

WHITE HOUSE

Thurs. JUN. 17-71.

~~The White House today~~ President Nixon ~~was~~  
~~drug abuse. The President~~ <sup>Today</sup> ~~urging~~ <sup>ed</sup> an appropriation of  
one hundred and fifty five million, ~~to launch~~ <sup>for</sup> a worldwide  
battle against drug ~~addiction~~ addiction; a disease - said  
he - which now "afflicts both the ~~body~~ body and soul  
of America.

The President also calling for legislation  
- to create a new special action office of ~~the~~ drug  
abuse prevention. In the meantime, ordering the  
establishment of ~~just~~ such an office - on an interim  
basis, directly under the President. With its first  
head - expected to be Dr. Jerome Jaffe of the Illinois  
State Drug Abuse program.

The President <sup>went</sup> ~~going~~ on to say: "I am confident  
we will prevail in this struggle - as we have in many  
others;" such as "wars and depressions - and ~~the~~ division  
among our people."

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But time is critical", - ~~and~~ he ~~Addressed~~;

"If we cannot destroy the drug menace in America -  
then it will surely in time destroy us."

*The U S versus the New York Times -*  
*second round today. Government attorneys demand<sup>ing</sup>*  
*that the Times turn over for inspection - those top*  
*secret Pentagon papers. Times attorneys arguing that*  
*this might lead to the identification - of whoever*  
*it was that "leaked" the documents. In the end -*  
*Judge Murray Gurfein taking the matter under*  
*advisement.*

*Although the Times later agreed -- it would*  
*surrender a list of those documents used.*

## TOKYO

Elsewhere in Washington - and at the same time, in Tokyo - the signing of a treaty between the U S and Japan; with the ceremony broadcast simultaneously to both countries via trans-Pacific satellite television.

As for the treaty itself - that providing for a return of Okinawa to Japan rule; except that the U S will retain their 44 eighty-eight military bases; also, forty-six additional bases - in Japan proper. <sup>All of which</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>brought on</sup> a number of riots in Japan - as well as peaceful demonstrations in Okinawa, <sup>these</sup> ~~even~~ as the new treaty was being signed.



## INDO CHINA

In the fighting in South Vietnam - a major clash today ~~at~~ near Khe Sanh; with an estimated battalion of North Vietnamese troops - attempting to over<sup>^</sup>run a base established just yesterday by South Vietnamese marines; ~~and what~~ with the latter outnumbered four to one - it looked ~~pretty~~ bad for a time, until

~~finally though~~ U S air and artillery support ~~finally~~ turning<sup>ed</sup> the tide. The enemy falling back leaving behind some sixty dead; ~~as compared with~~ South Vietnamese losses set at nine.

## SAIGON FOLLOW INDO CHINA

On the political front - Saigon - South Vietnam's retired general Duong Van Minh - ~~was~~ <sup>today</sup> launched ~~today~~ his presidential campaign. ~~The famed~~ "Big Minh" - blaming President Thieu for most of the ~~country's~~ <sup>in</sup> problems. Charging that the present Saigon ~~regime~~ regime had squandered the blood of its army - in a futile attempt to win a military victory over the communists; when in truth - said he - "we cannot defeat them ~~no more than they can~~ <sup>no more than they can</sup> ~~Communist - neither can they~~ defeat us."

Big Minh adding that the only solution - is eventual reconciliation between North and South; ~~for~~ "The problems of the Vietnamese" - said he - "must be left to be solved by the Vietnamese and among the Vietnamese."

## PARIS

At the peace table in Paris - the U S today expressed a willingness "to negotiate an agreed time table for complete withdrawal" of all U S troops; to do so if the Communist side would only indicate what it was "prepared to do - about the massive, illegal presence of its ~~troops~~ <sup>troops</sup> in South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia."

