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From Moscow - a report today that Russia
has been having the same kind of winter - that
we've been having here in the northeast. ^{Almost} No snow,
~~or not enough, anyway.~~ This ~~lack of snow cover~~
in Russia, ~~at least - said to have~~ ^{has} led to severe
crop damage from cold and frost, ~~indeed, western~~
~~observers now say - it~~ ^{and} could mean the loss of fifteen
million tons of winter wheat, rye and winter barley;
with the Russians forced to look elsewhere - for
badly needed ~~seed~~ grains.

Where? ~~"elsewhere?"~~ First, Canada - we
are told - and then possibly the U S.

SENATE

In Senate hearings on the nomination of Richard Kleindienst as attorney General - a ~~sudden~~ sudden recess today. Chairman Eastland of the Senate Judiciary committee saying he plans ^{next week} to call ~~in next week~~ three surprise witnesses. Who, ~~these~~ ~~might be~~ he didn't say. It was later indicated, however, the new witnesses will corroborate Kleindienst's previous testimony - to the effect that he played no part in the settlement of an anti-trust suit against ~~giant international Telephone and Telegraph~~ ^{I T & T, and} ~~that~~ that he knew nothing at the time about an I T and T offer of four ~~hundred~~ hundred thousand to help finance the ~~Republican National Convention~~ ^{G. O. P.}

~~As of the moment though - all this is sheer speculation so we'll just have to wait and see.~~

JUNEAU

Juneau, Alaska, another feasibility study -
on the ~~new~~ proposed construction of a trans-Alaska
~~new~~ oil pipeline. ~~This one - courtesy of~~ Alaska's
Commissioner of Revenue, Eric Wohlforth; who says
~~that~~ total construction costs could well run three
and a half billion or more; in other words - twice
the original estimate of two years ago.

Why? ~~so?~~ Because of cost increases ~~+~~
resulting from inflation and environmental restrictions -
says Commissioner Wohlforth. Adding that he still
believes "the pipeline will be built" - but ^{with} ~~it's going~~
~~to take~~ a lot more money.

EVERGLADES

Shoot out in the Everglades. The story -
from Terrytown, Florida; where a pair of state
wildlife officers spotted a trio of suspected poachers; ^{and}
attempting to make an arrest. - ~~when~~ suddenly the
~~poor~~ poachers opened fire.

In the resulting gun battle one of the
officers shot five times - the other, once. Both
survived though. They also managed to wound one
of the poachers - which led to the later arrest of
three suspects ^{who now face charges for}
~~The charge they face now is a lot~~
worse than poaching.

RAWALPINDI

By order of Pakistani President Zulfikar

Ali Bhutto - a major purge of Pakistan's military

leadership. This the second such purge - since ^{Ali} Bhutto

took office. The President ^{now} retiring ~~pre-maturely~~

the commanders of both his army and his air force.

At the same time, appointing as his new chief of staff -

General Tikka Khan,

~~General Khan~~ it might be noted, the man who

led Pakistan's original crackdown against the

Bangladesh rebel movement, - ~~in view of recent~~

~~unrest in what remains of Pakistan - now facing perhaps~~

~~exactly a similar task.~~

INGOLSTADT

At a railroad junction at Ingolstadt, West Germany - a tragic chain of events. ~~Car~~ Starting out with a head-on collision - between two trains. One of the engineers - fatally injured. The collision also setting off a series of explosions - in a string of tank cars. One of these cars - smashing into a track side inn, the fire that followed - burning to death an elderly couple.

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All this, apparently the result of negligence on the part of a railway signal man, one Willibald Mayer, age fifty. We may never know though. For shortly after the accident - Herr Mayer throwing himself into the path of still another train ~~he~~^{and} was killed instantly.

MARY MARTIN - BRAZIL

Before the British Empire folded, wherever you went, no matter to what country, you would come upon an unusual Britisher doing something unusual. Today during my travels everywhere I ~~have~~ encounter at least one unusual American playing an important role in the life of the country.

As for the best known American in vast Brazil, she is a charming, talented, beautiful lady, known to all of you. Maybe you already have heard that Mary Martin of South Pacific fame, now lives on a ranch way "off in the blue," on the plateau of Central Brazil.

Seventeen years ago she and her husband Richard Holiday took a trip to South America aboard a freighter. ~~They~~ Visiting an old friend, Janet Gaynor, on a ranch up country in Brazil, they were so fascinated by what Janet was doing they told her they'd like to buy a ranch. Six months later it happened.

Now for seventeen years they have been out there near Anapolis, Brazil, with the jungle only a few miles from their home. Mary Martin who was raised in Texas, says this section of Brazil is similar country. From their home they can see for a distance of a hundred miles or so. Neighbors? None!

At first they would only spend a few months there each year, now ^{it's} it's their year round home. ~~Do~~ ~~they have~~ many visitors? The first year guests turned up every week. But, no longer. Mary Martin has eloquent things to say about her husband Richard as a farmer, looking after their seven thousand chickens also cows, pigs and so on. ^{And} She, also operates a dress shop, a boutique, in Anapolis.

~~Holidays~~
The Richard ~~Holidays~~ are enthusiastic about

Brazil, an exciting frontier country, a land of the

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future, ~~and~~ of unlimited opportunity. Something like our own U S A seventy-five or a hundred years ago.

What do you think Mary Martin's last words were to me? ~~He~~ You've guessed it -- she said - "Bally High, Lowell."

TIMNA

An archaeological find more than three thousand years old - reported today from the ancient mining town of Timna in present-day Israel. A local tourist guide uncovering in the ruins of an old Egyptian temple - a wall drawing of Ramses the Third; according to legend - the Pharaoh of the Exodus; also ~~the~~^a wall drawing of the Goddess Hathor - Goddess of the ~~Mines~~ Mines; holding in her left hand an ankh - in ancient Egypt - a symbol of life. ~~This - we are told -~~ ~~a truly~~ remarkable discovery *they say.*

SPACE

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Off and running at last - America's trail-blazing Pioneer Ten today performed its first scientific studies. At the flip of a switch at Cape Kennedy - ~~space~~ sending back a report on the radiation along the route of its trajectory.

The Pioneer Ten - as you know - headed first for Jupiter; and then on and on - as far as possible. If all goes well ^{to} ~~becoming eventually~~ the first man-made object ever to leave ^{our} ~~the~~ solar system. And then where, Warren?
system - so they tell us. At any rate - all systems -
"go", at last report. A space official saying of
Pioneer Ten. It's as happy as a tick on a sheep.

STANFORD

At California's Stanford University - another
redskin bites the dust. The famed Stanford Indian -
passing into oblivion. This - ~~is~~ at the request of
Stanford's Indian students; who objected to what they
called - Stanford's somewhat commercialized and
always somewhat ^{hoked up} ~~fake~~ representation of the Indian
tradition. ~~And now - begins the search for a new name,~~
~~a new symbol.~~