

BELGRADE

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The city of Belgrade - scene of another American triumph today; as Richard Nixon became the first U S President - ever to visit Communist Yugoslavia. ~~And he~~ ~~growing~~ ~~had~~ ~~forth~~ a warm welcome - from Yugoslavia's President Tito; a welcome that was later echoed by some two hundred thousand persons - lining the route of the Presidential motorcade.

The crowds shouting over and over: "Neex-on -- Neex-on." At one of the main squares in downtown Belgrade - finally forcing the motorcade to come to a halt; with the U S President climbing atop a parked car - the better to be seen. Briefly holding a baby - that was thrust into his arms. All the while, shouting in Serbo-Croatian: "Hvala leppo! - Hvala leppo! - thank you very much!" The President later calling his reception - ~~the~~ "magnificent" --- "very heart warming." And so a gracious setting - for important talks soon to follow.

~~And so~~ Indeed, the President ~~telling~~ assuring

Tito: "You can be our friend - without being ^{anyone else's} ~~anybody's~~

enemy."

CAIRO

In Cairo - they came by the millions today. Young and old, rich and poor, kings and commoners - paying final homage to Gamal Abdel Nasser, the foremost ^{Moslem}~~Arab~~ leader in recent history. The mourners including Arab guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat - who wept openly throughout. Also, Soviet Premier Kosygin - who spent ten minutes or so attempting to console Nasser's widow. And only a short distance away - a grieving young man throwing himself under the ~~car~~ wheels of a street car where he died instantly. In his own mind - at least - thus becoming one again with his fallen savior.

PORNOGRAPHY

On the domestic front - it's now official.

*The President's commission on obscenity and pornography
- finally making public today its long awaited report;
thereby confirming a sneak preview of the study - which
has already caused a great deal of controversy. The
commission's major members)*
~~and recommending a repeal of~~
*all laws - prohibiting the distribution of explicit
sexual material to consenting adults; on the alleged
grounds that they had found no evidence - that such
matter ~~has~~ played a significant role in causing crime,
deviancy or ~~some~~ severe emotional disturbances among
youths or adults.*

*All of which was promptly branded - a "magna
carta" for the pornographer. This - according to the
commission's three minority members; one of whom -
Cincinnati lawyer Charles Keating Jr. - ^{is now} ~~also~~ demanded*

a congressional investigation of the entire commission.

Keating - who was President Nixon's only appointee

to the panel - further calling its majority viewpoint

"shocking and anarchistic," in effect - said he -

advocating "moral anarchy."

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MINOT

Vice Pres.
For ~~Spiro~~ Agnew - another ~~campaign~~ stop today

at Minot, South ~~Dakota~~ Dakota, where he blasted that State's Senator Burdick, a Democrat - as an alleged member of the Senate's so-called "liberal radical coalition;" at the same time, urging the election of Burdick's opponent, Republican Congressman Thomas Klette.

In response to a question along the way - the Vice President also turning his fire on a fellow Republican; asserting that Senator Goodell of New York - is another member of the same ~~same~~ "liberal-radical coalition."

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Spiro Agnew adding that Goodell has left his party in that "he has not supported the administration on any key issues." Further saying that Goodell "stimulates the type of leaguership - which encourages the dissident element in our society."

INDO CHINA

The war news from Cambodia - another exercise in attempting to fathom the inscrutable East. Cambodian troops assigned to retake a section of vital Highway Four - declaring today a unilateral three-day cease fire. This in observance of the Pchum Ben religious holiday - when the Cambodians traditionally pause to pay homage to their ancestors. Mean^{while}~~time~~, the Communists were launching a mortar attack on a nearby dam project; also, taking a couple of villages near the city of Tang Kauk - which was the scene of heavy fighting last week.

SENATE

Here at home - Senate minority leader Hugh Scott ~~front and center again today.~~ Expanded^S on his remarks of yesterday - predicting that President Nixon will soon announce an ~~accelerated~~ accelerated Vietnam withdrawal schedule. Scott now saying that all U S combat troops will be heading home - by next summer.

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The Senator then went on to observe that U S air strikes in Vietnam probably will continue - "as long as we have support troops to be protected there."

"But we're moving back toward having only advisors in Vietnam." Said he. And he added: "Eventually - I hope we get the heck out of there entirely."

SPRINGFIELD

The tri-state motor transit company of Joplin, Missouri, target of a teamsters strike that began two weeks ago. Several of the companies drivers since reporting - they've been shot at by snipers. And today - it happened again. A giant tri-state rig passing through Springfield, Missouri - when a ~~shot~~ shot rang out - and another - and another and then - a tremendous explosion.

The truck ~~was~~ had been carrying - it turned out - a big load of dynamite - forty-two thousand pounds , in all. When it went off, all at once - blowing the truck and its driver to smithereens. Also, blowing a hole in the highway - twenty-five feet deep and a hundred feet across. Also, collapsing a house - more than ~~on~~ a half a mile away. Also, shattering the windshield of a ~~passenger~~ car which was following behind. ^{The} A car believed to contain the sniper ~~which~~ then barreled into a nearby field. Police ~~quickly~~ quickly seizing two women and four men - two of whom were said to be Teamsters' members.

Another of America's top airmen has joined his pals with some celestial squadron. To our early army signal corps fliers, and the army air corps, and finally the U.S. air force, he was simply known as "Bill" Streett.

Major General St. Clair Streett was a World War One pilot, later on General Billy Mitchell's staff; ~~was~~ in command of one of our first long distance flights, nine thousand miles from Puerto Rico to Alaska and return.

Bill Streett also was an important factor in the first flight around the world. He preceded the world flyers and arranged for some of their stops, spare engines, spare parts and so on.

During World War Two in the Pacific against the Japanese he was in command of the Thirteenth Air Force in the Solomons. Among American airmen he was a real star, although not widely known to the general public.

F B I

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From F B I Director J. Edgar Hoover, a statement tonight condemning the current wave of police killings ~~and~~ across the nation, ~~A condition~~ which ~~threatens~~ said he - the nation's entire law enforcement system.

Says J Edgar; ~~asserting~~ "Only an aroused citizenry -- and swift and certain punishment by the courts" can put an end to this "increasingly dangerous" situation.

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And he added: ^{Warren -} "When a law enforcement officer dies at the hands of a ~~killer~~ killer, part of our system of law dies with him. "

ROME

Rome - ~~again~~ a final note on Pat Nixon's visit to the "Eternal City". The First Lady - just before her departure to rejoin the President ^{today} receiving ~~today~~ a message from one of her Italian well-wishers; ~~A~~ message hand written in elaborate English script - reading as follows:

"To Mrs. Richard Nixon, First Lady of America - Please believe that the entire Italian 'silent great majority' - stands by President Nixon and by America - with deep gratitude, high admiration and every heartfelt good wish." And, it was signed: From all true Italians."