

Tues. Feb. 29 - '72.

In the President's "Journey for Peace" - an extra added dividend today. President Nixon disclosing that Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai - will soon extend an invitation to Senate Leaders Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott; an invitation for both to visit Red China - "at a mutually convenient time."

The President's announcement following ^{ed} a special three-hour China briefing - for Cabinet members and members of Congress. The White House adding that it was Chou - in his final meeting with the President - who first suggested the Senatorial invitation; noting that both Mansfield and Scott - had expressed an interest in visiting China. Indeed, ^{Sen Mansfield} had previously ~~Mansfield~~ tried repeatedly - without success - to gain admittance to China. The Senate majority leader - long considered a top Asian scholar. And now - he gets his wish.

GENEVA

~~A related item~~ ^{comes word that} from Geneva ~~where~~ the U.S.

today urged Red China, as a world nuclear power - to
become a part of that continuing U.N. Disarmament
Conference. Joseph Martin ~~of~~ ^{for} the U.S. saying: "We would
welcome the participation - of all nuclear weapon states."

VIETNAM

On the war front - Vietnam - an enemy mortar attack on a major government ammunition convoy. About sixty rounds, in all - destroying four trucks and wounding forty men. This - near the old imperial capital of Hue.

In fighting south of Da Nang ~~though~~ - government troops ^{wiped out} ~~killing~~ thirty-eight guerillas. While American jets were pounding suspected ^{enemy} troop concentrations - in South Vietnam; ^{and -} ~~also~~ an enemy missile site ^g - in North Vietnam.

LONDONDERRY-BELFAST

In Northern Ireland - the IRA was at it again today; with seven terrorist bombings - heavily damaging Protestant-owned business establishments in Londonderry and Belfast. Officials calling this - one of ^{the} worst series of explosions in recent months.

*And now the latest - from Londonderry again:
A sniper's bullet felling tonight - still another British soldier.*

LONDON FOLLOW LONDONDERRY-BELFAST

Across the Irish Sea - in London - a sharp reaction today to views recently expressed by Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts; especially his call yesterday - for ~~British~~ ^{of British troops} withdrawal from Northern Ireland. British Home Secretary Reginald Maudling saying: "The fact is - that Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom; and the Army of the United Kingdom ^{is" said he} ~~is~~, and always will be, available to maintain law and order in any part of the United Kingdom."

A coalition of Labor and Conservative Members of Parliament - also taking exception to U.S. Congressional hearings dealing with Northern Ireland; therefore, urging the House of Commons to appoint a special committee - to investigate race relations in Massachusetts.

MOSCOW

For Sheikh Mujibur Rahman of the new state of Bangladesh - the start of a five-day "goodwill and gratitude" visit to the Soviet Union. The Sheikh flying today from Dacca to Moscow - where he received a warm welcome from Kremlin leaders. The Sheikh's party including eighteen aides - who will also take part in "barter and aide" talks with Soviet officials.

ATLANTA

^{Maybe}
For the first time in Campaign 'Seventy-Two -
and maybe the last - the four Democratic front-runners
were able to find a common ground today. This coming at
a meeting of the Southern Forest Institute - at Atlanta.
Edmund Muskie, Hubert Humphrey, George Wallace and
George McGovern - all endorsing so-called "multiple use"
of the nation's forests; ^{that is} ~~in other words~~ for business, AND
pleasure, AND conservation.

Governor Wallace ⁱⁿ ~~perhaps~~ summing ~~it~~ up ~~best~~ -
saying: "We ought to protect our natural resources -
but we must have the use of forestry products - we'll need
them as long as we live; and if we handle the situation right
- we can grow them back as we use them."

SENATE

With three Democratic Presidential hopefuls once again present and voting--the Senate today reversed itself; killing off a proposal that would have prohibited Federal judges--from ordering massive busing to facilitate school desegregation. ~~Then-~~The Senate *did* approve ^e~~ing~~ a compromise measure; one that denies Federal funds for busing--unless local school officials freely ask it.

MORE BRASILIA

A little more about the city that now is the booming Capitol of half of South America. Church architecture has gone modernistic in many countries. But the Catholic cathedral in Brasilia outdoes them all. It's a huge transparent glass dome - just a dome. Nothing to suggest a church or cathedral in ~~its~~ style - except a cross that hardly looks like a cross. *But most impressive,*

As for the residential and business sections of this new city built out on the edge of nowhere, they, too, are unique. Each with some ten thousand people, each a town within the city, each with its shops, office and apartment buildings, homes, schools, Fire department, police and so on. This eliminates many automobiles. You ^{need to} seldom use one. And, not a traffic light anywhere in this new city of nearly half ^a million people. It's all laid out so you never cross traffic. To understand how they do this, you'll have to fly down to Brasilia!

MORE BRASILIA - 2

As you know this new city in the Brasil "outback" was the brain child of President Juscelino Kubi^{ts}schek. What an imagination he had! His critics said "too much;" that he almost bankrupt^{ed} the country. After he had the city built, much of it, his government was overthrown, he was booted out, and ~~he~~ fled into exile. But now, a decade later, he's a national hero. Finally, he was allowed to return, and today's he's not ~~allowed~~^{permitted} to leave Brazil, nor ~~permitted~~^{to have} any publicity. They say occasionally he does fly up and take a fleeting look at his fantastic city. And wherever he goes, people rush up and give him a big embrazzo!

And now a big embrazzo to you Don!

HACHIJO

About two hundred miles south of Tokyo - near
the Pacific Island of Hachijo - a sharp earthquake today.

The tremor ~~measuring six~~ ^{shaking} - on a Japanese scale of seven;
~~rotting across~~ Central Japan - causing landslides, ~~swaying~~ ^{jogging}
tall buildings, knocking people off their feet, even causing
a small forest fire.

According to first reports though - the quake
apparently causing few injuries and no deaths, ~~For a~~ ^{even tho' a severe}
shock. ~~of such intensity - truly remarkable.~~