

PARIS

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In Paris, in "the City of Light" - ~~Paris - could it be~~ ^{is a new day}
~~new~~ dawning for Western Europe? ^{Today} ~~At any rate,~~ Britain's
Prime Minister Heath and ~~the~~ France's President Pompidou
~~today~~ ^{ed} completing two days of talks; after which they
both agreed - the way is now clear for Britain's entry
into the Common Market; a move that ^{is almost sure to} ~~could~~ make western
Europe more powerful, economically ^{at any rate} ~~speaking~~ - than
either the U S or the Soviet Bloc. ^{All} ~~And~~ this to ^{happen} ~~fast~~
~~about - we are told perhaps as early as~~ ^{perhaps} next month.

KENT STATE

At Kent State University - in the wake of three straight nights of violence - a public appeal today from University President Robert White; urging students to remember the "tragic results" of last year - and thus use "reasoned judgment and restraint in governing their personal behavior."

President White explaining his plea - saying:

"We continue to hear of plans for continued disturbances within the city of Kent and on campus." And he added:

"The reason for these disorders are shadowy and vague, but one thing is certain - there is a hard ~~some~~ core group deliberately seeking disruption and disorder."

DETROIT

THE MOTOR CITY - Detroit - G M takes up the gauntlet. Responding today - to the challenge from a group of dissident stockholders, ^{by} pledging an all-out effort - "to take the automobile out of the air pollution problem."

This - according to G M chairman ~~James~~ Roche; who added that the ~~firm~~ firm has now ear-marked a hundred and fifty million - over the company's previous estimates. Proof said Roche that G M is making, ~~considerable strides toward the~~ ^{to} meeting of ~~an~~ "broadened public expectations in areas of social concern."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon conferred today with Gerard Smith - our key man in the field of disarmament. Chief of topic, ~~of course, ways and means~~ ^{how} ~~to~~ follow ~~up~~ ^e up the "break through" announced ~~only~~

~~yesterday~~ yesterday. ~~After which~~ ^{Then,} Smith was on his way again - ~~leading for~~ ^{to the} resumption of ^{the} Salt talks in Vienna.

The President, ~~for his part - later travelling~~ ^{later, at} ~~to~~ the State Department, ~~where he said~~ ^{saying} that the U S

and Russia - have agreed "to work toward a limitation of nuclear arms, both defensive and offensive;" ~~to do so~~ ^{do so}

~~with a~~ with a ~~clear~~ view to achieving agreement "some time this year." The President adding: "We are hopeful

this will be achieved - because of the commitment expressed at the highest levels of government;" both here - and in Moscow.

PENTAGON FOLLOWS WHITE HOUSE

~~Over at the Pentagon~~ Defense Secretary

Melvin Laird, ~~was~~ also discussing the disarmament
break through, ~~saying~~ ^{said} "It is clear that our strength -
has made possible the hope for success at ^{the} Salt talks.

~~And this~~ ^{proving} - said he - that the Administration
was right in ~~proceeding~~ pursuing the development of
a safeguard A B M system.

Later on - in a lighter vein - ~~he~~ ^{he told}
~~indicating that the U.S.~~ ^{how the} Navy [^] will soon have its
first Lady Admiral. Said he - The Air Force has
come through - the Army has come through - and I
can assure you ~~that~~ the Navy will, too." Now, what
did he mean by that?!

VIETNAM

~~On the war front~~ ^{In} Vietnam ~~success at last,~~
~~with~~ a force of Saigon troops ^{ed} capturing a key ridge
at the northeast end of that A Chau Valley; ~~and finally~~ ^{this}
~~breaking through~~ after two days of fierce combat,
with enemy losses ~~set~~ at eighty three; and South
Vietnamese ^{heavy losses also.} ~~losses are said to be substantial.~~

RESOR FOLLOW VIETNAM

~~Here at home~~ ^{Meanwhile} - the end of the line today -
for the man who master-minded the U S Army build-up
in Vietnam.

^ Army Secretary Stanley Resor - a hold-over
from the L B J Administration - ~~finally~~ handing in his
resignation after six ^{long} years at the Pentagon; ~~according~~
~~to Washington observers - an unusually large period~~
~~of time.~~

^ Resor) ~~himself - also taking note of the time~~
~~factor. In explaining his decision to retire from public~~
~~life - saying:~~ "After six years, some greater attention
to my family is ~~not~~ long overdue."

UKRAINE

For Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau a
visit today ^{to} ~~is~~ the Soviet Ukraine; ^{for} ~~and there~~ a look
at rolling wheat fields ~~said to be~~ similar to those ⁱⁿ
~~of~~ his own country. The Prime Minister - also meeting
with a surprise delegation; a group consisting of the
^{the} Kinsmen of Canadian Ukrainians ~~→~~ who make up such an
important part of the Canadian population.

MT. EVEREST

For several months now - an international team of mountaineers has been trying to scale Mt. Everest, the world's tallest mountain; trying ~~to do~~ it the hard way - via the mountain's southwestern face an almost vertical route; along the way, fighting death, hardship, illness - some miserable spring weather - also ^{batting} ~~but mostly~~ each other; ^{Now} ~~with the result that~~ the climb ^{called off} ~~has just been abandoned~~ ~~officially and finally~~ some two thousand feet short of the summit.

As to why - the final straw - they're keeping ^{it} ~~that~~ to themselves - for the moment. - ~~anyway~~ A radio report from ~~the~~ Everest ~~party~~ merely saying they ^{are} ~~are~~ ~~"stopped climbing."~~ on their way down.

OGDEN NASH AGAIN

The other evening I paid a tribute to an old friend of this program, Ogden Nash, one of the best known poets of our time. There is every reason why I might devote at least ~~one~~^{an} entire broadcast to Ogden Nash because he was with us, trying to give us a hand, the day we prepared our first news broadcast nearly forty-one years ago. ~~It was when~~^{At the time} he was working for Doubleday, ~~just~~ reading manuscripts. Before he ~~had~~ become famous as a poet. At any rate, I'll end tonight with another quote from the inimitable Oggie Nash.

I ~~was~~^{was} tempted to use the well known one about the Mr. Schwellenbach, a most casual automobile driver who was hit by a car and "knocked from here to hellenbach." Instead, how about this one: *Warren*

So my advice to mothers is if you are the mother of a poet don't gamble on the chance that future generations will crown him..

Follow your original impulse and drown him...

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco - a meeting of the world's foremost experts on earth movement - especially earthquakes. Speakers including Doctor Charles Richter - inventor of the famed Richter scale; who said ~~that~~ earthquake experts should stop wasting their time - trying to predict the time and place of future tremors; ~~that they should rather~~ ^{and} concentrate - on measures to diminish ^{the} death and damages ~~for these are~~ "largely unnecessary and preventable;" - ~~said he if we could~~ ^{by} ~~only~~ ^{ing} build "earthquake proof" buildings that ~~are~~ really earthquake ~~proof~~ proof.

Next question: Is it fair to state then - that no one can really predict, with any ~~accuracy~~ accuracy, the time and place of future quakes? Not at all,

~~Says~~ Doctor Richter: ~~Adding that his own prediction formula - is simply this:~~ "Where earthquakes have occurred in the past they may be expected ~~to occur~~ in the future."