

PITTSBURGH

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Washington D.C.

Plans for a nine percent increase in steel prices-
announced yesterday by Armco ~~steel~~ and Wheeling Pittsburgh
Steel, ^{is followed by} ~~today in Pittsburgh,~~ a similar announcement-from
U.S. Steel, the nation's largest ~~steel producer; except that~~
~~It's~~ price boost-only three-point-eight percent; to be
imposed product by product-over the next eight weeks.
This-we are told-["] ~~in order~~ to encourage ~~the~~ economic
recovery-currently underway."

~~And result to second announcement from~~ Armco, ^{now} saying
it plans to delay its price increase-"until further
notice;" ^{with} ~~and~~ Wheeling Pittsburgh-expected to do the same.

HANGCHOW

The city of Hangchow, provincial capital of Chekiang Province - ~~one of Richard~~^a Nixon's stops when he visited ~~red~~ China three years ago. ^{is} Now the scene ~~of a series~~ of industrial strikes - forcing the government to send in army reinforcements and additional air force units.

~~This according to broadcasts on Chinese radio~~
~~heard in~~ Hong Kong, ^{radio says the} ~~The strikes in~~ Hangchow ~~said to~~ ^{strikes}
~~be~~^{are} led by city dwellers - who have balked ^{ing} at ~~it~~
being ~~reassigned to farm work~~ ^{sent} out ~~to~~ the countryside ~~to~~
do farm work.

WASHINGTON

From Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz-a request today to meet with Secretary of State Kissinger within twenty-four hours. Dinitz expected to deliver an Israeli response to Egypt's latest peace offer. A State Department spokesman saying: "the parties still have some hard decisions to make-but the fact negotiations are continuing is in itself a sign of progress."

LISBON

At Lisbon-a new left wing Cabinet ^{has been announced} ~~by appointment~~
~~today from~~ ^{by} Portugal's three-man leftist military regime;
~~and inter-firm strikes~~ Its first assignment ^{to put down} ~~that of~~
~~quelling~~ a wave of anti-communist riots. President
Gomes, who heads the junta, calling for "tough" measures-
to suppress what he calls a growing "neo-fascist
phenomena."

Instead of this ^J quelling the riots ^{it} ~~though~~-just the
opposite. The wave of anti-Communist violence spreading,
~~today to several more towns.~~ ^{TP} And the latest-an epidemic
of cholera; starting in northern Portugal-and ~~now said~~
~~to have spread~~ ^{ing} to Lisbon, ~~itself~~

~~Hoffa~~

In the strange case of the missing ~~is~~ James R. Hoffa-
an indication today that a break may be in the offing.

Hoffa's son, James P. Hoffa, telling newsmen: ~~xxxx~~

"we are confident we will hit the jackpot." Hoffa's

daughter then was asked: "do you now believe your father
is out there-and will be back with you soon?" To which

she replied, simply but emphatically - "right!"

The head of the super-secret National Security Agency-
a witness today before the House Panel on Intelligence
Activities. General Lew Allen Jr. refusing to testify ~~I~~
~~however~~, except in closed session; and even then-only
~~may~~ sparingly.

The main reason-said he-the possibility of "unwise
revelations "-that might "make it possible for foreign
governments to institute counter measures." The General
adding: "indeed, this already has happened in several
cases-with ~~some~~ damaging effect."

VIETNAM

A remembrance of Vietnam-~~in this report from the~~ University
of Michigan- Doctors ~~there saying recent~~ studies of returned
U.S. prisoners of war- have shown a loss of bone structure
ranging from ten to forty five percent, ^{that} ~~a condition that~~
may take years to remedy, ^{also an} ~~and could lead to fractures~~
~~and possibly even deformity. A spokesman saying. "an~~
individual seemingly well-recovered from nutritional
stress-may yet be a hollow shell, literally."

And now this

MATTHEWS

President
Former University of Alabama ~~F. David~~ Matthews

today became, at age ²⁹ twenty-nine-the youngest ~~person~~
ever to head the Department of Health, Education and
Welfare. The new Secretary immediately pledging to ~~be~~
bring a sense of reality-to the "many problems that fall
into this department's orbit." "We have few illusions left"-
said he-"about happiness, about building a Heaven on
earth-but we can still hope" and work together "for a better

earth." *And on that optimistic note ~~with~~*
for CBS news this is LT saying s.l. to him.