

**SENATE**

*After six weeks of supplemental hearings -  
the Senate Judiciary Committee today approved for  
a second time - the nomination of Richard Kleindienst  
as Attorney General. Now - it's up to the full Senate.*

## TICONDEROGA

*Back from space, as you no doubt know, Astronauts Young, Duke and Mattingly - splashed down in the South Pacific, safe and sound. Another perfect ending to another near perfect space flight.*

*When the men of Apollo Sixteen were transferred to the U S aircraft carrier Ticonderoga Mission Commander Young thanked the tax payers of America - and added:*

*"On this one - I think you got your money's worth; for 'the impact of the knowledge obtained from Apollo Sixteen as he put it - "will be felt for years to come."*

*Young further stating that the U S space program - "is pushing back the last real frontier - the frontier of the unknown." Which - said he - is "essential to the survival of humanity on this planet."*

## PARIS

*In line with President Nixon's speech of last night - the U S returned to the Peace Table in Paris. William Porter, our emissary there, attempting to launch meaningful talks - dealing with the "present invasion" of South Vietnam - also, the fate of American P O W's. When this again failed - he agreed to another session next week. But, he warned: "Only substance will keep us here."*

## QUANG TRI FOLLOW PARIS

Meanwhile, the Communist invaders in South Vietnam were again setting their sights on the provincial capital of Quang Tri, completely ~~is~~ surrounding the city; unleashing a torrent of shells - that rained shrapnel on soldiers and civilians alike. But Quang Tri still holds. Also, An Loc - and Kontum.

**SAIGON**

**From Saigon we hear of the South Vietnamese suffering record losses - more than eleven hundred men, with enemy losses put at five thousand. U S combat deaths - twelve last week down, ten this week.**

**"Vietnamization seems to be working."**

BONN

At Bonn, ~~West~~ West Germany - the winner and still champion - ~~the~~ Chancellor Willy Brandt; who survived today a vote of "no confidence" -- by a scant two votes.

This clearing the way for speedy ratification of tentative non-aggression treaties - with Russia and Poland; with Brandt also predicting for later on - a relaxation of travel ~~in~~ restrictions between East and West Germany.

In the debate ~~that~~ that preceded the final vote -

Brandt admitted that many of his ~~and~~ policies <sup>do</sup> run against the German grain. But he added that bitter truths - are better for a people than sweet illusions."

conakry

A man who helped to spear-head the post war independence movement in black Afrika - dead today at Conakry in Guinea. Kwame Nkrumah -- a graduate of the university of Pennsylvania ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> the London school of economics; ~~becoming~~ the first, Prime Minister and then President of Ghana, ~~formerly~~ <sup>in the old days called</sup> The Gold Coast, - ~~until~~ <sup>till</sup> Britain let go.

~~In the war years that followed though~~ Nkrumah <sup>played</sup> ~~assumed~~ the role of ~~a virtual~~ dictator; till ~~finally~~ he was ousted in Nineteen Sixty-Five <sup>when he was</sup> ~~while visiting~~ in Peking. ~~Spending the~~ <sup>His</sup> last seven years <sup>were spent</sup> in exile, in Conakry. Kwame Nkrumah only sixty-three.

## **BELFAST-LONDONDERRY**

**By order of the British government, an eight month ban on organized marches in northern Ireland - was finally ended today. The British also declaring a general amnesty for all persons previously convicted or organizing or participating in such marches; among them - the firey Bernadette Devlin.**

**At the same time, a group of Roman Catholic housewives in Londonderry - winning a major concession from the out-lawed I R A; which promises to stop using private homes- for sniper attacks.**



PRAGUE

Mayor Ralph Perk of Cleveland, Ohio --- a visitor today to the land of his fore-bearers; at Prague in Czechoslovakia -- meeting with Mayor Zdenek Zuska of that city.

The two men - exchanging keys to their respective domains. Then a little ~~and~~ cognac - while they discussed matters of common interest - one of which - turned out to be water pollution.

Mayor Perk observing: "No matter where we go - it seems ~~that~~ mayors have the same problems with water."

Said (Zdenek) "after all one  
Mayor Zuska: ~~observing~~ ~~is~~ ~~"it~~ ~~is~~ ~~yes~~ ~~especially~~ ~~as~~ ~~we~~

~~simply~~ cannot drink ~~any~~ cognac all the time." Had you ever thought of that, Warren?

WASHINGTON

Washington again <sup>so</sup> the Navy is about to get *its first*

lady Admiral. - ~~its first ever~~. President Nixon today

nominating to flag rank - Captain Alene Bertha Duerk

of Holgate, Ohio. Captain Duerk - at age fifty-two - a

Navy nurse for more than a quarter of a century; during

the past two years - serving as chief of the ~~the~~ Navy Nurse

Corps. And now <sup>she goes up to flag rank -</sup> ~~the big jump from~~ ~~captain Alene~~ -

~~to~~ Admiral Alene Duerk.