

On the political front - a sudden resurgence today for Governor Rockefeller - on home territory at least. New York Republicans in session at Albany - as expected designating Rockefeller their "favorite son" candidate.

Senator Javits of New York - a prime mover in the Rockefeller cause - telling Republicans across the land - they should take Rockefeller at his word; "that he will serve if called - and we should call him" - said Javits.

Rockefeller's later appearance - setting off a thunderous ovation. When he was finally able to talk - the Governor telling his fellow Republicans: "I am touched - and deeply grateful."

Beyond that though - his stated position in campaign Sixty-Eight - unchanged.

VIETNAM

In the skies over Hanoi - the monsoon season is nearly over - the air raid season is about to begin. American warplanes - already probing North Vietnamese air defenses ^{and} Coming back with the surprising news - that Communist jets are now under orders - apparently - to avoid aerial dogfights, wherever possible. ~~Seems they're~~ ^{Perhaps} ~~they're~~ saving as many planes as they can -- for an all-out effort against ^{an} ~~the~~ expected U S blitz.

Meanwhile, ~~so~~ at Saigon -- a prediction today from South Vietnamese President ~~Thieu~~ Thieu; ^a prediction that the enemy will launch at least one more "last gasp" offensive - within the next two or three months. The Communist goal - said Thieu - same as before - to ~~score~~ score a major propaganda victory - to build a strong bargaining position - well ahead of the U S presidential election.

JAKARTA FOLLOW WARSAW

Elsewhere in Asia - General Suharto begins a new five-year term tonight as President of Indonesia. His reappointment - by unanimous vote of the Indonesian Congress; which also authorized him to retain most of the emergency powers given him two years ago - when he first succeeded ailing ex-President Sukarno.

At the same time - the Congress again postponing General elections originally set for this year. The new timetable now calling for a nationwide vote -- in Nineteen Seventy One at the earliest.

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House - another bill-signing ceremony today. President Johnson enacting into law - a measure outlawing discrimination in selection of federal juries. Also taking advantage of the occasion - to tell the House to "get cracking" on a related measure; that open housing bill - already approved by the Senate.

Said the President: "The conscience of America calls on Congress to quit fiddling and piddling -- we must take action this year."

PARIS

For the first time in a week - a slight drop today in the price of gold on the Paris bullion market. Also, a marked decline - in total turnover. But the battle is still - far from finished.

At a French cabinet meeting today - DeGaulle again threatening to head off a move to strengthen the U.S. dollar and the pound sterling. Vowing to oppose any unilateral trade concessions by European countries - at Friday's Stockholm meeting of the so-called "group of ten" which includes - the ten richest nations in the free world.

STOCKHOLM FOLLOW PARIS

Not surprisingly - the world Communist ~~movement~~
movement is also vitally concerned with that Stockholm
meeting. So much so that Swedish Reds of every
persuasion - ~~join~~ joined forces today in a common
appeal to the Stockholm government. Pro-Moscow and
pro-Peking Communists alike - urging hos[†]-nation Sweden
to withdraw from the money parley. Also demanding that
Sweden "halt cooperation with U S imperialism" - by
converting into Gold all U S dollars ~~presently~~ presently
held in the Swedish State Bank.

FORT BENNING

Here on our own shores - at Fort Benning,
Georgia - a visit today from the chief of staff of the
Swedish Army. General Karl-Eric Holm ~~there~~ saying
~~that~~ Sweden's role as a haven for U S deserters -- "has
been blown up a bit too much" - as he put it. The
General suggesting, what's more, that the United
States - not Sweden - is largely to blame.

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Holm explaining: "We have an agreement
with the United States that concerns only criminals -
and those soldiers coming over are not listed as
criminals. ~~For that reason~~ ^{So} - we let them stay" -- said
he.

CHARLESTON

From Charleston, West Virginia, comes
the story ^{of} ~~today~~ of a rather courageous woman.

Mrs. Patricia Anne Haverland - thirty-eight year old
mother-of four -- agreeing to be buried alive in a
coffin next month. Hoping to remain underground
seventy-five days, ~~in all~~ - and thereby break the
present world "buried alive" record.

Mrs. Haverland admitting - she has no
previous experience in this sort of thing. Adding,
however - she's "willing to try anything once." True
to her sex - the lady daredevil specifying only that
she be permitted to take underground with her - two
pieces of special ~~ex~~ equipment.

~~The first~~ - a radio. Good choice - Mrs.
Haverland! ~~The~~ second - you guessed it -- a telephone.
Guess why, Warren.

DALLAS

The sight of soaring jets laying beautiful trails across the sky -- a sight soon to vanish -- if the government has anything to say about it.

This the goal of ~~ax~~ a new three-year federal program -- announced today at Dallas. Transportation secretary Alan Boyd explaining that those lovely jet trails - are full of dirt, smoke and waste from jet engines. They pollute the air ^{and} ~~the~~ soil the environment around ~~to~~ airports -- said he. Adding that - worse - they often obscure a pilot's visibility.

Proving again that: "Beauty is - as beauty does."