

SENATE

Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup>. 72.

On Capitol Hill - the Senate today approved a bill - aimed at extending the present temporary debt ceiling <sup>to</sup> four hundred and fifty billion. At the same time, the Senate attempting, in a way to have its cake and eat it too. <sup>That is,</sup> Adding to the main bill - a rider calling for a twenty percent increase in Social Security benefits prior to elections, along with an increase in taxes to pay for same -- after the elections.

Next stop - The House; where an attempt will be made at final passage ~~in case 1010~~ - prior to the Democratic National Convention.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today vetoed a bill - that would have given additional funds to the corporation for public broadcasting. The President calling said bill - a "poor approach to public broadcasting ~~ing~~ financing;" in part, because the nations more than two hundred educational TV stations - received only thirteen percent of the corporation's funding in Nineteen Seventy-Two. The President noting: "There are many fundamental ~~disagreements~~ disagreements - concerning the direction of public broadcasting. "Perhaps the most important one" he went on - the fact that "an organization originally intended only to serve the local stations - is becoming instead the center of power for the entire public broadcasting system."

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## QUANG TRI

In the fighting in Vietnam - government paratroopers today ~~leap-frogged~~ leap-frogged an enemy defensive position near Quang Tri City, later driving to within one mile - of <sup>the</sup> Communist held provincial capital. There - we are told - ~~are~~ encountering their first major North Vietnamese resistance.

In the meantime - South Vietnam's President Thieu <sup>was</sup> paying a visit to the front, <sup>and</sup> telling news men the capture of Quang Tri City is not the first priority of the present campaign. "Our troops have been given the order to destroy the enemy - and capture all <sup>of</sup> the province of Quang Tri." Said he. Adding: "Then we will not have any trouble - capturing the city of Quang Tri."

## SILVER SPRING

*Silver Spring, Maryland - an announcement today that George Wallace is planning to leave the hospital as of next Friday. The Alabama Governor scheduled to fly directly to Montgomery, and there address briefly the people of his home state. And then - on to Miami and the Democratic<sup>2</sup> National Convention.*

PEKING

From Peking by way of Washington-~~came~~  
a report ~~today~~ that Red China's chairman Mao is  
suffering from incurable cancer of the throat. This -  
according to a story carried today in the Wall Street  
Journal which adds that "one estimate - is that he  
may not survive beyond this year."

The Journal itself noting, however, there are  
many who give "the current report" - no "more  
credence than its long list of predecessors." The  
Journal also saying: <sup>of</sup> "It should be stressed - this  
one cannot be confirmed from independent sources."

## LONDONDERRY

*At Londonderry in Northern Ireland - a major concession today from the militant Provisional Wing of the I R A; leading to the removal of three barricades - guarding entrances to the cities heretofore "no go" Roman Catholic district.*

*Protestant leaders were quick to note, however, the existence of nine additional barricades. Therefore, calling the I R A action - "too little and too late." And, a Protestant plan to cut off food and power next week - to Catholic strongholds - at last report, is still in effect.*

SIMLA

After a one day lapse -- India's Prime Minister Gandhi and Pakistan's President today resumed their summit talks; discussing for the first time - we are told - so-called "sensitive issues". For the benefit of photographers - the two leaders later walking together on the lawn of a local palace. When asked if the talks were going well - Madame Gandhi replying: "I think so." Whereupon Bhutto ~~insisted~~ <sup>said</sup> :- "very well."



OMAHA

Here's one - a report on the subject of "suicidology;" as compiled by a team of researchers at the University of Nebraska who studied nearly six hundred youngsters age five to eighteen - attempting to find a pattern - behind the ~~low~~ current rash of adolescent suicides.

As for results - the study classifying only three percent of the test group - as actually suicide prone. These - ranging in age from ten to eighteen; for ~~low~~ the most part, children convinced that life does not end with death - but rather goes on somehow in some other form.

Reverse side - the study showing near unanimous agreement - on the purpose of life; and that - What would your guess be? The youngsters all saying: - ~~that - we are told~~ - "the enjoyment of life's pleasures."



JULIE

The White House again - a special  
reception today for one hundred and twenty-five  
girl scouts. These delegates all - to a Girl Scout  
conference on "petticoats, pots and politics." <sup>There</sup> getting  
the thrill of their young lives when Julie Eisenhower  
arrived ~~hopped in~~ to shake hands. Along the way, Julie  
admitting that she herself only got as far as <sup>a</sup> "brownie!"  
Why <sup>did</sup> she quit? -- she didn't say. But she did observe -  
"the cookies seem to have improved since then."

Ans s-l-u-Mon