

WHITE HOUSE

Chicago - Tues. Sept. 7 - 70.

~~Here at home -~~ a massive medal of honor ceremony today at the White House. President Nixon presenting the nation's highest award for bravery - to the families of twenty-one U.S. servicemen who were killed in Vietnam. The honors list including Corporal Thomas W. Bennett of Morgantown, West Virginia - a conscientious objector who was allowed to serve as a medic. Corporal Bennett giving up his own life - in an attempt to save a wounded comrade who was pinned down by enemy fire. Thus becoming only the second conscientious objector in U. S. history - ever to win the Medal of Honor.

DAK SEANG

In Vietnam - near the Laotian border - enemy troops today intensified their siege of that Green Beret camp at Dak Seang. The attacking Viet Cong ~~is~~ now said to outnumber allied defenders by more than three to one. U.S. headquarters calling the situation extremely "critical" - with "no apparent let-up in sight."

To the south - neighboring Cambodian troops also reported a clash with insurgent Viet Cong. ~~This~~ in Cambodia's Svay Rieng Province - ~~which is~~ only thirty-five miles from Saigon. The Cambodians <sup>are</sup> said to have killed forty of the insurgents - as against <sup>a loss of</sup> two of their own, ~~dead~~.

The Cambodians having the advantage of heavy air support - including, ironically, a number of Russian-made Migs assigned to the Cambodian Air Force.

## MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - Israeli jets were out in force today - for the first time in four days. In the West - pounding Egyptian targets along the Suez Canal. In the East - attacking Syrian targets ~~just across~~ across the border, ~~from occupied Quneitra~~. Damascus later reporting that one of the Israeli planes - was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Cairo was also telling of another Egyptian commando strike - into the occupied Sinai; the Arab raiders said to have ambushed an Israeli armored patrol - near El Qantara, *on the east side of the Canal.*

EDGARTOWN

~~At~~ Edgartown, Mass. a final entry in the bizarre case of Mary Jo Kopechne and Senator Edward Kennedy.

A grand jury concluding it's investigation of the girl's death today <sup>and</sup> ~~thereupon~~ agreeing there <sup>will</sup> ~~would~~ be "no presentments, which means, in layman's terms - there will be no prosecution.

District Attorney Edmund Dinis later announcing: "This is the end of the investigation into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne - the case is closed."

KENNEDY - FOLLOW EDGARTOWN

Later on - in Washington - Senator Kennedy said he was "obviously very much satisfied" with the outcome. "It's been a very difficult time - and a great tragedy" - said he.

As for his own political future - the Senator said he expects to run for re-election to the Senate this fall. He added though "I will not be a candidate for President in 1972 - absolutely not!"

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the government ~~today~~ unveiled<sup>s</sup>  
a tentative hundred word warning - for inclusion, henceforth,  
in every package of oral contraceptives; a warning ~~that~~ far  
*more brief*  
~~shorter~~ and far less detailed - than ~~that~~ originally proposed;  
*does*  
but it serves<sup>^</sup> the purpose - says Health, Education and  
Welfare Secretary Robert Finch; to wit - advising extreme  
caution. <sup>Sec.</sup> Finch further called<sup>ing</sup> the compromise statement -  
an attempt to strike "a delicate balance" between fact and  
fear.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - the three Apollo 13 astronauts  
today continued their preparations for <sup>What is to be</sup> America's toughest  
moon mission <sup>so far.</sup> ~~with~~ Jim Lovell, Tom Mattingly and Fred Haise -  
rehearsing moon orbit and landing procedures; wearing full  
pressure suits - just as if it were real; which they still  
hope it will be - as of this Saturday.

Whether the flight will be postponed ~~though~~ - that  
~~we'll have to wait and see,~~ <sup>will depend on the</sup> Doctors at the U. S. Manned  
Spacecraft Center in Houston <sup>after</sup> examining blood samples from  
the three astronauts. <sup>This they are doing now in an</sup> ~~today,~~ <sup>attempting</sup> to determine - yes or  
no - on that German measles scare. <sup>Their</sup> ~~decision~~ <sup>to be announced</sup> ~~due, hopefully~~  
~~some time~~ tomorrow.

NEW YORK

A new book just out this week - "The Hunt for the Czar" by prize winning authorist-journalist Guy Richards; ~~in effect,~~ a compelling detective story - on a broad international scale, <sup>that</sup> ~~comes~~ to the startling conclusion that Nicholas and Alexandra of Czarist Russia and all their children - were not, repeat, were not murdered by the Bolsheviks, back in 1918; but rather were spared by top Soviet leaders - apparently in a rare fit of compassion.

