

Mon. Jan. 24, 1972

CHAMPAIGN

*First - a salute to CBS radio affiliate W D W S.
Champaign, Illinois - today celebrating - its thirty-fifth
anniversary; - celebrating with American champagne we
hope. And now a look at the news.....*

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today proposed a new two hundred and forty six billion dollar budget -- for the fiscal year starting July One. This - without the addition of a single major program. Also, including a projected deficit of more than twenty-five billion -- to help stimulate the economy and create jobs. As the President put it - "strong but necessary medicine."

Along with the ~~subject~~ Budget message - a six paragraph statement. The President noting that deficit spending this year - will reach a whopping thirty-eight point eight billion; ^{the} highest figure - since world war two. Therefore, urging Congress "to enact a rigid ceiling" - on future outlays. The President saying: "It is vital that the executive branch ~~and~~ and the Congress act together - to stop raids on the Treasury which could trigger another inflationary spiral."

CAIRO

In the Middle East - a pre-dawn raid at the University of Cairo, where black uniformed police - seized several hundred sit-in demonstrators who were demanding immediate war with Israel.

Then - the real trouble began. Thousands of additional students began protesting the arrest of their comrades. When they were dispersed - eventually they regrouped at Tahrir Square, Cairo's main plaza, where an estimated fifteen thousand clashed with the police riot squads. More than a thousand - ending up in jail.

The government of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is said to be facing its worst crisis yet.

TEL-EL -ARAR

*Elsewhere in the Middle East -- an Israeli
air strike about twenty-eight miles into Syria; the first
such attack - in eighteen months. Israeli jets hitting
an Arab guerrilla camp - at Tel -El - Arar. This -
we are told - in response to stepped up guerrilla
activity -- in the nearby Israeli occupied Golan Heights.*

DAMASCUS

Reverse side - Damascus filing an immediate protest with the U N. Also, charging Israel with nearly five thousand additional cease fire violations since the end of open-hostilities in Nineteen Sixty-Seven. Damascus further claiming that nearly a third of these violations -- have occurred during the past twelve months.

MOSCOW

*THE Soviet Union today officially recognized -
the new state of Bangladesh. ~~Also~~ This - according
to the Kremlin - "in pursuance of its peaceable foreign
policy - of equality and friendship among all states."*

WASHINGTON

The U N ^{new} Secretary General Kurt Waldheim ~~was~~
a visitor today at the White House ^{to} ~~conferring~~ with
President Nixon - and his top foreign policy advisors.
Waldheim later saying the President had pledged
the U N - "continued full support;" in political -
administrative -- and, most important, financial
fields. Waldheim adding: "I'm very encouraged -
and looking forward to a fruitful relationship."

VIETNAM

In Vietnam - the U S command today reported five weekend "protective reaction" strikes -- against enemy missiles and anti-aircraft sites. This said to mark the heaviest air to ground action over the Communist North - since the start of the U S bombing halt in Nineteen ~~68~~ Sixty-Eight.

At the same time - the U S announcing ~~withdrawal~~ withdrawal of another four thousand men last week; cutting total U S troop strength to the lowest figure since September of Nineteen Sixty-Five. ^{With} ~~And~~ another [^] contingent of nearly five thousand -- soon to follow.

BLUEFIELD

John D. Rockefeller the Fourth - who went to West Virginia in Nineteen Sixty-Four as an anti-poverty worker; later winning election to the West Virginia State Legislature - and then becoming Secretary of State; Jay Rockefeller today becomes the third member of the distinguished Rockefeller family to seek a State governorship.

The youngest of the political Rockefellers, a Democrat, announcing his candidacy at Bluefield West Virginia in the heart of coal mining country. This - said he - "to symbolize and declare irrevocably my total commitment-to-a-man that our government has forgotten more than any other - the coal miners of West Virginia."

John D. the Fourth - today faced the "carpet-bagger" issue head on saying: "I have consistently scolded my parents - because they did not have the decency to have me born in West Virginia."

HOUSTON

For Vice President Spiro Agnew - a trip today to Houston where he addressed some fifty thousand delegates -- at the National Home builders convention. The Vice President urging business and government - to join in a common effort to meet the nation's growing housing needs. ^{Vice Pres.} ~~the SPIRO~~ Agnew saying: "Our ultimate goal in housing ~~now~~ remains what it was in Nineteen Forty-Nine -- ~~is~~ 'a decent home and a suitable living environment for every ~~an~~ American family!."

COPENHAGEN-ROSKILDE

At Copenhagen - ~~a funeral procession today~~
for Denmark's King Frederick the Ninth, ^{was} ~~his body~~
borne through the streets & on a gun carriage pulled
by forty-eight Naval Cadets. Followed ^{ing} behind on foot,
his widow - Queen Ingrid -- his daughter and successor,
Queen Margrethe -- as well as visiting dignitaries,
including virtually the whole of European royalty.
And after that - an estimated two ~~hundred~~ hundred thousand
grieving Danes. The King's final resting place - at
the ancient city of Roskilde. King Frederick the Ninth -
the thirty-seventh ruler of Europe's oldest monarchy -
to be so interred there.

From Manila comes word today - of the death of the "angel of Santo Tomas." Mrs. Patricia Berrigan - a pioneer ~~British~~ Filipino nurse^g during the Japanese occupation of World War Two ~~— serving~~ in a make-shift hospital at Santo Tomas University, there caring for more than four thousand sick and wounded - Americans, Britains and others - at war's end Mrs. Berrigan receiving the U S Medal of Freedom - from then President Harry Truman; also, a Florence Nightingale Medal from the International Red Cross. Now - the victim of an auto accident. Mrs. Patricia Berrigan - the "Angel of Santo Tomas" - age seventy-five.

SENATE

A few weeks ago - you may recall -- a young Michigan girl was nominated for admission to the U S Naval Academy at Annapolis. Now - a second would-be Navy coed. Senator Javits of New York -- nominating today seventeen year old Barbara Jo Brimmer of Staatsburg, New York. Javits saying: " There is no longer any logical or legal basis" -- for the Navy's refusal to accept women mid-shipmen. ^{And he} pledging ^{to} fight it out, if necessary - in the halls of Congress."

Miss Brimmer adding on her own: "There have to be some problems, -- I'm not saying it's going to be smooth as ~~silk~~ silk. " Vowing ~~nevertheless~~ nevertheless to see this through to the end."

Barbara Jo Brimmer ~~the~~ standard bearer for a new breed of sailor; those who want to go down to sea - in ~~the~~ slips, or ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{that} ~~slips~~ ^{skirt} ~~slips~~ - ~~or how would~~ ^{you say it Don?} ~~you say it Don?~~ ^{the issue - Don?}

GOSPORT

At Britain's Gosport submarine base on the English channel - another chapter today in the making of a king. Britain's Prince Charles; escaping from a mock submarine a hundred feet beneath the sea - ~~hours~~ thereby completing another requirement - of his present naval officer's training program. A royal navy ~~spoke~~ spokesman later saying - simply that - "everything went according to plan."

You better believe it.