

IRELAND

Fri. Aug. 15-69.

~~New contingents~~ <sup>More</sup> of British troops, moving into Belfast, ~~capital of north~~ ~~Irish~~ ~~Irland~~ tonight, trying to <sup>all</sup> halt the fighting between Protestants and Catholics, ~~which~~ ~~has taken at least five lives~~ ~~Northern Ireland's~~ Prime Minister / James Chichester Clark - calls it "the most serious and ~~most~~ malevolent threat in the nation's history. Elsewhere in the city, mobs of Catholics and Protestants hurled stones and bricks and insults across street ~~barricades~~ barricades fashioned from overturned trucks and <sup>burning</sup> ~~flaming~~ public transport ~~busses~~ busses. Several buildings were aflame from molotov cocktails. The crisis, stemming from Catholic protests over voting rights, jobs, and housing in ~~predominantly Protestant~~ North Ireland.

Communist troops ~~launched~~ launched four new ground attacks today against American positions between Saigon and the Cambodian border. The enemy continuing a new drive which began earlier this week.

*H* In Saigon, an attorney for one of eight green Berets being held in a murder case, say that more than a hundred Vietnamese agents in South Vietnam were ordered killed by the U S counter intelligence agency during the past year. The eight Green Berets face questioning on the slaying of a suspected Vietnamese double agent - one who spies for both sides.

For the second time in two months, Chief negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge left Paris today on a flight to Washington for consultations, ~~on the peace talks.~~ Lodge departed shortly after warning the Communists that the new attacks in Vietnam could force a halt in further American troop withdrawals.

## SURRENDER

Twenty four years ago today, the guns of world War Two fell silent when Japanese Emperor Hirohito -- in an unprecedented radio broadcast ~~and~~ told his people they had lost the war. A few days later, the surrender became formal when an American soldier - General Douglas MacArthur faced the Japanese Foreign Minister, Shigemitsu across a table on the deck of the Battleship Missouri. Today in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito now sixty-nine walking slowly and carrying his top hat, bowed before a ~~monument~~ monument to the three million Japanese who died in the war, either in combat, bombing raids, or from diseases in China and the South ~~Pacific~~ Pacific <sup>where</sup> ~~the~~ medical support for Japanese troops was woefully inadequate.



# LAMA

Word reaching New Delhi says <sup>someone supposed to be</sup> the Panchen

Lama of Tibet escaped from a labor camp <sup>in</sup> ~~on the~~ Red

China ~~as maintained~~ nearly a month ago. Tibetan sources

in New Delhi ~~still~~ didn't reveal where the thirty-two

year old Panchen Lama <sup>is now; but</sup> ~~has gone, still~~ though he maybe

The Chinese Reds chose him and tried to use ~~to~~ ~~somewhere~~ in India. ~~He replaced the Dalai Lama~~

him as a substitute for the Dalai Lama after the Nineteen-Fifty-Nine Tibetan revolt, ~~against~~

~~Communist China~~ and later in Nineteen ~~the~~ Sixty Four

*the Chinese selected* ~~the~~ Panchen Lama ~~himself~~ was <sup>ousted and sent to</sup> ~~demoted by the Chinese~~

*a labor camp.*

~~who placed him in power while governing Tibetan as an~~

~~"autonomous region."~~



NIXON

The White House announced <sup>S</sup>~~tonight~~ that ~~the~~

President will address the national governors conference at Colorado Springs, on Labor ~~Day~~ Day. He plans to fly there September first ~~from Washington~~ and return the same day.

# GAS

A train load of ~~deadly~~ phosgene gas - shipped by the army from Denver to a point in upstate New York - is rolling through the mid-west, and kicking up a storm of criticism both in Washington and along the train route itself. The train had been routed through Canada, but Canadian customs officials refused to let it enter ~~the Dominion,~~ <sup>the Dominion.</sup> ~~that country.~~ Now, it's moving toward Buffalo, ~~New~~ <sup>via</sup> ~~York,~~ ~~along a hastily revised route through~~ the middle-west. Rail spokesmen have ~~always~~ refused to disclose the ~~exact location~~ <sup>whereabouts</sup> of the train because of the possibility of ~~only~~ <sup>more</sup> picketing and ~~other~~ demonstrations. ~~Already~~ ~~encountered in Chicago.~~

# KENNEDY

A judge in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania has scheduled a hearing on August twenty-fifth to decide whether an autopsy should be held on the body of Mary ~~Jo~~ Jo Kopechne, the young Washington secretary who ~~was~~ drowned last month in Senator Edward Kennedy's car. The autopsy ~~is being~~ sought by Edmund Dinis, a Massachusetts District Attorney. The ~~dead girl's~~ parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopechne have indicated they'll attend the hearing <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ oppose the autopsy, ~~on their~~ daughter, who ~~is~~ buried in Larksville, Pennsylvania.



