

LBJ Sees No Economic Gloom Or Doom

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson said Thursday he sees "no reason for gloom or doom," and predicted solid but moderate gains for the economy during the rest of 1965.

That he agrees wholly with Martin's insistence on maintaining the dollar's integrity—and also with Martin's right to decline his magnifying glass.

speech drawing parallels with 1929, and that was when he was asked if there had been any discussion of Wednesday's un-founded rumor of a presidential heart attack.

"There is nothing in the picture," he added, "to cause us to talk about gloom and doom."

Martin said he accepts full responsibility for his speech and would not want to change what he had said.

Storm Raises Havoc In Central Maine

A violent electrical storm whipped across Central Maine Thursday leaving a trail of uprooted trees and widespread power failures.

Police in both Bangor and Brewer rerouted traffic around streets blocked by fallen trees and down power lines.



Joyful Reunion

It's a joyful moment at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston, Tex., Thursday, as astronauts James McDivitt and Edward White are united with their families.

him and White prepares to take his daughter, Bonnie Lynn, 9, in his arms as his son, Edward II, waits his turn.

THE BANGOR-BREWSTER AREA took the brunt of the beating. Winds there were clocked officially at 60 miles an hour, whole gale force.

State Police identified those hurt in the New Gloucester turnpike accident as Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, 8, and of Durham, N. H.

To Appear On TV And Greet LBJ Today

McDivitt, White Come Home To Grandest Welcome

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Space heroes James A. McDivitt and Edward H. White II came home Thursday to the grandest welcome of them all—the kisses of their wives and wild little hugs of their children.

Apparently whatever award the President has for the astronauts he will make Friday.

That much was plain from the moment the two Air Force majors landed at Ellington Air Force Base near the space center.

Prayer For Today

O Lord, we stand amazed at Thy patience. Whereas men are easily rebuffed and soon turned away, Thou hast been our steadfast lover.

Today's Chuckle

Young chap to friend: "He just doesn't plan for the future at all. He's getting married, next month and hasn't even found her a job."

30 KILLED, 15 WOUNDED

But the rangers paid for their gains with losses of at least 30 dead and 15 wounded. It was expected that final casualty counts would take days to come.



Wagner's Sad But Firm 'No' New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner, with tears on his cheeks, firmly announces Thursday he will not seek a fourth term.

Strike Vote Scheduled By Local Bus Drivers

Portland Coach Co. drivers and mechanics will vote Monday on whether to authorize a strike against the sole public transportation company serving the Portland area.

Bold Viet Gamble Turns Tide Against Cong Drive

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—A bold gamble by a Vietnamese army commander who poured reinforcements into Dong Xoai under withering Viet Cong groundfire apparently turned the tide of a powerful communist offensive late Thursday night.

News, Features On The Inside

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Southwest Maine Faces Stiff Competition In Bid For Location Of Atom Smasher. Includes text about the competition and a 'Press Conference With The Astronauts' announcement.