

Thursday, July 3, 1975

PUNJAB-HARYANA

From the government controlled press - trust of India - a report today tells of the conscription of so-called "vigilante squads" in the Punjab and in Haryana State. This - by order of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi - with the vigilantes ordered to patrol railway tracks, power lines, and other government facilities, in an effort to combat growing sabotage. All of which would seem to indicate - the situation in India is getting out of hand. But, with press censorship it's hard to tell.

By the way, Madame Gandhi was bitterly denounced today in Peking. Mao's people saying the Lady Premier has discarded quote, "the last shred of the fig leaf of democracy." Whatever that means. On the other hand the Kremlin is praising Madame Gandhi for her - "resolute actions."

BEIRUT

In the Middle East - Yasser Arafat on the current state of Arab-~~Israeli~~ Israeli relations. The Palestinian guerrilla leader, saying his forces have stepped up their attacks on Israel - and will launch ~~even~~ more assaults, ~~in the future~~. Also, ^{he says a} ~~saying a~~ fifth ~~mid~~ Middle East war is imminent; ~~but~~ adding that it will probably be Israel who starts it. This by means of "a pre-emptive strike against the North - against Syria and the Palestinian revolution." Arafat saying Israel's ultimate goal remains - "the ~~destruction~~ destruction of the Palestine liberation army."

and now -

CLEVELAND

For President Ford - the long fourth of July weekend began early ~~this~~ today with a series of ~~appearances~~ appearances in Ohio. ~~The first of these~~ At Cincinnati ~~where~~ he ~~at~~ dedicated a new thirty million dollar national environmental research center ^{where he} ~~The President~~ pledged ^{ed} to fight for clean air and clean water, ^{also to put} ~~as well as~~ ^{what he called the} an end to ~~the~~ "sickening blight" of unemployment. Also, vowing that ^{our} ~~the~~ national symbol - "will never be an empty beer can in a river of garbage."

Next ^{at} a White House sponsored conference on public affairs, ~~where~~ the President called his veto power - one of the keys to curbing government spending. "By my using the Presidential veto" said he - "the tax payers will have been saved an estimated six billion dollars by Nineteen Seventy Seven."

~~The President then~~ ^{tonight} flying to Cleveland ~~where~~ he's taking part tonight in an independence day

celebration ^{where he's} ~~the~~ saying the U S must never again
resort ~~to~~ to the New Deal policies of F D R. "What
we need in this country" ^{said} the President, ~~to saying~~ -
"is not a New Deal but a fresh start - not more
federal control but the adventure of personal achievement;
and the rebirth of the self-confidence pioneering spirit &
that made America the great nation it is today."

SPARKS ~~FOLLOW ALBANY~~

~~In the same vein perhaps~~ ^{An unusual} ~~a complaint~~, complaint

^{was} filed today with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission.

~~Amendments:~~ An industrial plant at Sparks, Nevada seeking

to ban female workers from ^{merely} wearing halters or bare

mid-riff blouses, ^{while on the job. Says one official} ~~The reason explained by Safety~~

~~Officer Paul Janson, who says~~ in summer - some of ^{our} ~~the~~

women "go a little too far," ~~Adding that "this~~ causing

~~a~~ distraction among male employees - and ~~thereby~~

creating a safety hazard."

LONDON

In London - Britain's Prince Charles today
opened an ~~expo~~ exhibition - officially entitled - "The
American war of independence." ^{So -} ~~Demonstrating, in~~
~~effect~~ there are no hard feelings. ^{But the}
~~But the new war~~ headed the exhibit
~~project~~ ~~British~~ Lord Eccles - admitting ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{unusual} ~~it took~~
~~some doing~~ ^{and that} "Only the British" - said he - "would
take so much trouble over the bi-centenary ~ of an
humiliating defeat."

And now -

ALBANY

From the New York State ~~education~~ department of
Education we are told of a plan to
~~comes a new set of guide lines aimed at eliminating~~

so-called sexist teaching. The word "man-made,"
for example, to become, henceforth, "artificial."

The word "mankind" - to be changed to "humanity."

Also, out are sentences such as "the ^{pioneers} ~~persons~~
moved West taking their wives and children with
them." ~~Henceforth they say~~
~~the new guidelines saying~~ simply "pioneer
~~families~~ families moved west."

~~And still~~ Another casualty - the word "he"
when used to mean either a man or a ~~man~~ female

student. The state suggesting as an alternative -

"S-hyphen-he." I wonder how
a new word spelled ~~S-hyphen-he~~
you'd pronounce it? S a he! huh.

And now for C B S —

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