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HONG KONG

For the fifth straight day -- ~~fresh~~ rioting today in the teeming Kowloon district of Hong Kong. With gangs of Red Guard-type Chinese youths -- raging through the refugee center, smashing windows and traffic signs -- roughing up an American television crew -- putting up wall posters denouncing the British -- and generally shouting the praises of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung.

The new violence -- following a warning from Red China, Telling the British to surrender to demands of left-wing rioters -- or face, quote, "grave consequences." These -- said Peking -- to include humbling the British crown colony; the same as Portuguese Macao was humbled -- just a few months ago.

## VIETNAM

War in Central Vietnam ~~was~~ marked today by a bloody finish ~~to~~ to six days of equally-bloody battle near the Ly River. With U.S. Marines finally putting to rout -- a stubborn force of Viet Cong ~~who~~ Attempting to infiltrate key Marine positions-- on the central coastline.

The fighting ended -- with enemy losses set at more than five hundred and twenty-five dead. More important -- the Viet Cong sent reeling back to their mountain hideouts; their vaunted monsoon offensive -- for naught.

Farther to the North -- another battle-royale today near the D.M.Z., ~~With~~ American tanks firing at point-blank range -- to drive back repeated enemy attacks against that ~~sanctified~~ "Little Maginot Line."

## CONGRESS

Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler -- back before Congress today, seeking a raise in the National Debt Limit -- to a new permanent level of Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Billion.

An increase of Twenty-Nine billion -- over the present temporary ceiling that expires next month.

In so doing -- Fowler scrapping an earlier prediction; that the budget deficit for fiscal Nineteen-Sixty-Eight -- would be only about Eight Billion. Forecasting that as of now -- the deficit could run as high as Twenty-Four Billion. This -- said he -- due mainly to rising costs of the war in Vietnam; also -- to a fall-off in corporate taxes; and, finally to failure of Congress -- to vote a requested six per cent surcharge on income taxes.

## SUPREME COURT

From the Supreme Court -- another milestone decision today. For the first time -- extending Constitutional guarantees to minors tried in juvenile courts. Assuring youngsters the same protection -- now offered adults in criminal courts.

The verdict providing: One -- that a youthful offender and his parents -- must be told the charges against him. Two -- that the defendant must have legal counsel. Three -- that the accused must be granted the right of cross-examination -- and confrontation with his accusers. And four -- that minors must be protected against self-incrimination -- such as in a confession.

Specific case in question -- that of fifteen-year-old Globe, Arizona, youngster sentenced to a maximum of six years -- in a state reformatory for a crime punishable by a maximum sentence of only two months -- had he been an adult.

## JERUSALEM

At Jerusalem -- a big military parade today -- marking the Nineteenth Anniversary of Israeli independence. Men and women of the Israeli Army marching through the streets -- to the cheers of a crowd estimated in the hundreds of thousands.

The Israeli show of strength -- seemingly underlining weekend reports from Tel Aviv, To the effect that Israel will take military action -- aimed directly at the present Syrian regime, unless Damascus puts an end to border raids -- ~~by~~ <sup>do it</sup> Palestinian commandoes.

Accordingly -- the parade was boycotted by Western diplomats; for fear they would be accused of taking sides -- in the current crisis in the Middle East.

## CAIRO FOLLOW JERUSALEM

No such fears -- in Cairo; where -- in fact -- Colonel Nasser today declared a state of national emergency, in the face of mounting tension -- on the Syrian-Israeli frontier.

In line with the order -- trucks, tanks, troops and artillery rumbling through the streets of Cairo, Headed north to the border -- emphasizing Nasser's determination to stand by his mutual defense pact with Syria.

At the same time -- Egypt's Army commander-in-chief sent directly to Damascus. General Fawzy assigned to coordinate Arab troop movements -- to cope with any situation.

LONDON

Still another related development comes today from London; where King Faisal of Saudi Arabia -- today opened talks with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

King Faisal trying with all his powers of persuasion -- to prevent a British withdrawal from Aden; at least, until he can reinforce his own defenses -- at the Southern end of the Red Sea.

