

JERUSALEM

Tues Aug. 4-70

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At Jerusalem - Israel today formally ~~formally~~
accepted the ^U U S blueprint for peace in the Middle East.
While at Cairo - Egypt was reaffirming its desire for
a negotiated settlement. This leading ~~was~~ U S officials
to observe - that a cease fire could take effect "within
a week". U N Secretary General U Thant further asserting
-- "there is now a real chance to make important advances."
Israeli premier Golda Meier stressing = however, there
will be no withdrawal from occupied Arab lands - until
a "binding" peace treaty is signed.

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Meanwhile, the fighting continues. Israeli
jets today hitting Egyptian targets along the Suez Canal
for the seventy-sixth straight day.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Here at home - Hurricane Celia today went on a two hundred and fifty mile rampage through the heart of Texas, leaving in her wake - at least nine dead and more than a thousand injured; also, fires, floods and wide spread scenes of devastation. Texas Governor Smith - urging President Nixon to declare the storm region a disaster area. The Governor asserting that "Hurricane Celia may prove to be - the most disastrous storm to hit the Texas Gulf coast in recent times."

Clearly the hardest hit of all though - the well known Texas coastal city of Corpus Christi; which reported - in addition to several dead - an estimated two hundred million in property damage. Corpus Christi's police commander - C. C. Hagan - observing today:

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"We ~~can~~ ain't got no light, no water, nothing but trouble."

ADD CORPUS CHRISTI

Now this: "President Nixon ^{today did} declar~~ing~~ several

counties in southern Texas - a major disaster area."

~~Thus~~ clearing the way for the use of federal funds -

to help alleviate the damage.

LOS ANGELES

In the trial of Charles Manson and three co-defendants at Los Angeles = another attempt was made today to get a mis-trial. Defense Attorneys again citing President Nixon inadvertently called Manson "guilty" instead of "allegedly guilty". However, Judge Charles Older - turning down the defense motion, observed that the jury - had not been "exposed" to the President's remarks.

A few hours later though - Defendant Manson himself getting hold of a copy of a local newspaper; holding it up - before the eyes of the jury. Its headline reading: "Manson guilty, Nixon declares."

Said Judge Older: This thing has been grossly overplayed.

SAIGON-PARIS

On the war front - Southeast Asia - a captured enemy document was released today by the U S command in Saigon; a document wherein Communist commanders - were ordered to revert to small scale guerrilla warfare. This - it was said - in order to avoid heavy losses to their main forces. The enemy paper noting it is now necessary to "cope" with allied forces - who have "a large number of troops and war facilities."

While in Paris - the new U S Peace Envoy - David Bruce - was meeting with his South Vietnamese counter-part, Pham Dang Lam. Ambassador Bruce later telling ~~was~~ newsmen: "We exchanged views on the problems we have to face together." Pham Dang Lam was then asked - whether Bruce had indicated a "different" approach. He replied: "It's still "too early" to ~~the~~ tell. Lam adding though: "We are both on the same side - and have to solve the same problems."

CHICAGO

The Executive Council of the A F L - C I O

-- in session in Chicago; today was demanding double pay for overtime work -- as a means of helping workers fight inflation. The Council also urging an increase in the minimum wage - to two bucks an hour; plus a shortening of the work week - or else the work year.

A F L-C I O President George Meany asserting that "inflation has hit the working man hard," to the point - said he - "where millions of working Americans are slipping backwards - down again to the lowest rungs."

WHITE HOUSE

President Joseph Mobutu of the Republic of the Congo - was at the White House - and welcomed by President Nixon - as the "young leader of a young country with a fine future." This - said the President "not because of the Congo's natural riches - but because of its strong vigorous and ~~pxox~~ progressive people and stable leadership.

The President also saying he hopes to become the first U S President - ever to visit Black Africa.

Said Mobutu simply: The people of the United States stood by us in time of need.

LONDON

Over in Britain - a Royal milestone. Britain's dowager Queen Elizabeth celebrating her seventieth birthday in honor of which - a cannon salute from the Tower of London. Also, presents and visits or telephone calls - from family and friends, including Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles. Not to mention toasts raised in pubs, ~~clear across the land~~ hailing "a grand old girl the Queen Mum."

While British newspapers - ~~now~~ were publishing reminiscences of Britain's war-time queen; a woman who won forever the hearts of her countrymen - thanks to remarkable spunk and dignity during time of crisis.

One of the ~~favorite~~ stories they are telling - ~~that~~ of a children's party long ago; when the then Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon - age five - ~~she~~ was seated next to a shy stammering boy; whom she promptly won over - by giving him the cherries off her ~~own~~ cake. In years to

come - the boy would become King George the Sixth;

and she ~~of course~~ - his queen. ~~Another story tells of~~

~~a recent photo portrait where a retoucher attempted to~~

~~paint out a few wrinkles. When she saw the finished~~

~~product - the Queen Mother saying: "Please put the~~

~~wrinkles back - everybody knows they are there and so~~

~~do it!"~~ So - 3 cheers for the Queen Mother!

Britain's "Queen Mum" yes, indeed, "a grand

~~old girl!"~~

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SENATE

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In the same Senate hearing room where breakfast cereals were indicted last week - the case for the defense today; with a trio of expert nutritionists - testifying in a manner full of snap crackle and pop.

Dr. W. H. Sebrell Jr. of Columbia University asserting that the best breakfast "for a middle aged man with high blood cholesterol - is breakfast cereal with skim milk, toast, marmalade and orange juice."

L. M. Henderson of the University of Minnesota - observing that "skim milk and corn make a good combination." As, any hog feeder knows"- said he.

Dr. Frederick Stare of Harvard declaring that a recent study down grading cereals was "absolutely meaningless!". Adding: "Why, Popeye's ~~spinach~~ spinach doesn't begin to compare - with the over-all nutritional worth of breakfast cereal" and that includes - said he - "any cereal."

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John, do you feel like Popeye's tonite?

HARROGATE

This next - from Harrogate, England; where a woman acclaimed as "the world's worst driver" - has just relinquished her title gladly. Mrs. Miriam Hargrave - after nine years of trying - finally passing a driver's test on her fortieth try. The sixty-two year old grandmother later telling reporters: "I wept with joy!- I could have hugged the examiner!- when he gave me the pink slip I had dreamed about for such a long time."

Only trouble - Mrs. Hargrave was forced to take her test in a borrowed car; which means she'll still be travelling - mostly on foot. The new lady driver explaining: "I hope to get a car soon - but I spent all my money on driving lessons."