

VIETNAM

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On the fighting front in Southeast Asia - the Viet Cong today proclaimed a four-day truce; this to begin February Fifth - in observance of the Tet lunar new year celebration. However, Allied sources - taking the announcement with a grain of salt; noting there were numerous clashes - during the just-completed Christmas and New Year's cease-fires.

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Back in Saigon - the South Vietnamese Senate passed a controversial resolution tonight; asserting that a number of innocent civilians - had been killed in that widely-publicized ^{Me Lai} My Lai incident., The Senate refused though - to call it, ~~in fact,~~ a massacre. It also rejected a committee report - contending that South Vietnamese President Thieu was somehow responsible.

KATMANDU

in the Himalayas,
At Katmandu [^] - near the roof of the world - Vice

President ~~Spire~~ Agnew met today with King Mahendra [^] of *King B. B. Shaha*

Nepal. The two ~~men~~ conferring for half-an-hour - when

they were joined by Mrs. Agnew and Queen Ratna [^] *also by* ~~as well as~~

Tom Stafford and Gene Cernan, [^] The two astronauts *who* ~~presenting~~ ^{ed}

King Mahendra with samples of moonrock - also [^] *with* a Nepalese flag

that went to the moon and back.

While all this was going on - there was a brief

demonstration today on the outskirts of Katmandu. Police

arresting [^] *some* ~~about~~ twenty pro-Chinese students [^] *who were* protesting

not only the Agnew visit but also their [^] *own* ~~own~~ monarchy.

Another ten students were ~~also~~ arrested in the heart of *the*

city ~~town~~ [^] for shouting anti-American slogans outside a U.S. *Office*

of Information
[^] library. ~~there~~

EDGARTOWN

After months and months of waiting - the hearing begins. ^{at} Up a Edgartown, Massachusetts. - that secret inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne. With Senator Edward Kennedy - first to take the stand. As he entered the courthouse - the Senator telling reporters: "I'm hopeful we can soon reach an end to what has become an extraordinary length of time."

CLARKSVILLE

Clarksville, Pennsylvania - a mysterious triple-murder was discovered today. The victims including Joseph Yablonsky - who ran unsuccessfully for the presidency of the United Mine Workers last month - also, his wife and his young daughter. Police saying ~~that~~ all three were shot in the head - apparently late last week. Motive - ~~is~~ still ^{unknown.} ~~don't~~

REAR

In segregated private schools, some of which have sprung up - almost overnight, at least one setting up shop - in an abandoned factory. Others among the whites - simply staying home. Mississippi remains one of the few states in the nation - where school attendance is not compulsory.

JACKSON

For the State of Mississippi - the end of the line
today on school desegregation. With local officials -
at the urging of Governor Williams - giving up ^{their} ~~at last~~ a
fifteen-year delaying action, ^{- giving in at last.} Enrolling Negroes for the
first time - in public schools that were formerly all-white;
^{and} that now seem destined to become - practically all-black,
^{so} ~~this~~ because many of the white students - are enrolling
in segregated private schools; some of which have sprung
up - almost overnight, ⁴⁸ at least one setting up shop - in
an abandoned factory. Others among the whites - simply
staying home. Mississippi remaining one of the few states
in the nation - where school attendance is not compulsory.

DETROIT

Four more arrests were reported today - in that crackdown on a nationwide sports betting ring. Raising to fourteen - the number of alleged "fixers" now in custody. Detroit special assistant D. A. James Ritchie - who heads the probe - saying his men were acting partly on information supplied by baseball great Dizzy Dean. We are also told that more arrests - can be expected later this week; some of them - perhaps involving prominent sports figures.

Getting back to Dizzy Dean - Ritchie said that the famed pitcher "possibly has been victimized by professional bookmakers - and abused and utilized by friends." Another official added that the involvement of sports figures in this case - "could be serious or maybe" just plain "stupid."

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - the Israeli Cabinet was summoned into special session today. The Israelis concerning themselves with a worsening situation - along their border with Lebanon. At the same time, Arab and Israeli forces were trading air and land blows - in the occupied Gaza Strip.

A related item: The powerful Soviet missile cruiser Moskva - is said to have just joined Russia's Mediterranean fleet. An indication - we hear - that the Kremlin considers present conditions extremely volatile.

TOKYO

From Tokyo - a business report today; discussing the rapid growth of Japanese business interests - in Asia and elsewhere. Japan's largest daily decrying the competition and corruption ~~that~~ ^{after the other} seem to follow one ~~is~~ in the wake of Japanese businessmen. Asserting, what's more, that Japanese prosperity is "inexcusable" - if it "is maintained solely at the expense of other countries."

To back up its point - the Tokyo paper cites a complaint heard over and over; in the Philippines - in Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, a complaint that "Japan is trying to achieve economically - what she failed to do militarily." Indeed, the situation is said to have reached such a sorry state in Indonesia - that Japanese traders there are ~~now commonly~~ ^{being} called "yellow Yankees."

VINELAND

A strange case - is reported today from Vineland, New Jersey; where ~~a fellow by the name of~~^{one} Dennis Crowley has just been charged with manslaughter - in the early-morning death of ^{his} neighbor, ~~one~~ Nerio Marchetti.

50 1/2 The way police tell it - Crowley imbibing a bit too freely, ~~whereupon he~~ began to pound on Marchetti's door - demanding to see the "captain of the guard." At this - Marchetti racing upstairs to get a shotgun; and there he collapsed - the victim of an apparent ^{heart} attack.

As for the charge that followed, [?] It's based on a police contention that Marchetti was literally "scared to death."

CHICAGO

A final word - from former Vice President Hubert Humphrey; who addressed a Chicago business convention - saying he felt "basically bullish and optimistic about about the Nineteen-Seventies;" further predicting an eventual end - to problems such as racism, poverty and political assassination; all pointing toward the day when - as he put it - America will be once again "at peace with itself."

Hubert Humphrey going on to say: "We here in this country - can do anything we want to do;" provided we can just figure out - what it is that we really do "want to do."

1/2 Warren - do you know what you really want to do?

HELSINKI

From the Sheikdom of Kuwait by way of Helsinki -
a building note next. Two Finnish architects - telling of
plans to rebuild Kuwait's capital - Kuwait City; in the
process - if they have their way - ^{they will} enclosing its central
core; turning it into the world's first - fully air-conditioned
metropolis. One that would serve - pedestrians only.

^{How much} ^{a bundle of course, but its}
~~The~~ money it would take, - readily available, ~~we are~~
^{from all those Kuwait oil wells. Kuwait sites}
~~told. From oil royalties - seemingly without end. The~~
^{they in the desert above a sea of oil. The}
plan, ~~said to be~~ subject only to final approval from ~~local~~
^{the Sheikh of Kuwait may}
~~officials - which could~~ be forthcoming in a few days.