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STATE

At the US State Department - ^{Pres.} ~~Richard~~ Nixon declares an all-out global war on drug abuse. This - at the start of an international narcotics control conference; with ^{Mr.} ~~President~~ Nixon telling attending ~~us~~ diplomats - to spread the word around the planet.

"Any government" - said he - "whose leaders participate in or protect the activities of those who contribute to our drug problem - should know that the President of The United States is required by statute to suspend all American economics and military assistance to such a regime." And he continued: "I shall not hesitate - to comply fully and promptly with that statute."

The President also saying: "On the other hand, every government which wants to move against narcotics - should know that it can count on this country for whole-hearted support and assistance in doing so."

The President additionally citing numerous steps he has already taken here at home - in an attempt to end drug abuse. "We are going to keep the heat on" - said he - ^{"until} ~~"unless~~ these despicable profiteers in human misery are driven out of their hiding places and put in prison, where they belong,

CHICAGO FOLLOWS STATE

For First Lady Pat Nixon - a trip today to Chicago where she was greeted by a black hard rock band - outside the President's Chicago re-election headquarters. The band playing an original composition - entitled, "Right on, Nixon."

This the first stop - in a six-day solo campaign swing; with the First Lady heading next for Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Texas - and, finally, Oklahoma.

KAMPALA

From Kampala in Uganda ^{came} a report today that government troops have now successfully routed - ^{the} that alleged "invasion force" from neighboring Tanzania. Officials adding that the "invaders" - said to be mainly Ugandan exiles - have also been surrounded. To which Tanzania replies, in effect: it's all news to us!

STANSTED FOLLOW KAMPALA

Meanwhile, the first Asians airlifted out of Uganda - nearly two hundred; ~~in all~~ -arriving today at Stansted in England. These *are* the vanguard of eighty-five thousand Asians - ordered expelled from Uganda. Some ^{*were*} clutching wicker baskets, cardboard boxes, sleeping bags - their last remaining possessions; while others ^{*were*} bearing only the clothes on their back, ^{*and*} telling how they were cleaned out by soldiers - en route to Kampala Airport.

BA TO

In Vietnam - enemy troops were stepping up their offensive today in the Central Highlands. In the process - overrunning a district headquarters at Ba To. Also, ambushing a government relief column - about fifteen miles from town; although the government troops ^{are} - said finally to have shot their way through.

LOGAN

On the Democratic side - ^{Sen.} ~~George~~ ^{today} McGovern was up before dawn, ~~today~~; traveling two hours by car over winding mountain roads - to reach the town of Logan, West Virginia; where he promptly scrapped a scheduled speech, ^g on the "agenda for human concerns in Appalachia;" instead, launching ^{into} a slashing personal attack - against President Nixon.

McGovern telling ^a ~~the~~ crowd of about a thousand: Richard Nixon "has broken more promises - than any other president in the history of the United States." Adding that Mr. Nixon would never come to Logan County - unless he "drops in from a helicopter." Also, accusing the President of attempting to sit out the campaign - without even telling the voters what his name is.

The Democratic nominee - further telling his supporters: "Don't look at the public opinion polls - look to your own hearts and your own minds."

COMPENSATION FOLLOWS SENATE

In The Senate ~~again~~ a bill was passed today, sixty-one to eight - setting up a schedule of cash payments to victims of violent crime; said payments - running up to fifty thousand bucks; depending, of course - on the extent of injuries suffered. And now ^{*it goes on*} ~~it's on~~ to the House.

LONDON

Just out in London - the latest edition of Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage; as you may know - the "Who's Who of British royalty;" wherein editor Patrick Montague-Smith - taking note of the case of the Duchess of Windsor; observing that Parliament has refused to bestow on her - the title, "Her Royal Highness;" but asserting she is legally entitled to that title - and always has been.

This - according to Montague-Smith - by virtue of the unwritten law - that a wife always "takes her style from her husband." And the same has held true - said he - whether the wife in question was "the illegitimate daughter of a milliner - like the Duchess of ~~Gloucester~~ Gloucester, sister-in-law of King George the Third; or an Emperor's daughter - like the Duchess of Edinburgh, daughter-in-law of Queen Victoria."

RIDING

Here's one - a report today that horseback riding is one of the world's fastest growing sports; especially in the U.S. - also in Europe.

~~This~~ according to the National Geographic - ~~which observes:~~
"Snobism undoubtedly is a factor - but ultimately it's the love of the animal that eclipses other motives; and then, parents come to appreciate - the innocent atmosphere of the stable."

We are also told, incidently: "To be a good horseman, you have to sit up straight - keep your heels down - and have a far-away look." ~~Like our own galloping host here - hi-ya,~~ *Yo'ies and tally ho -* Bill Martin.

HONOLULU

The University of Hawaii, in many respects ^{is} like no other college in the world. For example, once offering a credit course in surfing. And now - they've done it again. University officials scheduling this year - a course called "Survival Four-Ninety-Four;" where students can pass and earn two credits - merely by getting to class without using a car.

The purpose of this - according to instructor Tony Hodges: "to show how necessary - students believe automobiles are to their lives." Or could it be - an attempt to ease parking ~~conditions~~ congestion?