

Tues. Nov. 7-67.

At the ~~United Nations~~ - at long last - ~~a clear cut~~
omnibus peace plan today from the United States, *Calling*
for a "just and lasting peace in the Middle East" - by
means of: one - "withdrawal of armed forces from all
occupied territories," *Two* - "termination of claims or
states of belligerence," *And three* - "mutual recognition
of the right of every state in the area - to sovereign
existence, territorial integrity and freedom from the
threat of use of force."

The U N action following a report from Cairo -
that Egypt is finally ready to accept President Johnson's
original five point mid-east peace plan, *providing it*
contains a definite call - for Israel to surrender captured
territory; which - in fact - is now the case. The U S
resolution scheduled for first consideration - when the
U N Security Council meets next ~~tax~~ on the Mid-East
crisis -- probably Thursday.

VIE INAM

~~Halfway round the world~~ In Vietnam - the battle for Loc Ninh is on again with a vengeance. Enemy troops attacking in force today / near the same battleground where last week they suffered one of their worst defeats of the war.

Farther North - in the central highlands of Vietnam - bitter fighting for a second straight day; with North Vietnamese regulars - still challenging for control of that vital area. ~~Indeed,~~ The action so hot at one point today - the Americans called in rocket and napalm strikes almost on their own positions.

PHNOM PENH FOLLOW VIETNAM

Jacqueline Kennedy's final day at Phnom Penh in ~~neighboring~~ Cambodia - still another day of ~~remarkable~~ ^{unusual} contrast; Starting with ~~an~~ an invitation from Prince Sihanouk - to come feed bananas to the Royal Cambodian elephants; followed by a motorcade past an outdoor exhibit of shattered U S warplanes ~~that~~ Sihanouk ~~say~~ says were shot down over Cambodia.

Sihanouk later carrying on by himself - in the same vein. Calling the former First Lady - the best Ambassador the United States has ever had. After which he made public - a letter to a Viet Cong ~~leader~~ ^{leader}, wishing him - in Sihanouk's words - "complete success" in his war against those "American invaders."

DIRKSEN FOLLOW WASHINGTON

In Washington,
~~Meanwhile~~ Senate Minority Leader Everett

Dirksen was putting forward today -- a new compromise tax plan today. A compromise - said he - calling for a four billion dollar tax hike; in return for ^{large} Administration cuts in federal spending. ~~xxxxxxx~~

The plan already discussed with high-ranking officials of both parties - said Dirksen. Adding that he felt sure - President Johnson would also ^{as he phrased it: -} "take a reasonable view" -- ~~as he put it.~~

BISHOP WELCH

As every newsman knows, the Protestants are not so often in the headlines. As for the Pope, ^{head of a} ~~we~~ world wide monolithic church, we hear about him almost constantly; of late, his apparent speedy recovery from his operation. ^{However} ~~we~~ today there is a Protestant headline.)

^ One of the most ~~for~~ famous Bishops of our day, has been the tall dynamic most attractive Bishop Herbert Welch, who today celebrated his ^{one} hundred and fifth birthday, in New York City, at his home, with friends. ^{the still alert Methodist} ~~At~~ At age one hundred and five, [^] ~~we~~ did what I hope all of you were doing -- he cast his vote.

So here's a salute to ^{that} former President of Ohio Wesleyan, ~~an~~ eminent religious leader and ~~a~~ fine gentleman, Bishop Herbert Welch.

GREENVILLE FOLLOW UP

In the midst of ~~poor~~ political hurly-burly clear

across the nation - comes another sad report tonight
one of the best known smaller cities
from ~~my home town of~~ Greenville, Ohio, ~~Telling of the~~
~~in America, made famous by Mad Anthony~~
~~Annie Oakley and many others.~~
~~passing of Greenville's much respected chief official,~~
Mayor Tillman Hathaway of Greenville, age 63.

~~The mayor's~~ collapsing of a heart attack - during

an election eve dinner in his honor. Winding up his
campaign for re-election to a fifth term - as ^{mayor} ~~mayor~~ of
Greenville. Still on the ballot, ^{they say he'll} ~~he is~~ probably winning

again - even in death. Once again putting
Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, in
~~Mayor Tillman Hathaway - He was sixty three.~~
the headlines.

~~True enough~~ ^{While} ~~some~~ fifteen hundred Fairbanks residents have ^{gone outside} ~~been forced to evacuate~~ to warmer climes - at least temporarily, ~~but~~ the rest - "people with roots - are determined to stay" -- says Red Boucher.

~~Proving - in the words of an~~ ^{Said Bob Sheldon,} ~~old Alaska's pioneer -~~
~~what we've suspected all along. "No question" - said he;~~
"the folks in Fairbanks -- are tougher than frozen moosehide."

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KENTUCKY

This latest from CBS election reports -- on the basis of early returns in Kentucky, Republican Gubernatorial candidate Lewis Nunn is said to be running a strong race against Democrat Henry Ward. However, the outlook remains -- a very close race.

UVALDE

Former Vice President John Nance Garner - the famed "Cactus Jack" of ~~Franklin Roosevelt's~~ ^{FDR's} first two administrations -- ~~dead~~ ^{passed on} today at Uvalde, Texas; ~~The end - as you may have heard~~ just two weeks short of his ninety-ninth birthday; even as his hometown began preparations for a giant birthday celebration -- fully confident he would live to be a hundred. Sad to say - it couldn't be.

~~Be that as it may~~ Cactus Jack in his prime, ~~was~~ one of the most controversial men in American politics. Though a towering figure in the House for years, he was once called by United Mine Workers leader John L. Lewis: "A labor-baiting poker-playing, whisky-drinking, evil old man." He also set a record - as the first Vice President never to make a formal speech. ~~Before~~ finally splitting with FDR - on the issue of a third term.

→ Mellowed in later years - Cactus Jack was fond of saying: "Love is my religion." ~~If you can love enough - you'll lead a good life.~~ His formula for a long life -

~~was~~ "Don't hurry - don't worry." So Allen Burns,
Don't hurry - don't worry,

Though ~~retained~~ retired from politics some twenty years -- Garner was reported influential in getting LBJ to accept his own Vice Presidential nomination seven years ago. And it was this same fellow Texan - now President - who said today of his old friend -- "Few are given so long a time - and fewer still have used their years to such advantage."

STOCKHOLM

From Stockholm, Sweden ~~comes~~ a strange story ~~today. A story~~ that began fifteen years ago when Little Sirka Jens swallowed a toothbrush by accident. Doctors at the time deciding it would be better to leave the toothbrush in her stomach - rather than remove it through surgery.

Only trouble - time marches on. And little Sirka is now a big girl - in fact, a married woman by the name of Mrs. ^{Sven} Aarelid. And as Mrs. ^{Sven} Aarelid - she returned to Stockholm's Caroline Hospital this week - for successful removal of that old toothbrush.

Why did she suddenly decide on surgery, after waiting all these years? Mrs. ^{Sven} Aarelid explaining she expects to become a mother soon - adding that the toothbrush just didn't fit in with her plans anymore.