

Friday, November 26, 1971

## ISLAMABAD

At Islamabad, Pakistan's new capital city - where it's now Saturday - Pakistan's President Yahya Khan announces that one of their major political parties is now to be suppressed - outlawed. Yahya Khan charging that leaders of the National Awami Party have been plotting insurrection in West Pakistan. Adding that Pakistan "can no longer take the risk of allowing the continued existence of a political party - whose aims are similar to those of our enemies."

But Pakistan's main protest has to do with India; which today admitted for the first time that Indian troops did take part in at least one recent major clash inside East Pakistan. Pakistani sources further claim that India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi - has rejected all peace offers. But Yahya Khan is reported as saying: "If that woman thinks she is going to cow me down - well, just wait and see."

**TEL AVIV**

**At Tel Aviv there was a meeting today between U.S. and Israeli diplomats to arrange final details for Madame Golda Meir's visit to Washington next week.**

**Of much more immediate concern over there - an Israeli newspaper account of recent remarks attributed to U.S. Secretary of State Rogers, who is quoted as saying Israel is "falling apart because of internal strife." And that Israel has now become - the most isolated state in the world." This is said to have "caused great shock in Jerusalem."**

## **VIETNAM**

*More South Vietnamese troops, dispatched to Cambodia, are taking up a position mid-way between, two vast Rubber plantation eighty miles north of Saigon. American B-52's , U.S. helicopter gun ships and U.S. tactical fighter bombers are involved. Meanwhile in Saigon - the U.S. command was ordering the withdrawal of an additional three thousand-three-hundred-and-twenty-two men, vanguard of another force of twenty-five-thousand now - heading home, perhaps in time for Christmas.*

**SAN CLEMENTE**

From the Western White House <sup>at</sup> San Clemente <sup>comes</sup>  
an announcement ~~that~~ that President Nixon will meet  
next Month - with British Prime Minister ~~Edward Heath~~  
Heath, ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> December 20th and 21st, at  
Bermuda. This another in the President's series of  
meetings with western leaders - in preparation for his  
forthcoming ~~on~~ trip to Peking and Moscow.

## MOSCOW

Moscow - the Soviet parliament today approved a new five year plan - aimed at making Russia as strong economically as the United States. Soviet Premier Kosygin saying: "This will mark an important stage - in the competition between Socialism and Capitalism." Guaranteeing that henceforth - said he - "Socialism will have the upper hand."

~~Says~~  
U S Secretary of Commerce Maurice

Stans - who is currently visiting Moscow; - ~~saying in~~  
~~effect~~ "lots of luck!" Stans adding that U S restrictions on exports to the Soviet Union may soon be reduced; in which case, he continued - there will be "some very substantial opportunities for increasing trade in both directions."

COMMERCE ~~FORGOTTEN HISTORY~~

~~A related item.~~ The U S Commerce Department reporting<sup>s</sup> that October was a disaster - as far as the U S balance of trade was concerned. The nation's total import exceeding exports - by eight hundred and twenty one million; the largest one month trade deficit in all U S history.

However, the western White House quickly ~~says these~~ <sup>says these</sup> figures 4 "were heavily distorted because of dock strikes;" dock strikes which the President is now seeking to end ~~by the way~~ <sup>the</sup> via Taft-Hartley injunction route.

## WASHINGTON FOLLOW COMMERCE

Elsewhere on the economic front - the U S postal service today applied for a new rate hike. In a brief filed with the President's price commission - seeking a special rate increase of twenty three point nine percent; so far, the biggest requested ~~price~~ increase since the start of <sup>the</sup> President's ~~economic~~ phase two ~~economic~~ program.

~~Happily though - for most of us, anyway -~~

This would affect only third class mail; advertising circulars, merchandising come-ons -- <sup>sometimes</sup> ~~so~~ called junk mail.

## PEARSON

*Senator Pearson a Kansas Republican the latest to ask President Nixon to recall the Earl Butz nomination for Secretary of Agriculture. In a letter to the President he urges this on the grounds that Butz favors corporate farms over small farmers; hence is simply - "the wrong man for the wrong job at the wrong time."*



**ANCONA - Joe Adonis.**

**A man once described as one of the most astute and dangerous gangsters in the United States - dead today at Ancona, Italy. Giuseppe Antonio Doto better known as Joe Adonis - the victim of a lung disease coupled with cardiac complications. Joe Adonis - aged sixty nine.**

Russian seaman  
MOSCOW

Remember that young Soviet sailor -- Simas  
Kudirka -- who tried to defect to a U S Coast Guard  
cutter last year? ~~Well, it turns out~~ <sup>Now we hear the rest of it - that</sup> Kudirka was  
later sentenced to ten years in a Soviet labor camp.  
This according to a Russian underground news letter -  
called Khronika.

But the worst - may be yet to come - says  
~~Khronika~~ Khronika. Adding that Simas Kudirka has  
refused to attend his camp's required political classes  
<sup>so</sup> ~~and that~~ has been denied "food shop <sup>privileges."</sup> ~~privileges.~~ In  
other words - he can no longer buy ~~any~~ sugar, margarine,  
~~chocolate~~ chocolate, preserved meats and so on - to  
supplement <sup>the</sup> regular camp diet, <sup>which</sup> ~~and that~~ ~~says~~  
Khronika <sup>says</sup> just <sup>isn't</sup> ~~isn't~~ enough.

## ADDIS ABABA

Britain's newly announced pact with Rhodesia - setting tentative terms for Rhodesian independence - ~~was~~ <sup>had</sup> the subject of mounting criticism today. ~~It~~ <sup>From Abyssinia's</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>coming</sup> from Addis Ababa <sup>comes</sup> a bitter blast from the Organization of African Unity, ~~which~~ <sup>ing</sup> called the pact - an "outright sell out" on the part of Britain. The O A U adding "now more than ever, it appears that the only guarantee for Africans to achieve majority rule - is to take matters into their own hands and assert their rights by whatever means."

RAHWAY

Today's most quotable quote <sup>comes</sup> from ~~the~~ <sup>Warden</sup>

Vukcevic ~~the Warden~~ <sup>of</sup> New Jersey's Rahway

Maximum Security prison, who was held hostage

~~yesterday you will recall~~ along with five guards.

From his hospital bed a Warden Vukcevic

<sup>saying:-</sup>  
~~observing today~~ I was grabbed around the neck -

he kicked in the side - and received several punctures

in my back" but other than that - said he - <sup>Warren-</sup> the prisoners

were all "perfect gentlemen."

## **ATLANTA**

*From the U.S. Center for Disease Control at Atlanta comes a report today that Asian and Hong Kong flu are headed this way. These are the same flu viruses which have already swept Asia, and are currently sweeping Europe where one of them hit me a couple of weeks ago. The U.S. Center at Atlanta note that flu-like illnesses have already increased in six states here; Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky and Kansas, Hawaii and Montana. Which appears to be an onslaught with both ends working against the middle - or a flu battle on two fronts - or more.*