

CAMP PENDLETON

Fri. Apr. 30-71.

For President Nixon - a cross country trip today to Camp Pendleton, California, where he welcomed home the first Marine Division - just back from Vietnam; telling the Leathernecks - their struggles and sacrifices had not been in vain.

Said the President: "When you went to Vietnam five years ago - you ~~for~~ found a country there with millions of South Vietnamese living under Communist rule - and the whole country threatened by a Communist take-over. As you ~~be~~ return" - he continued - "you leave a country where the South Vietnamese are now assuming the major burden of their own defense; and soon to develop" - said he "the capability for their complete defense - without the assistance of American fighting men."

Next stop San Clemente, - and a few days - in the California sun.

PROTEST

Back in Washington another ~~and~~ ^{and bigger} anti-war demonstration. Nearly a thousand protestors surrounding the headquarters of the U S Justice Department; finally forcing employees - to slam shut that building's great ~~brass~~ bronze doors. ~~With~~ police later ~~was~~ arresting ^{some} ~~about~~ two hundred.

^{Meanwhile} ~~That was it~~ the number two man in the Justice Department ^{was} meeting with Republican Senators just a few blocks away. Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst - scoffing at the protestors threat to ~~be~~ close down Washington. "Just a lot of hot air" - said he. Adding: "This is going to be, at worst - nothing more than an irritant."

DALLAS FOLLOW PROTEST

Meanwhile, Attorney General ~~John~~ Mitchell
~~travelling today to~~ ^{at} Dallas, ~~there~~ addressing a "law
day" rally - at Southern Methodist University, ~~he~~
~~Mitchell~~ ^{was} charging that the nation's news media are
helping ~~to~~ undermine the role of law. ~~And~~ This - said
he - by displaying a "Shocking contempt for truth" -
and then, refusing to admit their mistakes. Even
when "the fraud has been laid bare." Result - said ~~Att. Gen.~~
Mitchell: "We find emotion and intuition in the saddle -
while truth is trampled in the dust."

VIETNAM

~~Half a world away~~ U S ~~fighter~~ fighter bombers attacked ~~today~~ a suspected Communist supply dump in Laos; and sure enough - there it was. Tons and tons of munitions - going up in smoke. The U S command later calling this - one of ~~the~~ ^{the} most successful raids of the entire war.

On the political front - ~~in~~ Saigon - South Vietnam's President Thieu again rejecting the idea of a coalition government. "~~As the Communists have~~ invaded the south," said he - so must they now pull back to The North;" for that is the only way - he continued - "to achieve a peace of justice and logic, a just and steady peace."

PHNOM PENH

At Phnom Penh in neighboring Cambodia - another round of musical chairs today; with Sirik Matak -- who has been serving as acting Premier - refusing to accept an official appointment to that job; refusing to succeed the ailing Lon Nol -- for whom he has substituted ~~so many~~ ^{quite well for} the past two and a half months.

Why so? Because - said Sirik Matak - the public is demanding quick solutions to difficult problems; problems that only a new man - unincumbered by past mistakes - can hope to solve.

In line with this - Cambodia's chief of state - Cheng Heng - later awarding the Premiership to ~~one~~ ~~Choung Heng~~ ~~The latter, a relative~~ ^{of} political unknown; but a long time colleague, of Cheng Heng ~~also, one~~ ~~of his most trusted advisors.~~

VIENNA

At Vienna today - another session of Salt talks; following statements from both sides - that the U S and Russia - "are very serious about achieving a nuclear limitation treaty."

After the meeting ~~was over though~~ ^{we hear they} ~~official~~ sources ~~stating the party has apparently arrived at~~ an impasse. ^{With} ~~however~~ the Soviets ~~said to be~~ seeking ~~first and foremost~~ a limitation on offensive missiles; while the U S is seeking an agreement -- covering both offensive and defensive missiles; ~~and so far~~ ^{with} ~~we are told~~ neither side willing to give.

ENVIRONMENT

Washington again - the U S Environmental Protection Agency set forth today - a new set of proposed nationwide "clean air" standards. These calling for stringent limitations on six major air pollutants -- sulphur oxides, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, photochemical oxidants, nitrogen oxides and hydro-carbons; limitations which can be met - we are told - only by placing ^{Major} ~~sharp~~ restrictions on ~~city~~ city driving - also, sharply restricting fuel emissions in virtually every industry.

E P A Administrator William Ruckelshaus conceding that the new standards - could lead to drastic changes in "some aspects" of American life. But he also said they're a "must," in order to meet the public health requirements of the Nineteen⁷⁰ ~~Seventy~~ ~~Seventies~~ ^{Seventy} ~~Seventies~~ clean air act. Ruckelshaus adding: "I don't think they can be successfully challenged - so I don't anticipate

any delay in their implementation. " And the target
date for full compliance - July One, ^{- not this year; 4 yrs. hence,} Nineteen Seventy-
five.

STOCKHOLM

Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden - age
twenty-five ^{today.} ~~as of this date.~~ An occasion ~~was~~ celebrated
with considerable pomp and circumstance, ~~however~~ Since
it marks His Royal Majority. ^{That is} The Crown Prince now
of legal age to succeed his grandfather - eighty-eight
year old King Gustav-the-Sixth ~~Adoly~~ - in the event of
the ~~the~~ latter's death. He is also empowered to act
as Regent - when the monarch is abroad - or should
he become infirm.

Incidentally, the Crown Prince was asked
during the television interview in ~~Sask~~ Stockholm
whether it might be difficult for a man so young to
serve as King.

To which he replied:-
~~He answered~~ "On the contrary, it will
be easier - easier for me" - ^{said he} ~~he continued~~ - "to under-
stand the problems of today's youth."

NOTTINGHAM

From Nottingham, University in England -
comes today a novel idea. Professor Martin Blackett
-- who deals in mental health - urging the establishment
of a worldwide network of "love banks." These - said
he - to solve one of Western society's major problems -
the need ~~or~~ for love.

The Professor goes on to explain that said
"love banks" - could be staffed by trained nurses,
therapists, and teachers. People - said he - who
"could provide a shoulder to cry on - give ^{companionship} ~~companionship~~
to the elderly" also, "mother love to orphans and
children from broken homes." And he adds that
"love banks" - could pay lifelong ~~div~~ dividends;

(assuring the love-starved of at least one account -
where they could never be overdrawn.) Warren - your
shoulder would make a good love bank

ST LOUIS - DETROIT

From the great Atlantic Ocean - to the Wild Pacific Shore; from sunny California - to Icebound Labrador;" Ah, yes, it's the Wabash Cannonball, a passenger train immortalized in song and legend; ^{it now has} except that ~~it~~ finally reached the end of the line. After completing its final twin runs today - between Detroit and St. Louis - the Wabash Cannonball passing into history.

No longer can you listen to the jingle, "the rumble and the roar as she glides along the woodland through the hills and by the shore."

No longer can you "hear the mighty rush of the engines - hear those lonesome hoboes squall," for the times have changed and now that's all, for the Wabash cannonball.