

Mon, Jan 19 - '67.

~~On Capitol Hill~~, The second ~~session~~ session of the Ninety First Congress ~~was~~ off and running today.

~~with~~ If not exactly running - at least, ^{getting on the} ~~it was cranking~~ mark, ready to ^{run.} ~~start up~~, ^{coming up right away} ~~up for a busy schedule.~~ One that will probably start ^{first that} ~~with a prompt showdown~~ ^{on that pending} Nineteen point-seven-billion-dollar health and education bill.

~~You will recall~~ The House ~~has~~ ^{has} already passed it, with the Senate ~~is~~ expected to do likewise; - and the President has promised to veto it. ~~Reason~~ ^{Too} ~~it's~~ inflationary! -

~~say he~~

~~Speaking of money~~, The White House announced today that ^{the} President ~~Nixon~~ ^{has} finally "wrapped up" a new budget for fiscal Nineteen Seventy One. White House Press secretary Ron Ziegler - saying it will show a surplus. ~~Adding that~~ Therefore - the President will ask for no new excise taxes.

WHITE HOUSE

After months ^{of pondering} ~~and months of consideration~~

~~and deliberation~~ President Nixon ~~has~~ finally ^{comes up} ~~settled~~
with ^{choice for the} another Supreme Court, ~~nominee, and announcing as~~

6/2 ~~his latest choice today~~ Federal Appeals Judge G.

Harold Carswell of Tallahassee, Florida, a moderate
conservative - age fifty; said to meet ^{all} the criteria for
the nation's ~~no~~ highest tribunal - in that "he has a
good judicial record, an outstanding background, and ~~is~~
is young."

SUPREME

Meanwhile, the present eight member Supreme Court was handing down a number of decisions, ~~today~~ including one ~~that~~ barred ^{ing} local Selective Service Boards - from speeding up the induction of so-called draft delinquents. The court ruling - six to one - that any action against such registrants - must be taken through the courts. In other words - they cannot arbitrarily reclassified One A.

In another case - the Supreme Court held that Alabama and ~~the~~ Georgia have been ~~to~~ practicing racial discrimination in the selection of juries. However, it refused to strike down ~~the~~ ~~two states~~ general jury laws ^{in those states which} ~~those~~ specifying that jurors must be a certain age - "of good character" "well-informed" and so on.

AGNEW

Vice Pres.

~~Home coming in Washington. Spino~~ Agnew
returning ^s from his journey to the Far East
and ^{and} Down Under. ~~to the nation's capital today after three~~
~~weeks in Asia.~~ The Vice President ~~having said earlier~~
~~that his overseas tour had left him feeling "very~~
encouraged" about America's image in the Far East;
~~On arrival in Washington~~ ^{and} adding that he found allied
morale in Vietnam "exceptionally good."

DANANG

On the war front - Danang - a U S Marine captain ~~captain~~ was tried by a court marshal today. Captain Robert Poolaw of Anadarko, Oklahoma -- a full ~~blooded~~ blooded Indian - accused of murder in the alleged slaying of a North Vietnamese prisoner of war. ~~In the end~~ ~~though the~~ Verdict, ~~was~~ not guilty!

Elsewhere in the Danang area - a young terrorist today hurled a hand grenade into a crowded school yard killing four ~~of~~ Vietnamese youngsters ~~who~~ who were playing volley ball with a group of U S Marines. Eleven other children and six Marines ~~were~~ were also wounded.

LAGOS

U N Secretary General U. Thant completed a brief visit to Nigeria. At Lagos - conferring with Nigeria's victorious General Yakubu Gowon; also, Henrick Beer - head of the Red Cross League. Later saying he was well satisfied - that defeated Ibo tribesmen were not being deliberately ~~be~~ mistreated. U. Thant adding that he ~~is~~ ^{is} "convinced ~~that~~ the process of reconciliation has started well." ~~And with that he~~ ^{He is now} ~~was off again for Paris - enroute back~~ ^{on his way} to New York.

RUSSELL

Capitol Hill again - Richard Russell of Georgia began today his thirty-eighth year as a U S Senator. A record second only to that of Carl Hayden of Arizona - who retired last year after forty-two years of Senate service.

Coincidentally, Senator Russell ~~offered~~ offered a comment today on his observations as a member of the Warren Commission. Asserting: "If there was any one thing that was conclusive"- it was the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald fired the fatal shot. He suggested however, that Oswald had consulted with others - and had received encouragement prior to the ~~assassination~~ assassination. Russell noting that Oswald had spent some time in Minsk - where the Russians trained and schooled large numbers of Cubans.

EAST BERLIN

~~On the other side of that Berlin Wall -~~
East German President ~~Walter~~ Ulbricht ~~held~~^{at} his
first news conference in nine years, ~~there~~^{ed} calling
again for a treaty recognizing East and West Germany
- as equal, sovereign states. But added,

~~At the same time - Ulbricht held open the~~
~~door for possible talks between East and West Germany~~
~~even in the ~~absence~~^a absence of big power treaty. He added~~
~~however,~~ that one thing he would not talk about - was
the Berlin Wall. ~~Ulbricht asserting "there is nothing~~
~~to discuss on the Wall. It is~~ "Not a matter for negotiations!"
said he.

MAX CONRAD

Have you been wondering about the Flying Grandfather, Max Conrad, where he is? I'm sure at least a few million Americans have been asking that question. Well, I've talked to him twice in the past forty-eight ~~or~~ hours by shortwave over the weekend. In case you have not been following this dramatic adventure, Max Conrad, the sixty-~~five~~^{seven} year old airman who has twenty-eight or ^{is it} twenty-nine grandchildren, is trying to be the first to fly around the world, solo, — over both poles.

Over the weekend he phoned me from McMurdo, our largest Antarctic base, on the edge of the Ross Sea. With a firey volcano smoking just across the ~~sea~~^{way}, and the ~~historic~~^{historic} Scott and Shackleton bases nearby. ~~Max said~~^{He told me} all had gone smoothly on his flight over ~~just about~~ the stormiest stretch of ocean in all the world.

Have they? ^{the fly-back}

1/2 right

Then, today, I had him on short wave again

from the South Pole. He had flown there ^{alone} and ~~was~~ ^{is now} ~~in~~ ^{at} the Pole ~~living~~ under the ice with the thirty-five scientists and naval maintenance people who are stationed ~~right~~ at the Pole living under the ice.

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Max Conrad reported ^{at} ~~they were having a~~

heat wave, the thermometer at ~~only~~ twenty-six below, ~~was~~ which of course is indeed warm weather at the South Pole.

He says he plans to stay there under the ice for several days ~~celebrating his 67th birthday on Wed~~ and then if weather conditions

permit he'll take off on the two-thousand-five hundred mile non-stop flight across over the ^{lifeless} ~~flat~~ icecap,

to the tip of South America. His friends will breathe a little more easily when they know he has ~~reached~~ reached Punta Arenas. ^{He} Incidentally Max says he hopes to

fly right over the mountains Explorer Captain Finn Ronne named for me many years ago, ^{the} mountains I failed to see on my two visits to The Ultimate South. ^{Med, Warren}