

On the political front - dissent in the ranks.

The Chief spokesman for ailing George Wallace challenging today the new Democratic platform. Fred Folson, calling it far too liberal - "with a lot of emphasis on the exotic."

Also, demanding and winning the right - to present a Wallace minority report to the full Democratic convention.

Folson later saying: "They'd better come down to earth at Miami Beach - or it will cause trouble in November."

Wallace's campaign manager, Charles Snider, was calling the present platform - nothing more than a "suicide note."

CALIFORNIA FOLLOW DEMOCRATS

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Meanwhile, a Credentials Committee
official ^{today} - was returning ~~today~~ his "findings of
fact." Examiner Burke Marshal ruling there is
no basis for a challenge - to California's winner-
take all presidential primary - an opinion almost
certain to be upheld by the full committee probably
Thursday. Which could mean - still another floor
fight.

WASHINGTON

For W A "Tough Tony" Boyle - disputed head of the United Mine Workers - a sentence of five years today; along with a fine of a hundred and thirty thousand bucks - for diverting union funds into political campaigns.

The seventy year old labor leader then immediately jailed sending the posting of a surety bond. Federal Judge Charles Richey also ordering Boyle to pay back all the diverted funds; according to court records - this some fifty thousand.

VIETNAM

For weeks now, Communist invaders from North Vietnam - have been trying to mount a successful attack against the city of Hue; attempting to crack South Vietnam's "ring of steel" around the ancient "imperial capital;" attacking mainly from the North - ^{and} getting nowhere; so trying today - a new tack; ~~with~~ hitting from the West - ^{with} ~~but~~ same result.

Enemy forces mounting massive strikes - on ~~the~~ three government outposts ~~and~~ West of Hue. At the same time - hitting the bases with more than two thousand rounds of shell and rocket fire. To no avail. All attacks - turned back; with enemy losses - set at seventy-one; government losses - nine.

CANBERRA

At Canberra, Australia - a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. Lead-off speaker - U S Secretary of State William Rogers; who said that Hanoi is still insisting on peace terms - "which would prevent the people of South Vietnam from determining their own future." Rogers adding: "To this - we cannot and will not agree."

But looking ahead, Rogers also stressed that U S involvement in Asia - "will not end with our military role in Vietnam;" citing as proof President Nixon's recent trips to Peking and Moscow. The success of these trips - "singly and together" - said he - are destined to " make a profound contribution to the peaceful world that all of us in SEATO want."

LUXEMBOURG

In Europe - at Luxembourg - a meeting of Common Market nations was discussing ways and means - of meeting the latest world monetary crisis. This - as you know - a direct result of Britain's decision last week - to "float" the British Pound.

The meeting ending though - with member nations deciding to stick it out; in other words, continuing to support the value of all related currencies - vis a vis the British pound. Observers noting however, that the present arrangement is shaky at best and should it fail - another round of revaluations is almost certain.

DAN

In the Middle East - an Israeli border patrol attacked by Arab guerrillas near the village of Dan; followed by an Israeli strike - in nearby southern Lebanon. This last in defiance of a U N Security Council resolution - condemning Israeli reprisal raids. Tel Aviv stressing that such attacks will continue - as long as Arab guerrillas from Lebanon continue to attack Israeli ~~for~~ villages.

TEHERAN

Elsewhere in the Middle East - at Teheran
- a forty-two year old woman was hanged at dawn
today. Mrs. Iran Sharifie - the first woman so
executed in Iran in more than fifty years. Found
guilty ~~of~~ of killing her two step-children - and now
paying the supreme penalty.

SIMLA

Simla! A magic name a few decades ago. India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi arrived today at Simla. This is the Indian summer ~~xxx~~ resort -- "Hill Station" - in the Himalayas where British Viceroys spent the hot weather months. And it gets fantastically hot in India. Simla, famous in the days of the British Raj. There tomorrow Pakistan's President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto will join her. The destinies of three quarters of a billion people will be riding on the outcome of their talks.

ICE CREAM

Here's one - just in time for summer. A history of ice cream, from its origins as a delicacy for plutocrats in Europe to its present universal appeal.

Would you guess the average American consumes eighteen quarts a year? Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry - of course; also flavors such as dill-pickle, prune, watermelon, chili con carne, goody-gum-drop, and twenty-seven other varieties.

Indeed, we are told that one ice cream purist - recently wrote a letter of complaint to a major firm; calling the proliferation of way-out flavors - plumb nuts. The National Geographic says he received in return - a letter of congratulations. Why? For coming up with a new flavor - plum-nuts.

SENATE

On Capitol Hill

~~Senate Judiciary Committee~~ - the Senate Judiciary

Committee today approved a bill seeking to ban the manufacture, importation and sale of cheap hand guns; the kind often called - "Saturday night specials."

The committee's action approved in advance - in ~~principle~~ principle, at least - by the National Rifle Association.

But three times - the committee considering a proposal to register all fire arms and license their owners; three times - turning it down.