

JENNINGS COUNTY

Thurs, JUN 24-71.

For President Nixon - a flying trip today

to the Jennings County airport, Jennings County, Indiana;

and then ~~was~~ ^{by} motorcade to the county seat - nearby

North Vernon; past signs proclaiming - "this is

Milhou ^{territory} ~~country~~." With the President later dedicating

a plaque at the country court house. ^{This in} ~~in the memory~~ memory

of his mother - who was born and lived until she was age

twelve, ^{there} in Jennings County. The President telling a

cheering crowd of some fifteen thousand; "I have travelled

through many cities but never have I felt more welcome."

~~still to come~~ Presidential address tonight

in Indianapolis; ~~and another~~ Tomorrow - in Chicago.

RIO DE JANEIRO

The newest haven for ~~wandering~~ wandering U S hippies -- Rio de Janeiro; which has suddenly ^{— we are told —} become the new home - for some two hundred American drifters. ~~we hear today.~~ A local attorney explaining: "It's the end of the line - for kids hitch-hiking around South America. And when they get here - they're often broke."

The hippies themselves add, ~~or~~ however, it's more than that; citing as Rio's compelling attractions - the beaches, the music, the happy ~~happy~~ people - also a booming economy and easy money - also, the girls of Rio, ~~which is~~ the main reason - apparently - practically all the hippies are young men. One of whom is quoted as saying -- "American girls never like it here -- the competition too beautiful."

SENATE

An abortive filibuster finally ended ^{today and the} ~~the~~

Senate voted ~~today~~ - seventy-two to sixteen - to

extend the draft for another two years. This - along

with a number of amendments; ^{one} ~~including~~ a call for

U S withdrawal from Indo China ^{within} ~~in~~ nine months, subject

to the release of all U S prisoners of war. ~~But the~~

~~entire package~~ ^{This} now goes to a joint house=senate

conference committee. - ~~and how it ends up~~

~~well - we'll have to wait and see.~~

SUPREME COURT

In the matter of these ^{papers, the} purloined Pentagon papers the New York Times ^{now takes} carried its case to the Supreme Court. ^{This} ~~today~~ In a brief filed with Justice Harlan - calling an appeals court decision unfair and inequitable; ^{and} ~~therefore~~ ~~Therefore~~ urging an ~~immediate end to all restrictions~~ immediate end to all restrictions - on any further publication of the Pentagon documents. ^{Says The Times brief:} ~~Adding:~~ "The case - on its face - presents urgent issues of overriding public importance - which should be promptly decided by the court."

At the same time, ^{today was} the government, filing a brief of its own - with the U S Appeals Court in Washington; urging a reconsideration of ~~the~~ the court's ~~previous~~ previous ruling - that The Washington Post be ^{allowed to} ~~can~~ go ahead and print the disputed documents. ~~But~~ The government motion ^{was} ~~later~~ turned down. All - very confusing.

LONDON

~~A related item:~~ The British government

saying today - it ~~was~~ "concerned" at the publication of top secret U S documents; on the grounds that this poses a "threat to the confidentiality of diplomatic exchanges;" between the U S and Britain. Therefore, instructing Lord Cromer -- Britain's Ambassador to Washington - to make the proper "representation" to the U S government.

HOUSE

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill CBS President Dr. Frank Stanton was called as a witness today - before a House sub-committee; ~~There~~ to testify with regard to that controversial TV documentary - "The Selling of the Pentagon."

~~But~~ Doctor Stanton ^{declined} ~~refusing~~ to furnish the sub-committee - with subpoenaed film material; ^{the} so-called "out-takes" -- that were never shown on TV. Further contending that the panel's request for such information - was a violation of freedom of the press. Whereupon he was told by Congressman Staggers of West Virginia; "in my opinion - you are now in contempt of Congress."

Observers noting: The sub-committee can recommend contempt action; but this must be voted on by the full house -- and then it is up to the Justice Department whether to prosecute.

PARIS

After an absence of fourteen months - ~~Hanoi~~
Hanoi's Le Duc Tho returned today to Paris. The
seventeenth ranking member of the North Vietnamese
politburo - resuming his post as special advisor to the
Communist peace team. Thus raising hopes - of a
possible break in the talks. But Tho - promptly ~~saying~~
~~things straight~~ ^{told} ~~telling~~ reporters -- "I bring nothing
new in my pocket - for the time being."

This - coinciding with the one hundred and
eighteenth session of Vietnam peace talks; which left
them - still deadlocked.

SYLMAR

The toll in that Sylmar, California tunnel explosion - now set at four ~~no~~ known dead, thirteen presumed dead, and only one survivor: ~~with survivors~~

Smoke and fire from escaping natural gas \leftarrow still hampering rescue efforts at last report. This apparently ranking as one of the worst mining disasters - in California history.

DETROIT

~~This next~~ - ~~from~~ Detroit; the story of
~~one of~~ Percy Carr - a traffic violator who was
sentenced to thirty days in jail - except there was
an explosion in the jail boiler room; Percy Carr getting
badly burned ending up scarred for life. As a result
of which, a jury has just awarded him - four hundred
and fifty thousand bucks. Percy Carr making crime pay -
the hard way.

YORK

A rare and remarkable find - reported today from a "dig" near York, England; where archaeologists have just uncovered - the tomb of an iron-age tribal chief; a mighty warrior who was buried around two hundred BC with all his possessions, including his chariot. And this - we are told - one of the greatest discoveries since the turn of the century.

CHRISTIE'S

At Christie's of London - an auction of antique French furniture from the collection of the late Mrs. Anna Thomson Dodge - of Detroit, ^{renowned.} ~~fame.~~ With sale items including a Louis ~~Seize~~ ^{the} Sixteen table - that was once owned by Empress Marie-Feodorovna of Russia, the mother of Nicholas Two. Also, signed by Martin Carlin - one of the great cabinet makers of French history. All of which combined to produce a winning bid - ~~of~~ ^{of} four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. According to Christie's - a new world record for a single piece of furniture. ~~and~~ The new owner, ^{Warren,} ~~-~~ a Lebanese collector, Habib Sadet of Beirut.