

Monday, November 22, 1971

DULUTH

Way up there at Duluth, in Minnesota, they are celebrating today. It's thirty-five years on the air for KDAL, one of our CBS stations.

CAIRO

In the Middle East - midst the rattle of sabres - a black African peace mission arrived today in Cairo; its four members - paying their second call on Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, in the hope of finding some solution to the present impasse - before they fly on to Tel Aviv.

Israel today was all set for a nationwide test of its air raid warning system. Said the Israeli newspaper Haareetz: "War is approaching."

KARACHI

From Radio Pakistan in Karachi ^{came} a charge today that "India "has launched an all-out offensive against East Pakistan." Said offensive consisting of ~~subsequent~~ twin attacks -- we are told; the first supposedly in Pakistan's Jessore sector bordering India's west Bengal; and the second in ~~Dacca~~ Pakistan's neighboring Sylphet area. ~~The~~ Radio Pakistan adding that the fighting, ^{at last report} was still going on, -- ~~at last reports, ^{and}~~ insisting that the Indian advance has now been checked."

NEW DELHI

Says New Delhi: "Absolutely false". India's Defense Minister, P. Krishnam Urti, noting that Indian troops - "have strict orders not to cross frontters."

New Delhi charging that four Pakistani saber jets had invaded Indian air space in the same general area, and quickly driven off by Indian Gant Fighters.

VIETNAM

~~On the other side of the globe~~ ^{Meanwhile} South Vietnamese forces today launched a massive incursion into Cambodia; a drive aimed at wiping out long-time enemy sanctuaries - and also ^{to} relieving ~~the~~ enemy pressure on the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

Meanwhile, in Saigon, the U S command was announcing that President Nixon's December one withdrawal timetable -- ~~one~~ has been met; with overall U S troop strength ~~is~~ already less than the President's stated goal ~~of~~ a hundred and eighty-four thousand men; ^{with} ~~and~~ nine more days -- still to go.

MIAMI BEACH

At Miami Beach - the closing session of the
A F L - C I O executive council, including a denial
from A F L - C I O President ~~■~~ George Meany --
that the President was treated rudely ~~during~~ during
his appearance before the ^{Council the other day, as} ~~executive council last week.~~
^{reported by observers who were there,}
"The accusations of discourtesy -- ~~are~~ absolutely and
completely untrue and unfair," said Meany. Adding that
the Labor parley -- ~~has~~ has shown fully "the
respect that was due the President.

But Meany also charged -- that the President,
as he put it, "did not come here to make a speech."
H's real purpose ^{said} Meany, ^{was} ~~went on~~ -- "to contrive the
situation -- under which he could claim that he had
been unfairly treated."

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW MIAMI BEACH

As for
~~Next~~ *λ* the White House, ~~the~~ Press Secretary
Gerald Warren *today* *λ* said the President is still counting
on labor support for his phase two economic program.
Warren adding that "the President was not upset -
~~he~~ was not ruffled -- by the reception he received" at
Miami. Why so? Because "he knew before he went"
That's *that*
said *λ* Warren *λ* "there were strong feelings."

TREASURY FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

If the President was not upset ~~though~~ -- Treasury Secretary ~~John~~ Connolly certainly was; at a Washington press conference today, ^{he waxed} ~~he waxed~~ ^{about} ~~the~~ ~~President's~~ ~~handling~~ ~~of~~ George Meany's treatment of the President; which reflected -- said he -- "an arrogance, boorishness, and discourtesy -- that ill-becomes a leader of the labor movement in the United States." Lest there be any doubt, Connolly adding that his remarks were addressed - "to Mr. Meany personally." And, "not ~~to~~ the labor movement."

On another front, ^{Sec.} ~~Connolly~~ also criticized the President's new pay board -- for approving a fifteen percent pay hike for soft-coal miners; further expressing hope - that this will not set a precedent, ^{for} the President's program is already showing "evidence of a solid accomplishment," said he -- as clearly shown by the nation's leading economic indicators.

SUPREME COURT

By unanimous vote of the U S Supreme Court -
another victory today for womens rights. The High
Court striking down an Idaho law -- giving men preference
over women in the naming of administrators of estates;
noting that such a choice may have "the positive value
of avoiding intra-family controversy." But it "may not
lawfully be mandated solely on the basis of sex."

This in keeping with the so-called "equal protection"
clause - of the Fourteenth Amendment. The same clause
~~incidentally~~ ^{that} ~~which~~ ~~has~~ opened the way for equal
rights to blacks ~~just~~ a few years ago.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Buckingham Palace -- an announcement today that Queen Elizabeth - is cancelling all her engagements for the remainder of the week. These including an investiture set for tomorrow -- as well as a giant diplomatic party set for Wednesday.

Seems the Queen - is slightly indisposed, but really nothing serious. At age forty-five -- merely a victim of the children's disease - chicken pox.

SENATE

In the U S Senate - a slight delay for alterations; with the Demccrats finally accepting an amendment - altering slightly their own plan for federal financing of presidential elections; agreeing to ~~give~~ give the individual tax payer - the right to decide which party if any, shall benefit from his one buck tax check off. That done, the measure later accepted by the full Senate late today - by a vote of fifty-two to forty-seven

~~But~~ ~~Senator~~ Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott - promptly announcing he would urge President Nixon to veto any such bill, ^{should it also pass} ~~-- even if approved by~~ the House. Calling it clearly - a "raid on the U S Treasury."

BUTZ

President Nixon's nominee for Secretary of
Agriculture -- Earl Butz ^{was} finally approved today by the
Senate Agriculture Committee. ~~but~~ The vote was ~~so~~ close -
~~as~~ ~~only~~ eight to six. - ^{So} ~~that~~ a tough Senate floor fight
~~now~~ appears inevitable.

Senator Majority Leader Mike Mansfield ~~is~~
cutting short a Republican move to speed up ~~confirmation~~
confirmation; ruling that a Senate vote cannot be held -
until after Thanksgiving.

NEW YORK

From a noted child psychologist - a plea today to parents not to tell their small children the truth about Santa Claus. This - in an article appearing in ~~the~~ the current Ladies Home Journal. Dr. Bruno Bettelheim noting that belief in Santa - is not only a pleasure in itself; but for many children -- the "only way they can permit themselves to enjoy ~~the~~ Christmas presents."

1/2 Dr. Bettelheim going on to explain - that these children "feel they don't deserve presents;" and ~~that~~ ~~that~~ therefore, "sense that accepting gifts from parents or relatives - creates an obligation;" ~~which~~ "none of ^{which} ~~happens,~~ happens, we are told, -- ~~with~~ ^{so long as} children believe in Santa."

So you see, Warren - there really is a Santa Claus. - ~~it says here~~

CAIRNGROM RANGE

In the Cairngrom Range of Central Scotland -
a so-called "adventure party" this past weekend.
With six teen-aged boys and girls and two group
leaders =- setting out on an overnight hike to a nearby
mountain hut. And then - a ~~sudden raging~~ blizzard.
The hikers vanishing from sight - till a helicopter
spotted one of the group leaders early today. Twenty-
one year old Catherine Davidson painfully frost bitten,
~~Nevertheless~~ managing^{ed} to direct a ~~man~~ rescue team
to ~~the place~~ where her companions had sought shelter;
~~and there~~ The rescuers found six dead, [^] and a seventh
in critical condition. ^{Within} ~~This barely~~ half a mile ^{of} ~~from~~
the hut they had hoped to ~~reach~~ reach. So near - and
yet so far.