

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House - a dissertation today on winning and losing - from a man who has had his share of both. ^{Said} President Nixon telling a hundred youthful delegates To Boys Nation: "I can realize the ~~best~~ terrible disappointment and frustration - particularly that young people have - when they see the ideals they believe in not being accepted."

The President then observed though: "We've always had time when men with high ideals lost battles - but after losing them they continue to fight - and years later they frequently came back to win." The President asserting this is the American way - "a great free democratic process - where if you happen to lose - you can come back and fight again." ^{Of course} And he might have added - "just like me."

MRS DEWEY

While the President, in Washington was speaking those words of wisdom, Pat Nixon was in New York paying her final respects to FRances Dewey, the lovely wife of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Mrs. Dewey who came within an ~~an~~ eyelash of being First Lady. There she ~~was~~ was joined by Governor Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay and a host of others from almost every walk of life who were paying tribute to a woman who charmed everyone she knew.

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INDO CHINA

In the fighting in Southeast Asia - a sudden flare up of action is reported ~~today~~ from all three countries involved. This including a U S air strike - against Communist gun positions in North Vietnam; the first such raid - in nearly a month; also, a string of Communist successes in Cambodia - prompting South Vietnam to send five thousand more men into that country, while the government of Laos ^{was} ~~is~~ facing a setback of ~~its~~ its own ~~and~~ ^{and} forced to declare a state of emergency in six southern provinces.

NEW DELHI FOLLOW INDO CHINA

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On the political front though - perhaps a ray of hope. This in the form of a statement ~~today~~ in New Delhi - from Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, the visiting foreign minister of the Viet Cong provisional government; who declared the Communists would be "willing" to form a broad-based coalition government in South Vietnam - including some members of the present Saigon regime -- once the Americans have left.

Madame Binh thus departing from past Communist insistence - that no member of the present Saigon ~~is~~ government could serve in a coalition. She even went so far as to say today - that except for President Thieu and a few others - the "majority" of the Saigon regime does believe in peace, independence and neutrality."

CAIRO

In the Middle East - a meeting today between Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad - and the chief of the U S Mission to Cairo, Donald Bergus receiving Egypt's formal reply - to the latest U. S. plan for solving the Arab-Israeli impasse; a reply - as yet secret - that he quickly relayed to U S officials in Washington.

*However, the Egyptian ~~government~~ government later disclosing - its response was "positive". This said to mean that Egypt is ready to discuss the American proposal further - and not reject it out of hand. Cairo adding that Egypt's Colonel Nasser - will deliver a major address tomorrow at noon; one that may shed additional light - on the ~~outlook~~ outlook for peace in that part of the world. At any rate, Israel reserving its own formal reply to the American plan - at least, until Nasser ~~gets done,~~ *quiets down.**

ATHENS

Meanwhile a tense human drama -- was being enacted today at Athens airport. ^{Those} Six Arab guerrillas - seizing an Olympic Airways jet ^{and} for seven hours - holding as hostages the ^{sixty others} ~~fifty-eight~~ aboard. Until the government of Greece agreed, at last, to release seven Arab commandos - who had been jailed earlier for acts against Israel.

That done, the guerrillas releasing all but ^{seven} ~~five~~ of their hostages. Those left behind including the plane's crew - who were then forced to fly to Cairo.

LA PAZ FOLLOW ATHENS

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In the same vein - this next from LaPaz - where the government of Bolivia agreed ~~today~~ to release ten political prisoners - in exchange for two German technicians who were kidnapped earlier by left wing extremists. President Alfredo Ovando also pledging to give the leftists safe passage out of the country - once they have freed their hostages.

One crisis apparently ended ~~though~~ -- another was fast developing; with right wing extremists armed with bombs and submarine guns - ~~today~~ invading Bolivia's National University - ~~which is also located~~ in La Paz. The right wingers ~~thereby~~ defying a government imposed state of siege, or modified martial law, - which had been declared only a few hours earlier.

LONDON

~~Over~~ In London - the leadership of Britain's striking Longshoremen's union finally bowed today to government pressure. Faced with the threatened use of federal troops - ~~was~~ agreeing that workers themselves should unload the vital foodstuffs, ~~those~~ ~~that are~~ now in danger of spoiling; - on the nation's strike bound docks.

However, the local dockers at two of Britain's major seaports - Southampton and Hull - ~~quickly~~ ^{did} vetoing the idea. ~~Instead~~, reaffirming their ~~is~~ determination - not to handle even perishables. And, so - the crisis ~~grows~~ deepens.

AVALANCHE

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The awesome power of that avalanche triggered by the great Peruvian earthquake of last May - fully detailed for the first time today in ~~Washington~~ Washington. Dr. George Ericksen and Dr. George Plafker of the U S Geological survey ~~just~~ back from the stricken area; reporting ~~that~~ the avalanche began with a sliding ~~mass of~~ mass of glacial ice - about three thousand feet wide and a mile long.

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As it swept off the slopes of Nevados Huascaran -
^{dramatic}
Peru's [^] highest mountain - dropping vertically about
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twelve thousand feet over a distance of nine miles.

Along the way - frictional heat turning the ice to water; and this - quickly becoming a mixture of mud and debris. ^{it was} By the time it hit the village of Yungay [^] a giant juggernaut of ~~dis~~ destruction travelling about two hundred and fifty miles an ~~hour~~ hour. The resulting ^{direct} devastation including some twenty thousand dead -

"almost unbelievable - said the two U S geologists;

"possibly surpassing in magnitude" - they added *Warren* -

"such catastrophic events as the Mt. Pele eruption

in Nineteen Oh Nine, on the island of Martinique;

and even the reuption of Vesuvius - that buried the

~~city of~~ Pompei.

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DETROIT

In Detroit - the case of the pillow case burglar finally solved today; with the arrest of Mrs. Helen Anne Hayes -- a pretty twenty-six year ~~to~~ old housewife. Police recovering from Mrs. Hayes attic - the loot from an estimated two hundred burglaries; jewelry, watches, rare coins, stock certificates and so on - worth more than two hundred thousand bucks.

All ~~of~~ stacked neatly alongside a pile of pillow cases - which were used by the lady burglar to carry

off her ill-gotten game. What a busy busy burglar she must have been!

Next question: Why did she do it? To which

Mrs. Hayes replies - She simply doesn't ~~know~~ know.

One interesting note though - the distaff Raffles reporting that she soon learned to pass up - clean, tidy homes.

Mrs. Hayes observing that "the cash - was always in the messed up houses."