

Wed. Apr. 17-74.

At the White H_ouse - an attempt today to take a philosophical view - of the latest election results from Michigan. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying: "The President is not dismayed or disheartened" ~~by~~ by the defeat of the man for whom he personally campaigned. Further noting: "The results were far closer than expected - a few weeks ago." Adding: "The President was pleased to go into the District and discuss the issues;" and if any other candidates "want his help they will have it."

PALM SPRINGS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

More on the same from Palm Springs,

California. Vacationing ^{Vice Pres.} Gerald Ford saying: "I think

we have to be honest and candid - and say we took a

licking." ~~The Vice President~~ Adding: "We don't like

it - but it really ought to stimulate us to benefit from

our mistakes - and try to rectify them in the future."

SIMON

As ~~widely~~ predicted, Energy Czar William Simon today was named - the new Secretary of the Treasury. The White House stressing, however, that President Nixon - "intends to play an increasing, expanded role in the formulation of economic policy." Adding, ^{that} ~~therefore~~, the President himself ~~rather than his new secretary~~ will assume chairmanship of the Council on Economic Policy.

Elsewhere in Washington - Attorney General

*William Saxbe ~~was holding~~^{at} his regular weekly news
conference, ~~there~~^{was} observing that kidnapped Patricia*

Hearst, in his opinion - "was not a reluctant

participant" in Monday's California bank robbery.

Saxbe going on to say: "This group we're talking about

- are common criminals." Adding that Miss Hearst -

was clearly "part of it".

Saxbe's remarks - ^{drew} ~~drawing~~ a speedy rebuttal
from Miss Hearst's father. San Francisco newspaper
editor Randolph Hearst - observing that Saxbe "has the
right to think what he thinks." Adding ^{that} ~~however~~ "at
this point" - the Attorney General's views are nothing
more than sheer "speculation".

BELGRADE

~~For~~ Senator ^{Ted} Kennedy of ~~Massachusetts~~, who
~~is currently touring~~ ⁱⁿ Europe ^{today was getting} ~~the full~~ VIP treatment
~~today~~ in Belgrade, ~~this~~ including a royal reception, -
~~the use of~~ Yugoslavia's best guest villa - and an hour
long meeting with President Tito. A U.S. diplomat
saying the Senator "wanted to avoid this - but they are
treating him like a future President."

~~NEW YORK~~
Frank McGee.

One of America's best known ~~broadcast~~ ^{and much admired}

TV personalities ^s ~~has~~ ^{from the scene,} passed ~~away in New York City,~~ Frank

McGee, ~~who hosted~~ ^{of} the "TODAY" show ~~on TV~~ - a victim
of complications arising from bone cancer. ^A ~~in the~~ ^Q news man

of unusual ability.
~~words of those he worked with - a "champion" right to~~

~~the end,~~ Frank McGee - only fifty-two.

SUPREME COURT

The U.S. Supreme Court today reinstated two test law suits - growing out of the Kent State shootings in Nineteen Seventy. The High Court ruling that families of students killed or injured = may sue for damages from Ohio State officials and Ohio National Guardsmen. ~~Adding, in effect, it's now up to the plaintiff - to prove their case if they can.~~

The military strongman who toppled the government of Niger earlier this week - today proclaimed himself Niger's new Chief of State.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seyni Kountie pledging to end what he called - "fifteen years of corruption, egoism, and indifference to the will of the people." This in a broadcast - from radio Niamey. Kountie adding that deposed President Diouri- ~~is~~ ^{is now} unharmed ~~is~~ under house arrest.

The White House again - a memo addressed to the heads of all Federal departments and agencies. The President noting that "many of our young people look forward to summer - with both the hope and need for summer jobs." Adding that: "Our experience over the years - demonstrates that this kind of investment in our young people pays handsome dividends." Therefore, setting as "a general goal" this summer - the hiring "of one needy youth for every forty regular employees."

After a long legal battle - an out of court settlement today between the Consumer's Union and American Express. The latter agreeing that merchants honoring American Express Credit Cards - will be allowed, henceforth, to offer a six percent discount to cash customers. A spokesman for Consumer's Union adding that this could "be a beginning - for the entire credit card industry."

PEKING

From Peking - a report today on the latest in Chinese typewriters. The machine in question - said to have five thousand, eight hundred and fifty characters; except for figures and punctuation - each of these characters representing a single word.

The Chinese typewriter - thus resembling a scaled down flatbed press. In the hands of a skilled operator - ~~we hear hammering out about eleven~~ words a minute. - ah chung whee!

OAKLAND

Starting today at Oakland, California - the ~~thir~~ thirty-second anniversary reunion of General Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders. The Doolittle Raiders originally numbering eighty - of whom fifty-three are still alive. All but seven - turning out for this year's affair; along with Bob Hope - who will serve as MC at their annual banquet. *Always a thrilling event!*

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PAINTSVILLE

First, a salute to CBS Radio Station W S I T

- Paintsville, Kentucky - today celebrating its 25th

Anniversary on the air.