

# STRIFE

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Warfare and violence, strife in all its forms - <sup>of a wide variety</sup>

flared in four widely separated parts of the earth today -  
even as America's ~~largest cities~~ paid tribute to the men  
who returned from the peace and tranquility of the Moon.

A day-long battle raged in Viet Nam on a rubber plantation  
northwest of Saigon, <sup>where</sup> fighting continued ~~into~~ into the night  
with flares illuminating the battle field.- American  
and South Vietnamese troops, supported by tanks, helicopters  
and artillery, <sup>were</sup> locked in ~~combat~~ combat with a large force  
of North Vietnamese regulars. Farther north, an American  
Marine battalion commander and five other Marines <sup>were</sup> killed  
in fighting ~~near~~ near Danang, <sup>with heavy cost to the</sup> ~~At least thirty enemy troops~~  
~~dead in that battle.~~

Far to the Northwest of Vietnam, on the  
<sup>Central Asian</sup> ~~southern~~ frontier between China and <sup>Russia in Asia,</sup> ~~Asiatic Russia,~~ hundreds  
of Soviets and ~~Red~~ Chinese troops <sup>were locked in</sup> ~~are fighting a new battle.~~

Both sides, reporting casualties in what appears to be

their most serious clash since last spring. Both sides blaming the other for the fighting on the Sinkiang-Kazakhstan border -- ~~about~~ about five hundred miles north of Red China's main nuclear test center. And ~~both, also,~~ <sup>each</sup> warning ~~the~~ other of the "serious consequences" that could result ~~from such provocations~~. Today's battle ~~took~~ took place in an area once <sup>on</sup> ~~part of~~ the ancient Silk Road from Persia into China, where Marco Polo travelled.

Heavy fighting reported also in the Mid-East.

Some call it the heaviest fighting of the year ~~along~~ along Israel's borders with Egypt and Jordan. Artillery barrages and tank ~~duels~~ duels across the Jordan ~~River~~ with the Israeli Air Force going into action against both Arab countries. A battle near the Abdullah River lasted for nearly six

hours, says an Israeli spokesman, until Israeli planes

silenced the Jordanian guns. <sup>The U.N. Secur-Council went into session late today to debate all this - a session called by Lebanon.</sup> New violence erupted again today in northern

Ireland. Londonderry police, wearing gas masks and

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wielding clubs, charging into a crowd of Roman Catholic rioters in the continuing religious strife in that ancient city. ~~Riots~~ Fires blazed in one neighborhood as police fought house to house for control of the area. Some three hundred ~~persons~~ injured including ninety policemen. The rioters <sup>behind hurriedly</sup> ~~threw~~ <sup>were</sup> up barricades in the streets, hurling gasoline bombs from the tops of <sup>there and from</sup> ~~burning~~ burning buildings <sup>hurling them</sup> into the police ranks below. While the police retaliated, throwing tear gas into the frenzied and surging crowd. Women sobbed as they saw their homes going up in ~~glames~~ flames in the rioting, which began yesterday, when Catholic youths threw stones at a Protestant parade.



## **JUDGE**

**Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen**

**says President Nixon has chosen a Federal Appeals**

**Court Judge ~~tk~~ to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.**

**Dirksen says the designee is Judge Clement Haynsworth**

**Junior a South Carolina Democrat. Reportedly, the**

**legal profession views Haynsworth as a strick interpreter**

**of the Constitution and little given to innovations.**

## CRIME

J. Edgar Hoover gives us the ~~discomforting~~

word that the crime wave in the United States during the past eight years, rose eleven times as fast as the population

And as lawlessness <sup>increased</sup> ~~went up~~ <sup>famed</sup> said the F B I Director, in

his annual report on crime, police became less successful

in catching the criminals responsible. <sup>J. Edgar</sup> ~~Hoover~~ adds, however

<sup>that</sup> "while it's true the crime volume is a disgrace to our way

of life, it <sup>still</sup> represents the activities of a relatively small

minority." Cities ~~of more than one hundred thousand~~

~~population~~ with the highest crime rates were listed as

New York, <sup>the</sup> Los Angeles-Long Beach <sup>megapolopolis area,</sup> San Francisco-Oakland,

Baltimore, and Miami.

A newspaper report says seventeen telephone calls were billed to Senator Edward Kennedy's credit card during the time he later said he was in shock,

following last month's fatal auto accident. However, the

*Manchester*  
New Hampshire *Union Leader* ~~Manchester Union~~ says none of the calls went to police or other authorities. And it's not known

whether all the calls were made by Kennedy himself.

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*The* inquest is set for September *Further* *Third* to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident which followed

*the* cook-out reunion of campaign workers ~~near~~ near

Edgartown, Massachusetts.



# APOLLO

As every body - as nearly everybody  
~~knows~~ this was a day for flag waving - marshal music -  
and tons of ticker tape - as millions lined the streets of  
the nation's largest city in ~~a~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~roaring~~ tribute to America's  
explorers of the Moon. In New York alone, an estimated  
two million crowded into the concrete canyons and broke  
through police lines as Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins  
rode through the financial district and up Broadway which  
was re-named Apollo Way for the day. Then followed  
ceremonies at City Hall, ~~and~~ the United Nations ~~Building~~ <sup>place</sup>,  
where Neil Armstrong addressed ~~the~~ diplomats as "distinguished  
representatives of the Planet Earth." Following that, a  
flight to Chicago where more than a million ~~persons~~ <sup>more</sup>  
hailed the Astronaut ~~heroes~~ <sup>s</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>with</sup> another tumultuous parade  
through the ~~city~~ <sup>Windy</sup> city. Tonight, the grand finale in Los Angeles  
~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> President Nixon ~~will~~ <sup>as</sup> host ~~the~~ <sup>at what they are calling the</sup> State Dinner  
~~the dinner~~ of the Century - with sixteen hundred invited  
guests in attendance. Millions of other Americans, who

didn't receive one of the <sup>real</sup> gilt-edged invitations, <sup>Warren,</sup> <sup>he</sup> will <sup>be</sup> watching  
on television.



## TANKER

*Will the Northwest Passage around the top of North America to the oil fields of Alaska be available - can they Open it as an oil route? The icebreaking tanker S S Manhattan will set forth on her voyage to find out next week - jdx hoping to link the Atlantic coast markets of America and Europe to that vast new Alaskan oil field at Prudhoe Bay. Humble Oil, one of the sponsors of the costly venture = says welding will soon end on the big tanker in drydock at Chester, Pennsylvania, wx welding designed to strengthen the tanker and help her smash through the Arctic ice pack. What a trip that will be!*