Next question then: what exactly did happen to the royal family? Where did they all go? In response to which, author Richards says they were secretly smuggled to safety in Poland - with the help ~~of~~ of two U. S. secret agents, surprisingly enough. Indeed, the five children are still alive - living in various corners of the globe - we are told. Richards contends, what's more, that Polish double agent Michael Golieniewski - who finally blew the whistle



→ on Soviet super spy Kim Philby - was, in reality,  
Nicholas and Alexandra's only son, the Czarevitch Alexei.

"The Hunt for the Czar," by Guy Richards - fascinating.

~~reading.~~

## CONTROLLERS

Dr. Wayne Sands of ~~the~~ Des Moines, Iowa -  
a prominent psychiatrist - the key witness today in a  
Washington court hearing. Dr. Sands - testifying in  
behalf of the professional air traffic controllers  
organization; attempting to justify the controllers current  
"sick out" - on the grounds that they really are too sick  
or too tired to work.

For example, the doctor asserting that an estimated  
fifty to sixty per cent of all controllers are in <sup>(definite)</sup> need of  
psychiatric help; not to mention an abnormally high number  
who also suffer from ulcers, high blood pressure and  
diabetes. Dr. Sands adding, that air controlling involves  
more stress than any other profession he has yet encountered.

LONDON

From London - a report today heralding the end of the Beattles. Head Beattle Paul McCartney announcing plans for a series of ventures - expected to keep him from working with the rest of the group "indefinitely." A business associate adding: "It is now highly unlikely - that they will ever even record together again."

Reason for the final breakup - we are told - ~~is~~ the fact that the other three Beattles have all branched out in widely different directions; whereas Paul has remained essentially - a singer, musician and composer. Or as one friend put it; "he just couldn't sit around on his duff - waiting~~in~~ for them."

Exit - the Beatles.

And now Warren -

2 if you'll get off your duff!

COLUMBUS

Here's one - from Columbus, Ohio ; a postscript on a story ~~that~~ that originally broke a couple of weeks ago.

Do you ~~may~~ recall <sup>how</sup> a pretty young Dee Hudson of Columbus - collecting ~~14x~~ fifteen-thousand ~~in~~ ~~the~~ soft drink bottles, cashing them in at two cents apiece - to finance a vacation in Hawaii, there joining her hometown sweetheart - Sergeant Mark Hannan - who was starting a brief rest and recreation leave from Vietnam. Will the professor now play "Hearts and Flowers" on the piano!

Anyway, the lovely Dee has just returned home - a miss no longer. She's now Mrs. Mark Hannan - the couple having been married in Hawaii, <sup>at</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>the</sup> Pacific Garden of Eden. So ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> an aloha, hey, to you - Mrs. ~~Hannan~~ <sup>Hannan</sup> - mean Mrs. Hannan - And aloha and s-l-u-t-to all of you! from WBBM Chicago.

TALLAHASSEE FOLLOW SENATE

Judge Carswell's reaction to this - about the same as that of Federal Judge Clement Haynsworth - who earlier suffered a similar fate. At a news conference in Tallahassee - the Judge saying he was "not bitter." Indeed, "it's a relief" - said he - to have it ~~all finally~~ over and done with. He added though: "It's always disappointing not to win - especially when so many of your friends have expressed confidence in you."

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW TALLAHASSEE

~~Back in Washington -~~ The White House later reported that President Nixon - was, "of course, disappointed at the outcome in the Senate." As for a new nomination - that will come "in due course" - said White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler. Adding that whomever the President chooses next time - he will also be <sup>what is termed a</sup> "strict constructionist."

Incidentally, the President has asked Judge Carswell to remain on the bench - despite his disappointment. Carswell <sup>has</sup> ~~for his part,~~ assured <sup>ed</sup> the President <sup>that</sup> he will.

DAK SEANG

*In Vietnam - that beleaguered Green Beret camp at Dak Seang still stands. U.S. and South Vietnamese defenders - continuing to beat back a horde of attacking Viet Cong. At last report - the toll of enemy dead coming to nearly thirteen hundred. U.S. headquarters saying it's "past the crucial period."*

BAHR AL-BAKAR

In the Middle East - Israeli jets <sup>were</sup> again ~~thundered~~

<sup>CM</sup> ~~to~~ the attack ~~today~~ over Egypt. ~~However~~, Cairo later charged that the target they hit - was actually a school; specifically, the Bahr Al-Bakar school in the Nile Delta - ~~just~~ northeast of Cairo. Egyptian officials further called it - another Israeli "massacre;" alleging that thirty children were killed - as well as one adult. Tel Aviv ~~insisting, nevertheless, that "the Israeli Air Force~~ ~~attached only military targets."~~



TEL AVIV FOLLOW BAHR AL-BAKAR

~~Next up =~~ Israel's Moshe Dayan; <sup>in</sup> Tel Aviv,

~~asserting that~~ <sup>said</sup> "the Israeli Air Force  ~~attacked~~ only  
military targets." And he added: "If the Egyptians install  
classrooms inside a military installations - this in my  
opinion, <sup>said he,</sup> "is highly irresponsible."

