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Thurs. Mar. 20th, 1974

The Mall leading to Buckingham Palace in London was thrown into an uproar today when an apparent assassin ambushed a limousine carrying Princess Anne and her husband, Mark Phillips, firing several shots at the Royal Couple. Neither the Princess nor her husband were hurt, but the shots wounded their chauffeur, a bodyguard and two other persons. The gunman escaped.

The Home Secretary told the House of Commons it was not only an assassination attempt - it also was an attempt to kidnap.

DRAFT

The annual draft lottery - held today in Washington designates young men born on February twenty-eighth - Nineteen Fifty five as the first who would be called if some new national emergency should make ~~that~~^{it} necessary. However the Selective Service Act expired last year and it would take a new act of Congress to revive it.

WATERGATE

Attorneys representing two of President Nixon's
former aides - are petitioning the Federal Appeals Court
-- asking for a rule against giving the House Judiciary
Committee the secret Grand Jury report on the President's
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for tomorrow morning.
handling of the Watergate affair. Also in Washington,
a national academy of public administrators committee
recommends that limits be imposed ~~ix~~ on the ~~sub~~ number
of political aides a President may have.

HUNTLEY

Chat Huntley - one of broadcast journalism's most successful men died today at Big Sky in his native Montana. Chet who was sixty-two died just two months after undergoing surgery for lung cancer.

A newspaper reporter before going on the air - he worked for CBS, ABC and long for NBC, during a thirty-one year broadcast career. For fourteen of those years, he teamed with David Brinkley - forming what became a famous television news team. Then, several years ago he retired to his home at Big Sky, Montana - saying, "the noise - the clamoring for attention, the divisions in our society - when you deliver it night after night, you start feeling almost responsible for it." Then he added: "I'm not running away from things - I'm running away to think." Perhaps he knew then what was happening to him. I wonder. Just as in the case of Ed Murrow - cancer took away when still a young man.

TRUCKERS

The Justice Department today - for the first time
- filed a civil rights suit against an entire industry -
the trucking industry - charging ~~the~~ trucking firms and
two major unions with ~~discrimination~~ discrimination in the hiring
of blacks and persons with Spanish ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ surnames.

WAGES

The House today passed ~~low~~ legislation ^{to} ~~that would~~
raise the minimum wage by stages, to two dollars thirty
cents an hour. The Senate has approved a similar bill -
and enactment of the new wage law by May first is *likely*,
~~considered likely~~.

KIDNAP

In Lino Lakes, Minnesota banker's wife Eunice Kronholm says the two kidnappers who received two hundred thousand dollars for her release were flat broke and so desperate ~~that~~ they ^{used} ~~took~~ the six dollars in pocket money she was carrying when they spirited her ~~on~~ away. The F B I now says that all but ten thousand of the ransom money has been recovered - found hidden under a snowmobile trailer in ~~burnsville~~ Burnsville, Minnesota.

EXTORTION

When the extortionist - a thirty six year old man - came up to her desk today at Weir-Cook Airport in Indianapolis and placed a knife at her throat, Miss Rebecca Dotlich listened to his demands. "Call the airline office" he said, tell them I want a million dollars and an airplane. Miss Dotlich ^{instead} ~~picked up the phone and~~ dialed - not the airline office - but the security police. One policeman came running, shot the assailant - but not before the cool and courageous Miss Dotlich sustained a cut in the neck from the extortionist's knife, ^{— not serious,} ~~She is~~ ~~not believed to be seriously injured. Her assailant was taken to a hospital.~~

SEX - or something

Boulder, Colorado, may become the tenth American city to legally guarantee job security for homosexuals.

The city council already has approved such a measure - and Mayor Penfield Tate is urging Boulder's seventy four thousand residents to approve it in a referendum this coming May. Meanwhile, Ms July Misunas - leader of the Boulder Gay-Lib Incorporated - says members of her organization are receiving all kinds of uncomplimentary phone calls.

In Tennessee, the House voted ~~unfavoring~~ to outlaw co-educational dormitories at all the State Colleges and Universities - ^{Bill -} ~~both public and private~~. College deans ^{to} ~~would~~ be find up to a thousand dollars for permitting unmarried male and ~~females~~ female students to live in the same dormitory. ^{TR} ~~At the same time, the Tennessee Senate passed a law setting a fine of up to one hundred dollars for anyone who fails to stand for the pledge of allegiance or the National Anthem.~~

LITVINOV

The thirty-three year old grandson of Stalin's Foreign Minister of the Nineteen Thirties, Pavel Litvinov - who has defected to the West from his native Russia, says: 'I was practically thrown out. They told me if I don't go West, I'd have to go East.' East, of course being Siberia - with a one-way ticket.

Thurs. March 21, 1974

Good Evening Everybody:

The U S Court of Appeals ruled today a Grand Jury secret report on President Nixon's Watergate role, that it be handed over to the House Judiciary Committee. However, the Appeals Court stayed its own order till five p.m. Monday Evening to permit an emergency appeal to the Supreme Court.