

News Highlights-

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Jordan- ~~Throughout~~ Throughout the period of tension and crisis in this unhappy ~~Middle Eastern~~ land, King Hussein has been fortified by the loyalty of his soldiers. In the capital, ~~Amman~~ Amman, the cheering ~~armed forces~~ ^{Troops} showed their admiration in no uncertain manner. And the young Monarch, in a special message, thanked them for their readiness to sacrifice all.

At the Palace, too, Arab tribesmen and chieftains offered their allegiance to a Ruler who had, in spite of divided loyalties, earned their affection and gratitude for the way he has handled a dangerous situation.

Vacuum Cleaner-

America- At the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, there's a new type of pick-up truck- which may turn out to be the Jet plane's best friend. It's an airfield vacuum cleaner- designed to remove the odds and ends that could be sucked into the intake of a jet engine. Surely, the housewife's gift to the Air Force in the Jet Age.

Portable Helicopter-

America-- Yet ~~another~~ another trend in helicopter development- the 170 lb portable that can be strapped on the back.

The pilot is seated between two fuel-tanks that supply the rocket motors on the rotary blades.

~~Already considered for U.S. service use,~~ The portable has reached a ceiling of 1000 feet, and ^{a speed of} 70 miles an hour.

Yes, this could be the "gad-a-about" of the future, to rise above rush-hour travel.