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SILVER

President Johnson today signed into law - a bill to take the silver out of American dimes and quarters.

The nation's first major coin change since seventeen ninety two - it calls for the circulation of new "sandwich" coins.

With facings of copper and nickel - the same alloy now used in nickels. Bonded to either side of a disc of pure copper - to give the new dimes and quarters a distinctive red band.

Otherwise, the new coins to be just like the old in all respects - said the President. He added that the nation's remaining supplies of silver - would be used to maintain the price of that metal in line with its present value. So that holders will be unable to melt down the old coins - for their silver content. At least - not and make money.

GOLDBERG

The Senate today tendered Arthur Goldberg - an
overwhelming vote of confidence, ~~By~~ giving unanimous consent ^{to}
to his nomination as the new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. *Don't*
So fast that the traditional preliminary speeches of praise - had
to be made after he already had the job.

~~But better late than never. ^{and} a none more moving than~~
~~that of Senator Aiken of Vermont, ^{for one,} who~~ said the appointment of
~~Goldberg~~ - a man of law - ^{could} "means a rebirth of the United Nations."

Goldberg, for his part - pledged to work with all
nations - regardless of race, religion or ethnic background -
Toward the "ultimate goal of human rights and social justice -
to which all men should aspire" - said he.

BROOKE

In Moscow, British school teacher, Gerald Brooke, was sentenced tonight to five years of what the Russians call -- "loss of freedom." One year in jail -- four in a labor camp. This they say for attempting to recruit Russian citizens -- into an anti-communist underground organization -- allegedly financed by the CIA.

The Britain had earlier admitted his guilt -- in an abject plea for mercy; and apparently it worked. He could have been jailed -- for a much longer period.

VIET NAM

In Washington - that agonizing reappraisal goes on.

And in Viet Nam - the war as well. American jet fighters today blasting army barracks and other military targets in the communist North. While Americans and Vietnamese fighter-bombers pounded guerilla positions in the South.

^{while} Meantime, at Saigon - a new "get tough" policy,

Designed to shore up the home front - in support of Vietnamese forces in the field. The military regime of Premier Ky - ordering the death penalty henceforth - for any who hinder the war effort, ~~By definition~~ war profiteers - rumor mongers - or anyone else professing communist or neutralist sympathies.

CLIMBERS

The death of two American mountain climbers - was reported today from mighty Mt. Ranrapalca in the Peruvian Andes. The victims listed as Thomas Hein of Albuquerque, New Mexico - and a man identified only by the last name of Whitney.

Hein and Whitney - said to be members of a University of Iowa mountain-climbing club, ~~part~~ ^{part} of a group of forty-four persons ~~in all~~ - who scaled the twenty-thousand-foot peak earlier this week. ^{The two were} ~~Back~~ at about nineteen thousand feet, ^{on} their descent, when a rope snapped - hurtling them to the rocks below.

Three others - injured in the same accident, ^{but} saved from ~~almost certain~~ death ^{when they} ~~fell~~ ^{landed} on a protruding ledge.

GREECE

Some seventy thousand ~~parting~~, jeering Greeks turned out in Athens today - for the funeral of a leftist student, killed in Wednesday's eight hours of bloody rioting - against the new Greek government.

The mourners ^{were} shouting - "death to Toumba." Meaning Admiral John Toumba - Minister of Public Order. Also chanting - "we want a plebiscite! - we want a plebiscite!" ~~again and again.~~

The crowds surging so close to the funeral procession - that at ~~one~~ point they broke ~~some~~ ^{the} windows in the hearse. ~~But~~ ^{The} police said ~~that~~ ^{that was} ~~apparent~~ - accidental. ~~And~~ ^{and} when the funeral was over - the crowds dispersing ^{ed} peacefully - contrary to earlier fears.

Nevertheless, the nation's armed forces and special riot police - remained tonight on standby alert. Just in case.

HEATH

Edward Heath today was declared the odds-on favorite -
to succeed Sir Alec Douglas-Home as the new leader of Britain's
conservative party. ~~The morning line on Heath - four to six.~~

With Reginald Maudling ~~the~~ second choice - at even money. ~~Both~~

^{So}
~~as~~ quoted by Ladbroke's of London - one of the city's biggest
bookies.

Christopher Soames - son-in-law of the late Sir Winston
Churchill - a distant third choice. At odds - of sixteen-to-one.

SENATE

The Senate today passed by voice vote - a bill to make it a Federal crime - to kill, kidnap, or assault the President. Also the Vice-President, the President and Vice-President-elect - and if there is no Vice-President - the next person in line of succession.

The bill virtually the same - as that passed earlier by the House. *A few* Although ~~some~~ differences *to* that ~~must~~ be adjusted ~~in conference~~ before it becomes law.

BROWN

Pro football star Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns -
today was found innocent of a charge that he assaulted an
eighteen-year old girl. The quick verdict capping a ten day
trial - longest ever in Cleveland's Municipal Court.

MAIL

Mail service ground to a virtual halt today - in

Canada's three largest cities - Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver,

fast-

In the face of a spreading wild cat strike - of Canadian postal

workers. In all, more than forty communities affected so far -

in Canada's
by the nation's first postal strike in more than forty years.

POLITICIANS

After all these years - it's true - just like the
Talk about cheap politicians - here's a Filipino
political story - with a reverse twist.

Some three thousand demonstrators - picketing the
Presidential palace at Manila today, In protest against what
they called - the "scandalous and immoral" expense allowances -
that Filipino congressmen recently voted themselves.

How much? A total of sixty-two thousand, five hundred
dollars a year - for each of the hundred and four members of
Congress. For a total political nest egg - of six and one-half
million bucks. ~~And that ain't hay.~~

BRIDGE

After all these years - it's true - just like the nursery rhyme says. London Bridge - is falling down. At least - in a manner of speaking.

The famed bridge said to be sinking into the Thames - at about an eighth-of-an-inch a year. According to a report released today - by the London City Corporation. Not enough to cause a panic - but enough to cause a few cracks. The suggested remedy - a new seven million dollar span - to be completed by nineteen seventy. A new London bridge to replace the century-old old one. *London bridge down! down! down!* Before it really goes - kerplunk!

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