

BELFAST

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At Belfast in thrife torn northern Ireland - still another tragedy today. Someone phoning in a warning - that a bomb was set to explode on busy Church Street. Police evacuating hundreds of persons - nearby ~~Banigan~~ Donegall Street; and there on Donegall - outside the offices of a ~~an~~ major protestant newspaper - a tremendous blast.

When the ~~smk~~ smoke had cleared - six dead, ~~an~~ nearly a hundred injured and a policeman was heard to sob "we did it - we pushed them right into it."

New York

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For President Nixon a three hour visit today to New York City; where he marked the opening of the ~~new~~ New York regional office - of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement.

In a brief address to narcotics officials, the President saying he considers drug traffic -- ~~as~~ "the most reprehensible of all crimes." "When you find a person who is destroying the lives of young people" -- said he -- "there ~~isn't~~ isn't any excuse for such a person -- there isn't any penalty that is too severe."

The President also said that penalties for ~~on~~ marijuana offenses -- are often so harsh they actually interfere with law enforcement. He urged, therefore, the adoption of uniform penalties -- clear across the land. But he added emphatically: "I don't think that marijuana - ~~to~~ should be legalized."

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The President's ~~planned~~ planned mission to Moscow -- subject of a nationwide broadcast today in Russia. Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev -- telling the Russian people: "We approach the forthcoming Soviet American talks - from business like, realistic positions." Adding: "An improvement of relations between the U S and the Soviet Union is possible, and moreover, even desirable."

Brezhnev stressed, however, that Russia will ~~not~~ make no deals, "at the expense of any third country;" meaning - apparently - Communist North Vietnam. He also questioned the propriety - of the President's recent ~~his~~ trip to Red China. Including especially a statement ~~made~~ made at Shanghai "that the Americans and Chinese hold in their hands the future of the ~~whole~~ whole world." This - said he - pointing^s up the need for a non-aggression pact - for the "collective security" of all Asia.

PARIS

Paris again - the second in a new series of contacts -- between U.S. and Red China. U.S. Ambassador Arthur K. Watson - conferring with Red China's Huang Chen. ~~Today's~~
Today's session -- lasting an hour and ten minutes; or slightly longer than their first meeting - which was held just a week ago.

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When it was all over the two ~~men~~ men shaking hands for the benefit of photographers. No comment though - except ^{Ambas.} that Watson later ~~issued~~ issued a statement saying: "We had a fine meeting."

In the Mediterranean - Archbishop Makarios lays it on the line, this in a letter today - to the Greek Orthodox Synod in Athens. Saying he may have to ~~some~~ resign as President of Cyprus as requested recently by the Island's three bishops.

Makarios warned, however, that such a resignation - "would lead to the dissolution of the government of Cyprus and to national disaster." Adding, in effect: "It's up to you."

security follow los angeles

Elsewhere on the political front - enter the secret service; whose agents began round the clock protection today for five Democratic Presidential hopefuls, Hubert Humphrey, George McGovern, Edmund Muskie, Henry Jackson - and George Wallace.

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This - by order of Treasury Secretary John Connolly based on the recommendation~~f~~ of the congressional advisory committee on candidate protection, which felt that those candidates not included - were not really serious contenders.

In the case of Senator Kennedy - though, a special explanation. The Treasury Department noting that Kennedy has filed affidavits in several states - saying he is not seeking the presidency. Therefore, ruling him, quote - "a publicly announced non-candidate".

WALLOP'S ISLAND

Coming up tomorrow morning on the East coast - the start of a space test scheduled to light up the sky for thousands of miles. The U S Space Agency planning to launch from Wallop's Island , Virginia, a rocket set to detonate in the upper atmosphere; there to release - at an altitude of about sixty miles - dense yellow clouds of cesium particles; and these to bask in the first rays of the rising sun -- while the rest of the earth is still in darkness. The purpose of all this - we are told - to check the effects of upper atmospheric conditions - on long range radio communications.

TIOMKIN

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After a triumphal tour of Europe - one of America's foremost composers has just returned to the States, my old friend - Dimitri Tiomkin - here to launch his new film "Tchaikovsky;" which has already been nominated - for two Academy ~~the~~ Awards this year. The first - for best foreign picture - the second for best musical adaptation.

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All this calling to mind - the time he won his first Academy Award -- for "High Noon". Dimitri Tiomkin listening to all those acceptance speeches - the winners giving thanks - to their directors, producers, co-workers and others for all their help. When at last it was his turn-- Dimitri Tiomkin who is a great wit, saying ^{Warren} he also wished to thank his collaborators; namely -- Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Mozart, Beethoven, Bach.....
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~~Which means, I hope, that after ~~in~~ this new film, Tchaikovsky -- next he'll give us Wagner and then Beethoven, Bach and so on.~~

SEATTLE

*Jim back in the Wasatch Mts trail
where the snow is 10 feet deep. Come on out it's ideal!*

From the University ~~of~~ of Seattle - a report today
on the chemistry of sound; as compiled -- during a study
of the dolphin.

Seattle scientists spending months - checking out
the dolphin built-in sonar. This - as you may have heard
an underwater guidance system; through the use of high
frequency sound emission - often called "clicks." The
scientists concluding that dolphin sonar works so well -
because of quote "large amounts of ^a unique lipid structure
in acoustic tissues of the head - to facilitate the
propagation and reception of sound."

And that, Warren, ~~whatever it is~~ ^{is} is what
makes a dolphin ~~click~~ click.