Faisal said to fear that once the British leave -- pro-Nasser forces will sweep to control of Aden; and unite eventually with those sixty thousand Egyptian troops currently in nearby Yemen. Which would pose a threat -- to the entire Arabian Peninsula.



## GENEVA

After nine days of bargaining -- the last forty-eight hours non-stop -- a tentative agreement at last today at Geneva. With Kennedy Round negotiators -- approving a package deal on world tariff rates; calling for tariff reductions up to thirty-five per cent -- on some seventy per cent of free world trade.

Final wording -- still to be approved. The pact to affect some sixty thousand types of goods, and hopefully clear away national barriers to an estimated Fifty-Six Billion dollars in world trade.



NEW YORK

Plans for a giant interracial pilgrimage to the Holy Land -- announced today in New York. The pilgrimage set for this fall -- under the leadership of Martin Luther King; who said that hundreds of people have already expressed a desire -- to "walk with me where Jesus walked" -- as he put it.

King also announcing he will go directly from the pilgrimage -- to a tour of ten African countries. Emphasizing however, that his tour will have nothing to do with his recent opposition to the war in Vietnam.

Adding that there are no "Messianic implications" to the trip. "Above all" -- said he -- "I am ~~am~~<sup>am</sup> follower of Jesus Christ -- I am simply trying to be a disciple."

Meanwhile, fresh religious ferment today -- in the West African nation of Guinea. In the wake of President's Toure's announcement -- that he will "Africanize" all churches in Guinea -- effective June One.

Exactly what form this "Africanization" would take -- Toure didn't say. But in a statement over Radio Conakry -- he denounced Roman Catholic priests and Moslem imams alike -- as "allies of colonialism and puppetism." Leading to fears that all foreign churchmen -- will soon be expelled from the country.

Whatever happens -- Toure promising his policy would not be based -- either on "racial or religious ~~per~~ persecutions." His only goal -- said he -- to give Guinea "total responsibility for her own churches;" as in other nations -- of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Starting with Apollo-Two -- American astronauts will be clothed entirely in fire-resistant glass fabrics -- on all future space flights. The announcement today -- at a space convention in Las Vegas. This a direct result -- of that recent Apollo-One tragedy.

Instead of using nylon for space suits -- and cotton for undergarments, as before -- space scientists are re-designing the clothing in so-called Beta fabric; a new kind of fibreglass material -- much smoother and softer than early fibreglass textiles.

The old stuff -- quite "itchy"; as you may have discovered -- if you've ever come in contact with it.

However, one astronaut -- already said to have tested new Beta undergarments for a week; and he found them "fairly comfortable," -- they say.

For a week in space -- they'd better be.

Differences between young and old -- a problem in every age since the dawn of history. Yet more so now, it seems, ~~than~~ than ever before. A fact that makes this next ~~~~~ especially pertinent; a prayer composed by the Reverend Dr. Charles Price -- Chaplain of Harvard University -- and published today as follows:

"Look upon us with mercy, oh Lord, and heal the divisions among us caused by our years.

"If we're on the older side, ~~~~~ help us to see what it's like to come of age ~~~~~ in an attractive, dangerous and changing world. Help us to remember the pain of discovering identity -- and entering into sexuality. Help us to remember what it's like -- to learn what you can do; and to come to terms with disappointment -- over what you can't do.

"If we're on the younger side" -- the prayer goes on -- "help us to understand what it's like to be responsible -- to live within limits; to settle for some evil -- in order to accomplish some good; to love

a family and do a job -- to seek and find fulfillment on a less-than-cosmic scale."

The ultimate goal -- says Dr. Price -- to "turn the hearts of parents to children -- and children to parents -- and let love flourish among us all."

*Amen!*

## RALEIGH

From Raleigh, North Carolina, comes the secret today--of how to raise champion jumping frogs. As reported by Julian Shaw Junior--owner of a frog named "Ox-Seven"; who has just won the right to represent North Carolina--at the annual Calaveras County Frog Jumping Jubilee in California later this month.

And how do you raise champion jumping frogs?

Easy--says Julian; you just eat--the losers.