

In the wake of his New York primary victory - George McGovern extends an olive branch; calling on his fellow Democrats to stop "engaging in divisive actions" and unite to beat President Nixon." McGovern also saying he hopes to discuss his differences with other candidates - "in a way that's fair and does not leave scars."

One thing he didn't do though. He did not claim his nomination was all "locked up". Instead McGovern setting his chances at getting a first ballot victory - somewhere around "sixty-forty." Adding: "We could be stopped - but not likely."

ATLANTA FOLOW NEW YORK

And his
~~In any event, McGovern's~~ chief ~~opponent~~

I
opponent - was still running hard today. Hubert
Humphrey travelling to Atlanta where he stated
unequivocally: "There will not be a first ballot
victory for anyone" - and ~~perhaps~~ probably not a
second ~~ballot~~ ballot victory either. Humphrey
adding of McGovern "If he doesn't get it on the
second ballot - the convention will be wide open."

SENATE FOLLOW ATLANTA

~~On the Republican side~~ Senator Aiken

of Vermont, ⁱⁿ ~~was also~~ taking note of the New York ^{primary} ~~vote,~~ ^{made the comment that} ~~observing today~~ "The Presidential primary season is now behind us for another election year."

And, "for this" he continued - "we should be most

~~much~~ thankful." Aiken adding that twenty-three

State primaries and numerous state conventions

have only shown ^{as he put it: that} ~~that~~ "none of the candidates are qualified for the job."

MIAMI

From Attorney General Richard Kleindiesnt and Florida's Governor Askew comes a joint announcement telling of plans to assign a number of Federal troops - to the Miami area. These to be used if required - to prevent violence at both national political conventions. The statement adding: "These conventions must be conducted - in an atmosphere of respect for the constitutional rights and the public safety of all persons."

QUANG TRI

In Vietnam, government troops battled
their way today - along that infamous "street
without joy;" for a fourth straight day ~~at~~ attempting
to drive a wedge into ^{the} opposing enemy defenses;
inch by inch - retaking occupied Quang Tri province.
With American ~~war~~planes - providing close air
support; ^{with during} ~~over~~ the past twenty four-hours ~~at~~ more
than a hundred missions in all.

NEW ORLEANS FOLLOW QUANG TRI

Here at home - a ringing vote of confidence in the President's war policy; from that meeting of the nation's mayors - at New Orleans.

3
- Oddly enough, Mayor Daley of Chicago - a Democrat - one of those ^{who} spearheaded passage of the endorsement. Daley asserting that politics not withstanding - the President's stance deserves the support of every loyal American.

*"Let us stand behind the President" - said he -
"and hope and pray he can end it tomorrow."*

In the MiddleEast - Israel strikes back.

*Israeli ~~ka~~ troops backed by air and artillery support -
launching a two pronged attack today into ~~Southern~~
Southern Lebanon. ~~Calling it~~ Calling it a reprisal
raid - in response to recent "terrorist activities."*

*As it turned out though - the attack
providing a bit of a shock to both sides. The Israelis
inadvertently interceping ~~an~~ a Lebanese armored
column - near the village of Ramieh; in the skirmish
that followed - killing at least one and capturing
nine. The latter - including five Syrian army officers.
In the words of a senior Israeli officer - quite a
surprise. The moreso - we ~~are~~ are told - in that ~~now~~
it could mean "joint Syrian-Lebanese planning against
Israel."*

4

TEL AVIV FOLLOW RAMIEH

~~Back in~~ ^{At} Tel Aviv ~~is~~ a major domestic crisis. Two of the four parties in Madame Golda Meir's coalition government today defying the lady premier - agreeing to support jointly a bill to legalize civil marriage for ^{those} perhaps who are now forbidden to wed under Jewish law. This threatening ^{— a break} a break in the coalition [^] that could leave Madame Meir with a scant four vote majority.

CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill, New Jersey - another apparently senseless shooting; with a young uniformed gunman - today invading a local office building, shooting and killing at least four persons - and wounding at least eight others. Finally shooting himself in the head - but still alive at last report.

The gunman later identified - as one Edwin Grace. The uniform he was wearing - bearing a patch that read "civil clerk - Essex County New Jersey". The why of it all - as yet unknown.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today presented his wife, Pat, with thirty-two yellow roses; one for each year - they've been married. Today marking their thirty-second wedding anniversary.

As for the First Lady's reaction - she was delighted we are told. Pat Nixon later quoted as saying: "Thirty-two years! - I can't believe it's possible."

PAWTUCKET

From the American Texile Company -
an announcement ^{that it is} ~~today it~~ closing its plant at
Pawtucket, Rhode Island - as of next week. A company
spokesman explaining ^{how} the plant ~~in question~~ produces
only lace; a product ~~that was~~ once in great demand -
for trimming womens lingerie. But, ^{Warren,} ~~he adds that~~
~~what~~ with the advent of panty hose, hot pants, body
suits and so on - ^{as he put it,} ~~well,~~ "the bottom fell out."

6

SOUTH BALTIMORE

This next from South Baltimore, Maryland; the story of a garage owner - one John Weatherly - who recently purchased nearly two thousand dollars worth of new tools; also, a new watch dog named "Duke" to help guard them.

What happened? John Weatherly arriving at work - discovered someone not only had stolen his new tools but his new dog also.