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MCCARTHY

~~Here on our own shores~~ Senator McCarthy of Minnesota made it official today. Announcing plans to oppose President Johnson -- in at least four Democratic Presidential primaries next year.

McCarthy declaring himself -- not a peace candidate but rather an "anti-war" candidate. His main concern -- said he -- that the Johnson Administration seems to have set no limits -- on the price ~~it~~ it will pay for military victory in Vietnam.

MCNAMARA

Elsewhere in Washington -- Robert McNamara's nomination as president of the World Bank -- still the chief topic of cloakroom conversation. Rumors persisting that the Defense Chief was "eased out" -- because of his opposition to escalation of the war in Vietnam, a charge which the White House again branded today -- pure "nonsense."

General Earle Wheeler -- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff -- also joining today in de-bunking that escalation rumor. Asserting "there is no intention or plan" -- to depart from present strategy in Vietnam. The enemy can expect only "more of the same" -- is the way he summed it up.

VIETNAM FOLLOW MCNAMARA

~~on the other side of the globe~~ ^{Meanwhile} in Vietnam -- Allied fighting men were also getting more of the same today.

Meaning a new series -- of enemy hit-and-run mortar attacks.

For the most part -- the Viet Cong concentrating chiefly on isolated government outposts; in at least one case, however -- pounding U.S. reinforcements with One Hundred and Twenty-Two millimeter rockets; heaviest weapon -- in the enemy arsenal.

Meanwhile, in Saigon -- latest casualty figures ~~placing~~ enemy losses last week ~~at~~ at more than eighteen hundred men. American losses -- two-twelve.

CYPRUS

peace on Cyprus -- finally, fully assured today; with Greece and Turkey both reportedly agreeing to withdraw ^{virtually all} ~~off~~ troops -- from that battle-scarred Mediterranean isle. Turkey further agreeing ~~-- we are told --~~ to dismantle an invasion force ~~in~~ hastily-assembled over the past two weeks on the nearby Turkish shore. ~~Formal~~ ^{so we are told - with} terms also expected to call for a major expansion -- of the present U.N. peacekeeping force on Cyprus. All this credited mainly to yeoman's work -- by U.S. trouble-shooter Cyrus Vance.

~~With~~ war averted on Cyprus -- the Balkan focus shifts again to Athens; where a molotov cocktail was hurled tonight into a main ^(square) ~~square~~ -- killing a young woman. ~~This~~ the fifth such bombing ~~in~~ since the ^{Athens} ~~Greek~~ military takeover of last April. However, the first so far -- to claim a life.

KUALA LUMPUR

~~elsewhere~~ In Southeast Asia violence flared anew today in Malaysia, with police opening fire on a mob in the State of Kedah -- killing at least ~~two~~ two. Raising the week-long toll of riot deaths -- past the twenty mark.

Malaysian Premier ^{Abdul} Rahman later ^{talking} ~~saying~~ to the radio in Kuala Lumpur -- urging shops and ^{all} ^{places} business to stay open

^{Tomorrow} ~~today~~ despite a leftist call for a nationwide general strike. ^{Premier Abdul} Rahman blaming the trouble on Peking Communists -- who "want to bring the same ^{riots} ~~trouble~~ here" ^{as} ~~as said as~~ as they did in Hong Kong, "was the way he put it."

HONG KONG FOLLOW KUALA LUMPUR

As far

~~So that as it may~~ Hong Kong, ~~itself apparently was~~
assured a measure of peace today. ~~With~~ ^{they the} British and ^{the} Red
~~border guards~~ ^{have} ~~finally~~
Chinese ~~agreed~~ to a policy of "live and let live,"

~~With~~ terms providing that Chinese Communist farmers may
cross into Hong Kong freely -- to work their farms across
the border and also to "propagate the thoughts of Mao Tse-
Tung." If -- in return -- they will only "behave themselves."

The settlement raising ^(fresh) hope -- of perhaps a

simultaneous leveling off of terrorist activity ^{in Kowloon and} ~~Victoria~~

Victoria -

Hong Kong-proper. ~~As yet, however, it remains merely a hope.~~

DEF'R

Yugoslavia's mountain resort city of Debar -- on the
Albanian border -- hard-hit today by a mighty earthquake,
with thousands of buildings "razed to the ground". ^{S. say} ~~---~~ ^{according}
~~to~~ Yugoslav officials. ~~100~~ ^{with} thousands injured. ~~-- no hurt,~~
~~but~~ First reports indicating ~~only~~ only eight dead ^{because}

~~The reason~~ a series of minor tremors ~~that~~ preceded
the main shockwave ^{and} ~~with~~ most of the city's residents ^{had} ~~rushed~~
outdoors -- ~~escaping their primitive loose rock houses~~ just
in time.

TAXES

Turning to domestic affairs -- the President's requested tax increase was all but killed for a second time today; at least -- in so far as the present session of Congress is concerned.

Chairman ~~Wilbur~~ ^{the} Mills of House Ways and Means Committee -- listening for a second day to renewed Administration arguments; thereupon calling efforts to revive the tax bill -- too little and way too late. Asserting it would be "impossible" -- for both the House and Senate to approve the measure -- before Congress adjourns.

^{later} Mills adding -- he doubted ^{any need for a tax increase.} ~~that the tax bill could~~
~~even get through his own committee.~~

DORSET

In observance of fire prevention week in Dorset, England -- the Dorset Fire Brigade today published a special booklet; listing some of the commonest, ~~and~~ but often unsuspected ~~and~~ causes of fire, ~~and~~ lurking ~~in~~ ^{many a} ~~places~~ home.

One case -- that of a man who lit a cigarette -- next to the head of a woman who had just freshly lacquered her hair. Result: Poof -- a mini-cut. Another case -- that of a fire started by ~~a~~ the sun -- reflect^{ed} ~~ed~~ through a goldfish bowl onto a curved mirror -- landing finally on a flimsy curtain -- a la Rube Goldberg.

Perhaps the strangest case of all -- that of a man smoking in bed -- when he accidentally set fire to his plastic false teeth. Luckily though -- they were on a bedside table at the time. ~~And there went his chance for becoming~~

flery-tongued ~~actor~~ ^{speaker} would you say Warren?

FRESNO

From Fresno, California, comes the ~~amazing~~ story -- of nine-year-old Tony Sal~~is~~^{is}, Happy, healthful survivor of an ~~almost incredible~~ operation ^{leaving} ~~that left~~ him with literally half-a-brain.

Little Tony -- the victim of a rare disease afflicting the entire right half of his brain. Practically an invalid -- in constant pain -- doomed to certain death or so it seemed; when doctors agreed -- with parental consent -- to attempt the cranial amputation.

The surgery -- taking more than eight hours; first of its kind for the doctors involved -- and no one sure Tony could even survive the operation. But, a few weeks later -- Tony was able to walk out of the hospital under his own power. He's back in school now -- his I.Q. again normal -- a full life ahead of him. ~~Truly~~ amazing, *incredible!*