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~~Confrontation in~~ Washington - "part three"

~~and~~ you might call it ^{just} - ~~a "bad scene," with only~~

~~thousand or so~~ protestors turning out for a march today on Capitol Hill; the weary remnants of a once ^{considerable} ~~large~~ horde - now thinned by arrests, hardship and homesickness.

Still, the demonstration proceeding ^{with} ~~as~~

~~as planned at first, anyway.~~ The protestors marching

to the locked main entrance of the House of

Representatives - bearing ^{what they called} with them a "peoples peace

treaty." And then an attempt to break inside - where-

upon police moved in; quickly rounding up ^{all} ~~an estimated~~

~~six hundred~~ who refused to disperse. Along the way,

one young man stripping off his clothes - standing ^{naked} on a

~~parapet~~ parapet in full view of the surging crowds. At

another point, Congressman Dellums of California -

who had come out to meet with the protestors - engaging in a shoving match with the ~~local~~ policemen.

KANSAS CITY

Next stop - Kansas City; and another fighting speech - from Senator Dole of Kansas; who again accused the Democrats - of making a "false issue" out of the Administration's Vietnam policy.

The Republican National Chairman - also lashing out at the press and broadcasters; whom he charged with making "a big production" - out of recent anti-war demonstrations; especially - said he - in the case of "a relatively small number of Vietnam veterans" - who, "came to Washington a few days ago." Dole contending that this totally ignored the feelings of two and a half million Vietnam veterans who did not protest.

The Senator adding that such a performance "gives out^{er} friends- and our enemies - around the world - a false picture of a weak, divided nation." And he then went on to say: "When publicity seekers and power hungry politicians are able to grab and hold the

headlines" - that represents a real national tragedy."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - another special message to Congress. President Nixon urging a switch - relative to the operations of the controversial LEGAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT of the office of Economic opportunity; one that would make it an independent agency - comparatively free of "political pressures." The President also urging that lawyers for this new agency - ~~shall~~ be barred from lobbying activities or partisan political action; or the result - said he - would be to place that body once again "squarely in the political arena", where ^{as the President put it,} ₁ "it does not belong."

CAIRO

In the Middle East, Cairo - Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers conferred today with ~~Egypt~~ Egyptian officials; first, Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad - and then, Prime Minister Mahmoud Fawzi. Rogers later saying his current Mid-East peace mission - was going "very well".

From Egypt's point of view though- a somewhat different assessment. With a Cairo spokesman saying: "the U S wants to approach the problem - in its own special ways;" some of which "may be acceptable - while others may not be acceptable. But we'll probably know better" he added - "when ^{See,} Rogers meets tomorrow with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

FRANKFORT

At Frankfurt West Germany - the start of another so-called "money crisis" with the West German Central Bank - ~~suspense~~ ^{in U.S. dollars} suspending operations, temporarily; an action quickly duplicated - by the Central banks of Switzerland, ~~Austria~~ Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal. But if past performance is any clue - this apparently ~~setting~~ ^S the stage for another upward re-valuation of the German mark. At any rate, U S ~~Secret~~ Treasury John Connolly - pledg~~ing~~ ^{ed} that the exchange rate of the U S dollar will remain as is; will remain so - said he - even if it means temporary borrowing in Europe - to help ease the situation.

EAST BERLIN

From Erich Honecker - the new First Secretary of the East German Communist party - comes today a new five year economic plan; as ~~presented~~ presented to the ~~East~~ East German parliament; calling for a one-fifth increase in real income - along with a one third increase in the production of industrial goods. It also promises the East Germans - more meat, fish and vegetables - more milk - and more beer - ~~thought~~ though not all at once, hopefully.

BRANDEIS

~~In the same vein, more or less - an address~~

by Seymour Topping, assistant managing editor of the

^{in an address}
New York Times [^] at Brandeis University, ~~where he~~

^{that while}
said ~~that~~ [^] he was not in complete agreement with

Spiro Agnew - ~~but~~ [^] he felt the Vice President's criticism

had helped to improve the ~~judicial~~ nation's news media.

This - said he - by making "the press more aware of
itself- and more willing to look at itself." ~~And,~~

"The result" he added - "a determination to do our
job better."

CAPE KENNEDY

For Allan Shepard - America's first man in space - another return trip today to Cape Kennedy; where he joined in ceremonies marking the tenth anniversary of that historic first flight.

Al Shepard recalling that he was - "really pretty nervous" at the time. Adding: "There's no feeling in the world" to compare - (not even his recent Apollo Fourteen Moon mission. And, the seeming calm of his slow, steady heart-beat all the way - why, that was explained - said he - by the fact that it was "pre-recorded three days before.")

(Oh, yes,) President Nixon ~~also sending~~ a special tribute. Saluting "the accomplishments of all those who contributed to a brilliant American decade in Space" -
"on behalf of a proud and grateful Nation."

SAINTE JEAN VIANNEY

Tragedy in Canada. At Sainte Jean Vianney ,
Quebec a giant overnight cave in; with tons and tons
of oozing clay - pouring into an ~~under~~ underground
stream ^{in so doing} ~~in the process~~ swallowing up about forty
homes; carrying to their deaths - perhaps as many
as thirty persons - most of them children.

The cave in further spreading - throughout the
day. ~~with~~ Each new slide ^{moving} "sort of like a cold
^{flow} lava" _^ we are told. The resulting open pit eventually
reaching more than a mile in width - as much as
three hundred feet deep in places; and slowly filling
with water. A helicopter pilot - hovering over the
scene - saying that "anything that goes into ~~that~~ ^{the} hole
now - will just disappear."

PALERMO

In the streets of Palermo, Sicily -- a mafia-type "execution" today; with a carload of gunmen - ambushing and shooting down Palermo's chief public prosecutor, Pietro Scaglione -- also, his chauffeur.

Police later reporting they were left with virtually no clues - as to who carried out the killings or why. It was noted, however, that Scaglione had played a key role ~~in~~ in the government's war against the mafia in the ~~early~~ sixties; and he had since served on the government's anti mafia commission - winning a reputation as Palermo's chief mafia fighter. And they say ^{that's} ~~that's~~ one way to assure yourself a quick demise!

MESCALERO

~~Here at home again~~ In the drought stricken American southwest - a pair of blazing forest fires. ~~Today~~ The largest of these covering more than twenty thousand acres of timberland - on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation in south central New Mexico. With the second covering another four thousand acres - in the Apache National Forest across the border in Arizona.

At last report, more than a thousand fire fighters - including ~~a number of~~ specially trained Indians - attempting to contain the flames. ^{With} ~~by~~ a spokesman for the bureau of Indian affairs at Mescalero - calling this "the ⁱⁿ worst fire ~~on the reservation~~ since Nineteen Fifty-Nine."