

DETROIT

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At Detroit - a tentative agreement today - apparently ending the shortest nationwide auto strike in history. The United Auto Workers and Chrysler Corporation hammering out a new pact - in twenty-two-and-a-half hours of sustained bargaining.

Exact terms - as yet undisclosed. UAW President Leonard Woodcock saying: "We are not being ornery - we think" that union members "should see the agreement first." Chrysler Vice President William O'Brien adding, ~~XXXXXX~~ "We are very pleased with the new agreement."

Assuming it's approved - that's one down and two to go. The talks at Ford and GM - up to now, marking time pending a Chrysler settlement.

WHITE HOUSE

From the President's Council on Environmental Quality - another annual report today - its fourth; citing facts and figures - said to "demonstrate our considerable progress in arresting environmental decay."

Along with the Council report ^{there was} a message from President Nixon, urging Congress to pass legislation to enable state and local governments to better control land use. This - the President said - "perhaps the most pressing environmental issue before the nation;" one that "is fundamental - to all other environmental concerns."

"In our past" - the President went on - "we wrestled a nation out of the wilderness - we cleared and developed the land; if we despoiled it - there was always fresh land over the horizon. But now"- he continued - "we know that there must be limits to our use of the land; not only limits imposed by nature - but also limits set by the human spirit."

PRESIDENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

**The President also met today - with Senate leaders
of both parties; an attempt - we are told - to help build
support - for a pending Twenty Billion-Dollar military
procurement bill. ~~However,~~ ^{this} The White House refusing to
discuss details of the meeting - except to say: "The
President has very strong views on this bill - and has made
those views known."**

WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington - the new director of the FBI was discussing so-called "victimless crimes;" meaning gambling - prostitution - illegal homosexual acts - and so on. Clarence Kelley saying that police critics notwithstanding - such crimes must be prosecuted. "When crime without victims becomes an open field" - said he - "it can become a playground for hoodlums; and neglect by police" - he continued - "merely serves to milk the public dry."

Clarence Kelley also insisting that - "certainly, the Mafia families are still operating." "The old men say they don't want their sons to lead their life" - he added - "but the fact is there is lots of money to be made in organized crime."

STOCKHOLM

The results of Sunday elections in Sweden - still in doubt tonight. Socialist Premier Olof Palme - appearing at first a narrow winner. And then - a flurry of late returns. The Swedish Parliament - appearing split as of now; a hundred and seventy-five seats apiece - for the Socialists and the non-Socialists. Officials adding that the final outcome may not be known until Wednesday - when absentee ballots are counted.

Palme ^{saying!} ~~saying~~ ~~noticed though~~ - they may be even more

"One can never reject" ~~said he~~ "the possibility of new elections."

DUBLIN

Britain's Prime Minister Heath ~~flew~~^{flew} today, to Dublin - where his arrival was marked by near-wartime security; also, a series of pitched battles - between police and anti-British demonstrators.

This the first official visit by a British head of government - since the Irish Republic was founded in Nineteen-Twenty-Two. Heath meeting with Irish Premier Liam Cosgrove - in an effort to find a common solution to four years of violence in Northern Ireland.

SAIGON

Last week ^{there was} ~~you may recall~~ a joint protest from
Washington and Saigon. ^{Accusing} The North Vietnamese ~~accused~~
of rebuilding abandoned air fields and missile bases - in
Communist-occupied territory. Now - the response.

Hanoi calling the U. S. and South Vietnamese charges -
nothing more than "slanderous allegations." Also, issuing
a veiled a threat - to shoot down, in the future, any plane
that dares to invade Communist air space. Whereupon a
repeat threat from Saigon - to take "appropriate measures."
A government spokesman adding: "The plan for action is
already made - but it's a military secret, it can't be
disclosed."

PEKING

From Peking - a joint communique today - marking the end of a week-long state visit by French President Pompidou. France and Red China saying: "The affairs of a country and its people - should be settled by themselves; free from foreign interference - and in conformity with the principle of the independence of nations." Also, saying: "For the improvement of the international situation - the two parties declare themselves against all hegemony." And that's about it.

After the ^{hoopla} ~~boom~~ that marked Pompidou's arrival -
a bit of an anti-climax.

TULSA

For giant IBM - its first loss today in a number of ^{recent} damage suits - filed by peripheral data processing firms.

A Tulsa judge ordering IBM to pay Telex - more than Three Hundred and Fifty Million Bucks; a sum claimed by Telex - because of IBM's alleged monopoly business tactics.

At the same, Telex^{is} ordered to pay IBM - nearly Twenty-Two Million. This - for alleged infringement of copyright. Both firms saying ~~however~~ they will appeal.

EARTH ORBIT

In the fifty-second day of Skylab-Two - a brief display of temper today. Mission Commander Al Bean ^{chiding} ~~admonishing~~ ground control - for interruptions ^{no} ~~to~~ several private phone calls between the pilots and their wives; interruptions caused by problems - which he said should have long since been cleared up. ^{Mission Commander} ~~Al~~ Bean saying: "I just think it's an unprofessional way to operate."

BONN

Russia's leading dissident - the so-called "father of the Russian H-bomb" - may be coming soon to the U.S. ^{again} Andrei Sakharov indicating ^{this} ~~as much~~ - in an interview today with a Bonn newsman. The subject coming up - in a discussion of a proposed ^{faculty} ~~research~~ post at Princeton University. Sakharov saying: "I have not yet made any step in this direction - but in principle I accept this offer."

LENINGRAD FOLLOW BONN

Another Russian who would appear soon to be heading for a different clime - one Viktor Sorokin; who was recently deposed as the Leningrad head of Intourist - the Soviet National Travel Agency.

Leningrad Pravda reporting today that Comrade Sorokin - has been found guilty of bribery and corruption; his sentence - immediately set at thirteen years; for taking Western goods - said to include "West German shavers, British cigarette lighters, Finnish shirts, Spanish cognag, Scotch whiskey and American cigarettes."

^{observing}
Pravda, ~~saying~~ that Sorokin had "lost his political vigilance and party discipline; - ^{had} ~~and~~ turned into an ordinary consumer and parasite."

MEAT

Under the auspices of the National Livestock and Meat Board - a new system today for indentifying various cuts of meat. In beef cuts, for example, Delmonico steaks, Beauty steaks, filet steaks and Spencer steaks - will all be labeled, henceforth, "beef rib eye steak." Also, club steaks, New York strip and Kansas City steaks - becoming "top loin steak." Board President David Stroud calling the new system - "the most significant meat ~~sound~~^{selling} improvement since the introduction of self-service."

As always though - a few exceptions. Porterhouse and filet mignon - remaining the same; on the theory apparently that a great steak by any name - still 'twould taste the same.

DENVER

At the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver - history in the making. Those six Stanek babies - all said to be in "excellent condition" tonight. Dr. Tibor Engel - who led a team of thirty doctors and nurses in delivering the infants - adding: "Their chances are excellent." The four boys and two girls - hopefully ~~are~~ ~~not~~ to becoming^t the first sextuplets ever to survive.

As for the children's mother - Mrs. Edna Stanek - she's also doing just fine. The father - Eugene Stanek - already looking for a bigger house. ^{Being} ~~is~~ an accountant, ~~you~~ ~~to~~ said he: ~~now observing~~ "That's an awful lot of deductions."

Would you like to have those deductions?

LABOR FOLLOW LONDON

~~In the same vein - today's thought for the day, from~~

Says

^ Carmen Maymi - ~~the~~ director of the Women's Bureau of the

U.S. Department of Labor. - ~~Ms. Maymi declaring:~~ "A

woman's place - is wherever she wants to be."