

LOS ANGELES

Wed. June 7-72.

In the wake of his ~~clean sweep~~ sweep in yesterday's primary, George McGovern - was ~~fairly~~ bursting with optimism today. At ^{Los Angeles} an airport press conference ~~in Los Angeles~~ McGovern saying "there is a good chance" that he can now win the ~~Democratic~~ Democratic Presidential nomination on the first ballot.

He was also talking about - a possible running mate. Someone - said he - "well qualified to take over the White House on a moment's notice;" someone - he continued - "who's views are somewhere in the same ball park with my own."

And looking even further ahead - McGovern pledging to go ~~to~~ Hanoi, to Paris, to Geneva; to anyplace" - said he ^{if} "I thought ^{it} would expedite the release of our prisoners - and end the Vietnam war one day earlier."

This, of course, reminiscen^t of the late President Eisenhower's pledge - to go to Korea - to end that war.

HOUSTON FOLLOW LOS ANGELES

Far from tossing in the towel though - McGovern's chief opponent was attempting to rebuild his case today. At Houston, Hubert Humphrey ~~was~~ conferring with a number of Democratic governors - who took part in the just-concluded National Governors' conference. There reversing himself - somewhat; saying, if nominated, he might find it possible to accept George Wallace as a running mate. And this stand he later spelled out in detail - in a meeting with newsmen.

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"It is highly unrealistic - said he - that Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace will be on the same ticket!" But also ^{he} said:- "If a man will accept the platform - he would be acceptable on the ticket in my book." Humphrey ~~concluded~~ adding that "we - meaning the Democrats - "we cannot ignore Wallace's vote appeal - or we do so at our own peril."

VIETNAM

In the air war in Vietnam - American bombers were hitting today within twenty miles of the Red Chinese border; knocking out a major bridge - on the main truck route into Hanoi. Additional jets also blasting a nearby railroad bridge. Scoring direct hits - through the use of the ~~so~~^{so} so-called smart bombs.

Meanwhile, at Paris, the U S again turning down today - a Communist call for a resumption of peace talks. A U S spokesman charging that the Communist side is still refusing to discuss "issues of substance" and therefore, said he - no point to ~~do~~ it.

STOCKHOLM

Stockholm - another session of ~~the~~^{the} U N conference on the environment; including today the adoption of three recommendations - for later presentation to the full U N General Assembly.

These calling for : One - immediate action on the part of all member nations - to reduce pollution of the air and water; two - the establishment of an early warning system - to monitor the contamination found in the water man drinks, the air he breathes and the food he eats; and three - the formulation of a global program -- to prevent pollutants from crossing international borders.

The conference also heard today - an impassioned plea from famed ~~Norwegian~~ Norwegian explorer Tor Heyerdahl. The skipper of the Kon Tiki, and later the Ras One and Two - urging an immediate end to the dumping of wastes into the sea. Such wastes, said

he ^{will} ~~expected to~~ include about fifty million pounds of pesticides during the eleven days of the Stockholm meeting alone.

NEW LONDON

For Vice President Spiro Agnew - a quick trip today to New London, Connecticut, ~~there~~ to deliver the main address at commencement exercises of the U S Coast Guard academy. "This is a time" - said ^{Vice Pres.} ~~Spiro~~ Agnew - "when it is apparently more fashionable to run our country down - than to serve it; when patriotism seems to be at ebb-tide - and anti-militarism at flood; when some of the most influential voices in our midst - deride our allies and ~~and~~ applaud our enemies.

"But we would make a mistake" - the Vice President went on - ever to regard the critics of America as representatives of the ~~unhappy~~ majority in this country. And he added: The knockers may out-shout the boosters - but they will never outnumber them."

WEST POINT FOLLOW NEW LONDON

The U S military Academy at West Point - was also holding its commencement today with the main speaker there, Army ~~the~~ Chief of Staff General Westmoreland who stressed the importance - of continued military preparedness.

General Westmoreland saying: "we cannot disarm unilaterally - hoping that such an example will make pacifists of our adversaries;" for both history and reason "tell us" said he - "that only the strong are free."

WANKIE

At the giant Wankie coal mine in Rhodesia - two more explosions today. ^{These} Halting temporarily, at least, an attempt to ~~rescue~~ rescue some four hundred miners - still ~~so~~ trapped inside. In addition, the latest blasts - again filling the mine with deadly methane gas. ~~And~~ One of the leaders of the rescue operation ^{is} ~~now~~ quoted as saying: "There is no one alive in that mine."

SLEEP

London again - the discovery of an illness
afflicting certain young brides. It's called - "sight-
of-sleep-phobia." Pretty much - what its name
implies. Its victims supposedly reacting strongly -
to the sight of their husbands dropping off to sleep
in arm chairs, on sofas and so on. In extreme cases -
we are told - ~~actually~~ physically attacking their
sleeping spouses. ^{Beating them up!} Ah, but now a cure. Doctor John
Fleminger of ^{famed} ~~the~~ Guy's Hospital - coming up with
a so-called "confrontation" technique whereby ~~the~~
afflicted brides are required ^{actually} to watch their ~~the~~ sleeping
husbands over and over again for fourteen successive
nights. By which time, ^{the brides} they're cured - ^{- Maybe DM.} ~~I guess - or~~
~~else they're so tired they just don't care any more.~~

SAN DIEGO

At San Diego's ^{Viejas} ~~Viejas~~ rehabilitation center -
a recent innovation of ^{much} ~~great~~ interest to American
penologist. Local ~~authorities~~ authorities setting up a co-ed
prison camp; allowing the men and women confined
therein - to mingle freely during the/day; providing
separate quarters at night; except - it never quite
worked out; and the women at ~~Viejas~~ Viejas - now to be
shipped elsewhere.

As discreetly as possible - prison official
Frank Panarisi explaining why. Said he: "We have
caught a few men and women together at the wrong
time."