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APOLLO

Apollo-Eleven Commander Neil Armstrong told the earth-people today that the alien world of the moon, ^{not only} "looked"

as he put it -

"friendly to me, and was friendly!...In the moon's weak gravity,"

he added,

~~said he,~~ "man can live and work more comfortably than on

As you probably know, today

earth, or in the weightlessness of space." At the Space

Center in Houston, the three ^{Moon} explorers - Armstrong, Aldrin

and Collins - held ^{their} a full-dress news interview, ^{their} ~~for the~~ first

~~time~~ since returning from the Moon. ^P Tomorrow, ~~they fly~~

^{flying there} to New York, aboard the presidential plane, Air Force One.

Then ^{the} ~~will come~~ tickertape parades up Broadway; ~~and~~ later

another in Chicago, and, finally ^{the} a state dinner in Los

Angeles, with the President of course.

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APOLLO-2

A Soviet space scientist wants to install laboratories over - on - and under the moon's surface. Leningrad astronomer Nikolai Kozyrev says previous Soviet moon flights and the American Apollo explorations have shown that the moon "is not a dead accumulation of rocks, but a space body with a very interesting history whose life continues today."

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and shelled more than a hundred artillery targets, and more than a hundred artillery targets destroyed. This raised to one hundred, the number of Americans killed in action, and almost six hundred wounded since Sunday. The Viet Cong - North Viet Nam - are estimated to have lost around a thousand dead. However, the withdrawal of American troops continues. Three hundred-fifty-two will be flown out of Vietnam tomorrow as part of the ...

VIETNAM

~~More than thirty Americans killed, another two hundred~~
~~wounded today in~~ ^{TP} the heaviest fighting in Viet Nam in six
months. Allied spokesman say more than four hundred enemy
soldiers have been killed in ^{this} a sudden outbreak of Communist
attacks, ^{which has} ~~shattered~~ ^{the} a seven-weeks lull, ^{this time the} ~~in the war.~~ ~~The~~
^{Viet Cong launched} ~~Communists mounted~~ at least thirteen ground attacks
and shelled more than a hundred artillery targets, ~~and shelled~~
~~more than a hundred artillery targets throughout Vietnam.~~ ^{all} This
raises to one hundred, the number of Americans killed
in action, and almost six hundred wounded since Sunday.
^{Viet Cong - North Viet Nam} ~~Communist~~ losses for the same three days ^{are} estimated at
^{around a} ~~nearly~~ thousand dead.
^{Still} ~~However~~ the withdrawal of American troops continues.
Three-hundred-fifty-two will be flown out of Vietnam tomorrow
^{as part of the} ~~under plans to~~ withdraw ^{at of some} ~~a total of~~ twenty-five-thousand
~~troops~~ by the end of this month.

CARRIERS

Senate critics of military spending want the Navy to stop building new aircraft carriers, claiming they^{re} are as obsolete as battleships. Senators ~~Walter~~ Mondale of Minnesota and ~~Clifford~~ Case of New Jersey, sponsors of a measure to prevent laying the keel for a new nuclear carrier, pending a study of its strategic value. The two Senators say aircraft carriers, more than ever before, are at the mercy of planes, missiles and submarines. They also noted ^{that} Russia has no carriers and plans to build none, because of their vulnerability.

NIXON

President Nixon has strongly objected to an action by the House, which adds more than a BILLION dollars to the budget he recommended for The Health Education and Welfare Department. The President even says, thus far, "this session of Congress has followed budgetary policies that promise long-term grief for the American people." He also calls Congressional action on his overall revenue recommendations - "disappointing."

STUDENTS

Some two-hundred-thousand students, who need money to enter college this Fall, received encouragement from the Senate today. Approved was a Federal student loan program that would help pay their tuition and other expenses. Still, it's doubtful whether the House will act on the measure in time for the new college terms.

The Army has decided to discontinue its Reserve Officer Training programs - R-O-T-C - at both Harvard and Dartmouth at the end of the coming academic year. Both schools ~~were~~ ^{had} ~~wracked with~~ student rebellions last spring, with R-O-T-C one of the points of issue.

IRELAND

New violence - a real donnybrook - ~~broke out~~ tonight

This time

in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, ~~as~~ Roman Catholic crowds

hurled ^{ing} gasoline bombs, stones, ^{even} and iron bars at ^[the 15,000] Protestants ^{who}

^{were parading} ~~marching~~ through the city, ^{Prangemen.} At least sixty-two injured in

running battles through the streets. More than thirty

policemen injured, ^{of whom was} one set afire when a molotov cocktail

struck him in the chest. At one point, the rioters captured a

filling station, ^{where they set} ~~setting~~ up an assembly line to fill their

bottles with gasoline.

PLANE

A near-miracle today in the Virgin Islands. A Carib-Air jetliner, with one-hundred-three ~~persons~~ ⁱⁿ aboard, coming for a landing at Saint Thomas, crashed through a fence at the end of the runway, struck a bus, ~~then~~ ^{and} came to a halt ^{at} a gas station. ^{Luckily it} ~~The plane~~ didn't catch fire, and no injuries were reported except possibly to ~~those~~ ^{some} on the bus. ~~Brake failure,~~
~~given as the cause.~~

LENNON

The father of the singing Lennon sisters - fifty-three-year-old William Lennon - was shot to death today as he was leaving a golf range at Venice, California. His assailant escaped in a car. The slaying was another in a five-day wave of homicides in California, leaving eight ~~persons~~ dead, including actress Sharon Tate.

COMMISSIONER

A full-blooded Indian from New York City has taken over as U-S Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Louis Bruce - whose father was a Mohawk and his mother a Sioux - lives in the Greenwich Village section of New York. ^{assured} But he ~~was~~ a Senate Committee - "I know the Indian problems! - I don't promise to solve them all! but I'll do my best," ^{said the} Mohawk-Sioux.

MUMMY

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In Rock Hill, South Carolina, the manager of a theatre hired Charles Norton to play the part of a live monster - to help liven up the showing of a movie entitled, "The Lemon Grove Kids Meet the Monsters." Nearly six hundred children were in the crowded theatre. As thunder and lightning crashed on the screen, Norton did his thing - stepping onto the stage in a mummy costume, with a horrible looking mask on his face. "Arrghhh"he said, but the children didn't scare that easily. They charged on the stage, punching and pushing Norton until he was on the floor. He fled through the darkened theatre, the pack of noisy youngsters on his heels, and locked himself in the manager's office. ^{Warren.} Said Norton, when order was restored, "They ^{Laudience} tried to kill me - I'm through with show business."

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BYSTANDER

If you're ever in Norfolk, Virginia, and see a policeman in trouble - give him some help, or else you'll be in trouble yourself. At least, that's what happened to Reginald Frost, a bystander who was fined a hundred dollars and sentenced to six months in jail for failing to heed a policeman's call for help as he struggled to fight off an attacker. A jury also found Frost guilty of a second charge - disorderly conduct - because of the furor he raised over being arrested, ~~on the first charge.~~