

Friday, February 1, 1974

HARRISBURG

A threatened nationwide truckers strike was spreading fast today, affecting at least twenty states. In Pennsylvania Governor Shapp called out the National Guard to prevent any further violence.

EARTH ORBIT

Our Sky Lab Three Astronauts today were taking a final photo sweep of the Earth - closing out one of the greatest scientific exploits of all time.

They now are preparing to return to Earth, next week. Their Doctors say "the significant thing now - is that we have a crew in good health." So, it seems "man can stay out there in Space."

SCOTT

The White House - President Nixon met today with Republican congressional leaders; to discuss the budget he plans to present to Congress next week.

Senate Majority leader Hugh Scott challenges a statement by a government prosecutor - that there is "no basis" for disbelieving John Dean. Senator Scott saying there is no question but that Dean lied in implicating the President. Adding: "I think it is rather a remarkable statement when one refers to having full confidence - in a man who is a confessed felon."

LAWYER FOLLOW SCOTT

A lawyer for Rose Mary Woods - the President's personal secretary also challenged today the experts who said one of the Watergate tapes was erased manually. Charles Rhyne saying: "They just went off on a hundred thousand dollar boondoggle and they don't have anything to back it up." In support of his claim - Rhyne producing a letter from another "expert" - ~~he~~ saying he "cannot accept" the original findings.

SACRAMENTO

From a California tax board - a ruling today that while President Nixon may vote in California - he is not a legal resident of that state and therefore is exempt from California's personal income tax. This - we are told - the net effect of California statutes - which clearly differentiate between a "domicile" and a "residence."

COUNCIL

The President's cost of living council today removed wage and price controls on another twenty-five percent of all U.S. industry. Almost all but ^{on} food, motor vehicles, gasoline and other petroleum products.

MOHAMMED

The only known relics of the Prophet Mohammed - a lock of his beard - a tooth, a flag, a letter, the hilt of his sword and his holy mantle. All seized by Turkish Ottoman Emperor Yavuz Sultan Selim - in the Fifteenth Century when ^{he} proclaimed himself Caliph - and successor to Mohammed. Today there is no Caliphate, but the Prophet's relics are in a special section of Istanbul's Topkapi Museum, and King Feisal of Saudi Arabia we hear is attempting to pressure the Turks into giving him the Holy Mantle; in return for oil. King Feisal is said to hope that he can thus proclaim himself the new Caliph - spiritual and temporal leader of all Islam.

WHITE HOUSE

Jordan's King Hussein will again be in Washington, next Friday - to confer with President Nixon. The White House calls it a private visit.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - will also visit us next week. He will no doubt to discuss the President's plan for visiting Russia later this year.

SAO PAULO

The death toll in the skyscraper fire at Sao Paulo, Brazil - is set at over a hundred. With a hundred or more - in hospitals.

BELFAST

*Prime Minister Cosgrave of the Irish Republic -
flew secretly to Belfast today to confer with Northern
Ireland's Brian Faulkner - to discuss curbing Irish
violence. First time for an Irish Prime Minister to visit
northern Ireland - since Nineteen Sixty-Seven.*

GOLDWATER

On the subject of flying saucers ~~blatant~~ - Senator

*Barry Goldwater says he's convinced - Bill - that the
earth has been visited many times by creatures from outer
space. Because says the Arizona: "I can't believe we
human beings are the smartest creatures in the universe."*

ATLANTA

Down south in Georgia - well you ~~do~~ might

~~not~~ call it a peach of a problem. The warm

weather of late - leaving millions of peach trees

on the verge of blooming. Growers adding that pre-

4 mature budding followed by a sudden freeze - could

mean a loss of virtually the entire crop.

4 1/4 A most unusual Winter. Albro Gregory
editor of The Nome Nugget, says that up
to mid-Jan. there in the Arctic on Bering
Sea the thermometer - hadn't dropped below zero.

Monday, February 4, 1974

CHARLOTTE

*First, a salute to W I S T - Charlotte, North
Carolina - the newest member of the CBS Radio Network.*

ENERGY

And now the latest: House and Senate conferees approving today - a new compromise energy bill. This including an oil price roll back - instead of an excess profits tax, as originally planned.

BUDGET

The White House again - President Nixon today formally signed and then sent to Congress - his new budget for fiscal Seventy-Five. In it he calls for Federal expenditures - totalling three hundred and four-point billion dollars; thus projecting a deficit of more than nine billion. The President insisting, however, "this is a budget to fight inflation - and, one that will be anti-recessionary."