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DETROIT

For the first time in five days - a peace of sorts returned today, to Detroit. Army tanks and machine guns - putting snipers to rout, ending at last - the city's nightmare of racial violence.

Michigan's Governor Romney promptly lifting a dawn to dusk curfew - in effect since Sunday. Further calling for immediate Federal aid - in rebuilding Detroit's riot ravaged Negro neighborhood.

Soon after - thousands of sightseers were descending on the battle zone. Among them - countless refugees from the earlier strife. Picking through the ruins - of what once were their homes, their stores, their places of business.

For some though - no return - ever. The death toll - at last count; thirty-six. Making the Detroit riots ^{- the most serious in} ~~worst~~ America's recent history ^{for our country.} In addition - some two thousand injured; and property damage - in excess of half a billion.

WASHINGTON

Meanwhile, in Washington - a public soul searching today; with Congress groping for causes - and hopefully, cures *for the* *recent* ~~to racial strife, currently stretching from coast to coast.~~

The Senate Government Research Sub-committee first to get the ball rolling. Calling as its leadoff witness - Whitney Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, ~~who~~ admitted frankly that moderate Negro leaders - have lost their influence *with their* *own people* ~~among their own people~~; have lost the power to persuade Negro youths - to "turn the other cheek."

Urban Director
The only answer - said *Urban Director* Young - a "dramatic new National commitment" to racial progress. For the time has come - said he - when America must "liberate or exterminate," the Negro.

WHITE HOUSE

And now word from the White House that President

Johnson will talk to the nation tonight about Urban rioting.

That address to be carried live on many of these CBS

stations at 10:30 tonight - Eastern Daylight Time.

VIET NAM

In far off
~~Half way around the world~~ Viet Nam - Viet Cong

guerillas today initiated a new weapon with telling effect.

Blasting an American base camp and two South Vietnamese

installations *right* on the ~~very~~ outskirts of Saigon. This ~~is~~

the enemy's first major use - of Russian made hundred-and-
twenty-two millimeter rockets.

The new rockets carrying thirty pounds explosive
payloads and deadly accurate up to a range of six miles. *This,*
~~Together~~ with conventional artillery - exacting a heavy toll.

American forces reporting eleven killed - more than forty wounded.

Government forces withholding exact casualty figures - but
admitting at least three civilians died in the attack.

On the political front - another ominous note - back
in the capitol. Where Premier Ky - was again making waves today.

Ky - who is a candidate for Vice-President in South
Viet Nam's up-coming elections says he wants a seven power summit
conference on the war; as soon as possible - after the returns are
in.

At the same time - the Premier warning that he will
refuse to accept an opposition victory by "trickery" - as he
put it. Any such happening - said he - and he will be forced
to overthrow the new government ~~by~~^{by} coup d'etat; a coup similar
to the one in nineteen sixty-five - ~~which~~^{that} first put him in power.

RED CHINA

Latest from Red China - word today that "hundreds" have been killed in the South China city of Canton. Reports reaching Hongkong telling of open war - between pro and anti Mao factions.

Be that as it may - China's Liberation Army Daily *paper* today ignored the situation in Canton. Turning its attention instead - to the rebel controlled city of Wuhan. Calling on the "misguided masses" of Wuhan - to "rise up and rebel" against the existing anti-Mao rebel regime.

Reading between the lines - China-watchers in Hongkong saying the Red Army is apparently unwilling as yet, to use force against the rebels. This lending further support to earlier reports from Hongkong - that the army is rapidly turning to Premier Chou-en-lai as China's new leader.

If true - Mao-tse-tung now facing his most serious challenge - since he took control of mainland China eighteen years ago.


HONGKONG FOLLOW RED CHINA

As for

~~Back in~~ Hongkong, ~~proper~~ - a new get tough policy today,

With police backed by ~~rough~~ British Gurkhas - raiding a suspected communist stronghold. There seizing eye goggles and gas masks - apparently used to thwart police tear gas in recent riots.

