

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

~~over~~ At the White House - South Vietnam's visiting Vice President Ky - met ~~today~~ with President Nixon - the two ~~men~~ conferring for an hour-~~and~~-and-a-half. After which - Ky ^{said} ~~saying~~ he had told the President: One - "that the ~~no~~ military situation in Viet Nam now is better than in the past"; ~~and~~ two - "that our armed forces are stronger today - and the enemy is weaker."

Later on - Ky addressing a meeting of the National Press Club; ~~where he~~ called himself - essentially "a dove." But the Paris Peace parley up to now, said he - a waste of time. Ky adding that the U S and South Vietnam - "have made many many concessions at the peace talks" while the Communists ~~said he~~ - have proven virtually "intransigent."

PRICES

The U S cost of living index - up sharply last month. Jumping a full half a percent - according to government figures announced today; due mainly to higher prices - for cars, clothing, gasoline and consumer services.

This coming simultaneous - with an announcement from the White House; where Press Secretary Ron Ziegler - said the administration is planning to mount a massive public relations campaign, ^{with its} ultimate goal - ~~said he~~ to marshal public opinion against businessmen and labor unions - who aggravate inflation by means of unreasonable wage demands and price increases.

DACCA

President Yahya Khan of Pakistan - on arrival today at Dacca ~~xxxx~~ in East Pakistan [^] ~~where he~~ promptly assumed personal command of relief operations - in the wake of the ^e cyclone and tidal wave disaster. This following ~~xxxx~~ opposition demands for Khan's resignation on the grounds that he had already ~~xxx~~ badly bungled the relief job. Meanwhile, U S and British troops ^{were} ~~^~~ spear-heading the actual work of getting food, drinking water and medicine to thousands of helpless survivors.

CORNELIA

Here ~~at home~~ On the U S weather front, & an early winter ^{set in}
today, ^{all the way} from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes and
all points East. The mercury hitting a record seven
above - at Cornelia, Georgia; while farther north,
it was ~~snow~~ snowing heavily - up to eighteen inches
~~i~~n parts of Ohio and New York. The resulting ~~xx~~ death
toll coming to more than twenty - mostly from weather
related heart attacks.

BUDAPEST

Soviet Communist Party leader Brezhnev - the main speaker today at that ~~Hung~~ Hungarian Party Congress in Budapest, ^{gave} ~~there giving~~ his stamp of approval - to the newly instituted reforms of Hungary's liberal minded Communist leaders. Brezhnev saying:

"The Hungarian party - consistently follows the line of developing Socialist democracy." And he added: "This principled attitude - meets with the complete understanding and appreciation of the Soviet Congress."

And so a green light it would seem - for a continuation of Hungary's so-called "quiet ~~xxx~~ revolution."

MOSCOW FOLLOW BUDAPEST

Meanwhile
~~Back~~ in Moscow - Red China's Liu Hsin-Chuan
today presented his credentials to Soviet President
Podgorny; thereby becoming officially - Peking's first
Ambassador to Moscow in more than four years. Tass
later reporting there ~~then~~ followed "an exchange of
speeches" after which "they had a talk." About old
times, [?] *Maybe*
~~no doubt.~~

GAZA STRIP

In the middle east - ~~in~~ the occupied Gaza Strip =
a funeral today for a guerrilla leader slain in battle
with Israeli ~~xx~~ troops. ^{It all ended} ~~ending up~~ in a demonstration
- by Arab refugees. The protesters throwing rocks
at Israeli guards - till they were finally dispersed
by warning shots fired into the air.

LOCH MORAR

Over in Scotland - first it was ~~Lochness~~ Lochness with its fabled "Nessie" - the sea monster. Now comes a report - telling of the apparent existence of a whole family of sea creatures; at nearby Loch Morar - Scotland's deepest lake.

This - according to a team of scientists from London University; telling of twenty-seven "authenticated" sightings in Loch Morar \rightarrow over the past year. The Loch Morar monsters said to be massive creatures - with "eel or snakelike heads and necks" - probably predatory. They're also said to possess humps - which stick out of the water; ~~but~~ ^{also,} they can travel at tremendous speeds, ^{So} - [^] we are told.

The Loch Morar monster's - are further said to "frequent shallow water;" though, fortunately, "not at the extreme western end of the Loch - where there is ~~the~~ ~~most~~ human activity." *fishing, bathing & so on.*

GOLF

The White House again - a meeting today aimed at ~~promoting~~ promoting jobs for returning Vietnam war veterans; at the conclusion of which - President Nixon was heard to say - his golf game had deteriorated badly for lack of practice; to the point where he was ~~xx~~ even considering - giving it up entirely.

The President explaining that he once considered a hundred - an "awfully good" score. But once you've been below that" said he - "it seems pretty bad.

Now Warren, tee off - ! And don't slice into the rough.

NEW YORK

In college football - it's been called "the year of the quarterback! And now the winner of the Nineteen Seventy Heisman Trophy - appropriately enough quarterback Jim Plunkett of Stanford University. So announced - today in New York. Plunkett - who ~~was~~ thus becomes the nation's outstanding football player - picking up half again as many votes as his nearest rival, ~~that~~ ~~would be~~ Quarterback Joe Thiesmann of Notre Dame; who was followed in turn by ~~Colin~~ Archie Manning of Old Miss, - Steve Worster of Texas, - and Rex Kern of Ohio State.