

Friday, February 7, 1975

## WHITE HOUSE

At the White House Edward Levi was sworn in today as the new Attorney General. President Ford was noting that the Justice Department has recently experienced - a "period of great difficulty and turbulence;" also, saying we now live "in a time of change, corrosive skepticism and cynicism concerning the administration of justice;" but he added that he's confident Levi can turn it all around; by, quote, "protecting the rights of individuals - protecting the rights of government - making the department great."

## UNEMPLOYMENT

The Nation's latest unemployment rate as ~~no~~  
~~no-doubt~~ you've heard by now - eight-point-two percent;  
the highest since Nineteen Forty One - according to  
figures announced today; and this leading to calls  
for massive government action - to provide new jobs.

*Today*  
~~However~~ the White House <sup>was</sup> again attempting to take  
the long view <sup>with</sup> Spokesman Ron Nessen saying: "The  
President is concerned" - <sup>and</sup> "will not ~~hesitate~~ hesitate  
to take further action if the economy ~~now~~ worsens."

But adding that the dumping of millions ~~of dollars~~  
into the economy would merely create a "panic."

Nessen also citing the unemployment rate - as "a  
further reason Congress should move faster in approving  
a tax cut."

## **KISSINGER FOLLOW ~~UNEMPLOYMENT~~**

~~On another front~~ The White House was taking note today - of the increasing number of ~~Democratic~~ barbs hurled at ~~Dr.~~ Secretary of State Kissinger. Nessen noting that Dr. Kissinger - "is about to embark on negotiations of the greatest importance." Adding: "The President would hope the Secretary would have the support of the American people - instead of having to face such criticism by political candidates."



## LONDON

Plans for a new cut rate Trans-Atlantic flight service - long delayed by the U S - was finally approved today in London. The new Sky Train as they call it - to provide a no-frills-crossing with "walk on" walk off booking <sup>with</sup> The fare ~~from~~ New York to London ~~there~~ to be held to a hundred-and-forty-one bucks, each way, ~~at~~ about half the present rate.

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ADDIS ABABA

~~In Ethiopia - a series of raids throughout the~~  
~~country. Government troops now rounding up - suspected~~  
~~Eritrean supporters.~~

*In Ethiopia*  
~~Meanwhile~~ the battle for Asmara, the Eritrean  
capital, *is now in its* ~~continuing on eighth~~ eighth day; with the  
number of dead on both sides - now said to total  
perhaps as much as fifteen ~~hundred~~ hundred.

## LISBON

Naval vessels from six nato powers, including the U S - were "showing the flag" today in Lisbon.

The Nato seamen arriving in a ~~fleet~~ flotilla - led by the American aircraft carrier Saratoga. And this leading to Communist charges - that the U S is again engaging in so-called "gun boat diplomacy."

A government spokesman stressing, however, via TV - <sup>that</sup> ~~^~~Portugal is still a nato member. Adding that

the Nato fleet has just completed maneuvers - and this is <sup>a mere</sup> ~~just a~~ routine stop. Further saying: "The

American sailors are not coming here to make politics - and should be received as Portuguese sailors would be received in the U S."

## PARIS

When Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis was admitted ~~today~~ to the American Hospital of Paris ~~today~~ altho' he did so ~~Onassis entering the hospital~~ under his own power, ~~but said to~~ <sup>he</sup> appear <sup>ed weary</sup> ~~extremely tired~~ - his shoulders drooping. The nature of his illness, as yet undisclosed, ~~officially~~ <sup>some who</sup> but ~~those who~~ <sup>say</sup> should know ~~still~~ saying it's a grave muscular disease.



## LIMA

Peru's capital city of Lima was back to near normal today - following two days of rioting. The Peruvian government also announcing that the number of deaths in what is called "the ~~new~~ vandalism and counter-revolutionary activity" - was "around one hundred." ~~See~~ A spokesman saying ~~this~~ this figure was being given out - in order to combat rumor that the toll was ~~actually~~ much greater.

## ROME

Almost unnoticed here in the U S - the judges of Italy were staging a two day strike this week.

An estimated ninety five percent of all Italian ~~magistrates~~ magistrates - taking part in ~~the work stoppage~~ ~~stoppage~~

- an attempt to pressure the government into ~~giving them~~

more pay. A spokesman for the judges - noting that

many ~~of the~~ judges are paid less than bus drivers;

~~and this an apt analogy is that~~ <sup>P</sup> The Italian judges <sup>did</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>resume</sup> ~~back on the job~~ today, but now the bus drivers are out

on strike. - ~~claiming that they, too, have been taken~~

~~for a ride~~

## **NORTH MIAMI**

**From North Miami, Florida - the story of a woman found dead under the wheels of her car - in the front yard of her former home. Mrs. Anna Shaffer apparently run down - when her dog - on the front seat of the car accidentally bumped it into gear. <sup>And</sup> ~~By the way, the only reason~~ she was there - we are told - to provide ~~some~~ water for stray dogs she ~~has~~ had earlier befriended.**



TORONTO

~~Like many of us these days~~ - The new Toronto  
zoo, ~~to~~ finding itself a little pinched for money, ~~at~~,  
~~but now~~ <sup>is</sup> attempt<sup>ing</sup> to remedy the situation <sup>with</sup> ~~by means~~  
of an off-beat art sale, ~~The Toronto zoo - getting~~  
~~ready to sell~~ <sup>of</sup> a collection of original <sup>gorilla</sup> ~~gorilla~~ paintings.  
- gorilla - not guerilla.  
~~These - strictly~~ Hand-made, <sup>as</sup> In the words of  
Zoo official Walter Grey - "very modern" and, "quite  
abstract," <sup>painted by gorilla's cousins of</sup> ~~Actually the paintings of four guerillas~~  
the baboon and the chimpanzee!  
~~working in concert~~ Grey observing: ~~"obviously"~~ "They're  
~~a very talented bunch."~~

NEW YORK

America's highest priced production model car  
-- the Black Hawk Three = a product of the new Stutz  
Motorcar Company. The Black Hawk Three - ~~sub~~ selling  
for more than forty-thousand bucks, and contrary to  
what you might expect sales are booming - more than  
a hundred so far.

5. This - according to Stutz President James  
O'Donnell, who explains: "Our customers are the type  
of people who <sup>usually</sup> earn two million a year - but maybe  
only one million last year."

1/4 Any of you who are listening - driving  
one of these?