

CHICAGO

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In Chicago and right across the country
- a growing controversy today; over that federal task
force report - alleging "a police riot in the handling
of demonstrators during the Democratic National
Convention.

~~Surprisingly enough,~~ The weight of public
opinion - in Chicago, ^{still seems to} ~~at least, seemingly still in~~
support ~~of~~ the police action. Nevertheless, the author
of the report - today ^{was} demanding "prompt and severe"
action against ~~offending~~ offending policemen. Chicago
lawyer, ~~Daniel Miller~~ asserting: "The blue curtain
cannot be permitted to stay down, the guilty must be
weeded out and disciplined."

UNAMERICAN FOLLOW CHICAGO

More on the same page Washington; where

~~Blowdown in the Windy City~~ - the House

Committee on Unamerican activities today resumed its

own hearings into ^{What happened at} ~~those~~ Chicago, ~~demonstrations~~. First

witness: Thomas Hayden of Oakland, California - who served as a co-organizer of the Chicago protest. He

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in Paris - after agreeing to head the movement. Reason

-- said he: "They are always interested in demonstrations

in the United States - against the war; ~~they are~~ pleased

at any ~~sign~~ sign of activity that the people are coming

to their senses," said he.

Hayden later adding that he tried to avoid

violence at Chicago - in hopes of recruiting people

of "all classes and races" to join in street marches.

But they were scared away - said he -- by Mayor

47 ~~Daley~~ Daley's well publicized build-up of police and

troops. (As for accusations that Chicago police were an

undisciplined mob - ^{said} ~~Hayden~~ Hayden: ~~observing~~ "They charged us - in a disciplined way.")

SAIGON

A cease fire in Vietnam - at least, for Christmas. ~~Announcement today~~ in Saigon - from a spokesman for Vietnamese President Thieu. ^{This} Coming as something of a surprise to American officials - we are told. They apparently were not consulted - although U S and Allied commanders - also the Viet Cong - are all expected to go along.

Thieu's reason for making the announcement as he did - ~~is~~ seen as two-fold:- First - an effort to emphasize again - his independence of U S authority; second, to blunt the Viet Cong's assertion - that they - ^{the "Cong",} are the true "peace seekers" in Vietnam.

PARIS FOLLOW SAIGON

we hear of
Meanwhile, at Paris ¹ the first of an expected
series of secret meetings - between U.S. and North
Vietnamese negotiators. ^{On} ~~Attempting~~ to set up ground rules
for ~~these~~ expanded peace talks - if and when.

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Result, of course - still secret. However,
American delegates later reporting - "Good progress."
Adding that prospects are excellent for a start to the
broadened parley - perhaps as early as ^{next} ~~as~~ week.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW PARIS

Here at home - President Johnson ~~was~~
returning to the White House ~~today~~ - after a long
Thanksgiving weekend ^{down} at the ~~L B J~~ ranch. Along the way
- the President serving as a sort of baby sitter for his
second grandchild - five week old Lucinda Robb. Once
back though - plunging quickly into a heavy schedule. ~~on~~
~~official business~~ ^{This is} Expected to include, tomorrow, - a
first-hand briefing from U.S. Chief Peace negotiator
Averell Harriman.

~~The latter has already said he expects to his~~
~~job to end as of January 20 - the same as the President.~~
However, L B J ^{seemingly} ~~apparently~~ determined to launch one last
~~one~~ peace offensive - before leaving office.

NEW YORK

New York City - another Nixon appointment.

~~today~~. The President elect naming as his special assistant for National Security affairs - Dr. Henry Kissinger of Harvard. ~~University~~ (Also, giving Kissinger) his first assignment - ~~that of~~ ^{to} stream-lin~~ing~~ the National Security Council. Nixon asserting it will be his further task - to make sure the President will not "just hear what he wants to hear."

The forty-seven year old Kissinger, (a German born)^a refugee from ~~Munich~~ Naziism who (later) became a naturalized U.S. citizen. He has since served as an advisor - in each of the last ~~two~~ three administrations earning a reputation as one of the nation's leading experts - in weapons systems and defense policy.

WASHINGTON

Coming - as of April twenty-seventh, next year - a cut back of up to forty percent in ~~the~~ hourly flight quotas - at five of the nation's busiest airports. This the effect of an order ~~today~~ tonight - from the Federal Aviation Administration, ~~A~~ move to reduce air traffic congestion - at Washington National airport, Chicago's O'Hare, also Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark in the New York area. The new quotas hitting hardest at private planes - in the so-called "general aviation" category.

