

Tues. May 5 - '70.

The White House:- President Nixon held two meetings today with key members of Congress - as you ~~may~~<sup>may</sup> ~~no doubt~~ have heard. ~~by now~~ The President assuring "hawks" and "doves" alike - that the present U S operations in Cambodia will end within a matter of weeks. He is also quoted as saying that U S troop withdrawal from South Vietnam - will continue on schedule.

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At the same time <sup>he sent</sup> a letter ~~dispatched~~ to the United Nations in New York; ~~attempting~~ to explain <sup>how</sup> ~~that~~ the U S action in Cambodia - does not represent a widening of the Vietnam war. The U S insisting our mission in Cambodia - is "restricted in extent, purpose and time." Coincidentally U N Secretary General U Thant <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ issuing a statement of his own, calling for a new Geneva conference - as an "indispensable" first step toward peace.

KENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

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While all this is going on <sup>- - more</sup> student strikes and demonstrations were taking place ~~today~~ at scores of American colleges and universities. Prompted, for the most part, by the killing of those four student protestors yesterday - at Kent State University - Kent, Ohio, where the U S Justice Department has already ~~launched~~ <sup>started</sup> an investigation ~~attempting~~ to determine whether there was, in fact, any violation of Federal law.

A related item; Ohio's Adjutant General - S. T. Del Corso - asserting today that the National guardsmen who opened fire at Kent - did so on their own. "These troops have been in many violent situations - they did not panic" said he. <sup>Then</sup> Adding: ~~however~~ they must have "felt their lives were in danger. - They fired instinctively."

Meanwhile, additional U.S. and South Vietnamese troops - were pouring into Northeastern Cambodia <sup>in an</sup> ~~attempt~~ Attempting to ease the pressure on a number of green beret camps - in the Central Highlands west of Pleiku. This the third major border crossing - under the new U S strategy of attempting to destroy, once and for all, the enemy's traditional sanctuaries.

~~According to~~ A report <sup>comes</sup> ~~today~~ from Landing Zone Evans - inside Cambodia <sup>that</sup> ~~perhaps~~ <sup>is</sup> of special note. The great majority of U S servicemen taking part in the Cambodian action - apparently fully supporting the President's ~~action~~ decision. For example, Sergeant Walter Hayes of Freeman, Missouri, <sup>is</sup> quoted as saying: "This job should have been done five years ago." And he added: "I don't care what the public thinks. - They're not over here."

PEKING

*From Peking - by way of Hong Kong - an announcement ~~today~~ that Cambodia's deposed Prince Sihanouk - has just formed a new government-in-exile. This - we are told - with the full backing of Red China. Sihanouk himself pledging to "make all sacrifices" - in a bid to topple the present regime at Phom Penh. He also pledged to oppose - quote - "all U. S. imperialist plots and aggressions in Cambodia."*

PHOM PENH FOLLOW PEKING

*Reverse side - from Cambodia's present*

*Chief of State - Premier Lon Nol; ~~who said today - he~~*

*welcomes President Nixon's decision to send U.S.*

*troops into Cambodia. Nol also noting with satisfaction -*

*the President's pledge to respect Cambodian sovereignty.*

*Adding that this will help ~~to~~ fulfill the Cambodian's*

*greatest hope - to live in peace with strict neutrality*

*and independence.*

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Washington again - the Senate Judiciary  
Committee today approved - without opposition - the  
Supreme Court nomination of Federal Appeals Judge  
Harry Blackmun. ~~Now~~ <sup>still</sup> final confirmation was  
again delayed - at the request of Senator Byrd of West  
Virginia; who asked for an additional two days - to  
prepare his own addendum to the full committee report.  
The Senator explaining that "from here on out - at least  
one member of this committee will be interested in a  
nominee's judicial philosophy."

## MARGIN

Turning to the economic front - an attempt today to bolster the sagging stock market. The Federal Reserve board dropping margin requirements for the purchase of stock ~~from eighty percent~~ down to sixty-five percent; in effect, <sup>quite</sup> a lowering of the cash down payment - normally required of prospective stock purchasers, ~~and~~ ~~this~~ a move ~~that~~ Wall Street & had long urged.

## CAMELOT

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Found, at last - King Arthur's fabled city of Camelot. At least, that's the claim today - from Leslie Alcock, a University of Wales archaeologist; who pinpoints the exact location - atop a hill at South Cadbury in Somerset, England. Alcock recording an excavation there has already produced - "important evidence" substantiating an "historical background to the Arthurian romances" - as well as "the material culture of the Arthurian Age."

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This evidence said to consist of bits and pieces of weaponry - swords, shields and so on - dating back to Six Hundred A.D., at a time when the beleaguered Britains - were attempting to repulse a horde of invading Saxons. The find also includes fragments - from a vast number of imported wine jars; which is said to be proof positive - that this was, indeed, — probably King Arthur the headquarters of a wealthy lord or chieftan, ~~and~~ and the lovely Guenevere - Sir Galahad, Lancelot; and — by the way



~~Arthur~~

→ By the way, the Cadbury-Camelot <sup>discovery</sup> ~~site~~ has

further unearthed the existence of an earlier civilization

- that predates even <sup>King</sup> Arthur <sup>and his knights of the Round Table</sup> ~~According to Alcock, an~~

<sup>an</sup> ancient Stone Age culture <sup>A</sup> said to bear a striking

similarity to that of the early plains Indians of North

America. And, That-um Two a heap big find.

~~And Warren, would you like to be in  
Camelot? Why not?~~

And you-Warren - forgot in Camelot  
the girl you loved in Rome?

STUART

From Stuart, Florida <sup>comes</sup> the story ~~today~~ of a  
~~jail~~ <sup>Yes,</sup> ~~break-in.~~ ~~that's~~ in - not out! The "breakee,"

I guess you'd call her, in this case - nineteen year old  
Vicki Shingeldecker; who climbed a high chain link fence  
topped with barbed wire - surrounding the local country  
jail; and then slipped through the bars ~~to~~ <sup>of</sup> an open  
window. Once inside, there joining her husband -  
twenty-one year old Paul Shingeldecker - who is  
currently serving a sentence for petty larceny.

<sup>Mrs. and Mrs. Shingeldecker -</sup>  
Unfortunately - for ~~that reason~~ the  
reunion was ended abruptly - when a jailer heard the  
couple talking. The young Mrs. Shingeldecker now  
occupying a cell of her own just across the way. <sup>So</sup> ~~that~~

<sup>maybe it wasn't -</sup>  
~~once again -~~ love's labor lost. At least  
she doesn't have to say as I am now  
saying o-l-u-t-m.