

VIETNAM

Thurs. Aug. 14-69.

More heavy fighting
New Communist attacks

in Vietnam, enemy troops striking at four American positions and ambushing a convoy near the Cambodian border. All ~~attacks~~ ^{were} repulsed, ~~however~~ leaving nearly a hundred North Vietnamese and Viet Cong dead. Total American losses in the series of clashes were reported as one, ~~plus~~ ^{plus} twenty-six wounded. American military spokesmen in Saigon say no orders to scale down the fighting ~~has~~ ^{have} been received from Washington - and that new offensives against the enemy are largely at the discretion of field commanders.

In Paris, the new outbreak of fighting has dimmed hopes for progress in the peace talks. ~~Chief~~ ~~US~~ Negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge, says the ~~Comm~~ Communists are "preparing systematically for ~~an~~ a new offensive" even as the United States continues the gradual withdrawal of some twenty-five thousand troops.

The White House issued a statement tonight, warning that the increasing tempo of enemy attacks ~~might~~ ^{could} affect President Nixon's plans for additional troop withdrawals. ~~The~~ ^Q cautiously worded ~~state~~ statement ~~was~~ ~~issued~~ issued by White House News Secretary ~~Mr~~ Ronald Ziegler after the President met for nearly three hours with the National Security Council.

ULSTER

Hundreds of British troops have ~~now~~ moved into Londonderry, ^{North Ireland,} with orders to ~~bring an~~ ^{bring an} end to fighting between Protestants and Catholics which has brought Northern Ireland to the brink of Civil War.

Moving swiftly, the British - armed with machine guns and rifles - sealed off the hostile Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods with barbed wire and machine gun posts.

Blocking off the streets they took positions on ~~the~~ roof tops overlooking the belligerent areas. Farther south

in ~~the~~ Dublin, the Irish Republic ordered six hundred troops to its ~~border with~~ northern Ireland ^{border.}

Another one thousand Irish troops are already there,

on maneuvers, and will lend support to five field

hospitals, set up to treat Catholics injured in the fighting.

EUROPE

The government of Czechoslovakia, viewing the country's political situation as "grave," has ~~able~~ ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ alerted the Army and People's Militia to stand by - ready to put down any demonstrations next Wednesday on the first anniversary of the ^{recent} Soviet invasion. Radio Prague says four persons already have been arrested in the Slovak region for displaying posters insulting ~~the~~ Communist Party members and "threatening murder."

In Geneva, Communist Poland issued a demand that the United States remove those chemical warfare ~~xxx~~ weapons, now stock-piled in West Germany. The Polish delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference, charging that America wants to start ~~to~~ a new arms race in the field of chemical weapons and germ warfare.

BISHOP

War Crimes
The prosecutor in Frankfurt, Germany *today*

reaffirmed that Bishop Matthias Defregger of Munich

will not face criminal proceedings ^{*over*} ~~the~~ the execution ~~of~~

~~of seventeen~~ prisoners during World War Two.

Bishop Defregger, a former Nazi ~~army~~ officer has been

accused of passing along the order to those who carried

out the mass execution ^{*of seventeen*} in an Italian village. The

prosecutor says that in his opinion Defregger was

guilty of manslaughter, at most, for which the statute

of limitations has already expired.

TAXES

9
Treasury Secretary David Kennedy sees little reason for celebrating the tax reform bill recently passed by the House . He says the measure - in its present form - still leaves too many escape loop-holes ~~for the wealthy~~ -- may reduce revenues too much -- and could encourage inflation. In fact, says he, the ~~present~~ present rate of inflation could cut the value of the dollar in half in just eleven years. ^R The Administration ^{intends to} ~~will~~ propose several amendments when the Senate takes ~~up~~ up the tax measure next month.

Secretary Kennedy made these comments in Philadelphia at dedication ceremonies for a new mint which overlooks Independence Hall. Built at a cost of forty million dollars, the massive stone structure occupies an entire city block and contains high speed equipment ^{to} ~~that can~~ produce coins at the rate of ten thousand a minute. The old mint in Philadelphia ^{only} could do ~~only~~ six hundred a minute, and ~~that's only pocket change by comparison.~~

KAMILLE

Tropical storm Kamille is prowling ^{on the} ~~in~~ the

Caribbean with sixty mile ~~and~~ an hour winds.

The weather bureau says conditions are favorable for

a ~~rapid~~ rapid build-up in the area some ~~four~~ four hundred

and eighty miles due south of Miami; ^{with} The storm ^{at this}

^{moment} reported moving on a northwest course. ^{heading for Florida.}

KENNEDY

3
District Attorney Edmund Dinis ^{to} ~~plans a~~

~~flyng trip~~ to Wilkes-barre, Pennsylvania tomorrow

to discuss his petition for ^{a Mary Jo Kopechne} ~~an~~ autopsy, ~~on the body of~~

~~Mary Jo Kopechne who was drowned last month~~

~~in Senator Edward Kennedy's car.~~ Dinis, a Massachusetts

District Attorney, was informed by ~~the~~ Pennsylvania

officials that he would have to ~~see~~ seek such an order

in person, not by mail. ~~The girl's parents, however,~~

~~opposed the autopsy, saying that they will fight the~~

~~petition in court, if necessary.~~

ALLERGY

0/2
~~The pollen is flying~~ ^{This is} ~~the~~ hay fever season

~~to~~ ^{for} ~~about~~ millions, ~~of us~~ and between sneezes - we ~~are~~ ^{are}

^{told} the allergy foundation of America has proclaimed a

public education campaign. From now until September

fifteenth - ~~we are told~~ ^{they say} - the rag weed pollen will be

~~in full flight~~ making life uncomfortable for some sixteen

million victims of asthma and hay fever; ~~Five~~ million

of ~~these~~ ^{whom} are children. ¶ An allergy is defined as a

sensitivity & some people develop to things which,

ordinarily, are harmless to ~~most~~ others,

51
It can be a mild, temporary reaction -- or become chronic, or acute. ~~And~~ ~~hay~~ hay-fever is just one of the allergies responsible for some twenty-five million man-days of absenteeism in American industry each year.

1/4
Now Warren - between sneezes - -

PICCARD

immense under the ocean
A voyage along that ~~under-sea~~ river -- the

Gulf Stream came to an end today as Swiss oceanographer

Jacques Piccard and five companions surfaced their *Gulf*

Stream
research submarine some three hundred miles south of

Nova Scotia. The voyage of the *French sub named the* Ben Franklin

stayed in Atlantic - in the Gulf Stream
began a month ago. Piccard and his team ~~measured the~~

long end to measure its speed of flow
~~speed of the Gulf Stream~~ -- as well as its temperature

Also they
and salt content. -- took pictures along the bottom of the

ocean -- and observed Marine biological phenomena, *all of*

which they'll tell about
~~all to be reviewed~~ at a news conference in Washington

next Wednesday. *And so on.*