

Wed. Sept. 10 - '75

The President's veto of an extension of oil price controls ^{was} ~~is~~ up-held today in the Senate, ^{But,} ~~as no~~ ~~doubt you've heard by now.~~ ~~The vote to sustain~~ - by a margin of only six votes; ^{it was} ~~but~~ later, hailed by the President as a "first step toward curbing never-ending fuel price increase - and our growing dependance on foreign oil producers."

The vote also giving the President the ~~upper~~ upper hand once more in attempting to push through his new energy program - a fact he drove home by saying a compromise is still possible - "if Congress wishes to achieve decontrol ~~gradually~~ gradually,"

EDUCATION FOLLOW SENATE

In Washington ~~though~~ - you win some - you

~~do~~ lose some; and an hour or so later, the Senate

^{did}
over-riding ~~overwhelmingly~~ the President's veto of
an eight billion dollar education ^{appropriation} ~~appropriation~~ bill;

a measure that now becomes law - automatically.

This marking the sixth time that Congress has over-

present administration veto - but only 6
ridden a ~~Ford veto - only six~~ ~~one~~ out of thirty-seven,

but ~~still~~, a new record, nevertheless.

~~and now~~

BEIRUT

In the Middle East - Beirut - the commander-
in-chief of the Lebanese army, a militant maronite
christian - was dismissed today by the Lebanese
government. The Lebanese army was then ordered to
"take up positions" between warring Moslems and
Christians in northern Lebanon; ~~under strict~~ ^{this under} ~~strict~~
~~orders~~ ^{at present} ~~though - not to interfere as yet~~ with either
~~side~~ Premier Rashid Karami attempting to walk a
tight rope - between ~~an~~ anarchy and civil war.

LISBON

And - an apparent break today in the political tug of war in Portugal. President Costa Gomes asking the Socialist party - to help form a new Government. This the biggest political party by far - also, one of its most moderate; now to help solve the nation's long term political dilemma.

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans - a Federal court ruling overturning the conviction of My Lai defendant William Calley was itself over-turned today by a Federal court of appeals. The panel ruling eight to five - that Calley "received a fair trial" from the military court martial that convicted him of pre-meditated murder;" all of which will now, lead to still another appeal - to the Supreme Court; with Calley likely to remain free - the army having granted him a parole nearly a year ago.

SACRAMENTO

At Sacramento, Lynette Fromme today was officially charged today with attempting to assassinate President Ford. Arraignment - set for tomorrow.

LHASA

From Lhasa, ~~in~~ Tibet comes word ~~today~~ of an offer of amnesty - to die-hard supporters of the exiled Dalai Lama. This in a speech by Chinese vice premier Hua Kuo Feng -- ^{on}~~marking~~ the tenth anniversary of the incorporation of Tibet into China proper. Hua saying those who return "to the motherland - will be ~~be~~ welcomed without exception;" and, no action will be taken against them - for their past misdeeds.

He stressed, however, the amnesty offer - does not extend to the Dalai Lama himself. Instead, calling for an un-ending ~~fight~~ fight - "to expose and repudiate the crimes of the Dalai clique of traders;" to stamp out once and for all - what he called "the concept of heavenly mandate and divine right."

MANILA

At Manila - the Philippine armed forces today staged a traditional ~~just~~ loyalty parade - on the eve of President Marcos' fifty-eighth birthday. The President ~~later~~ ^{in an} addressing ^{said} ~~his troops and his nation~~ ~~saying~~ the Philippines has begun re-negotiating its defense agreements with the U S - with the ~~eventual~~ aim of becoming completely independent, militarily. The key to survival - said he - is self reliance.

~~Marcos also saying the struggle against Moslem insurgents in the southern Philippines - has now "been largely won" practically on every front - with no outside ~~help~~ help". Adding that "no foreign soldier" will ever be used to maintain internal peace in the Philippines - as was the case in Vietnam."~~

HOUSE

The Nineteen-Seventy-Six Presidential campaign - still months away seems off to a raucus start with House Democratic and Republican leaders sniping at each other, during a debate - on a G O P legislative program introduced earlier in the week. Said Democratic leader Thomas O'Neill. It's fitting they should have chosen Kansas City as the cite of the Republican National Convention; because "the last time you were there - you gave us Hoover." Replied Republican leader John Rhodes; who said "the Democrat's selection of New York City - or, sad city" was symbolic of the condition the U. S. government will be in - if the Republican program is not adopted.

WASHINGTON

From the U S commerce department - a report today telling of a dramatic increase - in shop-lifting, employees pilferage - and other crimes against business.

~~The~~ Total cost, ~~eventually~~ paid by you and me - ~~said~~ ^{estimated} ~~to be running now~~ at more than twenty-three billion

a year. Commerce spokesman Norris Lynch saying:

"Crime makes more money - than Sears, Wards and Penny's combined."

And now -

FORT WORTH

A few days ago - you may recall, a report that the late President Johnson once asked writer Doris Kearns - to be his bride; a report discussed by former ~~the~~ White House press secretary Bill Moyers - during a visit to Texas Christian University.

Moyers saying: "L B J said many things to many people" - in exercising his "wills of persuasion".

Adding: "It wouldn't surprise me at all if he said what Miss Kearns reports - but, it would surprise me if he meant it." Moyers also saying ^{while} the late

President "never proposed marriage to me ~~but he~~ ^{he did make me feel} ~~made me feel~~ sometimes, like an illegitimate son.!"

And now for c.