

SHANGHAI

Mon. Aug. 7-67.

The fabled city of Shanghai -- largest in mainland China - ^{at the moment is} ~~again~~ the focal point ~~th~~ of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~great~~ Red power ~~is~~ struggle. Peking today telling Shanghai's ten million residents - to "get mobilized" - fast, ^{in order} ~~to~~ prevent another takeover by ^{the} anti-Maoists ¹, who seized power briefly last year.

At the time - the rebel regime was quickly smashed.

Chairman Mao since solidifying his control - with the help of reinforced army troops. However, ^{Shanghai is said to} ~~the city now apparently~~

^{to} seething once ~~as~~ more ¹ with frustration and ^{(resentment.} ~~resentment~~

^{They} marked by a fresh wave civilian attacks ¹ on garrison troops stationed in Shanghai.

~~Further~~ ^{BQ} ~~and~~ posters in Peking ^{are} ~~1~~ telling of an

alleged border clash between Russian and Chinese troops.

The Chinese supposedly wiping out a Russian armored unit

- for violating their common frontier near Yili - in the

Sinkiang-Uighur region.

~~However~~, Moscow calling^A the report - "pure fabrication" ~~just~~ another Red Guard lie. - ~~not told.~~

DETROIT

In the aftermath to riot and insurrection - two major indictments were handed down today in Detroit. Charging a pair of white policemen - with the shotgun slaying of two negro youths. Witnesses saying the victims were beaten, then killed - during a police raid on a motel at the height of the violence.

A former army paratrooper - who was also staying at the ~~the~~ motel - ^{was the} first to expose the shooting, ~~putting~~ putting the lie to an official report ~~of~~ identifying the two victims as snipers. Further contending it was a national guardsman - who actually pulled the trigger. Killing these two ~~and~~ and a third negro -- in "cold-blooded murder" - as he put it. However, no reference to the National Guardsman - in today's indictment. A Detroit official adding only ^{that} there will be 'additional charges.'

SENATE

Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee pursues its own investigation -- of the recent wave of racial strife. Hearing today from Newark city policeman Leonard Kowalewski - ~~Ex~~ President of the New Jersey Fraternal Order of Police. Who said he had warned Newark's Mayor ~~Mr~~ Hugh Addonizio three weeks ahead of time - that the city was "virtually an armed camp" - ripe for violence. The mayor supposedly remarking though ^{that} - he didn't believe there would be any trouble.

Along the way - Kowalewski telling of an incident; where a "black power" advocate broke up some furniture at a school board meeting - but was not arrested. At this = Senator McClellan exploding ^{ed:-} "What's wrong - that these people can come into a government office and break furniture? Have the police been cowed; what are you afraid of?"

Kowalewski replying that | policemen - were neither timid nor cowed. But there were unofficial orders - said he; ^{for} "no arrests" - ^{not to} ~~do~~ "antagonize them."

MIDDLE EAST

For the fifth time in a week - the sound of
gunfire echoed and reechoed today across the Jordan,^{River}

~~At least~~ Israeli and Jordanian troops exchanging fire - in
at least three separate gun duels near the Allenby Bridge.

According to on^{the} scene observers^{this is} a reflection of growing
tension in Israeli-occupied Jordanian territory.

And ~~is~~ adding to the ~~ke~~ jitters - as ~~Arab~~ merchants
strike today in the old city of Jerusalem. Shops, restaurants
and all other public establishments - closing their doors;
~~in the Arabs first major defiance of Israeli rule - in the~~
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major defiance of Israeli rule - in the one-time Jordanian
sector of Jerusalem.

MOSCOW FOLLOW MIDEAST

More on the same subject - from Kiev in the Soviet Ukraine, ~~where~~ an influential Russian newspaper today dismissed as "ultranationalist hysteria" - the Arab call for destruction of Israel. The paper - Pravda Ukrainy - further asserting that no responsible Arab leader favors such a goal. Dismissing fiery Ahmed Shukeiry - Chief of the Palestine Liberation Army - as something of an Arab rabble-rouser.

The Ukraine -- second largest of the Soviet republics, ~~including~~ ~~in~~ its population - one-half of all Russian Jews. However, the article also continued an attack against Israel - begun last week, ~~branding~~ Branding Zionism as a movement "aimed at making the Jews of all countries - instruments of Imperialism policy."

