

CAPITOL HILL

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Secretary of State Kissinger - in testimony before a senate panel, said today the situation in Lebanon - has "greatly improved" in the last ~~for~~ three weeks. Adding ^{that} the U S has played "a major role, if not the major role" - in seeking a political settlement in Lebanon; and ~~is~~ even now ^{we are} "beginning discussions with other countries" including Saudi Arabia - on how to re-build the ~~same~~ war-torn country. ^{TP} Lest he be accused of over-optimism ~~though~~, Dr. Kissinger noting: "We're walking through a mine field here."

And now -

HOUSTON

Howard Hughes estimated two billion
dollar estate ^{today} was placed temporarily ~~today~~ - in the
^{custody} ~~control~~ of his closest living relative^s - an aunt^e
and her attorney son. This following the posting
of a two hundred thousand dollar cash bond -
in probate court in Houston. Mrs. Frederick Lummis
and her son, William, ^{the judge ruled - are} to serve as administrator^s of the
~~Hughes~~ Hughes estate ~~the judge ruled~~ until a
will, if there is one, is found.

WASHINGTON

not an announced candidate
Although a ~~"non-candidate"~~ for President -

Hubert Humphrey ~~was~~ stole the show today from the leading Democratic contenders at a newspaper

editor's meeting in Washington. Jimmy Carter,

Scoop Jackson and Morris Udall - refusing to cross

a ~~the~~ picket line set up by striking ~~the~~ technicians - *N.B.C. Broadcast*

instead, addressing the editors in ~~the~~ their meeting

hall - by means of a special telephone line. But

Humphrey walk~~ed~~^{ed} right in - saying the editors were

not involved in the labor dispute. Then proceeding

to charm the newsmen with a mixture of humor,

good will and old-time political fervor.

SAN FRANCISCO

~~Newspaper heiress~~ Patricia Hearst was listed in fair condition today following emergency surgery for a ~~collapse~~ collapsed lung. ^{The operation} ~~Miss Hearst~~ ^{was} ~~under heavy guard~~ in a suburban San Francisco hospital. ^{TP} ~~On another front,~~ ^{There was} a report today that she was also involved - in the bombing of two police cars last year in nearby San Rafael. ~~Newspaper~~ ^{at Berkeley,} ^{today} Berkeley, William and Emily Harris were indicted ~~today~~ for allegedly taking part in the Hearst kidnapping. The local D A saying: "Miss Hearst's attorney has assured her of complete cooperation - in testifying against the ~~the~~ Harrises."

ALDERSHOT

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A British Army Colonel stationed at Aldershot, South of London, was arrested today - in a bribery scandal said to be one of the biggest ever in Britain. Colonel David A C Randel ^{is} facing charges of ~~conspiracy~~ conspiracy and corruption - in the awarding of ^{some} ~~up to~~ three hundred million ^{dollars} in defense contracts.

BUENOS AIRES

Leftist Argentine terrorists today killed five more - in a series of shooting attacks in and around Buenos Aires. The victims including an Argentine manager - of ~~Chrysler~~ ^{The} Chrysler ~~corporation's~~ Argentine subsidiary. The first executive of a U S firm to be killed so far - in Argentine political violence.

OMSK

Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov took a
trip today to Siberia - and it looked for a time as
if he might ^{stay} ~~be stuck~~ there. Sakharov and his wife
- attempting to sit in on the trial of another Russian
dissident - at Omsk, ~~when they~~ were barred from
the courtroom. - ^{They got} ~~getting~~ into a scuffle with guards
and eventually ^{were put} ~~placed~~ under arrest. After questioning
though - they ^{were} ~~were~~ released. - ^{Sakharov} ~~the~~ "father of the
Soviet H-bomb." ~~if not an untouchable - at least~~
~~an "unchangeable" - or someone so it would be~~
~~seen.~~

AIRPORTS

~~Do~~ Starting tomorrow at all U S airports,
just in time for the Easter travel crush - a new
regulation permitting the screening of ~~our~~ checked

luggage. John McLucas of the federal aviation

administration - saying "this is the fastest and

most efficient ^{way to achieve} ~~method to strengthen~~ ~~our~~ security.

Adding: ^{For a} ~~X~~passengers ^{who} ~~may~~ refuse inspection, - ~~but~~

no show, no go."

And now

GREENWICH

Britain's Queen Elizabeth ^{tonite} formally opened,
~~tonight~~ at Greenwich, England, an exhibition called
"Seventeen Seventy Six." Officially - a British
tribute to the American bi-Centennial; in effect though -
~~was~~ a Briton's eye-view of the Revolutionary
war.

King George the Third - we are told ^{was} the
most civilized and cultured of English monarchs.

~~Indeed, the British exhibit mostly upstairs - while
those of the rebels mostly in the basement. No matter.~~

^{The} Organizer ~~Kenneth Pearson~~ saying: "We may ^{be} ~~have~~ putting
a British ~~was~~ emphasis on the telling of this story -
but we still lose in the end."

And now for e -