

CAPITOL HILL

Thurs. Nov. 13-69.

In the midst of building tensions in Washington -
Mr. Nixon ^{appeared today on} comes ~~to~~ Capitol Hill. The President there
making ^{two unusual -} ~~a pair of rare~~ - if not unprecedented appearances
~~today~~ - first in the House and then in the Senate, ^{to}
Personally ~~thank~~ the members of Congress - who had
earlier signed a statement supporting U S policy in Vietnam
-- a statement that was later relayed to Henry Cabot
Lodge - for use in Paris.

Said the President: "History will record that ~~the~~
^{United States}
~~the U S~~ met its challenge of greatness - and the
representatives of its people have put their country
rather than their party first." And ^{he} added: "When
the security of America is involved - when peace for the
world and America is ~~involved~~ involved - we are not
Democrats - we are not Republicans - we are Americans."

^{However}
Even as the President spoke ^{and} ~~though - that~~

planned anti-war protest was ~~already~~ getting under way.

with a small group of a

A hundred and fifty demonstrators - invading the

Pentagon, attempting to hold an anti-war rally. - ~~until~~

They were ^{ousted quickly.} ~~finally~~ ~~wanted off to the jail.~~ And so, ~~the~~

~~confrontation begins.~~

PARIS FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

From Paris we hear how the Communist negotiators chose today to ignore the Presidential visit to Capitol Hill and expression of U.S. congressional support. Instead, they voiced confidence that U.S. anti-war protestors would eventually force an agreement on Communist terms and in effect give them a victory at Paris the victory they have been unable to achieve as yet in Vietnam. The Communist side also turned down today - an offer from South Vietnam to release sixty-two prisoners of war. Hanoi declaring, as it has in the past - that it will never deal directly with the Saigon government.

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW PARIS

~~is~~ A related item - from the United Nations;
where the U S have been pleading this week - for more
humane treatment for ~~US~~ prisoners of war; ~~where~~
Russia's Nikolai Tarassov & finally entered ^{ing} the debate,
~~today. The Soviet delegate~~ ^{and} asserting that U S prisoners
of War in Vietnam - are nothing more than criminals
and pirates. He added - therefore, they are not covered
by ~~international~~ international agreements and should
not be given any mercy.

That - from the Soviets.

D M Z FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

~~Meanwhile,~~ (a sudden flare-up of fighting,
^{HP} ~~today~~ - ~~In~~ ^{there was} Vietnam itself, including a ~~sur~~ surprise
attack by enemy troops near the D M Z. - ~~biggest there~~
~~in nearly a year.~~ Apparently one of those annihilation
attacks they've been promising ^{here} in support of the anti-
war movement ~~Stateside~~

Worst of all, the assault was at least partly
successful - in that it claimed the lives of thirty-four
Americans. For ^{our men the highest} ~~U.S. forces the worst~~ toll from
a single engagement - in more than two months. However,
the attack was beaten back -- and the Viet Cong also
paid dearly; leaving behind as they fled - more than a
hundred of their own dead.

SENATE

Washington again - the Senate today began its formal debate - on the ~~is~~ nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth to the Supreme Court. First up = Senator Hruska of Nebraska - perhaps setting the tenor of the entire controversy - when he said that "the real issue" is more President^s Nixon's prestige and philosophy than it is Judge Haynsworth's alleged conflict of interest.

PAPUA AIRPLANE MYSTERY

As recent as a year or two ago, a party of Japanese World War Two soldiers were found still hiding in a remote part of the island of Luzon, the Philippines. Now comes information regarding an unknown American flier whose skeleton has just ~~been~~ been discovered ~~in~~ in a hitherto unexplored area of New Guinea, ^{the area} from which I have just returned. Jerry ~~Feil~~ Feil, director-cameraman for our ~~recent~~ expedition, got the word from Robin Barclay, ^{Assistant} Australian District Commissioner, just in from a patrol. This, ~~was~~ near Nomad, a patrol station where ^{we were filming the other day.} ~~it was recently~~

Primitive Papuans who had never previously seen a white man, recently came upon an American airplane in the jungle. There it sits, almost as it was when it made its forced landing some twenty-four or ^{Hardly} twenty-five years ago. ~~It hadn't been~~ burned. ~~But~~ ^{However} it must have landed with enough of a shock to cause the death of the pilot, who ~~obviously~~ never left the cockpit

PAPUA AIRPLANE MYSTERY -2

of his single seater P-51 Mustang.

*There he sits—
~~Of course all that~~*

that
~~remains~~ is his skeleton.

Eventually the Air Force will have ~~an opportunity~~

~~to~~ check, and another American mother and father will

get news about
~~finally know what happened to~~ their son. *H* The island of

New Guinea is so enormous that hundreds of thousands of

its Stone Age inhabitants knew *at all* nothing about World War

Two, much of *which* ~~it~~ was fought over and around them.

The reason so many ~~of them~~ never heard is

1/2 because New Guinea is ~~so~~ so mountainous, *with* ~~and~~ most of

the tribes ~~were~~ isolated in their own particular area -

no contact with ~~their~~ neighbors ~~at all~~ except when

they fought each other. • Even unable to talk to their

neighbors because they all spoke different languages.

Seven hundred languages in the eastern half of New

Guinea alone.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy they have successfully replaced the leaky hydrogen tank - in the Apollo Twelve space craft .

Clearing the way for an on-time blast-off tomorrow morning.

Said Command Pilot Gordon: "We knew they could do it." And with that - they were off, all three astronauts, for a bit of last minute relaxation, "Stunting" a trio of jets - ~~high~~ high over Florida, Warren.

LONDON

*From the so-called Bible of world air power -
"Jane's All The World's Aircraft" published in London -
the story today of a new secret weapon, one that
threatens to make surface warships in all the Navies
of the world, completely obsolete.*

*This - according to Jane's - a guided missile
recently tested in France; so small that it can be
launched from a patrol boat - virtually undetectable -
with a wallop sufficient to sink the biggest ship afloat.
Jane's predicts, once more, that the French missile
will be fully operational - as early as Nineteen Seventy
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