

Wednesday, October 1, 1975

OMAHA

For President Ford - on his two day tour of the mid-west - in a final speech today at Omaha, he lashed out at the major oil producing nations for raising their prices by ten percent. The President saying the oil price boost will "worsen inflation and hinder economic recovery" - not just here but "everywhere."

The President also saying: "There is absolutely no economic justification - for this latest price increase." And proves beyond any further argument - that this nation must move quickly to chart its own energy destiny."

The President when he submitted to questions - by Nebraska and Iowa reporters, said he intends to propose "a potential tax reduction program - in a week or so;" one to give our tax payers a better opportunity "to spend their own money." And now....

SENATE

At Senate hearings on the Secret Service -

~~the reading today of~~ a letter from Governor Wallace

of Alabama ^{was read. It} - included ~~the~~ disclosure that Wallace

had been advised not to appear at the shopping center

rally ~~at~~ where he was shot in Nineteen Seventy Two.

Said Gov. Wallace: -

~~Wallace going on his to day~~ -- "I will make one sure

commitment to the future; ^{if} ~~however, and that is if~~

I am ever afforded secret service protection again -

I will do my best to follow their, advice."

MADRID

More than a million persons turned out today in Madrid - to celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of Generalissimo Franco's rise to power. ~~And the~~

^{The} highlight ~~of the day~~ ^{was} an emotional speech by the eighty-two year old Franco; who bitterly criticized what he called - "the hypocrisy of those who have condemned Spain - for executing ~~terror~~ terrorists convicted of ~~the~~ killing policemen. Franco saying a condemnation such as this - "honors us and debases them." ~~And~~ ~~And~~ The crowd answering back, ~~by shouting~~ ~~shouting~~ shouting: "Terrorists to the wall!"

~~At almost the same time though,~~ ^{Meanwhile} in other parts of the city, ^{there were} ~~a series of~~ hit and run attacks - by bands of terrorists armed with sawed-off shotguns; ~~The terrorists~~ ^{more} killing three policemen. ~~and critically~~ ~~wounding a third.~~ ^{total} The terrorists ~~total~~ ^{total} now twenty-two policemen and thirty civilians - since the first of the year

LISBON FOLLOW MADRID

At Lisbon in neighboring Portugal - rival
rightist and leftist troops ~~were~~ facing each other
~~today~~ - ~~virtually eye ball to eye ball; and the~~
~~threat of an armed clash~~ ^{today} ~~is~~ leading to a run on
banks and super markets.

NEW DELHI

In New Delhi is it another "great
The start of another "great ~~experiment~~ experiment?"

~~announced today in New Delhi.~~ The Indian government has

order^{ed}~~ing~~ ~~an immediate~~^a ban on drinking - in "public

~~places~~ places" such as hotels, restaurants, clubs, and ~~at~~

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public receptions;" ^{This} a first step ^{toward} ~~we are told - in the~~

~~imposition of~~ total prohibition ^{for 500 mil people - and} ~~throughout India. This~~

on the eve of a national holiday - the birthday of the

~~late~~ Mahatma Gandhi - who was ~~of course~~ a believer

in complete abstinence.

SAN FRANCISCO

The A F L - C I O executive council in session ~~today~~ ^{today was} in San Francisco; ~~there~~, urging a massive expansion - of ^R union "get out the vote" campaign. This ~~on~~ the grounds that ^{all or most of} ~~virtually all~~ the new congressmen elected with labor support last year - ~~could be beaten~~ next year.

~~The main reason~~ This, ~~is so~~ - says the A F L C I O ^{leaders because} ~~the fact that~~ Watergate is now ~~targeted~~ behind us. The labor ^{leaders say} ~~group adding that~~ "millions of ~~conservative~~ conservatives who declined to vote in nineteen seventy four out of disgust - can be expected to resume their normal voting patterns."

And now this M —

TEL AVIV

When Thor Heyderdahl crossed the Atlantic in his papyrus ship the RA - he was attempting to prove that ancient Egyptians might have once done the same. From Tel Aviv comes a claim that Thor may have been right about the Egyptians - but he was all wet about their boats. American under-water-archaeologist Robert Marx - claims to have discovered seven ancient phoenician vessels off the Lebanese and Israeli coasts; craft of the same vintage as papyrus boats but far superior - better even than Viking ships. He hopes to build a replica of one of the Phoenician ships - and sail it across the Atlantic next year. Archaeologist Marx saying: "If the Egyptians got to America - and I'm pretty sure they did - they got there in wooden Phoenician built ships!"

And now...