

AMMAN

Wed. Mar. 15-72

At Amman - Jordan's King Hussein officially set forth today - his new mid-East plan; ~~as expected,~~ calling for a new "United Arab Kingdom - to consist of Jordan - plus the occupied West Bank of the Jordan.

The King calling this - a "move into ~~new~~ a new stage based on liberation." ^{Saying of this:-} ~~Adding of his plans~~
"it collects but ~~is~~ does not disperse - it strengthens but does not weaken, it unifies but does not disintegrate."

REACTION FOLLOW AMMAN

~~However,~~ The King's speech ^{is} said to have hit the rest of the Arab world "like a bombshell." Radio Cairo calling ~~his plan~~ ^{it} "a conspiracy to split the Arabs." Beirut accusing Hussein - of making a separate "deal" with Israel. A Palestinian guerrilla leader further calling the young King - a greater enemy than Israel.

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~~He speaking of which~~ ^{There was} a hurried cabinet meeting today at Jerusalem, ^{after which} Israeli premier Golda Meir later ~~saying~~ ^{said} Hussein's plan - creates certain obstacles to peace in the Middle East. But she added that Israel "is ready to enter into negotiations with Jordan at any time."

ORLANDO

In the wake of the² Florida primary -
the voice of George Wallace is heard in the land - ~~heard~~
loud and clear. At Orlando - the Alabama Governor
today calling his democratic sweep - the beginning
of a new day in the political history of this country;
the beginning of "a change in direction - for both
~~the~~ political parties." Wallace adding that he has
now proven - he can be ~~not~~ nominated - he can
win in November. ^T From Hubert Humphrey though comes
a somewhat different view. At Miami - the second
place finisher telling reporters: "You know and I
know - that George Wallace is not going to be the
nominee of the Democratic party." Humphrey adding
that the Wallace vote - was largely "a protest vote."
And the real "lesson" to be learned ^{from it} ~~here~~ - said he -
"that the Democrats had better start concentrating
on a candidate who can win." ^{Said Hubert - why} ~~Humphrey asserting:~~
"That's me!"

REPUBLICAN

~~Reverse side~~ ^{Meanwhile} President Nixon ^{was} piling up

an amazing ~~ca~~ eighty-seven percent of all Republican votes, scoring even better ~~4~~ than ~~he did~~ in New Hampshire.

Senator Dole of Kansas - ~~the~~ Republican national chairman [^] calling this a tremendous victory. Adding that Senate Democratic hopefuls - ought to return to their posts perhaps rather than continue, quote "their pathetic search for issues." Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott also saying: "One wonders if all the absences from the Senate - were really worth it."

CAMP DAVID

today was with some
~~Meanwhile, President Nixon~~ ~~was closeted~~
of his advisors
~~with close aides~~ at Camp David, Maryland, ~~The~~
~~President there~~ polishing a message on school bussing ⁴
which he plans to submit to congress shortly. The
White House stressing, however, ^{that} there will no changes -
as a result of the Florida primary.

WASHINGTON

Oh yes, and
~~Washington again~~ President Nixon today

*filed with congress - his annual report on the
government's job-training efforts - the President
saying he is confident the economy will expand enough
this year - to provide many new jobs; but he also
called for additional manpower training - plus the
use of computerized employment services - to help
cut the nation's jobless rate.*

SENATE

For former Attorney General ~~John~~ Mitchell -
~~a second day~~ ^{was} on the stand ^{again} today in that continuing
I T and T ~~controversy.~~ ^{matter.} ~~Mitchell~~ ^{He was} again denying any
hint of personal wrong doing, also telling Senate
~~press~~ ^{that a} probers ^A number of good people involved
in these hearings ~~have~~ been slandered by the
reporting in the American press;" first and foremost -
he continued - his planned successor as Attorney
General Richard Kleindienst.

A number of Republican Senators present ~~were~~
similarly blasting ^{the} press coverage. Senator Cook
of Kentucky ~~of~~ for one- ~~so~~ calling it - "total and
complete irresponsibility." Senator Hruska of
Nebraska ~~and~~ adding that Constitutional guarantees
of press freedom - also called ~~for~~ for a large measure
of "responsibility."

INDO CHINA

Ground action in Indo China was marked today by some of the heaviest fighting of the year. South Vietnamese forces wiping out some three hundred enemy troops on three separate fronts.

In the meantime - Viet Cong terrorists planted ^{ed} a bomb at an elementary school at Dai Loc, ~~the blast that followed~~ ^{that} killed ^{ed} seven children, ^{and} injured ^{ed} five.

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Nevertheless, the U S today scheduled its biggest withdrawal since mid-seventy-one; ordering ~~back~~ home ^{and} another fifty-seven hundred men; in the process, beginning the job of breaking up - the last two American ground combat brigades still left in Vietnam.

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BELFAST

In ~~Northern~~ Northern Ireland one dead and two crippled last night; again - the work of I R A terrorists. Today - the start of three days of prayers for peace; so ordered by Cardinal William Conway, ~~the~~ Catholic primate of ~~all~~ all Ireland.

Another explosion tonight killed 2 British bomb experts.

LONDON

~~From~~ London ^{comes} an announcement ~~today~~ that
~~Britain's~~ Prime Minister Heath [^] expects to ^{announce} ~~soon~~
soon a new northern Ireland peace plan; a plan said
to have been in the works - more than six ~~week~~ weeks
now; ^{held up} ~~The big hold up~~ we are told for fear that
it might be rejected outright - by the Protestants, ^{or} by
the Catholics, ^{by} or, both.

ATLANTA

Atlanta - Georgia - an announcement today
the U S National Center for disease control - has
just sent a team of medical experts to Bangladesh,
to help ~~This - we are told - in order to~~ combat a serious
outbreak of smallpox.

MAGNITOGORSK

Siberian side of the
Near the city of Magnitogorsk ~~on the~~ Russian ^{side}

Urals - a remarkable find; according to ~~Soviet~~ Soviet archaeologists! a campsite dating back some seventy thousand years.

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The proof - we are told - in a large collection of round stones, ^{also} cutting tools with chipped ~~one~~ edges said to indicate that "many generations of neanderthal men had camped there." ~~Indeed, the~~ ^{This} Russian find plac^{es} neanderthal men in the Urals - some thirty-five ~~centuries~~ centuries before it was previously thought possible. The Russian archaeologists ~~says these were~~ the vanguard of a people "emerging from Central Asia and India ^{who were to be} ~~representatives of the~~ most ancient culture in history." ~~So say the Russians~~

WHITE HOUSE

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On the eve of her sixtieth birthday - Pat
Nixon meets the press. The First Lady - looking
~~is~~ far younger than her years - telling reporters -
"I still feel spry." And what's another birthday -
said she. Adding: , "You know, I joined the thirty-
niner club a long time ago."

As for the secret to remaining youthful -
Mrs. Nixon advising one and all: "Keep busy -
just keep busy." So, get busy, Warren!

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VANCOUVER

Howard Hughes latest port of call -- according to news reports today - the city of Vancouver in British Columbia; where the famed billionaire is said to have set up headquarters on the top two floors of a plush local hotel. Hughes aides are quoted as saying he may stay there anywhere from six months to a year. Vancouver, B.C. is one of North America's most attractive cities - great skiing in those nearby mountains!