

NEW YORK

Tues, June 24 - 75.

Here in New York--a major airline disaster; with an Eastern jet bound from New Orleans--attempting a landing at JFK; when suddenly it pancaked ~~down~~--skidding across a city street bordering the airport--then ~~bursting into the~~ *exploding into* flame?

The total of those who perished--still in doubt; but the figure ~~was~~ *we have so far is put at* at more than a hundred, ~~about~~ ~~report--as the grain count continues.~~


LOURENCO MARQUES

On the East Coast of Africa - the birth of a new
nation. The former Portuguese colony of Mozambique
becoming free and independent Mozambique - as of Midnight
tonight, local-time, and Six, Eastern-time. Its first
President - guerilla leader Samora Machel, a former
at the capitol - Lourenco Marques -
hospital orderly ~~and~~ pledges to make the new Mozambique -
a "truly Marxist state."

NEW DELHI

India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi won a little today - and, lost a lot. Indian Supreme Court Justice Krishna Iyer - granting Madame Gandhi a conditional stay of her recent conviction for election fraud; ~~which means that~~ ^{so} she can remain in office - pending the outcome of appeals.

~~However~~ ^{But,} the Judge's action ~~also~~ ^{did} stripping Madame Gandhi of her voting rights in Parliament; ~~and this~~ a major blow ^{to} her political prestige; so much so ~~that on~~ ^{that} ~~estimated~~ ⁵⁰⁷ thousand members, of an opposition Socialist party ^{went} dancing through the streets of New Delhi when they heard the ~~judge's~~ verdict.



ADD NEW DELHI

is that a
~~And~~ The latest ~~a~~ coalition of five opposition
parties *has announced* ~~pledging~~ a series of nationwide demonstrations,
"including sit-ins," ~~in an~~ effort to force Madame Gandhi ~~to~~
resignation.

And now —

WHITE HOUSE

As promised, President Ford today vetoed that new housing bill. The main reason - said he - ~~the fact~~ that it would have added a Billion Dollars to the Federal debt. This following an admission from House Speaker Carl Albert - that the President's veto "cannot be overridden."

However The President ^{*did go*} ~~went~~ on to say ~~however~~, he is releasing Two Billion in mortgage purchase authority ~~- This~~ still available to the National Mortgage Association; "a better way" - said he - "both to stimulate jobs in construction - and to provide standby protection for home owners who may be threatened by foreclosure."

SENATE

A reputed Chicago underworld figures was called
as a witness today - before the Senate committee
investigating the CIA. John Roselli testifying in closed
session about the part he ^{is} said to have played - in an
alleged CIA plot to assassinate ~~John F. Kennedy~~ Fidel Castro.

HOUSTON

The three U.S. astronauts who will rendezvous with Russian spacemen next ^{month} ~~week~~ - were placed in partial quarantine today in Houston. Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton and Vance Brand to have contact, henceforth - with only their wives and essential space personnel; ~~thus~~ to minimize the possibility of ~~contracting~~ ^{an} ~~illness~~ ^{illness} that might show up later in space.

KUNDIAWA

At Kundiawa on the Chimbu River in the Highlands of Papua-New Guinea - a drunken brawl last week lead to the death of a local school master's tribe and that of his alleged assailants. Some five hundred warriors - fighting it out with bows and arrows, spears, clubs and stone axes.

Number of casualties? Unknown. And now --

PARIS

A representative of financially-strapped New York City ~~was~~ ^{throwing} a party today - in Paris. President ~~Charles~~ Gillett of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau - entertaining French travel agents, and ~~government~~ officials; ~~attempting~~ ^{trying} to dispel ~~as he put it,~~ "this worldwide image of New York as 'Fear City!'" ^{Show it instead as} ~~and show it rather as~~ "a city alive and attractive." Gillett telling his guests: "We have shined up 'La Gross Pomme' - The Big Apple - and we would love it if the French would come and take a bite."

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