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UNITED NATIONS

That U.N. resolution calling for an immediate cease fire in Hindustan ^{was} all but ignored today. India's Samar Sen telling the world body that India cannot ^{accept} ~~accept~~ anything that is not acceptable to what he referred to as ~~the~~ the new state of Bangla-Desh. Adding that the U.N. resolution - is patently "unrealistic;" for even "if ~~it is~~ implemented" said he - "the West Pakistanis could go on killing the Bangla-Desh people."

HINDUSTAN - Follow United Nations

And so ~~half a world away - the killing continues on both~~ *the war in Hindustan goes on with*

~~side~~ ^{today} New Delhi claiming ~~today~~ the capture of Comilla - a

district headquarters town in East Pakistan; adding that Indian

troops have now reached a point - just twenty-two miles from ^{the} East

Pakistan capital city, of Dacca. New Delhi also claiming a

general withdrawal of Pakistani troops - from all border areas of

East Pakistan.

~~Reverse side~~ Pakistan reporting ^S a number of key victories

~~today~~ - in its ~~own~~ drive into Kashmir ^{- hoping to get to the Vale of K -} At the same time ~~A~~ denying

that the war ^{is} ~~is~~ going badly in East Pakistan. ~~Reverse~~, Pakistan

President Yahya Khan ^{today} ~~ordering today~~ the establishment of a

national defense fund; calling for public contributions - in the

form of cash or defense savings certificates - at all banks and

post offices. This - we are told - in apparent preparation for

what could be a prolonged war.

SENT
SENATE

A related development: Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott -
lash ~~ed~~ out ~~today~~ at Democratic Presidential aspirants, 'accusing'
them - of playing politics with the Indian-Pakistani War. This -
said he - by jumping in and taking sides - when the President is
urging strict neutrality.

with whom I had dinner in Wash last night today said
Sen. Scott, ~~saying~~ that the Democratic candidates "should be
supporting their government," - the same as the Senate's Democratic
leadership. ~~And~~ The fact that they're not - that "they've made it
a political issue" - ~~why~~ that - said he - "is horrifying."

REHNQUIST - Follow Senate

~~On another front~~ ^{Sen.} ^{also} Scott said he would file a petition for

cloture - either Friday or Saturday; thereby attempting to shut off debate - on the Supreme Court nomination of William Rehnquist.

^{Democrat} ~~while~~ Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin - a leading liberal ^{today}

^{ed} announcing that he will vote for Rehnquist. Proxmire saying:

"My friends almost unanimously oppose him - but I have become convinced that the case" against him "has not been made."

BRUSSELS

whom I also was with at dinner last night
~~For~~ Secretary of State William Rogers - ~~a trip today to~~
today arrived at Brussels
~~Brussels; where he plans~~ to take part in a ~~NOR~~ NATO Foreign
Ministers meeting ~~starting~~ tomorrow.

At an ~~airport~~ press conference ~~Rogers saying~~ *he said* he has brought
from
a message ~~for~~ President Nixon; a message that "the United States -
will not diminish our partnership with Western Europe."

Meanwhile, U.S. Defense Secretary ~~Melvin Laird~~ *was* attending a
~~the~~ meeting of NATO Defense Ministers *where* ~~saying~~ he was "heartened" *as*
he put it
by the decision of our Western Allies - to spend more than a
billion extra next year for their own defense.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - a special delivery today. Courtesy of the North Carolina Christmas tree growers - a twenty foot Fraser fir for the White House Blue Room. Accepted personally - by First Lady Pat Nixon.

While the tree was still in its huge van - still wrapped in burlap - Mrs. Nixon breaking off a small branch; breathing in -

the rich, warm scent of evergreen. ~~whereupon she said~~; ^{she} "It looks like Christmas ~~has already started.~~"

And so it does out here in Chicago. You should all see the decorations & lights along Mich. Ave., & State St! Far more impres- than in N.Y.

I am here to autog books tomorrow at Krock-Bren. & Marshall field - my new adven. biog. - Burma Jacks, a true account of a jungle man & his life in the forest with elephants & tigers - tom - here in Chgo'

SUPREME COURT - ~~ROLLING TALLAHASSEE~~

From the U.S. Supreme Court - another ~~six-to-one~~ six-to-one verdict; upholding the contention that employers are not required to bargain with unions - on the possibility of upgrading benefits to retired workers. The High Tribunal also ruling - five-to-two - that Federal Courts may supercede Local Courts - when it comes to the application of laws dealing with peaceful picketing.

CHESTNUT HILL

At Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania - the death of one of America's foremost breeders and racers of thoroughbred horses. George D. Widener - honorary chairman of the New York State Racing Association and the Jockey Club - also, chairman of the National Museum of Racing at Saratoga, New York. The victim - now - of a lengthy illness. George D. Widener - age ~~81~~ eighty-two.

STOCKHOLM

Professor Dennis Gabor - who conceived the idea of three dimensional pictures ^{has} ~~on~~ arrived today in Stockholm; ~~where he~~ ^{to} receive ~~this week~~ the 1971 Nobel Prize for Physics.

~~However,~~ Professor Gabor ~~later telling~~ ^{at} a press conference ~~said~~ his main concern now is ~~that of~~ ^{to} developing a new worldwide economic system; one that concerns itself not only with money - but also the environment and ~~society~~ society at large; ~~thereby~~ ^{to} giving "hope" - to future generations. ~~The Professor adding, and more what's more,~~ ^{Said he!} ~~that~~ any scientist "without a social conscience - should be ousted."

SMITH

At the request of Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine -
a study of executive lunchrooms in government buildings; results of
which - reported today by the U.S. General Accounting Office. These
showing that federal executives often get lavish meals - at about
one-tenth the cost of preparation. For example, the transportation
department serving its high echelon ~~mp~~ employees - a buck and a
half lunch - that actually costs more than sixteen bucks to prepare.

~~"And that does not include the cost of space and utilities" -~~
said Senator Smith. ^{Warren} ~~Adding, in effect, "This kind of thing"~~ ^{Doesn't this} kind
of sticks in your craw."

SAN FRANCISCO

dramatic

In San Fran -
~~out west~~

the start of a thirty day experiment in mass private transit. ~~Running~~ across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge - a special toll-free, inbound lane; set aside solely for the use of ~~so-called~~ "car-poolers" - ~~meaning~~ cars bearing three or more persons. ~~Said cars~~ *These* zipping across ~~today~~ while thousands of other commuters were lined up bumper to bumper - waiting to pay ~~that~~ fifty cent toll.

Traffic officials ~~later observing~~ *say*: "It's still too early to tell how the experiment will work." ~~Further explaining the~~ *But, the* "car-poolers" thought it was great - ~~but the City was then flooded~~
~~with complaints about preferential treatment.~~

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