

Mon. June 21st '71.

A Federal Judge in Washington - for the second time - has refused to order the Washington Post to stop publishing ^{the series} ~~newspapers~~ ~~articles~~ based on the Pentagon's controversial secret study of the Vietnam war. ^{Whereupon} The Justice Department - which brought suit to ~~bar~~ bar publication - ~~immediately~~ announced plans for an appeal. In rendering his decision, Federal Judge Gerhard Gesell said he feels that publication of the documents "do^{es} not show an immediate threat to national security." ^{Which was} The main ~~an~~ argument of the government attorneys ~~is~~ seeking to halt the ^{series} ~~newspaper~~ ~~accounts~~. In New York, a ruling on a similar suit brought against the New York Times, was postponed ^{tomorrow when} until eight members of a federal appeals ~~court~~ court will hear arguments in the case, ~~tomorrow~~.

DRAFT

Twenty-four members of the Senate have signed a cloture petition aimed at ~~the~~ cutting off debate on the draft bill ^{that is} now seven weeks old. If the debate goes on, the Selective Service Act will die ~~and~~ automatically in nine days. ~~The cloture petition - if approved by two thirds of the Senators present and voting would end the debate and bring the draft measure to a vote.~~ ^R Also, today, the Senate voted to put a ceiling of two and a half million on the total U S military personnel on active duty. - ~~That was~~ to be exceeded only by an act of Congress. The measure would not apply to the activation of military reserves.

VIETNAM

A barrage of Communist rockets struck a South Vietnamese fire base just below the demilitarized zone today and was followed by an enemy ground attack in the second straight day of heavy fighting near the South China seacoast. American and South Vietnamese helicopter gun ships teamed up to beat off the attackers.

LOCKHEED

The Senate banking Committee today heard testimony from three economists -- and Ralph Nader - all of whom argued against saving the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation from ~~bankruptcy~~ bankruptcy with government funds. Lockheed needs two hundred and fifty million dollars - to remain solvent and complete work on its Tri-Star jet liner. Nader and the economists argued that if Lockheed received special financial help from Congress other firms would soon line up , looking for relief - much to the detriment of the free enterprise system. Those who favor providing Lockheed with financial aid say it's necessary to avoid harm to the nation's economy, and assure continued technological advances in the aircraft industry.

WELFARE

The liberal group - Americans for

~~Democrat~~ Democratic Action - wants Congress to turn down a welfare ~~bill~~ bill that would guarantee a twenty four hundred dollar annual income for ^{a penniless} ~~poor~~ families of four persons. The A D A says that amount is "inadequate". A final vote on the eleven billion dollar welfare social security bill is expected tomorrow.

TEAMSTERS

~~At~~ Miami ~~Beach~~ Beach, Frank Fitzsimmons

was named to head the Teamsters Union and its
two million members - succeeding his long time friend

James Hoffa now serving a prison term for jury

tampering. There ^{has} ~~is~~ been ~~some~~ speculation that Hoffa

would not be cleared for a parole as long as he

remained in control of the Union. President Nixon -

~~was~~ vacationing in nearby Key Biscayne, ^{was} ~~was~~

~~to~~ Miami ^{and} ~~to~~ congratulate ^d Fitzsimmons. Said the

President - "the door to my office is always open

to President Fitzsimmons, and that's the way it should

be."

HOOVER

Anti-F B I sentiments - often expressed
in Congress during recent months - hasn't affected
the usual custom of providing J Edgar Hoover's agency
with adequate operational funds. The House Appropriations
Committee today made its annual ^{rec}~~recom~~ommendation that
the F B I be given all the money it asked for - this
~~the~~ time about three hundred thirty-four million. The
request is part of a four hundred billion dollar measure
providing operational funds for several different
governmental departments and their agencies.

COURT

The Supreme Court says it will rule -

during its next term - on the question of whether

the federal government has a ~~right~~ right to tap the

telephone of anyone deemed to be a threat to national

security -- without obtaining permission from a Federal

Judge. The ruling would affect a dispute over a claim

by Attorney General John Mitchell who says the

government's right of self protection surmounts an

~~the~~ individual's ~~right~~ right of privacy in security

investigations.

TAYLOR

Actress Elizabeth Taylor says she became the target of a circus knife thrower in Mexico because of a language misunderstanding, - ^{She says} ~~but she agrees~~ the experience was ~~pretty~~ frightening. Miss Taylor told reporters in London that she and husband Richard Burton went to a circus and were watching the knife thrower in action. Somebody said something in Spanish and Miss Taylor - believing she would be introduced to the audience - stepped into the ring - only to suddenly freeze in her tracks when the knives began raining all around her. Without knowing it - she had become part of the act. ^{Don} Burton jumped into the ring - shouting "stop it". Said Burton later - "after all, ^{how did} ~~I didn't~~ know how good he was with those knives?"

SNOW

as you know,
Today ^{is} the first day of summer - ~~and~~ But

winter lingers on in Ironwood, Michigan a community of nine thousand up near the ~~the~~ southwest shores of Lake Superior where a snowfall of two hundred sixty-four inches was recorded this past winter, The city spent a hundred thousand dollars ~~to~~ moving snow from the downtown streets -- piling it into a huge mound several blocks away. ^{well} ~~As of today~~ today that pile of snow is still there - ten feet ^{deep -} ~~at~~ sixty feet long, - ~~and the talk of~~ ^{at} Ironwood, Michigan.