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TIMES

Meanwhile
in the case ~~of~~ of the U S versus The New

York Times - a brief respite today - in the court-room --
anyway. But ~~anywhere~~ everywhere else, ^{there is something of} ~~it~~
a growing clamor.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - for
one - pledging a full investigation and full disclosure
of all ~~the facts~~ the facts. Senator Church ~~of~~ of Idaho
calling government attempts to suppress The Times series -
"nothing less than censorship of the press." Senator
Humphrey of Minnesota - saying "the great loss is the
loss in confidence in the government." It all refers
to what happened during previous administrations.

~~At the same time, Arthur Ochs~~
In fact Arthur Ochs
Sulzberger - ~~ER~~ publisher of The Times - returning

hurriedly from a visit to London, ^{upon} ~~his~~ arrival at

~~Kennedy airport~~ ^{said} The Times stories had shown
that previous Democratic administrations - ^{had gotten} ~~were getting~~


us deeper and deeper into the war; ^{said he} a fact which could
work to the advantage of the present administration.

PRESS FOLLOW TIMES

Meanwhile the world press - was also playing it big. The Sydney Daily ~~No~~ Mirror in Australia calling *The Times* disclosures a clear indictment of quote, "President Johnson's hypocrisy; which can bring no ~~any~~ comfort" -- it continued -- "to the relatives of Australia's dead and maimed in Viet Nam." The Soviet news agency Tass ^{-adding} that this confirms - that "the U S deliberately escalated and broadened ~~hostile~~ hostilities; and thus virtually "dragged the American people - into the dirty war in Indo China." ~~And~~ Here on our own shores - *The Boston Herald* is suggesting that "a member of the Kennedy team - may have been involved somehow in *The Times* scoop."

SENATE

Showdown in the Senate. With a vote today -
after a week's debate -- on that proposed Hatfield-
McGovern ^{Hatfield} amendment; the one that would have forced
a U S troop withdrawal from ~~Southern~~ Vietnam -
as of January One. The Senate turning it down flat -
by a vote of fifty-five to forty-two.



McGovern-Hatfield amendment

add

~~Enrolled to that vote~~ ^{or even} also, rejecting a compromise

*date of June one, Nineteen Seventy Two - by a margin
of fifty-two to forty-four.*

PHNOM PENH

~~In the fighting in~~ ^{From} Cambodia ^{came a report of a} ~~fierce struggle~~
^{battle} ~~today~~ for the town of Srang - ~~about~~ twenty-five miles
southwest of Phnom Penh. This following a Viet Cong
commando ~~type~~ raid on the northern outskirts of the
capital itself. ~~And we are also told that~~ ^{with} enemy rocket
and mortar men ~~have now succeeded in establishing~~
~~a half-circled~~ ^{ing in} ~~around~~ the city.

~~Nevertheless~~ ^{at} a constitutional convention
today in Phnom Penh, ~~with~~ Prime Minister Designate
Sirik Matak -- ~~called~~ ^{called} for official adoption of a new
democratic form of government. In the process,
charging that the regime of deposed Prime Sihanouk
-- was - "the bloodiest dictatorial ~~in~~ rule Cambodia
has ever known." Adding "in effect, never again."

ECONOMICS

On the U S economic front - things are looking up. The U S commerce Department reporting today - a sharp increase in personal income last month; also a continuing advance - in the number of private housing starts. According to Assistant Commerce Secretary Harold Paster-- this clearly reflecting "the effects of an economic expansion."

SPACE

Meanwhile far out in Space

~~About a hundred and fifty miles up~~ Russia's

Salyut Cosmonauts are now completing their eleventh

day, ^{in orbit, perhaps hoping} ~~of extended space flights. And the 40 feeling begins~~

~~to grow that they may attempt~~ to break the

~~current, space~~ endurance record, ^{of} eighteen days, set

by Russia just a year ago.

CAPE KENNEDY FOLLOW SPACE

~~WATER~~ Here at home - another electrical storm
at Cape Kennedy, with a bolt of lightning - hitting the
launch tower ^{for} ~~substance~~ the U S Apollo Fifteen Moon rocket.

^{The} Second time ^{it has} ~~that~~ happened in ~~the space of about~~
twenty-four hours.

Space officials later postponing a number of
key pre-flight tests - at least till Friday. ~~Bopea~~

Explaining that the Moon ship was apparently undamaged -
but they intend to double check everything just to
make sure.

NEW ORLEANS

★ An eight day rock music festival - scheduled to be held somewhere on an island in the Mississippi River ^{was} ~~is~~ officially banned today by the states of Louisiana and Mississippi. ~~THE~~ ~~LOW~~ Louisiana's Governor McKeithen vowing to evict personally - as he put it, "any long-haired, dope group anarchist," who try ^{ies} to circumvent the ban.

The Governor also attempting to blunt in advance, any suggestion that his actions were racially motivated. Observing of early arrivals: "There isn't a black face in the crowd - its all ~~the~~ white trash," ^{said he,}
~~of the nation~~

NEW YORK

~~Article~~ The time, July Nineteen Thirty Six -
for many - a whole lifetime ago. The place - Madrid -
the palacial home of Don Juan de Selgas Y Marin.
With a band of Spanish leftists taking advantage of the
ten Spanish civil war; invading the premises - ransacking
the house and grounds. Carting off, among other things -
a sixteenth century El Greco; one of Spain's national
art treasures - the famed Assumption of the Virgin.

What happened to it after that - hard to tell.

Except that the painting - finally made its way somehow
to the U S. ~~And~~ The F B I announcing today in New

York ^{that} ~~λ~~ it has recovered the masterpiece, ~~at long last.~~

~~And better still it's~~ still in good condition. ^{It's} ~~Estimated~~

value ^{was} ~~λ~~ ~~once~~ once set at a million - but now -- we are

told -- "out of sight."

TERRIS

~~The great~~ Ellaline Terris ^{was a} ~~perhaps~~

brightest star in British musical comedy - from
the Gay Nineties through World War One. - A captivating
beauty ^{she} ~~who~~ retired to private life & as the wife
of famed British showman Sir Seymour Hicks. Eventually
taking up painting at age ^{se}venty three - with her
latest show ^{ing} ~~just~~ a year ago at age ninety-nine.

Now - the end. Ellaline Terris passing away

today in a London hospital - of complications the
result of a fractured hip, ^{Warren.} The one time first lady
of the British stage ^{at} ~~at~~ age one hundred.

LEICESTER, ENGLAND

Leicester, England - the strange case of Jason Hildrew -- age seventeen months; who, for ~~long~~ nearly half his life, had been unable to keep down any food, except milk and yogurt. And then - an ~~amazing~~ x-ray showing up in the youngsters innards -- a ~~tiny~~ mainspring from a ~~toy~~ clock.

Well, to make a long story short - the spring quickly removed. ~~With the~~ Result, ~~that~~ young Jason is now wolfing food, with his ~~cutting and eating a young bull - we are told. And his~~ overall health, ~~if you'll~~ pardon the expression - ~~as~~ "sound as a clock."