

COAL

Mon. Nov. 11-74.

In Washington - an eleventh-hour attempt today - to hammer out a new coal contract. But a nationwide coal strike, ~~as of~~ midnight tonight, is now inevitable - and, indeed, in some places ^{has} already begun. The United Mine Workers - traditionally refusing to work without a contract. Union officials adding that ratification of a new pact, if and when - will take at least two weeks.

KISSINGER

Elsewhere in Washington - Secretary of State

Kissinger was addressing the Foreign Service Association; saying "we cannot base foreign policy - on star performers;" but adding that U.S. diplomats - have failed to keep pace with the times. "It is imperative" - said he, in this day and age - "to report not only what people say, but what they mean; and to do so on a basis of hard-headed, cold-blooded evaluation - of what the situation requires."

ARAFAT

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat stopped off today in Cairo - en route to his scheduled appearance at the U.N. on Wednesday. Arafat and his aides - reportedly picking up temporary diplomatic passports - ~~also~~^{and} American visas.



TEL AVIV FOLLOW ARAFAT

Meanwhile, a second straight night of rioting -
in the slums of Tel Aviv, same as yesterday, in protest
against the devaluation of the Israeli pound ^{resulting in} ~~in effect~~
an instant increase of seventeen per cent in the Israeli ^{cost}
of living. The Israeli government, nevertheless, insists ^s ~~ing~~
- the devaluation will stand. ~~And~~ The Tel Aviv police chief
- pledging to "deal with the rioters with a strong hand."

WATERGATE

One of the tapes that finally forced the resignation
~~of Richard Nixon as President~~ was played today at the
Watergate cover-up trial. The date - June Twenty-Third,
Nineteen-Seventy-Two - just ^{six} ~~two~~ days after the Watergate
break-in. White House Chief of Staff ~~H.R.~~ Haldeman
saying "the way to handle this" - ~~was to~~ have the CIA tell
the FBI to "stay the hell out." The former President ^s ~~then~~
~~seems to say something that~~ ^{response} sounded like "uh-huh."
Adding ~~a moment later~~ "I don't want them to get any idea
- we're doing it because our concern is political."

LONG BEACH FOLLOW WATERGATE

~~Across the country - in California - the former~~

Farmer
President

Nixon

~~was~~ removed today from the critical list. - ~~at~~

~~Long Beach Memorial Hospital.~~ His doctor adding if post-

surgery problems continue to respond to treatment, ~~he~~ ^{he}.

~~Nixon could~~ ^{will} be discharged later in the week, ~~and continue~~

~~his~~ ^{to} convalescence at home.

ROME

The views of oil-rich Libya and Kuwait - were presented today to that World Food Conference in Rome. The Two ~~Arab states~~ pledging to use a share of their ~~growing~~ "petro-dollars" - to supply fertilizer and finance farming in developing nations. But ~~both saying this would be done~~ "only on condition that the big powers abandon their unlimited spending on wars."

MURMANSK

In the latest issue of Aviation Week, ~~just out~~ a
a U.S. satellite picture ^{is} said to show a camouflaged Soviet
submarine base at Murmansk. This an alleged attempt at
concealment - in violation of the interim U.S. and Soviet
Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. The magazine ^{saying} ~~saying~~
~~that said~~ ^{the} violation - is only one of many.

PEKING

~~From~~ Peking - ~~an announcement today that~~ Red
China's political and military leaders - are ~~presently~~ ^{reported}
flocking to factories and farms to do manual labor; This -
~~we are told~~ on orders from Chairman Mao - to help meet
year-end production goals; also, part of his long-standing
policy that Chinese leaders - must "mix with the masses."

PARIS

France's President Giscard D'Estaing, ~~is a man~~
determined to break down old traditions, - ~~and he~~ did it
~~again~~ ^{twice} today; ~~not once, but twice~~ - in Armistice Day
ceremonies at the Arch ^{de} of Triumph, ~~in Paris~~ ^{First} in a new

~~The first break from the old ways, - in a new~~
arrangement of the Marseillaise, without drums or trumpets
~~an attempt~~ to make it sound - "less martial." ~~The second~~
~~break~~ ^{Then,} an invitation to the Ambassadors from East and
West Germany - to take part, ~~in today's ceremony.~~ ~~The~~
First time ~~that~~ France's old enemies from World War One
and Two - have ever taken part in such an observance.

COVENT GARDEN

London's famed Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market was all but deserted today - for the first ^(business) ~~working~~ day in more than three hundred years. The people who made it work, maze-like streets, rickety buildings and all - shifting their shops and stalls to a brand new market center; in suburban Battersea - across the Thames.

~~The~~ Covent Garden marketplace ^{now to be} = ~~soon to disappear~~ entirely as part of an urban renewal project, ^{with only} ~~But the~~ famed Covent Garden ^{Opera House remaining.} ~~Theater, across from the market~~ that will remain.

PRESIDENT

The White House again - President Ford issued today his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation. Saying: "This year, in the midst of plenty - we still face serious problems and massive challenges." ~~Adding, therefore:~~ ^{said he,} "In giving thanks, let us also pray for the courage and resourcefulness we will need - to continue America's saga of progress; and to be worthy heirs - of the Pilgrims' spirit."