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War news from Vietnam <sup>again tells of</sup> ~~another bloody entry today~~

~~in that Dak To diary. With~~ American forces fighting their ~~way in~~ <sup>way</sup> ~~by terrible in~~ <sup>λ</sup> up the slopes of key hill Eight-Seventy-Five. By nightfall - ~~driving~~ driving to within hand grenade range of the enemy fortress at the summit.

And there - digging in, with American commanders ~~finally~~ <sup>seeing</sup> ~~seeing~~ <sup>ahead</sup> victory <sup>λ</sup> in what has now become the longest and costliest ~~campaign~~ <sup>battle</sup> of the war.

As one officer put it: "We have already clobbered two North Vietnamese regiments - they've got one left." And that's next -- he indicated.

~~The same sense of optimism spreading all the way~~

<sup>by</sup> Washington, ~~from~~ ~~where~~ visiting General Westmoreland -- <sup>was on the</sup> ~~conferred by~~ telephone today with <sup>his staff in</sup> ~~his staff in~~ Vietnam, <sup>then</sup> ~~later~~ reporting that the entire highland campaign <sup>as he put</sup> ~~around~~ around Dak To <sup>λ</sup> is "the beginning of a great defeat for the enemy."

UNITED NATIONS

After forty days of backstage bickering - and *that*  
*also means* ~~forty~~ *it as well -* ~~nights~~ *of* - the U N Security  
Council approved at last today a new Mid-East peace  
plan. This, a British resolution - accepted by unanimous  
vote, calling for withdrawal of all Israeli ~~army~~ forces -  
from occupied Arab lands, in return for a concession  
from the Arabs - ending their stage of belligerency against  
Israel. Will it work? That remains to be seen. *For one* Syria  
having rejected the whole idea in advance *— and* with Israel  
still holding out for direct peace talks.

## CALCUTTA

Riot in Calcutta. Tens of thousands of demonstrators -- battling police today, in a giant protest - against the ouster of West Bengal State's leftwing government; followed by the arrest of Governor Sudin Kumar and others - in an alleged plot against New Delhi.

The federal crackdown - by order of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who further dismissed at the same time - the Communist-dominated government of Haryana State.

Meanwhile, the ~~State~~ <sup>was</sup> government of Punjab  $\lambda$  also falling apart under Communist pressure, with ~~the State of~~ Uttar Pradesh - <sup>its government near</sup> ~~likewise at the brink of~~ collapse. Presenting

Madame Gandhi with the gravest political crisis - of her nearly two years in office.

# ISTANBUL

Turks by the thousand marched today through the streets of Istanbul - shouting "death to Greeks". <sup>A shout</sup> ~~A massive~~ demonstration of public pressure - for a Turkish invasion of Cyprus. According to simultaneous reports from <sup>and so many times down thru the centuries on Bosphorus. This time a</sup> Ankara <sup>this does concern</sup> an invasion that could <sup>come - maybe</sup> ~~perhaps come~~ within hours.

The Turks enraged by two Greek-Cypriot attacks last week - on two Turkish-Cypriot villages. Coupled with a reported build-up of Greek troops - to a force about ten times the size originally permitted on Cyprus by international agreement.

In the meantime, Canada <sup>is</sup> pushing for a strengthening of the U N force - which has maintained an uneasy peace on Cyprus till now. The United States and Britain also ~~are~~ backing the Canadian plan - in hopes of averting open war.



ADD ISTANBUL

A later report; U N Secretary General U Thant  
appealing ~~today~~ for "restraint" on Cyprus. ~~He is~~ also  
~~sending~~ <sup>rushing</sup> personal representatives to Cyprus, Greece and  
Turkey - as a further peace move.

POUND

*As expected - British Prime Minister Harold Wilson won easy approval today in Parliament - for devaluation of the pound. The vote - three-thirty-five to two-fifty-eight - almost entirely along party lines.*

PARIS

In Paris - French President Charles DeGaulle -  
seventy-seven years old today. A bit sensitive about his  
age - DeGaulle observing his birthday as usual <sup>by</sup> ~~is~~ completely  
ignoring it. Also putting in a full working day - as he  
always doe's.

According to those in the know - DeGaulle has had  
some trouble with his eyes in recent years. But by ~~his~~ and  
large - he <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ believed in good health for a man his age.

Or to paraphrase a recent remark by Cardinal Spellman  
of New York - he's in <sup>great</sup> ~~good~~ shape for the shape he's in.

## ATLANTA

Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia - a man just full of surprises. His latest - an order today from Atlanta; freeing some five hundred Georgia convicts - as of December One. The total - about six per cent of Georgia's entire prison population. All those with good conduct records and less than ninety days remaining to be served. Excluding only - major sex offenders.

Reason - said Governor Maddox - so "a lot of little kids will have daddy home for Christmas." The Governor adding that some of the released convicts - will probably "slip up." But more important - said he - "are the ones that won't slip."

~~You may recall~~ Governor Maddox last September similarly released - more than a hundred and fifty youthful offenders. Of these - only eight have "slipped" so far.



## LONDON

Many of the early Puritans who settled in America, were

victims of persecution back in England - as we all know.

~~Now it seems the wheel turning full cycle, With the~~

Now we have

~~story today of~~ a young British-American lad - who has

fled to his birthplace; to escape what he and his family

consider unwarranted persecution - here, <sup>over</sup> ~~in the States~~.

~~The boy in question~~ - fourteen year old Carl Towner,

~~who~~ came to America with his parents a decade ago - the

family settling in North Olmsted, Ohio, ~~Where~~ Carl was

recently banned from attending school - because of his

<sup>- hippie to you -</sup>  
long "Prince Valiant" hairdo. When he still refused to get

it cut - <sup>an Ohio</sup> judge finally committing <sup>ed</sup> the ~~now~~ youngster to

a juvenile detention center for psychiatric study.

Freed with the help of the British Consulate - Carl

Towner and his mother returning to London - where today -

he was enrolled in a British secondary school. By British

standards - his long hair apparently a bit of all right -

~~they say~~ I say - a bit of all right, over in Blighty.

OKLAHOMA CITY FOLLOW PARIS

~~Here on our own shores~~ - final services today at  
Oklahoma City, ~~Oklahoma~~, for a former slave by the ~~name~~  
name of Andrew Harris, who died this past weekend -  
at the age of one hundred and twenty.

Though he never learned to read or write - Andrew  
Harris capable of quoting much of the Bible by heart.  
In later years, attributing his long life - to "a clean  
body, a clean mind and clean habits."

So - there's the formula, Warren.  
~~How well the formula worked - perhaps best~~

And according to this you'll live to be 120  
~~illustrated by the fact that Mr. Andrew Harris reached~~ 60.

~~retirement age - way back in Nineteen Twelve. His so-~~  
~~called "Golden Years" - a solid gold dream come true~~

## MEXICO CITY

Last year - it was ~~singer~~ Frank Sinatra in trouble with Mexican officials; for poking fun at our friends - south of the border. This year - it's Comedian Jerry Lewis; on the carpet today ~~in Mexico City~~ for bolting the recent Acapulco film festival.

The way the Mexicans tells it - Jerry Lewis ~~complaining~~ *groused* about his hotel accommodations; later creating a scene with other guests - and finally refusing to attend any festival functions. Which "makes it probable" - said Mexican authorities - "that his movies will never be exhibited in Mexico again."

But the unkindest cut of all - from Mexico City's Daily El Herald. Asserting that funnyman Lewis - "in real life - seems to have little sense of humor."

~~and~~ *and s-l-u-Thanksgiving* —  
may it be a happy day for all of you!