

MID EAST

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A task force of ~~Israeli~~ ^{their} commandoes ^{today} crossed the Suez Canal today, ^{— say the Israelis} - attacking artillery and missile installations behind the Egyptian lines. Just how many commandoes are taking part in the combined air, sea and land strike is unknown - a spokesman only saying the force is "fairly large". In order to cross to the Canal's west bank the Israeli land force ~~apparently~~ apparently managed to evade some one hundred thousand Egyptian ^{now} troops [^] on the Sinai Peninsula. ^{TP} Israel also reported success in repulsing a counter attack by Syrian troops on the northern front - knocking out about one hundred ~~Arab~~ tanks. Syria admits some reverses but claims heavy fighting is still under way. ^{TP} In Cairo, ~~the~~ Egyptian President Sadat - in what he called "an open letter to President Nixon - warned that Egypt has long range ^{— missiles now} missiles on the launching pads - [^] capable of striking any spot in Israel. He also offered to negotiate a cease-

fire now if Israel withdraws from territory occupied after the sixty-seven war. Prime Minister Golda


Meir - addressing the Israeli parliament - warned that *their adversaries* ~~the "Arabs"~~ haven't been hit hard enough yet to want a cease fire" and that Israel will never agree to one without an exchange of prisoners.

In Malaysia, some five thousand Moslem students -- protesting American aid to Israel - burned effigies of President Nixon and Israeli Defense Minister Dayan - stoning a U S built cultural center and demanding an immediate closure of the American Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.


In Washington Senate Democratic leader Mansfield again cautioned against any move to commit American forces to the war proposing instead a six ~~power~~ ~~power~~ power summit conference to seek peace. Said Mansfield - "one Vietnam is one Vietnam too many." President Nixon

tomorrow meets with the Foreign Minister of four Arab nations - Morocco, Algeria, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia - to discuss possible peace moves. And in New York, Israeli bond-drive-officials announced that so far Americans have contributed an estimated six hundred and seventy five million dollars to the Israeli war effort.

OIL



In Miami Beach, a maritime labor leader called on the federal government to begin anti-trust proceedings against the major U S oil companies who - he charges - have concentrated ~~the~~ ownership and control of the nations oil and energy industry. John Calhoun - head of the Marine engineers association also accuses big banks of assisting the oil companies in these allegedly monopolistic practices.



The White House Energy Advisor ^{Gov.} John Love - says the energy crisis is - "for real" and may cause many changes in life styles in the United States. Said he:- "it's going to be a problem for at least a decade, but can be solved with development of new technology."

NOBEL

Secretary of State ~~Henry~~ Kissinger and Special
Counsellor Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam today were
named joint winners of the Nineteen Seventy-Three
Nobel Peace Prize. In making the announcement, the
Norwegian Nobel committee cited them for their
successful negotiations to end the Vietnam war. In
addition to gold medals and diplomas Kissinger and Le Duc
Tho will share a cash prize of one-hundred-twenty-two
thousand dollars. ^{TP}In Washington, ^{S &}Kissinger said he
was "very pleased" and pledged to work for a world
in which, he said, "this award will become irrevelant."
President Nixon who was nominated for the award -
extended his congratulations saying Kissinger's selection
was "richly deserved." Kissinger ^Abecomes the fifth
U S Secretary of ~~St~~ State to win the Nobel peace prize.
Others were Elihu Root, Frank Kellogg, Cordell Hull,
and ^{General}~~George C.~~ Marshall.

INDO CHINA

In a report to Congress, the general accounting office says the U S military equipment delivery team, now operating in Cambodia, is in effect serving as military advisors to the Cambodian army, this being contrary to congressional wishes. The report also charges that both the State Department and Pentagon have tried to hinder any investigation of such activity.

In Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh, a ~~powerful~~ bomb exploded inside a crowded movie house today - injuring thirty. Enemy terrorism was blamed. ^π And, in Saigon, the Viet Cong warned that it intends to strike "heavier and heavier blows" unless cease-fire violations end.

RHODES

Republican spokesmen in Congress say Representative John Rhodes of Arizona is the leading candidate to succeed Gerald Ford as House Republican Leader whenever Ford takes office as vice-president. Rhodes - fifty-seven - now serving his eleventh consecutive term in Congress - heads the House Republican Policy Committee.

KRUPA

Gene Krupa's drums were stilled today. The ^{most} famous member of Benny Goodman's big ^{swing} band of the Thirties, died early today at his home in Yonkers, New York. The sixty-four-year-old musician had suffered from leukemia.

TYPHOON

Late reports from remote areas of Luzon in the Philippines now say the typhoon ^{- the one that} ~~which~~ swept ^e ~~that~~ island yesterday was something close to a national disaster. A bridge - on which forty persons were standing - ^{- it was} washed away ^{with}. Only four survivors accounted for; - ~~and~~, at least five others drownings reported - ^{and} ~~with~~ fifteen-thousand forced from their homes by floods and landslides.

ICELAND

An armistice has been declared in at least one of the conflicts now plaguing a war-weary world. Britain and Iceland have agreed in principle, to end their "codfish war" involving fishing rights in the North Atlantic - a dispute that involved the navies of the two countries and, at one point, almost involved NATO. Reportedly, the agreement centers on the quantity of fish the British will be allowed to take from Icelandic waters.

SHOOTING

Sports Editor Jesse Outlar of the newspaper, Atlanta Constitution, is listed in satisfactory condition tonight after being shot and wounded in the abdomen at the close of last night's football game between the Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco Forty-Niners. Outlar was leaving the stadium when ^{an} ~~his~~ assailant, ^{with a pistol} fired one shot ~~from a pistol~~, and tried to grab a brief case Outlar was carrying. Police ~~have~~ arrested a sixteen-year-old youth, ~~charged with the shooting.~~

AUTO

In a vacant parking lot in the Chicago suburb of Oakland, Miss Lois Wilkinson was trying to start the engine of her car - with no success. So she resorted to a method known as "hotwiring" - which involves lifting the hood and connecting various wires on the engine. That worked. Suddenly the car sprang to life - and started moving backward because it was geared in reverse. Then, as the frightened Miss Wilkinson hurried to one side, the car began going around in circles at about twenty miles per hour. Police and firemen sped to the scene, but they couldn't stop the car either because it was moving too fast - as it hopped curbs and sideswiped utility poles. Finally, it stopped itself against a wall - with one tire flat and the undercarriage dragging. ~~Not to be deterred,~~ ^{the disconsolate} The police gave Miss Wilkinson a ticket for leaving her car unattended with the motor running.

UFO's

Flying saucers and weird creatures from outer space are with us again with growing reports of UFOs and other strange happenings - particularly in the south." At Beckley, West Virginia, several persons, including a government weatherman, reported seeing an unidentified flying object - with red and green flashing lights - hovering over the airport. In Clarksville, Arkansas, students at the College of the Ozarks say they've seen a strange ghost-like creature - with a long gray beard and a foaming mouth - haunting the campus. And in Pascagoula, Mississippi, ^{those} two shipyard workers will soon undergo lie-detector tests. They claim to have been bodily picked up and examined - by three weird visitors from outer space who had crab-claw hands and pointed ears. I haven't been seeing things - lately. How about you, Bill.

FOOTBALL

It wasn't exactly like hiding the ball on a trick play,
but seven members of the ^{Canon City} Colorado State Prison football
team managed ^{an end run, outmaneuvering} ~~to outplay~~ their guards and disappear^{ed} last
night after a game with a Colorado Springs college team.
The prison squad lost the game - sixty-seven-to-nothing -
and the warden now says its "time out" for the football program
- for the time being.