

CAPITOL HILL
ON CAPITOL HILL - THE SENATE PASSED THE
HOUSE TODAY - IN REORGANIZING THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET
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HOUSE

The House and Senate today passed in rapid succession - a bill to provide nearly six and a half billion in loans and grants - to reorganize bankrupt northeastern railroads. The President had threatened to veto an earlier version of the rail bill; but says this one he "can and will sign."

*school bussing - safety for purposes of
integration.*

And now this

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On Capitol Hill - the Senate joined the House today - in over-riding the President's veto of a forty-five billion dollar health welfare and labor bill. The President earlier calling the bill - "a classic example of unchecked spending." ^{with that} ~~but~~ the Senate disagreed ^A ~~ing~~ - ^{and} ~~with~~ seven votes to spare.

The bill also containing language barring the ~~Department~~ ^{Department} of ~~Department~~ of health education and welfare from ordering school bussing - solely for purposes of integration.

And now this —

FISHING FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

~~On another front,~~ The Senate ~~approved~~ ^{today}

~~overwhelmingly~~ ^{did} overwhelmingly ~~today~~ ^{approve a} bill to

extend U S fishing jurisdiction two hundred miles out

to sea. The bill now to go to a conference ~~own~~ committee

the ~~H~~ouse having earlier approved a similar measure.

The President has ~~also~~ indicated ^{to bring us} he will sign the

bill when it reaches his desk; ~~and so~~ a step closer

to a major confrontation - over off-shore fishing

rights.

RABIN

Israeli Prime Minister Rabin, who is currently in Washington - met again today with

President Ford; ~~after which, a generally hard line~~ *Then, Rabin before a joint session of Congress, went on to urge* ~~address - to a joint session of Congress.~~

~~Rabin urging~~ an immediate re-convening of Geneva peace talks, ~~on the mid-East~~ *but without the PLO there.*

~~PLO~~ "Peace will come" - he continued - "when the Arab leaders finally cross the Rubicon from aggressive confrontation to harmonious conciliation."

Adding when that happens, there will be no problem between us that cannot be solved in negotiation - *said he,* and that includes, too, "the Palestinian issue."

CRAWFORD

The White House again - an announcement today that the nation's top public housing official has been forced to resign. H. R. Crawford, up to now, an assistant secretary in the department of housing and urban development - one of the highest ranking blacks in the government; ~~but coming under~~ under investigation recently ~~we are told~~ "for possible conflict of interest." The White House ^{says} ~~says only~~ only that "the matter has been referred ~~to the~~ to the Justice Department. "

MOYNIHAN

From Daniel Moynihan - a complaint that certain State Department officials in Washington are attempting to under-cut his new tough-talking policy at the U N. This, in a secret cable to ^{Sec. of State} ~~Henry~~ Kissinger, somehow leaked to the press; ^{This} followed quickly today by expressions of ~~support~~ support for Moynihan -- from Dr. Kissinger and from the White House.

Spokesman Ron Nessen saying the President "completely approves of - and supports - the way Ambassador Moynihan is conducting his office at the U N."

Dr. Kissinger also noting: "There is back biting in every bureaucracy." Adding it was his opinion "this is only such a huge issue - because it is impossible to keep any cable secret any more."

SAN FRANCISCO

In the Patricia Heart^S trial at ~~San~~ San Francisco
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the news media and the ~~public~~ public were barred from
court today during the questioning of prospective jurors.
This at the request of defense counsel - the prosecution
raising no objection.

LONDON LUSAKA

More than a hundred British ~~are~~ mercenaries left London today - heading for Angola where they hope to join ~~the~~ ^{the} pro-western forces. At least one of the group saying: "This is a ~~spark~~ spear-head -- there could be a lot more - ~~and~~ ^{and} it has all been arranged through the Zaire government."

~~By the time they get there though - it could be too late.~~ ~~So~~ Reports reaching Lusaka in neighboring Zambia saying the commanders of pro-western troops have now ordered their men to flee into the bush; there to wage what they call - "a never-surrender" guerrilla war; ^{This} apparently their last hope. -- ~~after~~ ~~stunning defeat at the hands of Soviet backed forces.~~

SAHARA

A brief but bloody clash between Algerian and Moroccan soldiers = the second in as many days - is reported today from an obscure oasis in the Sahara. The new fighting said to have sparked furious diplomatic activity in Arab capitals - to prevent a war between the two countries over who ^{it} ~~will~~ ^{the} control mineral rich former Spanish Sahara.

MADRID

Prime Minister Navarro of Spain announced today a plan for political reform - which he said would lead to a "freer and definitely more ~~democratic~~ democratic society" in Spain. This to include the creation of a two chamber parliament - the liberalization of election laws - and the legalization of opposition ~~laws~~ political parties.

The Navarro plan was quickly denounced however, ~~to~~ by opposition leaders - as too little and too vague. A spokesman for the social democrats further predicting a collision course by next fall.

And now this -

F D A

From the Food and Drug Administration -

~~is~~ an order today for the recall of nearly two thousand

dental ~~and~~ x-ray machine^s - and nearly eight thousand

cases of canned chili. The F D A ^{does} reversing ~~ing~~ itself =

on a record ~~however, on the largest~~ recall of ^{TV} ~~television~~ sets, in

~~history. Officials saying a~~ Suspected ^{radiation} hazard ~~from~~

~~radiation - has turned out to be quite small.~~
not important.

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