

Thurs. May 7-70.

The White House - President Nixon conferred today with eight college presidents; against a background of mounting student protest - including riot, arson and wholesale vandalism; a protest expected to reach its peak - with a massive anti-war demonstration Saturday in Washington.

As for the purpose of the² White House meeting - it was apparently an attempt to reach an accommodation with the academic world. The college presidents, for their part, telling the President about - "distress, frustration and anger among students and faculty across the nation;" emotions that ~~were~~ were said to have boiled over - because of events in Southeast Asia, because of hostile speeches from Administration officials, because of "tragic incidents" on several campuses.

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The President ~~himself~~ ⁹ quoted as saying - that hostile Administration comments would cease. However, ~~the White House~~ ^{White House} refusing specific details.

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The White House later admitting--that such was indeed the case. While the President himself was flying to Camp David--to prepare for his scheduled broadcast news conference tomorrow night.

SANTA FE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

A related item: The Republican National Governors

Conference - today cancelling a meeting set to begin tonight at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Governor ^{Ray} Shafer of Pennsylvania - who is chairman of the conference - making the official announcement, saying he had been further authorized to announce that President Nixon would meet with the nation's fifty governors - Republicans and Democrats alike - as of next Monday in Washington.

NEW YORK

here
~~At the same time - in New York - a ~~statement~~~~
~~in the same vein - a New York address today by~~

Chairman James Roche of General Motors, ~~he~~ deplored outbreaks of violence and destruction - in the name of dissent against the so-called establishment. *J. M. R.* James Roche *A* ~~saying~~ *A* that "widespread criticism - is only rendered irrational by violence and destruction." And this - he added - is also "a form of pollution;" in that it pollutes "American ideals" - as well as "society's standards of civilized behavior."

The GM chairman then went on to observe *A* that "businessmen must listen to criticism and heed it - even if sometimes they disagree." He challenged though the oft-expressed idea - that U.S. industry is engaged "in a single-minded pursuit of profit." *Roche* Asserting that "profit and social progress - go hand in hand." And he added that "our American system - call it what you will - has produced a far better social product than any other system' the world over.

VATICAN

At the Vatican - in Rome - even Pope Paul ~~was~~

spoke out again, saying that
~~taking note of the peace movement. Asserting today that~~

the world is menaced ⁴ by confusing "concepts of power and

justice." The Pontiff adding that "the more the ideal of

peace is imposed on the logic of civilization - the more

fragile beco^mes the reality of peace."

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are proceeding on six different fronts. With enemy losses

so far - said to total more than thirty-three hundred men;

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Vietnamese - ¹/₂ a hundred and eighty.

INDOCHINA

Meanwhile, another twenty-eight hundred U.S. servicemen were landing by helicopter ~~today~~ - in northern Cambodia, ~~There~~ sweeping a farmland area - said to be laced with a vast complex of enemy bunkers. According to field reports - the suspected headquarters for an estimated ten thousand Communist troops.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese drive in Cambodia ~~is~~ now proceeding on six different fronts. With enemy losses so far - said to total more than thirty-three hundred men; as against American losses - set at seventy-five; and South Vietnamese - ^{at} a hundred and eighty.

KOKI THOM

Elsewhere on the fighting front - Cambodian troops were also taking the offensive today. Using tanks for the first time - in retaking the village of Koki Thom - which is only twenty-eight miles from Phnom Penh. The Cambodians later pressing on - attempting to retake a ferry crossing at nearby Neak Leung on the Mekong River. A first step - we are told - in attempts to clear away insurgent Communists - from both sides of that vital waterway.

UNION

Union, Missouri - a rather bizarre trial today; an attempt to determine whether Jesse James was actually shot down by that "dirty little coward" - Robert Ford - as the ballad so claims. Or whether it was all an act - aimed at fooling the law.

That last - the version recently put forward by one Rudy Turilli - who operates the Jesse James Museum at Stanton, Missouri. Rudy asserting that Jesse went underground after his alleged murder - eventually dying unrepentant at age one hundred-and-three in Granbury, Texas. Indeed, the museum man offering Ten Thousand bucks to anyone who can prove otherwise.

Enter the woman in the case - Mrs. Jesse James Junior of Los Angeles - who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the legendary bandit. Mrs. James attempting to refute the Turilli tale - and thus claim the ten thousand. Win, lose or draw - a maneuver that no doubt would have pleased

~~and~~ even Jesse himself, and his famous biographer Homer Cross from Independence, Mo.

The struggle for women's rights ^{is the} subject of an exhibit this week at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Disclosing, among other things, that John Adams' wife - was probably the nation's first militant feminist; as evidenced by a letter she sent her husband - when he was serving in the Continental Congress.

In writing the new laws - please, please, "remember the ladies" - said Abigail Adams. "Be generous and favorable" - ~~she~~ ^{Abigail} went on - bearing in mind that ^{as she put it:} "all men would be tyrants if they could." ^{First Lady Abigail} ~~Mrs. Adams~~ adding that "if particular care is not paid to the ladies - we are determined to foment a revolution."

All of which - serves as a prelude to this next? - ~~Meanwhile~~ Congress ~~was~~ considering this week - another "Equal Rights For Women" Amendment; virtually the same amendment - as introduced in every session for the past forty-six years. Backers including Mrs. Shirley Chisholm - the nation's first Negro Congresswoman. Mrs. Chisholm attempting to stir up things - telling her fellow

Congressmen: "I have been discriminated against more often because I am woman - than because I am black."

Warren, do you agree with ^{Dear} Abigail Adams, our 2nd 1st lady, that every man ^{is a would be} ~~would be~~ tyrant?

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LOS ANGELES

Another casualty of campus violence - the Ninth Annual "World's Largest Turtle Race;" originally scheduled for tomorrow - at California State College in Los Angeles. Officials calling it off today because of the closing of California's colleges - many of which were set to compete. Indeed, the race's sponsors are now stuck with a record seventy-five entries they'll have to take care of - at least, till the race is rescheduled.

~~And when will that be?~~ Hopefully, next week - said a California State official. Or else - said he - "we're going to have an awful lot of turtle soup around here."

And s-l-u-t-m.