

POLITICS

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With the Florida primary only hours away - <sup>there was an</sup> ~~and~~ all-out <sup>final</sup> ~~effort~~ effort today by virtually all the major contenders.

President Ford, though <sup>stayed</sup> ~~stuck~~ in Washington, placing calls to Ford campaign headquarters - in half a dozen Florida cities;


telling supporters "It's going to be a close ball game - don't quit in the last quarter - we're in there to win;" <sup>As for</sup> ~~while~~ ~~Ronald~~

Regan <sup>he continued to</sup> ~~again~~ campaigning <sup>right</sup> ~~stop~~ across the state; <sup>at</sup> Clearwater ~~to~~

<sup>was</sup> saying if elected he would defend the Panama Canal Zone against - any outside attack.

As for the Democrats - Jimmy Carter, George Wallace, Scoop Jackson and Milton Shapp - all <sup>were active with</sup> ~~getting in their last ticks.~~

Carter backing off, ~~however~~, from his earlier prediction - that he would win outright in Florida. Now saying he expects to beat Jackson - but only "cut down" the Wallace vote.



MANSFIELD

Retiring Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield was looking back today - on the Presidents he has known ~~during thirty four years in Congress. This is an interview on the NBC Today Show.~~ Mansfield calling FDR - "a man for his time;" ~~Harry S.~~ Truman - "honest, candid, forthright;" ~~Dwight~~ Eisenhower - "the benign father;" JFK - "the best to work with;" LBJ - "domestically, probably the greatest president we ever had;" Richard Nixon - "a man who was taken in by his subordinates and paid the penalty;" ~~and~~ Gerald Ford - "a good man, a decent man, an open man - and a man who <sup>it</sup> will be difficult for the Democrats to defeat."

And now this -

SAN FRANCISCO

In the Patricia Hearst trial in ~~San Francisco~~ another psychiatric profile of the defendant; ~~but~~ this time - from a witness from the prosecution. Dr. Joel Ford describing Miss Hearst as rebellious - "sexually active at age fifteen" - amoral - a drug user - and a willing participant in the bank robbery with which she is charged. ~~Dr. Ford saying: "the defendant did not commit the bank robbery because she was in fear of her life - she did it as a voluntary member of the SLA."~~

BASAURI

~~Hundreds of thousands of~~ workers went on strike today in Spain's  
Basque country - to protest the killing ~~last week~~ of four Basque  
demonstrators. ~~Basque separatists also clashing with police in a~~  
~~number of towns - including~~ <sup>at</sup> Basauri, a suburb of Bilbao, ~~where~~ one  
protestor was <sup>killed</sup> ~~shot to death~~ and several injured.

PHNOM PENH

~~From~~ Sweden's ambassador to China, <sup>back from</sup> ~~who recently visited~~ Communist Cambodia - <sup>says</sup> ~~a report today that~~ Phnom Penh has <sup>is</sup> ~~become~~ virtually a ghost town. Kaj Bjork saying ~~there were~~ no stores open - no postal service - no operating telephones or telegraph system - and no <sup>links</sup> ~~link~~ with the ~~MMK~~ outside world except ~~for~~ twice-weekly air flights to Peking; <sup>and</sup> calling it all-rather "spooky."

~~Bjork adding that~~ Currency has ~~also been~~ eliminated; <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ food and basic necessities provided through a, ~~quote,~~ "national collective system." An official ~~quoted as~~ saying Cambodia may need money "in the future" - but ~~right~~ now it seems ~~to be~~ "able to get along without it."

MOSCOW

Russian women who now do most of the work in Soviet factories and

at home too <sup>today</sup> were getting ~~today~~ their annual day off, ~~from~~

~~men~~ <sup>They call it</sup> "International Women's Day" ~~in Russia~~ - the one day in

the year when Soviet women are supposed to be waited on by men,

~~instead of the other way around.~~ In Russia man is boss

354 days a year. Woman - 1 day!

LONDON

The British Pound, once the world's mightiest ~~currency~~ <sup>takes</sup> ~~took~~

another ~~mass~~ dive, ~~today in Europe~~. The value of the pound dropping to

~~an all time low~~ <sup>to</sup> of a buck ninety-two - before the Bank of England

stepped in to prop it up. ~~The Pound's slide following a decision by~~

~~Nigeria to dump its Sterling reserves - as a result of a diplomatic~~

~~row with London.~~

# SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court ~~upheld~~ <sup>in</sup> today a lower court ~~decision~~ <sup>in</sup> barring a Tennessee church from allowing ~~its~~ members to drink poison or handle poisonous snakes. The church in question - claiming a violation of religious freedoms. The lower court ruling, <sup>that</sup> ~~however,~~ the health and welfare of church members comes first - and the Supreme Court <sup>agreed,</sup> ~~today~~ ~~agreeing this is, indeed, as it should be.~~

Question: - does poison also mean pigeon?!



WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - America's first woman major general

*today*  
X was named ~~today~~ the President's new Special Assistant for Women.

Jeanne Holm, who retired from the Air Force last June - told by

the President: "~~You can rest assured,~~<sup>"</sup> I'll back you one hundred

percent. - ~~If~~ I don't, I'll hear from home."

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And now for CBS news  
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