

QUANG TRI

Tues. Apr. 4th. '72.

In Vietnam's Quang Tri province - the fifth day of ~~an~~^{the} enemy advance they are ^{now} calling ~~now~~ "a blitzkrieg/." Communists troops taking today - two more South Vietnamese outposts. Also, crossing the Cua Viet River in force - at three points. An enemy spearhead advancing at last report - across soggy ~~the~~ coastal marshes; thereby ~~hoping~~ hoping to breach South Vietnam's main defense line. Observers add that a showdown battle appears to be shaping up - at nearby Quang Tri city. Because of bad weather and heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire - U S air power ^{at present not able} ~~proving virtually powerless, as yet,~~ to help stem the ~~the~~ tide.

PARIS FOLLOW QUANG TRI

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Meanwhile, Paris, a simultaneous Communist peace offensive - if such you could call it. The Communist side today demanding a resumption of peace talks - as of Thursday. Contending that Hanoi has always shown proof of good will - in the search for a correct and peaceful solution to the Vietnamese problem.

But the U S and South Vietnam - quickly rejecting the Communist demand. South Vietnamese spokesmen saying: "We will be ready to meet the other side - when it has shown proof of its willingness to negotiate. And any further reply 'till then - said he - "will be given by our troops."

PRESIDENT FOLLOW PARIS

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Here at home, the White House was again stressing ~~today~~ the current battle in Vietnam is strictly a South Vietnamese operation. Adding there are no plans, at present - to commit U S ground troops still left in Vietnam. In any event - these now totaling ~~a~~ a mere seven thousand.

As to future policy - White House press Secretary ~~is~~ ^{says} Ziegler ~~reporting~~ simply: "I'm not going to comment." Which means apparently - we're still "leaving all options open."

~~Elsewhere in~~ Washington, ^{abays} the birth of a nation.

~~- at least, insofar as the U.S. is concerned. - The~~

^{The} State Department today extending formal diplomatic
recognition - to the new State ^{Bengals} of Bangladesh.

Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers saying:

"We look forward to ~~good~~ good relations with this new

country." Also, expressing ^{quote -} "on behalf of all the

American people - our good wishes for the future."

Rogers adding that "our intention" is still "to be

helpful - as Bangladesh faces its immense task of

relief and reconstruction."

This following by a few hours - an ultimatum
from Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Bangladesh president

threatening to close the U.S. Consulate in Dacca within

ten days - if the United States did not offer formal

recognition. ^{But -} ~~Although now~~ it seems, all is forgiven -

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on both sides.

NEW DELHI FOLLOW STATE

In the same vein perhaps an announcement today from New Delhi. Madame Indira Gandhi disclosing that India is now in direct contact with Pakistan. The lady Premier adding that this could mean - the end of "an era of conflict" between India and Pakistan. "We seek" said she, "a peace which ^{will} ~~will be~~ endured."

First from ~~The State of~~ Wisconsin - ~~the latest way-stop today~~

On the making of the president, ~~for~~ ^{for} Ninety-Seveny-Two.

In spite of cold and snow - the nation's oldest
presidential primary ~~drawing~~ ^{today drew} a large voter turnout.

On the Republican side - Richard Nixon running
virtually unopposed. On the Democratic side ~~as you know - a gaggle~~ ^{as you know - a gaggle}

of candidates. Wisconsin also permitting cross-over
voting, - ~~which may or may not prove~~ ^{How much of} a factor ~~will this be?~~ ^{will this be?}

One thing is sure ~~though~~: Republicans and
Democrats alike - ~~hoping that~~ ^{hoping} this one will clear the
air a bit. ~~And how it all comes out - well, you can~~

~~hear it right here on many of~~ ^{So keep tuned to} these CBS radio stations -
to hear the latest from Wisconsin.

~~The White House again~~ - President Nixon today
appointed eighteen members - to a newly-created
panel dealing with heart disease, ~~This - as you know -~~
the nation's most deadly, ~~disease~~. With the new panel
assigned to find a cure - or ~~at least~~ point the way, ~~in~~
~~the right direction.~~

~~in a related move,~~ The President also proclaim³
the month of April - cancer control month ^{to} ~~thereby~~
focus~~ing~~ public attention - on efforts to defeat that
disease. The President saying: "Medical break
throughs cannot be bought or forced - but the two out
of every three American families who are touched by
cancer - now have the assurance that everything ^{that} ~~can~~
be done will be done to control this brutal killer."

V D

From the National Commission on

*venereal disease a report today that V D has now
"reached epidemic proportions throughout the U S."*

*The commission, therefore, urging a nationwide
fight - against ^{vicious diseases that destroy people.} ~~syphilis and gonorrhea.~~ ~~And~~*

*The best way to begin - we are told - by means of
co-ed classes on the dangers of V.D. ~~In~~ all
schools, starting ^{with} ~~out at~~ grade seven.*

"Tiger, Tiger, burning bright,
In the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?"

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So wrote the poet Blake. And now,
an answer of sorts - from Malaysia. A native
police sergeant ~~was~~ sitting on the bank of a river
late at night when he felt the brush of a hair on
his cheek. Turning quickly - the policeman found
~~himself~~ himself staring into the eyes of a full
grown Tiger which held his gaze for a time -
and then [—]_^ padded off silently into the night.

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All this - according to a report today
from the National Geographic which adds that
months later the same tiger was shot and killed.
Indeed, ~~thousands~~ thousands of tigers are killed
annually - often needlessly - we are told to the
point where the tiger ^{Master Stripes is now} ~~is~~ one of the world's ~~newest~~
_{^ ^}

endangered species.

"Tiger, tiger, burning bright."

Sad but true a fading sight, Warren.

CINCINNATI

The first game of the new baseball season -
originally set for tomorrow. Huston vs. Cincinnati -
at the ^{handsome} Red's, Riverfront Stadium. ^{Alas,} ~~But now~~ cancelled -
by order of the Cincinnati management. A spokesman
saying: "No opening day date will be set - until the
players dispute is settled."

The great American passtime - ^{our national game - as you know} - called on
account of strike. - more's the pity. I had
hoped to be rooting for The Yankees at
their opener - and ~~at~~ - u - t - m.