

Friday, June 13, 1975

**INTERIOR**

*With President Ford standing by Stanley*

*Hathaway was officially sworn in today - as the new Secretary of the Interior. The former Wyoming Governor pledging to "preserve and restore the quality - of the air and the water and the land of this great nation."*

*Also we hear we'll soon have a new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; namely, F. David Mathews - now President of the University of Alabama; Mathews to replace Casper Weinberger - who indicated he wanted to return to private life.*

Former C I A director Richard Helms -  
a witness today before the special senate committee  
~~investigation~~ investigating the C I A - ~~this~~ - in  
closed session. But Senator Church of Idaho who  
heads the panel - later <sup>told</sup> ~~sitting with~~ newsmen, ~~saying~~  
Helms was questioned about alleged C I A "murder  
plots" - back in the fifties and sixties. Church going  
on to say, there is no question - "the C I A was  
involved." <sup>Then</sup> ~~in murder plots~~ He added, <sup>that</sup> ~~however,~~  
the committee has heard as yet = no evidence that  
would "directly link" any President with ~~an~~ such acts.

## CAPITOL HILL

*The House today recessed for a long weekend - with the Energy bill still hanging. Said Congressman Franzel of Minnesota - "My guess is the bill stands a good chance - of never becoming law."*

## ANAPOLIS

Annapolis, Maryland - a major break through today for Governor Wallace of Alabama. Maryland's Governor Mandel saying he would support Wallace for President - if the latter were to win the Democratic nomination next year. Mandel going on to say - he would prefer to see another candidate, <sup>then</sup> adding;- however, "I'll support the candidate of the Democratic party, no ~~matter~~ matter who he is - because the Democratic party is the better party." Mandel thus becoming the first Democratic governor outside the deep south - ever to accept even the possibility of a wallace candidacy.

GEORGIA FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The White House ~~also~~ <sup>today</sup> announced that the President ~~will be flying~~ <sup>will fly</sup> tomorrow to Fort Benning, Georgia - ~~there~~ to help celebrate the two hundredth

~~and~~ anniversary of the U S Army, ~~and the Infantry.~~

<sup>Also he'll</sup>  
~~The President then to~~ meet with State Republican leaders at nearby ~~one~~ Columbus, Georgia.

GUJARAT

<sup>Madame</sup>  
~~India's Indira~~ Gandhi, ~~who was~~ convicted  
yesterday of campaign law violations, <sup>today had</sup> ~~the victim~~  
~~today of still~~ another setback. ~~The lady P. M.~~  
~~Minister's~~ <sup>Her</sup> Congress party running a bad second -  
in a crucial election ~~at Gujarat~~ <sup>in the</sup> western coastal  
<sup>of Gujarat.</sup> state. A number of opposition parties - also, <sup>are</sup> clamoring  
today for her resignation.

But Madame Gandhi ~~was again~~ <sup>is</sup> indicating ~~however~~  
she intends to remain in office pending the outcome  
of legal appeals. "I am never upset or afraid of  
anything" she told supporters - adding: "We have  
faced many difficulties together and we shall continue  
to overcome them." ~~with us.~~

MOSCOW

At the Kremlin - ~~Soviet leader Leonid~~  
Brezhnev ~~was making~~, today <sup>made</sup> his first speech in  
more than a month; ~~in it~~, saying ~~that~~ past arms  
limitations agreements ~~made~~ with the U S - have  
proved beneficial to both sides; but adding the time  
has come for a new international agreement - to  
ban the development of quote, "new weapons of  
mass destruction." ~~This is a matter that is~~ -  
~~"assuming greater urgency with each~~ ~~day~~ ~~passing~~  
~~day."~~

DETROIT

Here at home again - three of the big four  
auto makers ~~were~~ <sup>today</sup> reporting ~~today~~ <sup>ed</sup> - ~~an~~ <sup>ment</sup> ~~improving picture~~ ~~on~~ ~~new~~ ~~car~~ ~~sales~~  
~~up~~ in new car sales, <sup>for</sup> ~~in~~ ~~early~~ June. One ~~company~~  
analyst saying: "It looks like the spring upturn we've  
been waiting for, - ~~has arrived just in time for summer.~~  
~~But what with Ford way down~~ <sup>But</sup>, overall sales <sup>are</sup> still  
the lowest in fourteen years.

**WHITE HOUSE**

*The White House - President Ford today*

~~assigned~~ signed a new fifteen billion dollar -

~~and~~ supplemental appropriations bill, <sup>with</sup> ~~this including~~

a provision for the payment of overdue education

benefits *4* to half a million veterans; also, payments

of fifty bucks each - to the more than thirty million

on Social Security.

# NIAGARA FALLS

~~A close brush with death - is reported today~~  
~~from famed Niagara Falls.~~ Miss Mary Camann and  
Joel Bahr, - ~~both~~ of Sanborn, New York, <sup>were</sup> walking near  
the American side of the falls - when they were  
attacked by a couple of young toughs. The pair hurling  
Miss Camann into the raging waters - only a few feet  
from the brink; ~~of the giant cataract.~~ Also, attempting  
to toss in her boy friend, <sup>who</sup> ~~except that he finally~~  
fought them off; and then, thinking Miss Camann ~~had~~  
~~gone over~~ <sup>gone over</sup> ~~was finished~~ he rushed to ~~the~~ the police.

By <sup>the girl</sup> ~~almost~~ a miracle, ~~though~~ ~~Miss Camann had~~  
managed to grab onto a rock only a few feet from  
certain death; ~~clinging there~~ until ~~she was~~ spotted  
by a passer-by -- seventeen year old David Dahlbert  
of Grantsberg ~~now~~ Wisconsin who reached out ~~with~~  
~~one hand while clinging to a railing~~ and hauled her  
to safety. ~~Miss Camann's first words~~ ~~ironically~~ -  
been swept over to his death  
and now

# ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

~~of course~~ <sup>or hear of someone</sup> we occasionally read, ~~of people~~  
reaching the century mark, <sup>or maybe</sup> ~~and over~~ a few years  
beyond. But, to <sup>reach</sup> ~~be~~ one hundred years ~~old~~, and  
still active both physically and mentally-- well,  
don't we all wish we could? You have heard me  
mention my friend in the Laurentians, Herman  
Smith-Johannsen who at age one hundred is still  
an active skier and an exciting ~~stimulating~~ ~~companion~~  
companion. He ~~will~~ celebrate<sup>s</sup> his one hundredth  
at Piedmont, Quebec  
this weekend, and then on Monday ~~will~~ sailing  
then <sup>to</sup> Berlin where he is to be honored; then  
for Norway, ~~and~~ from Oslo ~~will~~ ~~be~~ heading for  
Spitzbergen in the Arctic. How about that?

And now -

Man.