

*His troops in revolt - his nation in turmoil -- the fabled "Lion of Judah", Emperor Haile Selassie in a nationwide address ordered the convening of a constitutional conference to set up a more democratic form of government for Ethiopia.*

*The Emperor's decision - paves the way for a new "constitutional monarchy", and brings him 'as near abdication of all his powers as he could go - without stepping down."*

**WHITE HOUSE**

*We hear President Nixon is at work on a new set of proposed election campaign reforms, to be sent to Congress - this Friday. The President also is said to have decided on his legal stand with regard to the "sealed report" from the Watergate Grand Jury. His position to be spelled out in court with a hearing - set for ten tomorrow morning.*

**BELFAST**

*At St. Patrick's Cathedral in ~~Edg~~ Belfast*

*a sermon that was echoed and re-echoed today clear*

*across Northern Ireland. Bishop William Philbin*

*demanding an end to the recruitment of children*

*to serve as gunmen for the I R A.*

*This following the killing of a policeman*

*who was guarding St. Patrick's from Protestant*

*extremists. His assailants said to have been three*

*boys age thirteen and fourteen. ~~the~~ Bishop Philbin*

*saying: The individuals who are organizing these*

*murders and training children to do them - will*

*answer to God and be punished."*

**LONDON**

***Britain's new Prime Minister today was trying to form his new minority government by naming an equal number of moderate and left wing laborites for his cabinet.***

***One surprise - Michael Foot as Secretary of Employment. The one-time "wild man" of the Labor Party - told to end Britain's crippling coal strike. He is already meeting - with the leaders of the striking mine workers union.***

**TEL AVIV**

*In the Middle East - Golda Meir today won an overwhelming vote of confidence - from her own party in support of her bid - to set up a new coalition government. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and some forty of his supporters - at the last minute agreeing to stay in her cabinet.*

**BORDER FOLLOW TEL AVIV**

**Elsewhere in the Middle East - another border clash between Iraq and Iran. For the second day ~~in a row~~, opposing troops blasting away ~~at each other~~ with heavy artillery, mortars and machine guns.**

## SAN FRANCISCO

*Today in San Francisco - the third day of that "people in need free-food give away. At the same time Governor Reagan urging all Californians to set aside this weekend - as a special time of prayer for kidnapped Patricia Hearst. The Governor saying: "No one can fail to be moved - by the anguish that this tragic situation has meant for Miss Hearst and her family." Adding that "those who are holding her captive - should know of the deep concern of all the people of California."*

## MOSCOW

*The death of Stalin just twenty one years ago was all but ignored today in Moscow. Two small bouquets were placed on his grave by unknown hands. That was all.*



NEW YORK

~~Dead today~~ In New York City - famed

impresario Sol Hurok; <sup>succumbed</sup> ~~the victim~~ of a heart attack ↗

while meeting with Banker David Rockefeller. Sol

Hurok - age eighty-five.

## AGING

*How long would you like to live? A hundred years? A thousand years? Indefinitely? Health expert Ruth Winter - in her book "ageless aging," says the human body - "is a self-repairing organism". So, "theoretically, we should go on and on until by choice or accident, we die." She says there has been much progress in arresting and sometimes even reversing the effects of old age. And she predicts an increase in the average life span to one hundred and twenty years. <sup>to</sup> How/do it? She says by acting our age, indulging our vices, only in moderation - constantly setting new goals and working to achieve them and preparing well ahead of time to enjoy our so-called retirement years.*

*Oh yes, one thing more: "If you are not married - get married." For only then, Bill "can you know the true meaning of Robert Browning's 'Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be'," says she.*

## PHUNCHHOLING

*A survey of telephone installations around the globe informs us that Washington, D C for one has more phones than people. A hundred-and-twenty eight for every hundred residents. The number of local telephones also surpassing the local population, in Southfield, Michigan; Champaign, Illinois; Cambridge, Mass; and Stockholm, Sweden. While the Himalayan city of Phunchholing, Bhutan, has twelve thousand residents and just eighty-five telephones. Lucky Bhutan.*