ~~to~~ Ethiopians -- supported by tanks and planes - had advanced more than eighteen miles inside the border. In Washington, State Department officials ~~said~~ <sup>say</sup> they have no information to substantiate <sup>this</sup> ~~the invasion~~ reports.

## KOREAN

South Korean riot police used tear-gas and clubs against rock-throwing students in Seoul and three Korean towns today ~~in the~~ <sup>where they had their</sup> second straight day of violence. More than a hundred and fifty students ~~were~~ were arrested - as they protested the alleged rigging in the recent elections which gave President Park Chung Hee's ruling party a three to one majority in ~~the~~ Parliament.

Today's demonstrations involved some eight thousand students who ~~held mass rallies on the campuses and then marched into the streets,~~ <sup>stormed thru the streets</sup>

GRAHAM

Evangelist Billy Graham will hold a revival in the  
great north Italian metropolis, the auto capital  
City of Turin, ~~Italy~~, tomorrow -- marking the first time he has  
ever delivered a sermon in Italy. ~~And after that,~~ <sup>Then</sup> he moves  
on to Yugoslavia for a series of religious meetings in  
Zagreb -- where he will preach in a Communist country for  
the first time. A spokesman for the <sup>Billy</sup> Graham organization says  
Yugoslav authorities are being "very cooperative" about  
letting him preach there, despite the official atheistic  
position of the government.



## KING

There were touches of both the traditional and the modern in today's coronation of King Tupou the Fourth - ruler of an independent Polynesian Kingdom of one-hundred-fifty south Pacific islands. ~~So~~ He was crowned in the <sup>small</sup> ~~king~~ royal chapel on the island of Tonga, while -- outside -- coconut palms swayed gently in the breeze. Graceful lilies and gladioli decorated the altar in the chapel and hibiscus flowers hung from the walls. - ~~but a closer inspection revealed that the hibiscus was made of colored plastic.~~

All Tonga seemed to be waiting to greet their king in the palace grounds as he emerged in his ermine and silk coronation robes and wearing his ~~ox~~ gold crown. <sup>Albert</sup> ~~Although~~ the crown and robes <sup>did sit</sup> ~~sat~~ somewhat ~~unusually~~ uneasily on King Tupou's portly, three hundred pound body.

WALLACE

Alabama's Governor, Mrs. Lurleen Wallace -  
flew to Houston, Texas, today and entered a hospital  
for tests and possible surgery for ~~one~~ a malignancy.  
She checked into the M. D. Anderson Hospital, which  
is internationally known as a cancer clinic. Accompanying  
her was her husband - former Governor George Wallace.  
State officials say Mrs. Wallace will continue to exercise  
her powers as Governor while in the hospital by remaining  
in constant communication with her advisers in Montgomery.

## TRAFFIC

Whatever became of that old saying - "have a safe and sane Fourth?" We used to hear it this time every year - when fireworks are popping all over the place.

And we need to hear it again - but for a different ~~reason~~ reason. The death toll on the nation's highways has already set a record for a Fourth of July weekend and -

before it's over - it could become the most tragic summer holiday in our history. So, if you are listening, I hope you'll drive with extra special caution; watch out for those coming toward you, trying to pass you -- and so on. I hope you will be listening tomorrow evening -- and not from a hospital bed.

## PERSHING

Now here's an appropriate question. Who said - "Lafayette, we are here"? Appropriate because those famous words were spoken -- exactly fifty years ago today. Occasion - General John J. Pershing, celebrating the Fourth of July in Nineteen Seventeen. Place -- Paris, Lafayette's tomb. Meaning of the words - the A E F arriving to join France in World War One. Black Jack Pershing, ready to lead his men - against the legions of the Kaiser; Just as Lafayette had fought for America - in the War of Independence.

~~I'm reminded of those dramatic days because~~

A new biography of Pershing has just appeared. Written by Professor Frank ~~F.~~ Vandiver (van-di-ver) - for ~~the~~ ~~Silver Burdett~~ <sup>a</sup> series called "illustrious Americans."

And Pershing was <sup>one</sup> of course. - ~~an illustrious American.~~

The <sup>dramatic</sup> ~~great~~ scene at LaFayette's tomb in Nineteen

Seventeen - is described in this book. Along with -  
the ringing apostrophe to LaFayette. So - who said it?  
Pershing? ~~himself - you say?~~ Well, Black Jack remarked  
later - "many have ~~been~~ attributed this striking utterance  
to me, and I have often wished ~~that~~ it could have been  
mine."

Actually, a staff officer, <sup>a</sup> Colonel Charles ~~F~~  
Stanton, spoke for the General - during the ceremony.  
And it was Colonel Stanton who delivered ~~that~~ <sup>those</sup> immortal  
words: ~~those~~ - "Lafayette, we are here!"

Why was Pershing called "Black Jack?" Because for years he was in personal command of negro cavalry. He found them great horsemen - and liked to work with them. His fellow cavalry officers dubbed him "Black Jack," and it stuck.

## LONG HAIR

Australia's youngest state Premier -- forty year  
old Don Dunstan of South Australia, <sup>at the capitol city of Adelaide,</sup> says that boys and  
young men have the right to wear their hair "right down  
to their knees" if they want to -- regardless of what the  
court judges say. Dunstan agrees with the view that no  
court has a legal right to tell a defendant to get a haircut,  
or put on a coat and tie. He also points out that on  
ceremonial occasions Supreme Court Judges must wear  
full-bottomed wigs -- complying with a tradition that began  
when the well-groomed man <sup>actually</sup> wore his hair in long ~~ringlets~~  
<sup>- Warren -</sup> ringlets - down to his shoulders. <sup>And s-l-u-t-m.</sup>