

Japanese Premier in Washington

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America: Arriving in Washington for top-level talks on trade and defence Mr Kishi, the Japanese Prime Minister, was welcomed by Mr Nixon, the Vice-President, and Mr Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State.

A keen golfer, Mr Kishi received a set of clubs from President Eisenhower - a gift that introduced a welcome note of informality.

The Japanese Premier ~~was~~ got off to a good start; but the match proved ~~an~~ a triumph for diplomacy - it ended all square.

Torn Flag

In Manhattan, preparations for American Independence Day saw the largest version of the Stars and Stripes ever displayed in New York City being draped over a Fifth Avenue skyscraper...

The huge flag measured 155 feet by seventy feet; but not for long... as a sudden tear ripped the banner in two. Who said America never does things by halves....

Floods

Northern Italy; More pictures of the terrible floods in the Po ^{delta} ~~Basin~~ - where thousands of acres of the Island of Ariano ~~is~~ lie submerged - ruining the wheat harvest.

Most of the population have evacuated their homes - taking with them as many possessions as they could - including cattle... thankful to have escaped with their lives - from the rampaging waters.