# REDWOODS

The giant redwoods in California's Sequoia National Park are falling in what park officials call

"unprecedented numbers". Causing at least one death,

and forcing the closing of a camp ground. Ten of the <sup>2000 yr</sup>

~~1000 yr old~~ <sup>toppled</sup> towering redwoods have ~~fallen~~ <sup>fallen</sup> since <sup>last</sup> winter - four in the

past week -- and even the old timers can't remember

that many <sup>going down</sup> ~~falling~~ in a single season. Tree scientists

say excessive soil moisture - caused by last winter's

record snow-fall could have weakened the <sup>tree</sup> ~~tree~~ roots.

# PONY

Most of us ~~never~~ <sup>hardly</sup> think of the Internal

Revenue Service as a Santa Claus - but a ten year old Philadelphia girl has every ~~one~~ reason to think so.

A few weeks ago, Marcia Kessler wrote the director of Internal Revenue in Washington asking him to stop deducting money from her father's pay check for just one week, so he could buy her a pony. The letter went

through channels and ~~back~~ <sup>finally</sup> ~~again~~ to Philadelphia ~~leading~~

~~to~~ the desk of Seymour Friedman, ~~the~~ the local I R &

Director, <sup>who</sup> ~~he~~ brought the matter up <sup>at</sup> ~~during~~ a meeting

with his assistant director and four division chiefs. ~~The~~ <sup>b</sup>

~~and the~~ men dipped into their own pockets for one hundred dollars to buy the girl a pony. "It was a spontaneous thing"

says Friedman. "to demonstrate to the little girl <sup>that</sup> there's

an extra dimension in government and ~~that~~ we do have some

feeling." <sup>But-if you</sup> ~~what about~~ a wife <sup>warren</sup> ~~who~~ writes in ~~the~~ saying she

PONY

wants the same ~~treatment~~ <sup>for you -</sup> for her husband, so ~~he~~ <sup>you</sup> can

buy her a mink coat? ~~Answered Friedman: "We"~~

~~say,~~ Sorry! <sup>The Internal Revenue Service</sup> ~~about that - the I R S~~ is only up to the pony stage <sup>so far,</sup> ~~at this time.~~



# CAMILLE

Hurricane Camille - with winds of a hundred and fifteen miles ~~to~~ per hour slammed into western Cuba and turned toward the Gulf of Mexico ~~for~~ for what was called a ~~sure strike~~ sure strike at the mainland.

Said one official: "It's going to hit somewhere but right now we can't say where." The storm center was last reported ~~to~~ less than four hundred miles southwest of Miami and moving northwest ~~at~~ at about six miles an hour. This would bring the eye of the storm into the Gulf <sup>around</sup> ~~at about~~ midnight. And - 1-11-61.

SAN CLEMENTE

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*As predicted the*

*Newest appointee to the U S Supreme Court -*

Federal Appeals Judge Clement Haynsworth Junior of Greenville, South Carolina. So announced today - by the California WhiteHouse. President Nixon quoted as saying of Judge Haynesworth - he is "a man who has demonstrated, in years on the bench, a judicial temperament, balance, impartiality and fairness;" a man "who - at the early age of fifty-six - is an eminently qualified jurist - scholar and intellect."

~~As for public opinion~~ Reaction? - ~~it was~~ somewhat

mixed. A number of civil rights leaders - saying they will actively oppose confirmation. Pointing to Judge Haynsworth's generally conservative record - in dealing with race relations, law and order and so on .

However, Senate sources <sup>are</sup> predicting speedy confirmation; thereby ending a Supreme Court ~~no~~ vacancy that has existed since last May - when Abe Fortas resigned.