

DETROIT

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Here at home, at
~~Turning to the domestic front~~ Detroit -

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a counter proposal ^{was made} today ^{by} ~~from~~ the nation's "big three"
auto makers. This in ~~response~~ ^{the} response to latest contract
demands - from the ~~the~~ United Auto Workers. The
companies offering ~~up~~ a new three year contract - said
to contain the richest economic package in automotive
history; one that would cost the industry more than two
and a half billion in wages alone.

But, was it enough? Far from it. Indeed,
the U A W's Donald Frazer - quickly branding the industry
package as "ridiculous." ^{Said he:-} "This offer contains none of the
elements we asked for!" ~~said he.~~ Adding: "Unless it is
changed dramatically - we are on a collision course."

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Showdown in Washington. The Senate finally taking up today - that so-called "in the war amendment"; a measure aimed at forcing U S withdrawal from Indo China - by the end of ~~Winter~~ Nineteen Seventy One.

The Senate taking it up - and turning it down ~~flat with~~

The tally ~~coming out - a resounding~~ fifty-five, to thirty-nine against.

In the end - the verdict sealed by such as Senator Cooper of Kentucky and Senator Percy of Illinois, ~~Typical of the solid~~ anti-war Republicans - who sided in this case with President Nixon. The majority agreeing that adoption of such an amendment - could seriously jeopardize ^{the} Paris peace talks. ~~Another~~ ^R Another important vote of ~~our~~ confidence in Administration war policy.

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BINH THUAN FOLLOW SENATE

Meanwhile, in the Central Province of Binh Thuan in South Vietnam - the heaviest fighting in months. U S tanks and planes teaming up with South Vietnamese infantrymen - in an eight hour clash with enemy elements. The battle leaving at least fifty-six dead on the Communist side - as compared with South Vietnamese ~~losses~~ losses said to be "light". American losses - set at one.

PEKING

A related item - from Peking. The three top figures in the current Red Chinese lineup - issuing today a joint statement on the war in Indo China. Chairman Mao, President Lin, and Premier Chou - asserting the conflict has entered a new stage; adding that the prospects of a Communist victory are now getting "better and better". That - from Peking.

JERUSALEM

In Jerusalem there was a special session of the Israel cabinet; a session supposedly called to work out a harder line for future talks with Egypt. However, the Israeli's apparently failing to agree on a definite course of action. At least there was no announcement. Leaving the outlook for that New York peace parley still up in the air.

Meanwhile, the Mid-East fighting continues with Israeli ground forces today attacking Arab guerrilla bases in Lebanon and Israeli jets pounding Syrian gun positions near the Golan Heights.

AMMAN FOLLOW JERUSALEM

~~Now this:~~ Radio Amman report^S~~EB~~ tonight -
another attempt against ~~the~~ the life of Jordan's tough,
young King Hussein; ~~with~~ a band of "unknown persons"
~~are~~ said to have opened fire on the King's motorcade near
Amman airport. This in the midst of renewed fighting -
between Palestinian guerrillas and loyal Jordanian troops.
Radio Amman adding that luckily though - "no harm came
to His Majesty."

CHOLERA

Jerusalem again - Israel today recorded its first confirmed cholera death - since the ~~outbreak~~ outbreak of the disease there twelve days ago. The victim listed as a ~~seven~~ seven year old Arab girl - who was admitted to East Jerusalem's Augusta Victoria Hospital only last night. Doctors say the child was in such a weakened, dehydrated condition - it was just too late to save her.

GENEVA FOLLOW CHOLERA

More on the same from Geneva, Switzerland.

The World Health Organization today reporting a serious outbreak of cholera - in the Republic of Guinea in West Africa. This marking the ~~first~~ first time in African history the disease has struck below the Sahara. Confirmed cases already coming to more than two thousand - we are told; with the death toll set at ~~more~~ more than sixty and still climbing.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - a full dress rehearsal today
for the upcoming flight of Apollo ~~Fourteen~~ ^{Fourteen.} Astronauts
Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa and Edgar Mitchell - completing
eight hours of simulated space flight in their new
modified command ship. Space officials later calling the
test - "letter perfect." This marking a key step toward
the real thing - now set for January ~~Thirty~~ ^{Thirty-One}.

LIVINGSTON

~~On the brighter side - this next from~~ Livingston,
California; a city of twelve thousand ~~that~~ was recently
spurred into action - when it suddenly discovered its
only doctor was ~~just~~ about to retire. The Livingston
City Fathers finally sending an S O S to nearby Stanford
Medical school. End result: A brand new, fully staffed
community health center - opened today for the first
time ; part of a project sponsored jointly by ^{Leland} Stanford
~~and~~ ^{and} the federal government, ~~with the idea~~ to provide
full medical care for thousands of migrant farm workers -
as well as local Livingston residents. Government experts
saying this could become a model for high quality, low
cost community health care - throughout the nation.

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SAN CLEMENTE

From the Western White House at San Clemente - a strong dissent today to the reported views of two Presidential commissions. Key White House advisor John Erlichman - hitting first the commission on student unrest; which he accused of getting "carried away - advising the President on how to conduct foreign policy." Says Erlichman "We can't conduct foreign policy by Presidential commission - any more than we can by street demonstrations." Adding that the college study "will have been a wasted effort" - if it concentrates on Indo-China rather than the nation's campuses.

Erlichman also blasting the President's commission on pornography - which is said to recommend a drastic liberalization of obscenity laws. Erlichman asserting flatly: "I don't care what this commission says - I know as a parent that it's bad for my household to have that kind of stuff coming in - bad for my youngsters - bad for the standards we're trying to maintain as parents."

Now -- Warren.....

CENSUS

From the U S Census bureau in Washington -
a preliminary report today setting the current head count
of Americans at two hundred point two million thus far.
A figure expected to hit nearly two hundred and five
million when the talley is finally completed ~~on~~^{on} December.
One. Additional findings: The cities of Dallas and
~~Indian~~ Indianapolis making America's top ten for the first
time; replacing Cleveland and St. Louis ~~which~~^{that now} ~~dropped~~
to eleventh and eighteenth respectively. It was also found
that suburbanites now outnumber city dwellers - for the
~~first~~ first time in U S history. Officials calling this -
largely a matter of affluence.