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ENERGY

The President's special assistant for fuel ^{was} a witness today at a joint House and Senate energy hearing. Charles DiBona saying that conservation measures such as turning down thermostats ^{and} reducing speed limits - may not be enough. Adding that stronger, stricter measures - are "very real possibilities."

These - he went on - including ^a a possible ban on Sunday driving. DiBona noting that twenty-five per cent of all gasoline used in private cars - is consumed on weekends. Other possibilities ^{are} said to include a ban on fuels for private boats and aircraft - the closing of public parks to automobiles - ~~the~~ closing of service stations on weekends - and/or the enactment of blue laws to close all businesses on Sunday.

SENATE

In the Senate--the passage of a bill today giving^{ea} the President sweeping emergency powers--to deal with the energy crisis. This including the authority--to ration gasoline and other fuels. The bill now goes to the House--where final approval is expected later this year.

BUTZ FOLLOW ENERGY

More on the fuel situation - from Agriculture

Secretary Earl Butz; who said it would be useless to cut off grain shipments to Arab nations - in retaliation for the Arab oil embargo.

"It's true - this suggestion has been made in many quarters" - said ^{he} Butz. "But if we took this action" - he continued - "it would simply irritate the situation and make negotiations more difficult."

VIENNA FOLLOW BUTZ

While in Vienna - a meeting of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries. Sheikh Ahmen Yamani of Saudi Arabia ~~is~~ *servi*ng as chief spokesman for the Arab oil producers, Saying: "We don't see any reason so far" - for lifting the embargo on oil shipments to the U.S. "But we hope" - said he - "the United States will increase efforts - for a peace settlement in the Middle East."

Sheikh Yamani also tightening the screws a bit - on Japan, which is almost totally dependent on Arab oil. "Japan cannot help us militarily" - said he - so the next best thing would ^{be for them} ~~be~~ "to cut relations with Israel."

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - Egyptian and Israeli army officers met again today; attempting to reach an agreement - on the location of a permanent cease-fire line; but apparently - getting nowhere. Israel's General Yariv later saying: "A disengagement of forces - will be very, very difficult."

This the final phase in the current series of truce talks - also, the toughest. Egypt demanding a return to the original cease-fire line of October Twenty-Second - as specified in a U.N. Security Council resolution. Israel insisting, however, that both sides - should pull back from the Suez Canal; further, urging the creation - of a U.N. - patrolled buffer zone.

STOCKS

Here at home again -due mainly to the energy crisis

- the New York stock market was taking a ^{another} ~~terrific~~ beating.

The Dow-Jones industrials - dropping nearly twenty-nine

points; the biggest one-day loss - since Nineteen-Sixty-Two.

KEY BISCAYNE

President Nixon was back at Key Biscayne today - following a whirlwind weekend tour through the South. The President conferring with key aides - later relaxing with First Lady Pat Nixon and his ^{friend} ~~good~~ "Bebe" Rebozo.

The President said to be "elated" at the response he has received up to now ~~in~~ in his efforts to counter ~~the~~ Watergate, ~~scandal~~. His next stop ^{will be} - ~~at~~ Memphis, Tennessee; where he will meet tomorrow ~~at~~ with the Republican Governors Association. A White House spokesman adding that in coming days and weeks - the President will seek additional forums in which to present his case.

MEMPHIS FOLLOW KEY BISCAYNE

Here's
~~And now~~ the latest from Memphis: The Republican
governors passing unanimously--a resolution in praise
of the President; citing his "outstanding accomplishments"
--in both international and domestic affairs; also,
praising the President's decision--to make a "full
disclosure" about ~~the~~ Watergate **case.**

SPACE

High above the earth - in the flight of America's Skylab-Three - a simple but crucial task. Astronaut Bill Pogue replenishing the fluid in two cooling lines - that keep the big ship's electronic gear from overheating. The refill made necessary by ^{earlier} apparent leaks, - ~~early on in the~~ Skylab program.

