

FAISAL

Thurs. May 27-71

For King Faisal of Saudi Arabia - a red carpet welcome today at the White House; including a twenty-one gun salute - as well as some warm words from President Nixon; who said he was "looking forward to the wise counsel - of a Senior Statesman" a man "with whom we can work for a just peace in the Middle East - and all parts of the world."

King Faisal - for his part, saying that recent "aggression" in the Middle East - has resulted in the occupation of ~~Arabic~~ Arab holy places and the subjugation of Arab peoples; in the process - said he - bringing about "some disagreement between your country and ours." But he, too, expressed hope "that we will be able to ~~be~~ overcome - and establish justice and peace in that part of the world."

WASHINGTON

Senator Humphrey of Minnesota - sixty
years old, ^{today,} ~~as of this date, on occasion~~ he celebrated -
at a breakfast ~~meeting~~ with newsmen, ^{whom he told} ~~along the way,~~
~~suggesting that~~ he may try again - for the Democratic
Presidential Nomination. Said Hubert Humphrey:
"I've got my sails up - I'm testing the water; I'm
not salivating - but I'm occasionally licking my
chops."

In something of a philosophical mood -
the Senator also saying: "I've often thought that
what happened in sixty-eight - was the best for
~~me~~ everyone concerned." "The country wanted a
change - in style, in personality - and they got it."
~~At, but~~ Next time - said he - ~~well,~~ it could be a
different story.

COLUMBUS FOLLOW WASHINGTON

From Senator Taft of Ohio - an announcement today that he will run in seventy-two - but only as a "favorite son," ~~Presidential candidate~~. This - said he - to block "so-called anti-war forces from outside Ohio" - who might come in "to embarrass President Nixon and try to undercut his policies;" *He intends to* ~~to do so by~~ providing "a focal point - around which Republicans and Independents can rally in expressing support for the President."

Taft adding that the President himself - "should not be burdened by such a fight; as he is pre-occupied with winding down the Vietnam war - and building up the U S economy."

PARIS

At the peace table in Paris - South Vietnam today officially informed the Communist side - of its intent to release five hundred and seventy north Vietnamese prisoners of war - a plan that ~~was~~ seemed to draw from the enemy - at least - tacit approval.

To a ~~few~~ number of wives of American P O W's gathered in Paris -- this offering a ray of hope. Mrs. Peter Russel of New York City for one, saying: "If the North Vietnamese have agreed to take these prisoners back - they must be admitting that they have troops in the south." And, "if they can admit that" - she went on - "maybe it's only a matter of time - before they can admit to taking prisoners in the South, in Laos, and in Cambodia as well."

SNUOL FOLLOW PARIS

Meanwhile ~~the war goes on~~ with a force
of about a thousand enemy troops ^{was} attacking the
town of Snuol in Eastern Cambodia; setting off ~~the~~
heavy ~~est~~ fighting. ~~there - in more than a year. But~~
~~the town's~~ ^{The} South Vietnamese defenders ^λ quickly
regrouping - killing an estimated seventy-five -
and, at last report, once again in full control.

MEMORIAL

Here at home - President Nixon issued today his annual Memorial Day proclamation. Urging that flags be flown at half-staff -- all day ~~long~~ instead of just in the morning, as usual. This - said he - "as a special mark of respect - for those Americans who have given their lives in ^{Vietnam.} ~~the tragic struggle in~~
~~Vietnam.~~

RIGA

From the city of Riga - in what was once Latvia - a report today that four more Soviet Jews - have been sentenced to prison. This - ~~for~~ allegedly ^{for} spreading anti-Soviet propaganda; ~~with~~ Terms - ranging from one to four years.

~~However,~~ The U S State Department quickly challenging ^{the} ~~the~~ verdict, Charging that convicted Soviet Jews - at Riga and elsewhere - had suffered a "deprivation of fundamental human rights;" rights "that should not be in question anywhere - in ^{this} ~~the~~ second half of the twentieth century." Where the affairs of another country are concerned ^{this is} ~~one~~ of the strongest statements the U S has ever made.

DREW

The White House also announced today that the President has ordered a full investigation - into the shooting death of that young black girl - down in Drew, Mississippi. The President said to feel ~~that~~ ^{it} ~~this~~ was "an unnecessary tragedy" - ~~that~~ ~~"a young life has been taken unnecessarily."~~ And, ~~he wants to make sure of obviously it doesn't go any further.~~

~~In the meantime,~~ ^{are} police ^{are} holding as suspects -- three young white men; who were picked up at nearby Cleveland, Mississippi. -- ~~shortly after the~~ ~~crime.~~ ~~Officials reporting that all~~ ~~had been drinking~~ - and two, at least, ~~"appeared to be moderately~~ ~~intoxicated."~~

GENEVA

The U S and Britain became today - the first nation^s to pledge financial aid on behalf of Pakistani refugees; a combined total - of nearly five million. So announced - by the United Nations Refugee Agency at Geneva.

Meanwhile, the government of India ~~is~~ rushing additional troops into frontier areas. This following six cross border clashes with Pakistani troops - one of which is said to have left at least twenty-two dead.

MONTREAL

From McGill University, ~~up at~~ Montreal, ~~came~~
a report ~~today~~ on the results of a recent study
in the far north; a study that involved the milking
of various animals - including Arctic wolves, polar
bears, grizzlys, even whales. This - we are told -
an attempt to determine the extent of ~~the~~ radiation
levels - at "the top of the world"; which now have
proven - good news - "well below the maximum
tolerances," established by law.

Next question: How did they do it -
how did they go about milking Arctic wolves, ~~the~~
~~the same~~ polar bears, grizzlys, even whales? ~~And~~
The answer, ~~to that, of course~~ ver-r-r--y carefully.

BRISBANE

At Queensland University - Brisbane,
Australia - a meeting of the Australian and New
Zealand Association for the advancement of Science;
hearing today - from economist Ron Bunton; who said
~~that~~ recent studies ~~have~~ shows that rich people
tend to live longer. On the average - about ~~three~~ three
years more - for those who leave estates in excess
of a hundred thousand; about four years more -- for
those who leave upwards of two hundred thousand;
in part, because of better diet - better medical care -
better jobs.

You can't take it with you - ^{we know} ~~so the saying~~
~~goes~~ but ~~it seems now~~ at least, you can enjoy it
a little longer.