

Tuesday, October 9, 1973

MIDEAST

The Israel Army tonight admitted that it has lost the East Bank of the Suez Canal to the Egyptian forces - and that it may require a long, hard struggle to retake it. Said Israeli General Aharon Yariv - "we have evacuated most of the Bar-lev line" - the line which is Israel's million dollar bastion of concrete and steel block houses, built since the Sixty Seven war when the East Bank of the Suez was captured by the Israeli. Now, the Israelis say they've pulled back one to three miles - with the Egyptians claiming it's as much as nine miles.

MID EAST

In the biggest air offensive of the new ~~Mind~~ Middle East war - ~~to~~ Israeli ~~war~~ ^{today} planes flew deep into both Egypt and Syria ~~today~~ - bombing military targets according to Israeli spokesmen - and striking homes and ~~high~~ buildings causing ^{heavy} civilian ~~casualties~~ casualties - according to Syrian ~~spokesmen~~ spokesmen. Israeli authorities say their planes bombed Syrian military headquarters in suburban Damascus - also ~~one~~ power plants and oil refineries - and a radar station in Lebanon. But reports from Damascus say the Soviet cultural center there was destroyed - with six Russian employees killed. The Syrians also say at least ten buildings were destroyed on Embassy Row, with a U N truce observer ^a Norwegian, ~~whose~~ his wife and daughter among those killed. CBS newsman Dean Brelis, reporting from Damascus, says the ~~Soviet~~ ^{Soviet} bombers scored a direct hit on the ~~Soviet~~ ^{Soviet} Embassy, killing at least thirty Russians - including women and

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children. Brelis cited the Soviet Ambassador as source of this information.

In New York, members of the Soviet U N delegation walked out of a Security Council meeting when the Israeli delegate attempted to offer condolences for Russian diplomats killed in the bombing attack.

WOMEN AT WAR

Israeli women are on the front lines - driving jeeps and other vehicles and pitching in as nurses and medical aids wherever ~~they are~~ needed. Most of them wear ^{the} khaki mini-skirts ^{that are} regulation ~~uniform~~ for women in the Israeli army. Although they ^{(carried} ~~carry~~ rifles and fought along side men in the front lines during Israel's first war for independence twenty-five years ago - they are not longer engaged in actual combat. ~~Instead,~~ Their ^{do} duties also include service near the Suez Canal or on the Golan Heights ~~A~~ ~~manning~~ manning switchboards, monitoring radar units, and lending a ~~hand~~ hand in the field hospital. In more normal times, the Israeli army has the reputation of being a marriage broker - with more than one paratrooper finding love notes tucked into the folds of his ~~own~~ chute as he prepares to leap ^{with whatever} ~~leaving~~ the Israeli ^{shout it for} ~~equivalent~~ ^{our} ~~equivalent~~ of Geronimo!!

INDO CHINA

While the Mid-East fighting rages on, the Cambodian government's unilateral cease fire appears to be effective in most parts of the country tonight with serious combat reported only along highway five north of Phnom Penh. In connection with the cease fire - commemorating the third anniversary of the Khmer Republic - Premier Lon Nol went on nationwide radio - appealing to the Cambodian rebels to unite with government forces and drive out the Vietnamese Communists. This, apparently, a move to exploit reported dissent among the rebels and their Communist allies.

VIRGIN ISLAND

More violence today on St. Croix in the Virgin Islands - with two patrolmen - one of them white - shot and wounded while answering a burglary call at a shopping center. Both men are listed in satisfactory condition at a ~~an~~ hospital. A total of eighteen persons - all but one of them white - have been murdered on tourist minded St. Croix during the past year. Today, a local newspaper reported that the Grapetree Bay Hotel - which only last week hosted a ~~has~~ national conference of U S Lieutenant governors - is closing its doors temporarily - because of cancellations.

OIL

White House energy advisor ^{Gov.} - John Love says it will be difficult - if not impossible - for the United States to import enough heating oil to keep American homes warm this winter should Saudi Arabia decide to cut off exports because of the Middle East war. To meet this possibility - he announced a joint government consumer energy saving campaign - urging Americans to reduce fuel consumption - turn down those thermostats - and install weather stripping and insulation in their homes. A government booklet on the ~~subject~~ subject says more than four hundred thousand barrels of heating oil could be saved each day - enough to heat two million homes ^{if} if thermostats ~~w~~ are lowered just four degrees during the winter months.