The raid following another night of sporadic violence - leaving one dead, thirteen injured. Police finally concentrating ~~these~~ attention on a fifteen story building ² after two bombs were hurled from upper windows. Calling for Gurkha support when the building opened for business, ~~whereupon~~ they battered their way in - confiscating the riot equipment from a Chinese store in the building.



ADD HONGKONG FOLLOW RED CHINA

A top Hongkong official later asserting - the city is now clearly winning its battle with leftist terrorists. "We have ~~grasped and retained~~ the initiative" - said he. Adding that from "a local point of view" the colony is emerging from its difficulties."

ERZINCAN

A new series of tragic earthquakes - reported today from East Central Turkey, In the same area where nearly a hundred died ~~in earlier tremors~~ - just this past week-end.

According to Turkish officials - the latest disaster centered to the South of Erzincan. Said to have devastated - no less than seventy villages. First reports - indicating at least seventy dead. However, each fresh report bringing word of more dead.

The city of Erzincan - as you may know - in the heart of one of the world's worst earthquake belts. ~~Along a seismure in the earth's crust~~ *Alghanistan and* stretching from Iran, across Turkey, all the way to Yugoslavia.

Only last August - some twenty-five hundred were killed in a quake at the neighboring city of Varto. Erzincan itself last hit by a major quake - in nineteen thirty-nine. The toll then - more than twenty-three thousand dead.

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NUERNBERG

The man called

~~Perhaps~~ the most calloused killer in post-war Germany -
was finally brought to justice today in Nuernberg. Twenty-six
year old Klaus Gosmann - the so-called "noon murderer" sentenced
to life imprisonment. Since the abolishment of capital punishment *that*
the stiffest possible sentence in present day Germany.

Gosmann convicted of gunning down five persons - in the
space of three years. Police also convinced that he killed two
others - while still legally a minor. Why? - hard to say. Police
reporting only - that the crimes were apparently senseless. Indeed,
Gosmann about to launch a bizarre plot to kidnap German movie star,
Elke Sommer -when at last he was captured.

The dreaded "noon murderer" - so-called because of his
penchant for striking at mid-day; waiting for the sound of church
bells to drown out the sound of his gunfire.

Cairo

From Cairo - an academic footnote today to the current
Mid-east crisis. Subject - strangely enough: American literature.

It seems that the heads of the English Department of
Cairo's two biggest universities - have announced plans to cancel
courses in American literature next year. Supposedly because of *alleged*
U.S. support of Israel - in the present Arab-Israel impasse.

However, the planned action now ~~coming~~^{is} under fire - from
Cairo's semi-official newspaper, Al Ahram. In an article asserting
that American literature - is an integral part of world culture;
representing no infiltration of American influences into Egyptian
life. The article concluding that cancellation of the courses
therefore would show - that Egyptians were "barbarians" "who
oppose human culture and civilization."

Harsh words - from one Egyptian to another. ~~Perhaps~~
explained in part - by the background of the author; Al Ahram's
literary critic - Lewis Awad; who is also a graduate - of Princeton
University.

NOVOMOSKOVSK

What's in a name? In Russia - quite a lot; including a great deal of time, trouble and confusion - if the name happens to be Novomo'skov'sk.

The proof - in today's issue of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper - Pravda. In a story beginning in nineteen-sixty - about the time Khrushchev started his de-Stalinization of Russia.

When the city of Stalingorsk - near Moscow - changed its name to Novomo'skov'sk.

Only trouble - they forgot there already was another Novomo'skov'sk - deep in the Ukraine. And ^{ever} since - confusion supreme. Pravda reporting that last year alone twenty-eight train loads of goods ended up ~~at~~ the wrong Novomo'skov'sk. Not to mention some ninety travelers - who were also detoured hundreds of miles to the wrong town.

Obvious solution - says Pravda - change the name of one of the towns. Ah, but which one - there's the rub. Up to

Both
now ~~Novomoskovskites in both cities~~ - refusing ^{to} surrender title, *Warren*

of a-l-u-t-m.