

Thursday, November 25, 1971

## **HINDUSTAN**

*From Hindustan comes a report that more than a thousand Indian troops have been killed so far - in five days of fighting inside East Pakistan. But this is from Radio Karachi - which is located in West Pakistan - of course. Karachi adding that Pakistani troops - have also destroyed or damaged twenty Indian tanks and recaptured a border outpost at Sylphet - allegedly one of India's main targets.*

*However, New Delhi again disclaims any responsibility - for the current fighting in East Pakistan; saying the so-called Indian troops - are really Mukti Bahini, rebel guerrillas, attempting to retake their homeland. New Delhi further charging that Pakistani heavy artillery - has been firing across the border into Indian territory, killing five civilians.*

SAN CLEMENTE FOLLOW HINDUSTAN

*From Washington we hear*  
~~And now this is a report~~ that President Nixon

is considering the possibility - of taking the Indian-

Pakistani dispute to the U N Security Council. The

Western White House adding that the President has

discussed such a move, <sup>via</sup> ~~in a~~ Trans-Atlantic telephone,

~~call~~ with British Prime Minister Edward Heath.

# PRESIDENT

~~Sen Clemente again~~ President Nixon <sup>has</sup> today

called for a Taft-Hartley injunction - in an effort to  
end fifty-six days of dock strikes along the Gulf and

Atlantic Coasts. These strikes - said the President -

"affecting a substantial part of the maritime industry;"

"if permitted to continue", <sup>said he would be</sup> ~~he went on~~ a threat to

"the national health and safety."

# UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - ~~also in session~~

<sup>today</sup>  
Britain attempted ~~today~~ to explain the terms of its new pact with break-away Rhodesia; contending that these clearly provide for unimpeded progress - toward black majority rule in that former British colony.

But Russia's Jakov Malik, ~~for one - totally~~ unimpressed.

<sup>ed</sup>  
~~calling~~ the pact - a "racist imperialist bargain", one ~~said~~ he that postpones indefinitely ~~said he~~ the aims of Rhodesian ~~the~~ Africans for independence."



## VIETNAM

*In the fighting in Southeast Asia - South Vietnamese forces today completed the establishment of a string of bases - inside Cambodia. These running from the Cambodian border west of Saigon - all the way to the ~~Ju~~ Mekong River, some forty miles distant.*

*South Vietnamese commanders explaining that it may take as long as two months - to clean out enemy sanctuaries in that area.*

## COPENHAGEN- OSLO

~~A related item~~ From Copenhagen - also  
Oslo. The governments of Denmark and Norway *today*  
announcing <sup>ed</sup> ~~simultaneously today~~ agreements, to  
exchange ambassadors with Communist North Vietnam.  
Denmark and Norway thus becoming the first of the  
Nato nations - to establish diplomatic ties with the  
Hanoi regime; thereby joining a fraternity - in the  
western world at least - previously limited to just  
Switzerland and Sweden.

## **VIENNA**

*The Salt talks went on as usual today in Vienna; "as intensive as ever." Then the U. S. delegation proceeding to more immediate matters; at the U. S. Embassy a traditional Thanksgiving Day feast.*

## **RAHWAY**

*As for the prison revolt at Rahway, New Jersey at last report, about a hundred and fifty inmates were holding five hostages including Warden Hugh Vukevich; shouting over and over - "we want Cahill, we want Cahill" - meaning New Jersey's Governor Cahill; also, demanding new hearings - before the New Jersey parole board. While outside - a like force of state troopers, local police and prison guards - standing vigil - with Governor Cahill only half mile away.*



## MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin - a visit from Senator Muskie  
runner  
of Maine; a front ~~runner~~ in the race for the Democratic  
nomination in Nineteen Seventy-Two. Why does he still  
hesitate - to declare himself formally? Muskie's answer:  
Money or lack of same. The Senator explaining it costs  
anywhere from eight or twelve million - to run in all  
primaries; plus an equal amount for the rest of the campaign.

## SENATE

**From the Senate Committee on Aging - a special report today telling us that nearly four million Americans age sixty-five and over - are now living in poverty; with this an increase of more than a hundred thousand since Nineteen-Sixty-Eight!**

**The committee says this reverses a steady downward trend during the previous decade; in part because many firms are "easing out their older employees before they are old enough to collect pensions. Resulting in a "no man's land" - where more and more are finding themselves "too young to retire - but too old to hire."**

## **AMERICANS FOLLOW VIETNAM**

*For most American troops, from the D M Z to the Mekong Delta, from the borders of Cambodia and Laos to the South China Sea - it was "Turkey day" right across Vietnam; and along with the turkey - about a quarter of a million pounds of shrimp, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, mince pie, mixed nuts, assorted candies, and so on and so on with delivery in many cases, piping hot - by helicopters that were also carrying chaplains.*

*The feast while not exactly home cooking and in a setting far, far from home, still - a lot better than it used to be. U. S. troops strength, less than a hundred-and-eighty-four thousand, where two Thanksgivings ago - it was more than three times that number. And the U. S. casualty count for the past week - as announced today - the lowest in nearly seven years. And for that, if nothing else, Warren, we can all be thankful.*

## KAMPALA

*One of the newer of the new African nations - the Republic of Uganda, now eight years old and the subject of a progress report, courtesy of the National Geographic.*

*In the field of health care - a tremendous improvement with average life expectancy, still only forty, but steadily increasing year by year; wiping out leprosy and polio once rampant out there. The capital city of Kampala - once a dusty cross roads - now bursting at the seams with an estimated three hundred and sixty thousand people.*

*In the villages one thing remains unchanged; male supremacy. A recent visitor noting that when a man greets a woman and they stop to chat - the woman immediately drops to her knees and averts her <sup>eyes</sup> ~~face~~ as a sign of respect. At least one Ugandan farmer put it; "Here one judges a wife not by the clatter of her tongue but by the clatter of her hoe." Which may cause many American women to say "ho-ho-ho," and so long until tomorrow.*