Astronauts Pogue, Jerry Carr and Ed Gibson - also completing most of their housekeeping chores; getting ready for an active research program - that could last well into February.

ZVYOZDNI GORODOK FOLLOW SPACE

Here below - the arrival of two teams of U.S. astronauts - at Zvyozdni Gorodok, the Soviet space training center. The ~~Americans~~^{astronauts} meeting with their Russian counterparts - under a banner ~~saying~~^{reading}: "Glory to the conquerors of space."

The Americans later getting their first look ~~at~~ at the Soyuz space vehicle ~~to~~ to be used in a joint space venture two years hence. U.S. Mission Commander Tom Stafford stressing, however: "This is just a familiarization visit of two weeks - ~~we will not do~~^{not for} any intensive training."

KREMLIN

Canadian External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp -
was also a visitor today in the Soviet Union; conferring with
Soviet Premier Kosygin - at the Kremlin; where he expressed
grave concern - over the treatment of Soviet ^{minorities} ~~Jews~~ Ukrainians, ~~Jews~~ and other
dissidents. Sharp reportedly saying he wasn't attempting to
interfere - but he wanted the Russians to know how the
Canadians feel.

In response though - Gromyko telling Sharp, in effect,
to mind his own business. Gromyko saying: "If anyone in
Canada wants to tell us how to run our affairs - well, we
don't want that advice."

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court agreed today to review an order -
calling for the integration of all schools in and around Detroit.
This a case expected to affect ^{at least 1} metropolitan ~~six~~ additional areas - all of
which are involved in similar litigation.

In other cases, the court ruling eight-to-one - that
employers may deny jobs to aliens; also, agreeing to hear the
claim of a white law student ~~that~~ ^{the high court did} he was a victim of
reverse discrimination; but ~~refusing~~ to take a second look
at California regulations banning nude dancing and other
sex-oriented entertainment.

WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington - the twelve-year-old son of Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts - was recovering today from the amputation of his right leg. Doctors saying ~~that~~ young Tēddy Kennedy "spent a good night - and his overall conditions remains satisfactory."

The youngster ^{was} thought at first - to be suffering from primary bone cancer; but his ailment now identified - as "a cartilage tissue tumor." The National Cancer Institute reporting that the ten-year survival rate for this type of cancer - is sixty-nine per cent.

DETROIT

After twenty-four hours of almost non-stop bargaining - a new contract between the United Auto Workers and General Motors. The new pact heading off a series of mini-strikes at selected plants ^{that was} set to begin as of today.

The terms of the agreement, while not disclosed - apparently similar to those earlier reached at Ford and Chrysler. GM spokesman George Morris saying: "It is to the credit of both parties - that agreement has been reached without the necessity of strike action."

TEL AVIV

From Tel Aviv - a report today that former Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion - is still in serious condition. The Israeli elder statesman - victim of a stroke that has left him partially paralyzed. His personal physician, ^{saying,} however, - "there is no danger to his life." And, indeed, the eighty-seven-year-old Ben-Gurion ^{is} said to have received a steady stream of visitors all day.

FORT BENNING

At Fort Benning, Georgia--the start of pre-jump training today for Private Rita Johnson and Private Joyce Kutsch; the first women--ever to enter the U.S. Army parachute instruction program.

Rita and Joyce--both planning to make the Army their careers. As parachutists, hoping to make up with finesse--what they lack in strength. And that's the latest from Fort Benning--^{-Bip-}where the paratroopers wear pantyhose--two of them ^{do}.

LIGHTER

From the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission -

a warning today against the use of a product called ~~the~~

^a~~Rogers~~ Disposable Butane Lighter." Commission Chairman

Richard Simpson charging that the ~~Rogers~~ device - produces

a flame ^{about} ~~times~~ a foot long. While billed as a cigarette

lighter - said he ^{it's} more like a flame-thrower. If you use
one you might wind up an ash