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DAYTON, OHIO

SUPREME COURT - SENATE

Earl Warren today celebrated - his fifteenth anniversary as Chief Justice of the United States, while in the Senate - it was another day of filibuster against the nomination of Abe Fortas to be his successor.

Fortas supporters now admitt there's scant hope - they'll be able to cut off debate. In the meantime - Senator Fulbright suggests a possible alternative. He the President to withdraw Fortas' name and substitute that of Arthur Goldberg.

PEKING MOSCOW

By the way, this is Tuesday, October one - that is on the other side of the globe; and it's Red China's nineteenth annual National Day. Premier Chou En Lai in a nationwide broadcast from Radio Peking said "The day of complete victory of the cultural revolution is not far off." He also said that "American imperialists are attempting to redivide the world." "They won't succeed, said Chou En Lai, because China stands in the way."

In Moscow the Soviet Government paper Izvestia took note of the anniversary with a blast at Chairman Mao, calling the Red leader a petty bourgeois dictator, interested in nothing more than self-deification.

VIETNAM

Latest from Vietnam tells today of three days of repeated human wave assaults - on a green beret camp at Thuong-Duc. The Viet Cong also setting an ambush for an armoured column - attempting to "come to the rescue. The prize they're fighting for - a key outpost in the defense of nearby Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city.

Better news from the South China Sea, where the giant U.S. Battleship New Jersey - arrived today and began pounding coastal targets just above the D M Z - with those big sixteen inch guns - with devastating results.

JACKSONVILLE

Question: What's the biggest city in America? Answer -
as of midnight tonight: Jacksonville, Florida - at least,
in size. The city of Jacksonville - getting ready to annex
the rest of surrounding duval county; which will increase the
city's total area - to eight hundred-and-twenty-seven square
miles, as compared with some six hundred square miles - for
second place Oklahoma City; and some four hundred square
miles - for third place for Los Angeles.

DAYTON

Tonight I am broadcasting from a dinner in Dayton, Ohio , before the Montgomery County Medical Society in the Ballroom at the University of Dayton. Here's a special item for these doctors .

Gretchen and Don Fraser, former American Olympic ski stars, in a message from Europe tell me about an eighty-four-year old Scandinavian who has just given quite a sum for cancer research. Many years ago there was a young man with National Cash Register here in Dayton. His name, Thomas J. Watson. A young Swede emigrant was his Chauffeur. Mr. Watson left N.C.R. and founded his own company. The young Swede put a few dollars in that early I B M stock. Years later he and his wife went home to Sweden where for thirty years they have lived in a small town on the shores of the Baltic, in a modest house, taking care of their garden and occasionally going fishing.

Mr. Watson had advised him not to take a flier on

I B M stock, but he did. His neighbors knew nothing about John Persson's finances. So were they surprised!

This year in Sweden they were celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the University of Lund, and John Persson and his wife chose this as the occasion for a gift of two million to the University for cancer research, all from those few shares of I B M bought when he was those J. Watson's chauffeur.

LYME

The story of an amazing rescue - reported from Lyme, New Hampshire. A group of children playing in a woods suddenly came across a car, upside down in a shallow creek. They looked closer, and there was a man inside. Thomas Tilson of nearby Wentworth had been pinned in the car for some thirty hours - after driving off a nearby bridge. The children called for help. The trapped man was freed, and is reported O.K! How's that for a miracle, Warren?

CHICAGO

What about the political campaign? At Chicago - George Wallace was launching an invasion of the North with a motorcade in the Loop, that caused some Chicagoans to cheer, while many did just the opposite.

Along the way - Wallace was asked whether he would meet with the blonde from Indianapolis, the one who says she'd like to be his bride. His reply, "Ask me something intelligent and I'll answer you."

MIAMI-DETROIT

Richard Nixon today ended a brief rest, plunging back into the campaign at Miami, pledging - that as President he "will make it a national imperative - that the United States strive always for pre-eminence in space." Nixon adding though - that "war, balance of payments difficulties, urgent domestic requirements, and careless management of Federal fiscal affairs - will make this difficult.

Next stop - Detroit: for a televised quiz session tonight - to answer questions to be asked by local residents.

UTAH

Hubert Humphrey in Utah today described himself as "a sort of lonesome ranger." Attempting to hold off the Republicans - almost single handedly. "Somebody better get out and help before it's too late." Said he. Then he added: "If the election were held today - we wouldn't stand a prayer."

And, so long until tomorrow.

HUMPHREY

On the campaign trail - Hubert Humphrey in his first foreign policy address - tonight parted company with L B J. As President he said - he "would be willing" to stop the bombing of North Vietnam.

This as "an acceptable risk for peace" said he - "because" he added, "I believe it could lead to success in the negotiations."