

PRESIDENT

Thurs. June 19-69.

As you no doubt know) - another
~~At the top of the news~~ tonight - *a* White

House Press Conference - coming up in just a few

minutes; to be carried live - on many of these CBS

radio stations. With chief topics expected to include

taxes - anti-ballistic missiles - campus violence - *end of*

course
Vietnam; - indeed, the full range of national and

international problems.

~~Elsewhere in the world...~~

PARIS

As for Paris ~~and the~~
~~the second stringers take over.~~

~~This in Vietnam~~ peace talks ~~they proceeded today~~
~~carried on today in the~~

with the ~~absence of~~ Chief Delegates for both sides, ~~absent.~~ Leaving it

up to deputy negotiators - who proceeded to hold one

of the longest ~~bargaining~~ sessions ~~so far.~~
~~to date.~~

~~Along the way~~ The U S again urging "free

elections" in South Vietnam. A proposal again - ignored

by the Communists. As to overall results - neither

side claiming ~~any sign of a~~ break-through. ~~However, the Americans~~

~~at least - refusing to say "no progress".~~

VIETNAM FOLLOW PARIS

Meanwhile in Vietnam - the tempo of war was building once more; ~~including~~ ^{with} a Viet Cong attack ~~today~~ on the provincial capital of Tay Ninh northwest of Saigon, ^{where} ~~with~~ enemy forces - ^{for a time held part of} ~~actually occupying several~~ ~~areas on the outskirts of~~ ^{the} town. Engaging ~~US and South Vietnamese troops in~~ ^{with} street fighting. - ~~that raged deep into the night.~~

Back in Saigon - U S Intelligence ^{people} ~~hard at work.~~ ^{came} ~~coming~~ up with a report that enemy troops have ~~just~~ received new orders - to intensify their attacks ~~again~~ ~~against units~~ against ~~units of~~ the U S Ninth Infantry; ^{on them} ~~To keep up the~~ pressure until they ~~troops~~ are actually withdrawn from Vietnam. - ^{Their idea being to} ~~under the Midway formula.~~ ^{make it seem as though our men} ~~Purpose - to lead - "to show that the Americans~~ are leaving Vietnam - "with their tails between their legs," is the way the dispatch puts it.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW VIETNAM

Here at home - a new G I Bill of Rights in
the form of an executive order - from President Nixon;
extending to U S service men [—]_^[—] in all but combat situations--
many of the same legal rights already guaranteed to
civilians. Among them - the right to counsel - the
right to serve in court actions without fear of retribution,
and the right to a military judge with status and power
comparable to that of a civilian federal judge. All this
to take effect - August One.

POMPIDOU

Paris again - George Pompidou ^{today} ~~was~~ officially proclaimed ~~today~~ President of France. Only the second to hold that title - in the eleven years of the present Fifth Republic; only the nineteenth president - in all French history. The man who served DeGaulle so well - who was later banished by DeGaulle - now succeeding DeGaulle.

~~As~~ As for Le Grand Charles - he is back in France tonight, having just ended that extended vacation in Ireland. However, DeGaulle deciding to skip Pompidou's formal inauguration tomorrow - returning instead to his country estate at Colombey-Les - Deux - Eglises.

CAERNARVON CASTLE

From Caernarvon Castle, Wales, a progress report today; on preparations for the investiture of the new Prince of Wales - just two weeks hence. The ceremony - as presently planned - said to represent a "new look" in British aristocracy; courtesy of Lord Snowdon - Prince Charles "Uncle Toni" - who is in complete charge of the affair.

First and foremost, Lord Snowdon dispensing with many of the traditional trappings of royalty - as too expensive, too ostentatious, too old-fashioned. For example, the red carpet they'll use -- a new acrylic fiber; instead of a felt canopy to cover the proceedings - a clear plastic canopy, the better for television. Instead of a golden throne - ^{— one} _^ more like a golden chair. All of which has cut total cost from a predicted quarter million to a mere seventy-two thousand bucks.

And in this case - "mere" is exactly the right

word. The seventy-two thousand in expenses - ^{may easily}~~expected~~

to return about seventy two million in tourist trade.

LONDON FOLLOW CAERNARVON

In London - the entire Royal Family was the center of public attention today. Coincident with the first showing of a remarkable television documentary - called appropriately enough, "The Royal Family."

The result of a year ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the picture} filming - "The Royal Family" follows Queen Elixabeth, Prince Phillip, and all their ~~six~~ children all over England. In effect, a first back-stage look - at the workings of the monarchy; and in particular, a first intimate glimpse of the Windsors at home.

In one sequence - Prince Charles is shown ^{Pres.} greeting Nixon. "I've seen you on television" - ~~and the~~ says the President. To which the heir to the throne replies: "It's mutual - I've seen you somewhere too."

In another scene - where Prince Philip is lagging behind - the Queen is heard to snap "come on!" even as your

- no, never would my wife do that!
wife or ~~man~~

Still another sequence shows five year old Prince Edward - picking out some sweets in a Scottish candy store. Some ice cream - some peppermint - his Mother watching anxiously. When the selections are finally made - Queen Elizabeth asking the shop keeper - "how much is that?"

"One-and-eight" - or (twenty cents American) comes the reply. Whereupon the world's richest woman ~~she~~ breathes a ~~sigh~~ sigh of relief and hands over two shillings - the equivalent of twenty-four cents. "It's all I've got" - says ~~the~~ Queen.

4 Too bad you were not there, Warren, to loan Her Majesty a couple of bob.

DENVER

From Denver - where the nation's top astro-scientists are currently in session - another look at the year two thousand; a's seen today through the eyes of Maurice Arnold - a regional director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, who predicts - among other things - a twelve percent increase in leisure time - calling for a corresponding increase in recreational facilities.

This, in turn - said he - expected to bring about such recreational innovations as: "Three dimensional TV, two and three level parks to accommodate different tastes and age groups - golf courses integrated with airport facilities, ~~etc~~ ^{— oh yes, and} weekend excursions to the Moon; ^{Also maybe} ~~and perhaps~~ even a twenty first century zoo - where ^{you} ~~are~~ can actually talk with the animals - a la Dr. Doolittle.