

RIOT

Wed. July 10 - '68,
rather

Mounted police broke up a violent demonstration
by some fifteen hundred negro teen-agers at New York's
City Hall today. They were protesting the lack of summer
jobs because of cutbacks in the anti-poverty program.
The shouting demonstrators surged through ~~thick~~ police
barricades, knocking over an ice cream stand, and
smashing the windows of ~~the~~ cars with bricks. Later,
the crowd streamed down lower Broadway, breaking
shop windows including the display windows in the
Wolworth building. Pedestrians and motorists were
showered with bricks, stones and glass before police
dispersed the demonstrators. At least eleven ~~persons~~
were injured, including five policemen.

PEACE

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The twelfth session of Vietnam peace talks ended in Paris today with no sign of a break on the deadlock now two months long. North Vietnamese delegate Xuan Thuy issued a statement, disagreeing with ~~the~~ American Delegate Averell Harriman's *more* optimistic reports, ~~on progress in the two talks.~~ Thuy told newsmen that Harriman's remarks are "merely aimed at appeasing American public opinion." Both sides are to resume talks again next Wednesday.

In the war itself, American Marines have captured a ~~regiment~~ regimental-sized arsenal from North Vietnamese forces who were driven back into the D M Z zone. The U S command also reported ~~that the~~ Communist *shooting* gunners ~~shot~~ down an American jet; *also a* ~~nearby, and that~~ Navy pilot *bringing* ~~brought~~ down an enemy Mig just above the DMZ.

SPOCK

Doctor Benjamin Spock and three other persons have been sentenced to two years in prison for conspiring to advise young men to evade the military ~~xxx~~ draft. All but one of the defendants also drew five thousand dollar fines. After the sentencing in Federal Court at Boston, ~~All four~~ ~~xx~~ were released on one thousand dollars bond, pending appeal.

FRANCE

France has a new Premier tonight after Georges Pompidou resigned because of differences with ~~President~~ DeGaulle over the government's handling of the nation recent labor and student upheavals. *he expected*

Finance Minister Maurice Couve de Murville ~~was~~ named to succeed ~~to~~ Pompidou whose parting with DeGaulle was ~~extreme~~ extremely friendly - so much so that DeGaulle gave him his blessing as a possible future President of the Republic. Couve de Murville is expected to form a new cabinet before the weekend so its members can ~~be~~ *be* with DeGaulle in the reviewing stand for the annual Bastille Day parade ~~at~~ *on* the Champs Elysees.

TREATY

Secretary of State Rusk today urged the Senate to ratify the nuclear treaty without delay - ~~to prevent disputes between nations from taking on~~ "a new and dangerous dimension." The pact ~~is~~ designed to keep nuclear weapons from spreading to nations ~~which~~ ^{that} do not now possess them. ~~It appears certain of getting final approval by the Senate~~ ^{approval is expected} before adjournment.

PLANE

The Pentagon has definitely lowered the boom on development of the Navy version of the F One Eleven fighter-bomber. ^{So} ~~The~~ order ^{ed} ~~issued~~ by Air Force Secretary Harold Brown, - ~~apparently meaning~~ ^{This} the final chapter in the long story of former Defense Secretary McNamara's plan to save a billion dollars by developing a new jet plane - one that could be adapted for both the Air Force and the carrier-based operations of the Navy. Instead, at least one billion dollars may have been lost in the attempt to construct the plane.

POLITICS

Governor ~~Nelson~~ Rockefeller carried his
campaign ⁱⁿ to Louisville today, ^{hoping} in an effort to win support
^{some of} among Kentucky's twenty-four ^{GOP} delegates, ~~to the Republican~~
~~National Convention~~. After meeting with the delegation
for more than an hour, Rockefeller was asked if he
thought he ^{has won any of them,} ~~won support~~ and he answered, with a smile -
" I don't know. "

Richard Nixon says that he'd like to take part
in a television debate with Hubert Humphrey next fall -
assuming ~~that~~ they ^{are} ~~would be~~ the presidential nominees.
But ^{he} ~~Nixon~~ rejected any possibility of a debate between
himself and Governor ~~Rock~~ Rockefeller.

The head of California's delegation to the
Democratic national convention - Jesse Unruh - says
~~that~~ if Humphrey ^{is} ~~becomes~~ the nominee he may have to
add Senator Ted Kennedy to the ticket to give it enough
strength to win the election, ~~in November~~. ~~Unruh says,~~
~~however,~~ ^{Would} ~~that he doesn't know whether~~ ^{Ted} ~~Senator~~ ^{Kennedy}

would accept the ^{second} Vice Presidential spot? ^{He didn't know.}

Vice Pres.

Humphrey was confined to his home in Washington today

with what his doctor described as a mild case of the

flu; ^{which may affect his} ~~He's reported to be "improving"~~ although plans

for ^{any} ~~his~~ weekend campaign ^{ing.} ~~schedule are under review~~

~~because of his illness.~~

GUNS

For the third time, the Senate Judiciary Committee has failed to take any action on new gun control proposals, and Senator ~~Joseph~~ Tydings of Maryland vows to continue the fight on the Senate floor. Tydings has been demanding ^{to} ~~a bill that would~~ require registration of guns and the licensing of their owners. He says he may have to attach his proposal to a measure already before the Senate and force a vote on the floor. →

GUNS - add

Means bill
~~However~~, the Judiciary committee has
~~already~~ approved three amendments which would,
in effect, eliminate or weaken the Tydings ~~or~~ proposal.

JOHNSON

President Johnson reminded Congress today

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that it still had plenty of unfinished business and urged
its members ^{be ready to} to return to Washington after the Presidential
conventions, ~~if necessary, in order~~ to complete action
on key legislation. Congressional leaders have been
trying to finish the current session before the conventions
begin in August -- but observers say there's only a
fifty-fifty chance of meeting the adjournment goal.

SERVICEMEN

A Federal Appeals Court in New York has ruled that non-resident servicemen stationed in Connecticut, cannot be required to pay that state's sales and use taxes. The decision - first of its kind - is expected to have nationwide application for men in uniform. The opinion states that a serviceman does not become a resident of another ~~state~~ state merely because he's stationed there. The decision came on a suit brought by a Navy Lieutenant from Nebraska who was on duty in Connecticut ^{Warren -} where he bought a second-hand motorboat for six hundred dollars, and paid twenty-one dollars in state taxes.

CIRCUS

A circus tent collapsed in a ~~raging~~^{wild} wind and rain storm at Auburn, New York, ~~last night~~, injuring at least ~~fix~~^{fix} eighty-five persons, none seriously. About two thousand spectators were in the tent and most of them were enveloped by the falling canvas. The wind struck with cyclonic force just after eleven ~~at~~ elephants had completed their act and lumbered ~~that way~~^{had} outside the tent. Two of them bolted ~~from a streak~~^{frightened by} of lightning and were later rounded up - but not before an astonished housewife called the police to say - "there's an elephant in my backyard. Will you please come and get it?"