*Now this: The U.S. State Department in*

*Washington - taking note of the reports coming from Cairo.*

*A spokesman saying: "If these reports are confirmed -*

*this incident would be another deplorable and saddening*

*consequence - of the continuing disregard for U.N. cease*

*fire resolutions." And he added: "Once again, we appeal*

*to all concerned to adhere scrupulously to these resolutions*

*- in order to preclude further tragic deaths and injury*

*to innocent civilians."*

WASHINGTON

*Washington again - the Justice Department*

*announced today the filing of a so-called "friend of the court" motion; a motion suggesting ever-so-politely - that a Federal court may have abused its powers. This by invoking an "extreme" busing remedy - to achieve total school desegregation in Charlotte, North Carolina. In effect, the government thus following through - on President Nixon's recent school desegregation statement.*

~~*Reverse side - a report today that the number of black children in integrated schools - has doubled in the past year. Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert Finch adding: "We think we can double it again" - by next year. This - said he - by means of the Administration's stepped-up program - to gain voluntary compliance with Federal law.*~~

## CAPE KENNEDY

*At Cape Kennedy - another unexpected twist today. Space agency officials saying they were considering the possibility - of substituting a back-up man for Apollo-Thirteen astronaut Tom Mattingly. And the reason, of course - Mattingly's susceptibility to measles, which is currently threatening a one-month delay - in this next tough moon mission.*

*The man who would fill the gap, in such an event - back-up Command Pilot John Swigert; who is said to appear immune to measles - and also said to be "fairly well prepared" for the mission. If he should take over though - it would mark the first such switch in U.S. space history.*

OSAKA

Osaka, Japan - <sup>ham</sup> ~~the site~~ of Expo Seventy - ~~as~~  
you ~~no doubt~~ <sup>troubled</sup> know. ~~Also~~ the scene of a series of  
tremendous chain reaction-type explosions today; these  
occurring in a crowded residential and shopping district -  
<sup>of Osaka</sup> ~~way across town~~ killing more than ninety - injuring more  
than a hundred and twenty.

The first ~~blast~~ and ~~the~~ biggest <sup>blast</sup> ~~of all~~ - at a  
construction site for a new subway; where a gas company  
work crew - was attempting to repair a damaged gas main.  
~~Indeed,~~ The victims mostly ~~curious~~ bystanders ~~who were~~  
just standing around watching.

SANTA BARBARA

At Santa Barbara, California - a meeting today billed as the nation's "Second National Conference on Weather Modification." Principal speaker - Dr. Myron Tribus, an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; who said that weather modification could and should be undertaken - now - on a regular basis - to control mountain snowpack and tropical rainfall right around the globe.

Dr. Tribus went on to explain that cloud seeding has proved much more effective than most people realize - changing rain and snow patterns. He added that the day is coming soon - when we will also be able to moderate hurricanes, reduce hail, suppress lightning; even trigger rain in temperate zones - while at the same time tempering storms in lake and coastal zones.

BALTIMORE

This next - from Baltimore; the story of a group of high school students - who invaded the local zoo; chanting over and over - "we want an orycter-o-pudory-cter-o-pus-afer - we want an orycter-o-pudory-cter-o-pus-afer."

And what's that? Why, it's an aardvark - at least, the Latin name for same. <sup>who ought to have one</sup> And it seems that everybody ~~has~~ has an aardvark - except the Baltimore zoo; which promise <sup>s</sup> to try <sup>to</sup> ~~however, it would~~ get one of those orycter-o-pudory-cter-o-pus-afers - or maybe two - ~~just as soon as it can~~ <sup>orycter-o-pudory cter-o-</sup> <sup>p-us-afers,</sup> <sup>Wavren,</sup>

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~~WHY-MAY~~  
~~raise "why-may"~~

## BRUSSELS

A new "double standard" in the courtroom - is reported ~~today~~ from Brussels. The Belgians planning to initiate a sliding scale of fines - based on a sort of "pay-as-you-can" plan. Specifying, for example, that a poor man who gets drunk and insults a policeman - is liable to a fine of about Sixteen Bucks-American; whereas a rich man ~~who~~ <sup>ing</sup> committed the same offense - would be liable to a fine of Three Hundred and Twenty Bucks. In other words - twenty times as much.

This - similar to a system which is already <sup>in operation</sup> ~~operating~~ in the Scandinavian countries. - ~~we are told~~ And

The only problem - it seems - in deciding who's rich and who's poor. ~~However~~ The Belgians have hit on a novel solution to that - they'll simply ask the tax inspectors

And A-L-U-T-M.