

Wed. 25th '70.

On Capitol Hill - the prisoner of war controversy
part two! Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers - testifying
before the House Foreign Affairs Committee; ~~asserting~~^{saying}
the attempted rescue of American prisoners of war
in North Vietnam - would have no effect whatsoever
on the Paris peace talks. Nor would ~~be~~^a brief resumption
of American bombings. - Said he: - ~~Adding~~ "No progress
has been made in Paris anyway - it's as simple as that."

Rogers then went on to observe that Hanoi would
probably ~~go~~ agree to a negotiated settlement only when
such an agreement was in its interest; which means -
said he - that any American military successes in the
meantime - would probably serve as a help rather than
a hindrance. Rogers observing ^{that} the important factor
in negotiations is not "public relations" - but "where
you stand in the war."

ka Meanwhile, President Nixon was presenting
medals today - to four of the men who helped ~~to~~ stage

the prison camp raid, ~~These including~~ Brigadier
General LeRoy Manor, - Colonel Arthur Simmons, -
Army sergeant Tyrone Adderly, - and Air Force Sergeant
LeRoy Wright. Theirs was "a mission of mercy" -
said the President -- "a message that the prisoners
of war have not been forgotten." And he added:
"When a man is willing to ~~xx~~ risk his life to rescue
one of his fellow men - that is heroism of the highest
order."

KY

Elsewhere in Washington - the lion and the ~~lamb~~
lamb were to be found side by side today. South
Viet Nam's visiting Vice President Ky - attending a
tea with Chairman Fulbright and other members of the
Senate Foreign Relations ~~Committee~~ Committee. Ky
later telling reporters ^{both} ~~that~~ he and Fulbright ^{had} ~~had both~~
^{that} agreed - U S troops should be pulled out of Vietnam
as soon as possible. Ky adding that Saigon "would have
no objection to a Congressional deadline for American
withdrawal" - provided just one thing; that the
Communists "agree to discuss with us sincerely" - ~~and~~ ^{as he}
^{put it,} ~~is~~ "a solution to the political problems of Vietnam."

INDO CHINA FOLLOW KY

In Indo-China
~~Haiti is world ready~~

the

- Viet Cong radio reported today

- that President Nixon has called for an extended cease
fire in Indo China; a cease-fire to last - supposedly -

from ~~Christmas~~
~~Chicago~~ through the Lunar New Year observance,

January 26th. The Viet Cong calling this - a "clever

psychological plan aimed at ~~exploit~~ exploiting the customs,

beliefs, sentimentality and just aspirations - of our people

the American people and other peoples." Adding, in

effect - no dice.

From Saigon though - also Washington - a prompt

denial that any such offer had ever been made. But

the White House ~~says~~
^{does say} that "we would favor a cease

fire during that period" - as, indeed, "we have

traditionally."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - a long time rumor final

made official today. President Nixon dismissing from

his cabinet Interior Secretary Wally Hickel. Giving

as his reason - a lack of "mutual confidence." The

x■ President adding he intends to appoint as Hickel's

successor Maryland Congressman and National Republican

Chairman Rogers Morton.

JERUSALEM

*In the Holy Land - death came to the Roman
Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem. Archbishop Alberto
Gori ^{- age 81 -} a chaplain in the Italian army during World
War One. Later heading Terra Santa College at
Aleppo, Syria - prior to his appointment as patriarch
in Nineteen Forty Nine. Archbishop Gori establishing
the first Episcopal conference - of Catholic bishops in
Arab countries; also seeing to it - that church texts were
translated and ~~not~~ published in Arabic. ~~Now the end~~
~~at age eighty one.~~*

DETROIT

From Detroit - another chapter ~~today~~ in the saga of "the Rajah's crown; a little bauble - encrusted with six hundred and seventy eight diamonds pearls rubies, emeralds and ~~sapphxx~~ sapphires.

The Rajah's crown - originally stolen from a *Maha-* Rajah's palace in East India in Nineteen Oh Three.

Two years later, acquired by financier J. Morrisine - a partner of the fabled *Jay* Gould. In Nineteen Forty-

Two purchased by Detroit jeweler Meyer Rosenbaum - who has since ^{has even} exhibited it at museums, ~~clear across~~ ~~the country.~~

The Raja's crown finally ending up as the center piece - in a window display at Rosenbaum's jewelry store from whence it was stolen some time over night - ~~dispxix~~ despite an elaborate burglar alarm system.

Police reporting that someone threw a rock through the store window - grabbed - the Raja's crown and away he went. The crown's ~~xxx~~ value - said to be ^{way up in} ~~to the~~ six figures.

~~figure went~~

PARIS

Here's one - you might call it a "mini-mini-

story. Famed Paris fashion designer Yves St. Laurent -

one of the first with the new midi-look -- announcing

today he has decided to make ^{more - many more} mini skirts, ~~again~~. Yves

St. Laurent explaining: "I just feel like seeing legs

again."

HORSES

A new book of special interest to animal lovers -

"America's last wild horses" by Hope Ryden; the story of the Spanish mustangs that originally escaped from the Conquistadors - ~~that later~~ ^{and then} played such an important role in the history of ~~the~~ ^{our} West, only to end up now - at the point of virtual extinction.

Where once there was an estimated two million of these wild horses - says Hope Ryden - the current figure is ~~is~~ down to around sixteen thousand. "But in ten years" - she goes on - "even these will be gone; for they are unprotected by any law - and are mercilessly and most cruelly hunted by agents for canning ~~factories~~ factories."

America's last wild horses by Hope Ryden - a

~~compelling~~ plea for the preservation of an integral part of the American heritage - while there is still time. I had one, ^{forey - a mustang.} a pinto, We called him Lightning, and he threw everyone of my guests who ever mounted him, - like Lightning, Waves.

LONDON

For film star Elizabeth Taylor - who is currently living in London a visit today from the editor of Wild Life Magazine - followed by a heart to heart talk - whereupon the celebrated actress was quoted as saying she ~~was~~ has decided now to give up her fur ~~in~~ wardrobe, ~~to~~ do so - in the interest of wildlife ^{preservation; and} ~~presently present~~ ~~that~~ Includes ^{ing} everything - we are told - from her ~~Arctic~~ Russian sable to her tropical leopard; which apparently means that hubby Richard Burton - will also give up his mink sport jacket. ~~The woman who perhaps gained her greatest fame as Maggie the Cat - proving I guess, there's more than one way to skin a movie~~ ~~queen queen.~~