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LOS ANGELES

The weekend death of a great American sportsman - reported today from Los Angeles. John Jewell Garland - U S delegate to the international Olympic Commitee for the past twenty years - victim of a ~~was~~ brief illness.

Jack
~~John Jewell~~ Garland - ~~the man~~ who helped

bring the Nineteen Sixty winter Olympics to Squaw Valley, California. At the time of his ~~was~~ death attempting to bring the Nineteen Seventy-Six summer olympics to Los Angeles. He was sixty-six.

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ANTARCTICA

Sea serpents in Antarctica. That's the word ~~today~~ from a number of Russian helicopter pilots. Returning to a Russian whaling base at the bottom of the world - when they supposedly spotted "the monsters". Each ~~of them~~ light brown in color - about fifty feet long and a yard wide - or so the pilots said.

~~But~~ In Moscow, ~~though~~ - the Soviet news Agency Tass taking ^{to} a dim view of the reported find. Quoting a Russian oceanographer as saying the "Sea Serpents" were either floating islands of seaweed - or, ~~the~~ the pinnacle of a giant squid.

~~But~~
Hal Sims, have you ever
seen the pinnacle of a giant squid?
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CORT ENLOE

Have you ever had a telephone call from the ~~hbx~~ bottom of the world, the Antarctic? Perhaps you have a son on board one of our great ~~axxb~~ ice breakers, "the Glacier", "the South Wind" or "the Burton Island."

All three at this moment are attempting to bang their way through the ice of the Ross Sea. They are loaded with supplies for our scientists, Sea-bees, and others who are manning our Antarctic stations, McMurdo, the South Pole and so on. I've just had a call from a ham, at Dallas, Texas, a C B S technician, Hollis Wittenberg of K R L D - TV. He had a friend of mine on shortwave, and patched him through to me. Whereupon

I talked to
~~he + got a report from~~ Dr. Cort Enloe, aboard the

"South Wind," saying that by tomorrow they hope to have the supplies and other things they are carrying, at McMurdo. Dr. Enloe himself has gone down ~~there~~ to make a scientific study of the affects of various foods on Man when he lives in that white world of ice.

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*If I talk with him again I'll ask him to
check up on that Russian ~~xxx~~ sea serpent story.*

*Maybe those Russian helicopter pilots have been having
too much vodka.*

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PARIS

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On the peace front - Paris - a new day a-dawning,
we hope; with the arrival today - of an advance party
of South Vietnamese diplomats. Those who will clear the
way for Saigon's first-string peace negotiators ^{Who are} expected
later this week.

~~At the same time~~ ^{Meanwhile} - U.S. and North Vietnamese
officials ^{are} hard at work, trying to hammer out ^{such} basic
conference protocol ~~such~~ as seating, order of arrival,
departure and so on. ~~With~~ agreement - expected shortly.

~~It is~~ ^{there may be} hoped ~~for~~ a first meeting of ~~the~~ ^{group} expanded peace
parley ~~perhaps~~ as early as next Wednesday.

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VIETNAM FOLLOW PARIS

Be that as it may - it's still business as usual in the fighting zone. Today's business - including a deadly game of cat-and-mouse south of Da Nang; ~~With~~ a force of U.S. Marines - attempting to encircle an estimated three thousand Viet Cong ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~hoping to~~ write a smashing climax to Operation Meade - which began about two weeks ago.

Object: To obliterate enemy units - who have dominated the area for years. And so far - it seems to be working. The Marines killing some four hundred - capturing scores more since the drive began. But those who are still left ^{we heard} under orders to "fight to the death" - ~~we are told,~~ and ~~they~~ seem to be doing - just that.

MOSCOW

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On that other Eastern front - in Europe - Russia raises the threat of a return to "cold war times." The wording contained in a protest note - delivered today to the British Ambassador to Moscow. Accusing Britain of using Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia - as a "pretext" to aggravate relations between East and West. This by taking part ^{in an} "irresponsible" ^{way} - said the Kremlin - in recent NATO consultations. Talks supposedly aimed - at a "direct confrontation with the Soviet Union."

Such a course can lead only to "unfavorable consequences - said Moscow. Thus threatening to "bring to nothing - the many positive gains which have been achieved in the past few years."

PRAGUE FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~A related item~~ ^{End} - from Prague; ~~where~~ a top Czech economist warned ^S~~today~~ that the country is heading toward ~~an~~ "economic disaster." Radoslaw Selucky adding that, indeed, there is little hope - unless Czechoslovakia is permitted to experiment with capitalist-style programs.

If it sounds like Communist heresy - nothing of the sort - said Selucky. Noting that East Germany and even Russia - are already doing the same.