As ~~might be~~ expected ~~though~~ this drew a negative response. ~~America's David~~ <sup>Ambassador</sup> Bruce <sup>then</sup> ~~thereupon~~ telling the <sup>m</sup>~~Communists~~ "apparently you prefer force and violence - to serious negotiations; and therefore bear a grave responsibility - for the fact that soldiers of both sides are still dying in Indo China."



# WASHINGTON

Washington again - ~~a report on tonight -~~  
~~something of a surprise perhaps.~~ <sup>A</sup> report - from the  
office of Civil Rights in the Department of Health,  
Education and Welfare; contending that schools in the  
major cities of the south - have become the nation's  
most heavily integrated over the past two years.  
Whereas schools in nearly every major city in the  
North - have shown a steady increase in racial  
segregation.

This - according to J. Stanley Pottinger of  
the H E W - <sup>for</sup> ~~un~~scoring the urgency of the administration's  
proposed one-point-five-billion dollar federal assistance  
program; ~~a program~~ said he - "specifically designed  
to deal with ~~this~~ critical problem of racial isolation  
in our urban schools."



In the Middle East - Cairo - Egypt's  
foremost political<sup>al</sup> commentator said tonight - the  
present truce "cannot last for long." Mohammed  
Hassanein Heikal - the editor of semi-official Al  
Ahram - adding that this ~~is so~~ <sup>is so</sup> - because the  
U S is either unable or unwilling to force Israeli  
withdrawal from occupied lands.

While in Israel - Nationwide strikes by  
an estimated eleven thousand electrical workers;-  
also, <sup>by</sup> hospital administrative personnel. With Prime  
Minister Golda Meir - calling a joint meeting of ~~the~~  
her cabinet and top labor leaders <sup>may</sup> attempting to find  
a solution - ~~before the situation becomes critical.~~

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~~Although~~ There ~~just~~ isn't time to read many  
 of the great newspapers published in this country, ~~except~~  
~~when I happen to be in their neighborhood,~~ However,

I do skim a few  
~~there's several I do read,~~ whenever they land on my desk.

~~Two of these are~~ The Cripple Creek Gold Rush, ~~a paper~~  
~~successor to one~~  
~~that in a way supplants one~~ I edited ~~out there~~ in

Colorado more than half a century ago. And another, ~~is~~

The Nome Nugget, edited by ~~my friend~~ Albro Gregory,

up there on Bering Sea. <sup>It</sup> In a recent issue of The Nome

Nugget I read where a mass <sup>assault is being made</sup> ~~of~~ ~~sale~~ on America's highest

mountain. ~~is in process right now, some~~ Thirty climbers,

~~most of them~~ trained at a mountain climbing school in

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~~the Tetons in~~ <sup>are now on Mt McKinley,</sup> Wyoming, <sup>What a windfall this means for</sup>

Alaska's number one bush pilot, Don Sheldon, <sup>who is</sup> ~~in addition~~

~~to flying some of them into that McKinley country~~ Don

~~will be~~ dropping ~~more than~~ a ton and a half of supplies

These drops over  
 and equipment to them. ~~dropping it down on~~ a glacier,

at the seventy-five hundred foot level.

And none of the <sup>se 30</sup> climbers <sup>Warren</sup> ~~in this group of thirty~~  
had ever been on Mount McKinley until ~~right~~ now.



NEW YORK

From New York City, <sup>came</sup> a report ~~as tonight~~ that the Soviet Union has just signed a seven hundred million dollar deal - with Mack Trucks, <sup>for</sup> ~~of the U S A, whereby~~ the American firm <sup>to</sup> ~~would~~ supply the machinery and technology - for a big new truck factory ~~about~~ six hundred miles east of Moscow, <sup>— in Siberia,</sup> ~~But all this~~ - Subject of course to <sup>Washington</sup> ~~U S~~ approval; <sup>Wonder if this means</sup> ~~and whether it really comes~~ that Bunkley Knudson ~~is~~ new head of ~~off - well, we'll have to wait and see~~ Mack Trucks, and more of our auto people are heading for Siberia?