HOUSING

Vice President Agnew delivered an address in New York today and told his audience the Nixon administration is trying to find ways to ease the current tight situation on home mortgage credits -- thereby helping low income families to achieve better housing. Speaking before The New York building congress, at the Waldorf ^{Vice Pres.}, Agnew said that although billions of dollars have been poured into housing in the past thirty to forty years - the programs have not benefited the economically deprived people for whom they were designed.

AGNEW

News reporters are ~~not~~ expected to file federal court motions in Baltimore tomorrow - asking Judge Walter Hoffman to throw out those ~~subpoenas~~ subpoenas which would require them to disclose confidential news sources. Vice President ~~Spive~~ Agnew has requested the subpoenas, ^{and these} ~~which, or~~ the ~~news~~ newsmen claim, violate their rights under the first amendment. ^{Vice Pres.} Agnew - under investigation for alleged contract kickbacks while Governor of Maryland - says the reporters gave out news which prejudices his chances of a fair judicial hearing on ~~the~~ charges against him. Also, tomorrow, ^{Vice Pres.} Agnew's attorneys are due to question Justice Department officials about the source of the "news leaks," ~~on his case~~. So far, Judge Hoffman has refused to delay any of these ~~proceedings~~ proceedings, saying - "I'm not going to grant an extension on anything."

I B M

Federal Judge Sherman Christensen of Salt Lake

City now says he erred in recently issuing a three-hundred-
~~and~~ fifty-two million dollar judgment against International
business machines - I B M. He says he will either change
his decision or grant I B M a new trial in the anti-trust
suit. ~~In explaining~~ Judge Christensen explained by saying
he incorrectly computed the damages assessed against
the firm. ^{All of which} ~~which person~~ presents an interesting question: -
~~and~~ which brand of computer did he use?

FIRE

Eight children - ages from one to nine - were killed in an explosion and fire in a mobile home near Bowling Green, Ohio. The childrens' parents who do maintenance work at nearby Bowling Green ~~State~~ University - were not at home when the tragedy occurred. Neighbors who tried to rescue the children - were stymied by a jammed door which failed to open, in ~~the~~ ~~mobile home~~ .

RAIN

It was only a weak storm system that moved across Southern California - dropping less than one tenth of an inch of rain - but it was enough to break the longest dry spell in Los Angeles history. Previously, the last memorable rain fall was ^{way back on} ~~recorded there on~~ March twenty-eightth, six months ago. It would seem that Jupiter Pluvius has been ignoring Los Angeles - also, the Pacific northwest, while favoring the rest of the country. ^{TP} ~~For~~ The U S ~~Geog~~ Geological Survey says the Nineteen Seventy Three water year - just concluded - is the wettest ever. The surveys hydrologists say the nation's Big Five rivers - the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Missouri and Ohio - are having average flows well above normal ^{with} ~~and~~ this trend is continuing. ^{For} The Mississippi - in particular, ~~had~~ a record ~~water~~ year, largely because of sustained spring flooding.

CANAVERAL

In Washington, the Board of Geographic Names ^{today}
voted unanimously to restore the name Cape Canaveral ^{as we all know was later}
to the historic Florida Cape which ^{was} re-named Cape
Kennedy following the assassination of ^{the} President ~~Kennedy~~
in Nineteen Sixty-Three. ^{Today's} ~~The~~ name change applies to the
point of land jutting off Florida's East Coast - and does
not affect the name of the John F. Kennedy Space Center
which is situated on the Cape. ^{President} Lyndon Johnson
^{made the} had requested that the name be changed - ^{which} ~~and his request~~
was granted. - ^{Then, soon} ~~but not for long,~~ ~~afterwards~~ sentiment
to restore the old name began to grow in Florida. Cape
Canaveral - it is believed, was named by ^{a famed} Spanish explorer
Ponce de Leon when he reached Florida some four hundred
years ago. ^{and} ^{on such matters} ~~some~~ authorities call it the oldest geographic
~~name~~ ^{name} in the country, named by the legendary

BASEBALL

The Cincinnati Reds scored a two to one victory
over the New York Mets today in twelve ~~in~~ innings -
~~tying~~
~~winning the best of five three out of five title play off~~
~~series of two games~~ ^{So,} The final game, ^{will be} in New York
tomorrow. ~~in~~ In the American league - the Oakland A's
also won their play off game with the Baltimore Orioles
by the same score two to one in eleven innings. The
A's now lead that series two ~~games~~ to one.

Lots of thrills in those games today! —
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