

CHICAGO

Thurs. Mar. 14 - 74.

For President Nixon - a trip tonight to Chicago - there to be met by Mayor Daley. The first in a series of jaunts - intended to give the President ^{more} ~~some~~ public exposure; to show that he's still in command, Watergate or no.

The President also issued a special message today in honor of St. Patrick's day. "Of all the ethnic and cultural strains in America"- said he - "none is more distinctive and at the same time more harmonious - than the rich emerald green of Ireland."

BRASILIA

For First Lady ~~Pat Nixon~~ - after ~~and~~ two days in

"the City of Tomorrow"
Caracas it was on to Brasilia ~~today, there~~ to attend

the inauguration - of Brazil's new President-elect,

Ernesto Geisel.

FORD

Meanwhile
~~back~~ in Washington - the President ~~today~~ was
given a vote of confidence ^{by Vice Pres.} ~~from~~ Gerald Ford, ~~The~~
~~Vice President~~ saying: "I don't foresee any chance
of resignation at the present time; - I know of ~~no~~ no
bomb shells." Adding: "In my judgment, based on all
the evidence that I've read about and heard from others -
I think the President is innocent."

ENERGY FOLLOW FORD

Vice Pres. Ford also ~~sa~~ said he had been told the Arab oil embargo against the U S - would be ^{over soon.} ~~ended shortly.~~

~~This~~ This is echoing a report first heard yesterday in Tripoli. But Secretary of State ~~Henry~~ Kissinger later stressed ^{ed that} ~~that~~ there has been as yet nothing official.

Telling newsmen: "We actually know no more - than you ladies and gentlemen do."

KISSINGER FOLLOW ENERGY

On another front - an attempt to make amends.

Dr. Kissinger saying he was quoted out of context -

in statements he made earlier this week with regard

to our Nato allies. ^{It was} ~~This~~ at a meeting with congressional
wives.

Dr. Kissinger ^{saying} ~~going on to say~~ - he had "not
realized the meeting was being "covered by the press."

"All of my disasters" - said he - "seem to have occurred
when there was a combination of press and ladies present."

SCHULTZ

The last remaining member of President Nixon's original cabinet will soon return to private life. Treasury Secretary ~~George~~ Schultz announcing ^{will} ~~today he plans to~~ retire "this spring"; ~~a decision accepted by the President -~~ ~~with a deep sense of personal regret.~~

^{His} ~~Schultz~~ successor - to be named "shortly."

LONDON

**In Britain - a meeting of the minds today -
between ~~the~~ conservatives and Liberal ~~parties~~. Both
agreeing to fight a later plan - to impose restrictions
on prices but not on wages; a move that could ~~top~~ topple
Harold Wilson's new minority government after only
two weeks in office.**

DUBLIN PORTADOWN

On instructions from the Irish government - armed bodyguards were assigned today to all members of parliament living in ~~border~~ border areas. This following the assassination of Irish Republic Senator Billy Fox.

To the north - at Portadown - another terrorist bomb blast; seriously injuring a high ranking member - of the Protestant ~~para~~ para=military Ulster Defense Association. An earlier booby-~~trap~~ trap at Drumintree -- also claiming today its second victim; with a third - still in critical condition. All - teen-age boys.

ADDIS ABA BA

To the ~~urban~~ problems plaguing Ethiopia you can add today ~~simultaneous~~ simultaneous strikes in the tobacco and sugar industries. But the greatest problem of all - and perhaps the main reason for all the rest - a continuing drought. So bad, in fact, that thousands of ~~peasants~~ - are now said to be threatened with famine.

BISHOP

The death toll in the ^{crash} ~~th~~ plane at Bishop, California
now set at thirty six; all but five - members of the
cast and crew of the TV series, Primal Man.

WASHINGTON

Four men charged with conspiracy in the Ellsberg psychiatrist break-in were arraigned today in a Washington court. G Gordon Liddy, Bernard Barker, Eugenia Martinez and Felipe DeDiego - all pleading innocent.

ANSELMO

At San Anselmo, California the newest member of the city park and recreation commission: twelve year old Atha Mathiew -- who stayed up an hour past her bed time to campaign for the job; finally winning election - by a vote of three to two of her fellow members.

Atha claiming she was fully qualified - on the grounds that "parks are for children."

MARS

~~From Moscow~~ ^{There's} a report ~~today~~ that an unmanned Soviet spacecraft - has "soft-landed" on the ~~Red~~ Red planet Mars. The report adding that Russia's Mars Six actually went dead before it touched down; but prior to that ~~had~~ ^{thing, Bill} relayed back some scientific data. One ~~of the findings -~~ ^{we are told - the fact} that the Mars atmosphere ⁴ contains "several times" more water vapor than originally thought, in case you're interested in Mars,

CASTRO VALLEY

Remember Steve Verzi? The fifteen year old from Castro Valley, California - who recently stowed away on a Pan Am flight to London? Anyway, Steve's father shelling out three hundred and eighty bucks - to get him back home. Observing at the time - that would be "a lot of allowances."

~~At, but~~ now it appears - young Steve may ~~actually~~ turn a profit. From a London newspaper and a TV station - he's getting four hundred bucks for story rights; or more than enough to cover the flight back. As for the flight over - ~~that's also been taken care of. Steve saying~~ "Pan Am has agreed not to charge him - as ~~long~~ long as he doesn't tell how he got away with it."