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At the Pentagon in Washington - the siege is over. With the last of weekend anti-war protesters - finally departing the scene. Federal workers quickly cleaning and painting out all remembrances of the raucous demonstration.

Meanwhile, first over-seas reaction - from Radio Peking; which said the anti-war demonstrators - had thrown "the U.S. ruling clique into a panic." Adding that the President "himself" was so seized with fear - that he stayed in the White House all day long.

But if the President was silent yesterday - he was not so today. Nor did he sound frightened. Indeed, the President issuing a strong statement & condemning, irresponsible acts of violence and lawlessness by many of the demonstrators.

Later - an address before a union ~~congress~~ convention in Washington. The President there vowing once again - that the United States will continue to fight for its goals

in Vietnam, until such time - said he - as the "aggressors know they cannot take other peoples' land by force."

"In Every way we can - we search for peace"

said the President - "but we appear to be searching alone.

Those who began the war - are not willing to explore ways

to end it" he went on. "They cling stubbornly to the

belief that their aggression will be rewarded - by our

frustration - our impatience, our unwillingness to stay

the course."

But they are wrong - said the President - "it will

not be so."

SENATE

At the same time - in the U S Senate -

Bennett of Utah today said the Vietnamese war may be, in reality - "a part of World War Three"- that is, "Communist style." Adding that "historians may yet record this - as one of the major battles of that conflict. His reasoning - as follows:

"World Wars One and Two began" said the Senator - "when the aggressors thought they had strength enough to conquer Europe, then the world." This time - said he - the Communists have apparently decided "the world was not to be swallowed whole - but rather chewed up in little bits."

VIETNAM FOLLOW SENATE

From Saigon word of a daring Allied mission.

*A U S Navy Commando team invading a Viet
Cong stronghold in the Mekong Delta; there killing four
enemy agents - including the local propaganda chief -
taking several prisoners - and vanishing into the night.*

MIDDLE EAST

Crisis in the Middle East - again at fever pitch tonight over Egypt's sinking of that Israeli destroyer - The Eilat - followed by threats of Israeli retaliation.

Both sides - filing protests today with the United Nations in New York. Egypt charging the destroyer had violated Egyptian territorial waters - Israel charging an unprovoked attack. But neither side - calling for a special session of the U N Security Council. Leaving the big question tonight - ~~now~~ where will it all end?

DETROIT GARY

ON The U S. labor scene, ^{as you know,} that forty-six day old Ford strike passed into history over the weekend. And now it appears, the same is about to happen - to that three month old violence-marked steel haulers strike.

A preliminary tally of votes at Union headquarters in Gary, Indiana, today showing nearly two-thirds of the truckers in favor of accepting management's latest offer. As a result - union leaders ^{are} urging the truckers to ~~return~~ return to work - as of nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO

For the first time in U S history - solid statistical evidence today; showing that deaths from heart disease vary widely - from region to region across the country.

This the major finding of a nationwide study - results of which were announced at a heart association meeting in San Francisco. Worst region for heart disease - said the report: Parts of South Carolina where the annual rate for coronary attack is often nearly two hundred and fifty per one hundred thousand population. As compared with the best region - in Colorado; where deaths from heart disease - are less than fifty per hundred thousand population.

Why the great difference? That's what they are now trying to find out.

LOCKHAVEN

From Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, comes a story today - of massed murder. The accused - ~~was~~ Leo Held - age forty-five - of nearby Loganton, Pennsylvania. Father of four, a respected ~~man~~ citizen, "level-headed" and easy going; - according to friends; until he walked into work this morning - two guns blazing.

Before he was cut down by a posse - nineteen minutes and eighteen miles away - Held ~~was~~ killing six, and wounding six others. ^{Equalling} The worst American slaughter - since a year ago last August; when Charles Whitman killed fourteen - ~~from~~ from a campus tower at the University of Texas.

Held tonight in critical condition - with bullet wounds in a leg, hands and forehead. The "why" of his terrible rampage - still a mystery.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Also in Pennsylvania - a second bizarre murder case reported today from West Philadelphia; where an unemployed salesman is said to have slain his young wife - in the climax to a series of domestic quarrels.

What makes it so strange - the choice of murder weapons . The husband - an archery expert; pumping five arrows into his wife's body - from a powerful hunting bow.

WHITE HOUSE

Linda Bird meets the press - the story today - from the White House; where Linda Bird Johnson discussed publicly for the first time - her upcoming marriage to Marine Captain Charles Robb.

Details of the wedding ceremony - ~~was~~ such as decor, guest list and so on - still a closely guarded secret.

The President's daughter admitting though - that she intended to take a cram course in ~~xxx~~ cooking; to be able in her own words - "to take good care of Chuck."

Her cooking skills limited so far - said she - to steak and spinach dinners - with either brownies or oat meal ~~xp~~ raisin cookies for dessert.

— Warren —

Next question: How many children do they hope to have? One at a time - said Linda - "one at a time."

Speaking of young love - here's a follow-up story today from Rome; about the betrothal ~~on~~ last week of Princess Maria Beatrice of Savoy - to movie muscle man Maurizio Arena.

Turns out - practically everybody's against/it.

The announced opposition including: Maria Beatrice's father - former King Umberto of Italy - who says the Princess is now dead. Her mother - Queen Maria Jose - who announced her "most determined disapproval".

The Prince's brother - Prince Victor Emanuel - who tried to kidnap the Princess over the weekend;- not to mention

Italy's Monarchist party - whose members - according to

to-be MuscleMan Maurizio
Arena - have threatened to skin him ~~and~~ alive.

To top it off - even Arena's mother opposing the match. From her flower shop in the slums of Rome -

Signora Arena remarking of the Princess: "She seems

like a good 'girl' - but that does not remove the difference

in birth." Sounds like the script for an Italian movie!