VIETNAM

War in Vietnam was marked today by a surprise enemy ambush -- just four miles north of Saigon. Closest battle to the capital city ~~of~~ in months; - in an area once called "secure".

The action launched by U S Intelligence - on information that the Viet Cong were moving ~~back~~ in U S army troops ^{were} dispatched by helicopter - to retake the key ground. ~~They~~ ^{They} land in ^{an area already held by} ~~an area~~ ^{an} enemy troops ^{armed with automatic weapons,}

~~and~~ ^{and} The Viet Cong down^{ed} five helicopters ~~as soon~~ as the first wave ^{came in. One American general wounded;} ~~had landed. Casualties including~~

Brigadier General John Freund ~~who was~~ shot in the leg;

when he ^{attempted} ~~tried~~ to land his helicopter in the middle of the

^{troops} ~~fight~~ to recover some of the American wounded.

VATICAN

At the Vatican ~~in Rome~~ - a report today that Pope Paul will soon publish his long-awaited encyclical on birth control. Probably at a synod of Bishops meeting - to be held this fall at the Vatican.

A Vatican source adding that contents of the encyclical - are not known as yet. But he denied reports published over the weekend - that the Pope's attitude could be defined as "favorable" toward use of "the pill". Contending, what's more, that the Pontiff is not expected to "make any drastic change - in the Church's position on birth control."

Said the Vatican spokesman: "The Pope has many times stated his position - that approving artificial birth control devices is not the way to solve the population problem; but rather man must do more -- to increase food productivity."

CHICAGO

In Chicago - a new catechism for school children is under fire today - from a ~~group~~ group of Roman Catholic parents. The laymen asking for an investigation by the F B I -- on grounds that the catechism is "teaching a form of Socialism."

Their chief complaint - against a third grade catechism; introduced on an experimental basis - last fall. Attempting to show children -- through photographs and drawings of modern life - exactly what it is that Church doctrine means. A specially controversial section praising Dr. Martin Luther King - for telling 'everyone to keep on seeking justice.' The Catholic parents charging that the catechism thus - "undermines police authority and family life in America."

Be that as it may - church officials still call the catechism - a reform long overdue. Reason - they say; it teaches a child to accept "abstract propositions" - as they apply to his own personal experiences.

HARRISBURG

From Harrisburg, Pennsylvania comes news today - of a sort of mutual non-aggression pact; between former Vice President Richard Nixon -- and Michigan's Governor Romney. Campaign aides for both men - agreeing to keep their names out of Pennsylvania's Nineteen Sixty-Eight Republican presidential preference primary.

The action intended to "maintain harmony" - ~~my~~ according to Republican state officials. Which means that Governor ^{Ray} Shafer will probably go to the Republican National Convention next August - as Pennsylvania's "favorite son" candidate for President.

CONGRESS FOLLOW MOON

Back in Washington - Congress takes up again this week - the question of "home rule" for the nation's capital. With the House to vote in a day or two ~~xxx~~ on a compromise proposal put forward by President Johnson. A proposal - to abolish Washington's present three-member ~~tax~~ city commission; in favor of a single city commissioner -- and a city council with nine-appointed members.

The outlook, however - doubtful. With the result that we now have ~~xxxxx~~ a revolutionary new plan - for improving Washington's local government. Congressman Gonzalez of Texas - today urging statehood for the District of Columbia. Gonzalez calling Washington "a captive district" - an embarrassing and degrading paradox; especially in a country - that claims to be the world's most ardent defender of democracy.

~~By the way~~ The new state ^{to} ~~would~~ be called "Columbia" -- ~~which makes it a gem of an idea~~ but ~~don't hold your breath.~~

KRISTIANSTAD

~~Next up - a story~~ From Kristianstad, Sweden;

~~where~~ touring British rock-'n-roller Christopher Bates -
today was fined more than two hundred dollars-American.

The long-haired singer convicted of ~~patronizing~~ ^{beating up}

two Swedish youths - who said he looked like a "little girl."

^{But Hanes, that}
Thereby proving, he may look just like ~~any old~~ girl - but
he's really a knockout. ^{And s-l-u-t-m.}