

LOS ANGELES

Friday, February 20, 1976

*For Richard Nixon - in Los Angeles - a taste again today of the glory - that was once his alone. The former President drawing a crowd of some sixty newsmen - as he boarded a Chinese jet for the trip to Peking. Richard Nixon and wife Pat - arriving at the air port in a five car motorcade - chatting with their Chinese escorts - posing for photographers - and then, on their way.*

*The former President apparently in good health - displaying no symptoms of his bout with phlebitis a year and a half ago. The former First Lady - radiant as ever. Following stops in Anchorage and Tokyo - due to arrive in the Chinese capital late tomorrow; the fourth anniversary of the first Nixon visit to China - which lead to the re-entry of China in the world community of nations. And now this...*

## PORTSMOUTH-MANCHESTER

*The U.S. cost of living index - up again last month but less than half a per cent; this cited by President Ford - as proof that his economic policies are working. This at Portsmouth, New Hampshire where he was launching his final day of campaigning - for New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation Presidential primary.*

*The President also announced today a plan to reform the food stamp program - do it on his own - since Congress so far has refused to act. (Further, accusing Congress of attempting to "ham-string the President" - on foreign policy) Also saying: "Today, because we were ham strung, the Soviet Union and twelve thousand Cuban mercenaries - patrol Angola." At every stop he was saying: "We're going to win."*

*As for the opposition - all five Democratic candidates were criss-crossing the state - but former Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia was stealing some of*

their thunder at Manchester, calling fellow Georgian Jimmy Carter - "power hungry radical Socialist". "The most dishonest person I've ever known," said Maddox. To which Carter replied: "I don't think this will hurt me at all." A Carter aide saying "to be called a liar by Lester Maddox - is like being called ugly by a frog."



SAN FRANCISCO

Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst - age twenty-two today; an occasion marked by a telephone death threat - and then a resumption of cross examination on her role in that San Francisco bank job. ~~Heard~~

Miss Hearst saying she didn't know whether her gun was loaded or not - ~~insisted~~ insisting: "I was just supposed to be there - to get my picture taken."

~~Also~~ Also, denying that she would have fired - if necessary to protect those with her; in tears - saying "if anything had happened - I was their ticket to get out of anything."

The defendant then admitting that later on she had been urged by fellow fugitive Wendy Yoshimura - to call her parents. Why didn't she? Because - said she - "if I had ~~be~~ done anything like that and the Harrises found that Wendy suggested it - they would have killed us both."

## WALL STREET

On Wall Street - the bull's were again  
in full command today. The Dow Jones Industrials  
jumping more than twelve points to nine eighty-seven  
point eight oh - their ~~highest~~ highest ~~level~~ in three  
years. <sup>Q</sup> ~~This on~~ record volume - of more than  
forty-four and a half million shares. <sup>Quite</sup> A day, <sup>!</sup> in  
~~short - a whopper!~~

BOSTON

At a meeting of astronomers in Boston -  
a report today on attempts to pick up radio signals  
from deep space. Astronomer Carl Sagan of the  
Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico - ~~said~~ telling  
of checks so far on four galaxies containing about  
a trillion stars; <sup>where as yet they detect</sup> ~~said to have turned up so yet -~~  
no signs of civilized life. ^

<sup>But Astronomer</sup>  
~~Far from being deterred though~~ Sagan insisting<sup>s</sup>  
there are probably a million civilizations - among  
the stars of our own milky way alone. The "negative  
results" - said he - simply showing that "at the time  
of observation - not a single <sup>such</sup> civilization was <sup>making</sup> ~~reporting~~  
a major effort to communicate with us."

And now this in -

~~Note - emphasis in last sentence on word "us."~~



## MONACO

*In the latest McCall's an interview with Princess Grace of Monaco on the subject of equal rights. The former Grace Kelly saying: "I'm very much a feminist at heart - I think women can do whatever they set their minds to do; but I also think that, in a man-woman relationship - the man should be the head of the family and unchallenged by woman."*

*The Princess adding<sup>d</sup> that marriage is, indeed, "a partnership - but it can't be fifty-fifty and work." The woman's job - said she - "is to be the homemaker, the wife and the ~~u~~ mother."*

*And now for c - Man.*