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WALLACE

Alabama Governor George Wallace left the hospital in Maryland today - and flew to Miami Beach for the Democratic Convention declaring as he was wheelchaired to the plane - "I've been sidelined only temporarily." First he flew to Montgomery - the Alabama Capitol - where he delivered a ten-minute speech to some ten thousand cheering Alabamians. Then he continued on to Miami aboard the special hospital plane President Nixon provided for his journey. Special ramps to accomodate a wheelchair have been constructed inside the Convention Hall just in case Governor Wallace asks to appear before the assembled delegates next week. In Baltimore, a Federal trial date for Arthur Bremer - Wallace's accused assailant - has been postponed indefinitely.

TENNIS

Billie Jean King of California won the women's singles tennis title at Wimbledon today - defeating the sensational young Aboriginee, Yvonne Goolagong, in two straight sets - six-three. It was the fourth Wimbledon singles title for Billie Jean - equalling the current record.

PRICES

For the second straight month, wholesale meat prices showed a sharp rise - but there's another - and cheerier - side to the economic coin. Says the Bureau of National Statistics, the nation's unemployment rate fell to its lowest point in nearly two years.

PHILLIPINES

Phillipine Government troops are trying to surround a band of about one hundred fifty Moslem mauraunders who are believed responsible for killing more than seventy persons - many of them Christians - in the Southern Phillipines. Supporting the drive are combat helicopters and ships operating in the Dimataling town area about six hundred miles south of Manila. The Moslems are reported well armed, with rifles, carbines, and machine guns. They apparently seek reprisals for the recent killing of Moslems by armed Christian groups.

CHESS

*It now appears the curtain is all set to rise on those
Chess follies at Reykjavik, Iceland. World Champion Boris
Spassky of Russia and his American challenger, Bobby
Fischer of Brooklyn, ~~the two~~ have agreed - as of now -
to start their twenty four game match this coming Tuesday.
Maybe, maybe next week they start making some moves.*

DELEGATES

Eight of the nine Supreme Court Justices have assembled in Washington - for consultation on whether to issue a ruling on those disputed California Democratic Convention delegates - and also the case involving Chicago Mayor Daley and his unseated Illinois delegation. Chief Justice Burger summoned the eight Justices together - with only Justice Brennan on vacation and unavailable. Time is most critical - if the High Court is to head off a possible legal challenger to the Democratic presidential nominee in the midst of the coming campaign.

FOREIGN

Secretary of State Rogers - a surprised visitor today in the office of Hungarian Communist Party Chief Janos Kadar in Budapest where Rogers arrived for another stop on his round the world diplomatic tour. No previous mention was made of a meeting with Kadar.

In Tel Aviv two major Israeli dailies report that a Romanian diplomat - with connections to military intelligence - has defected to the West. He was identified as Constantin Dumitrachescu - a First Secretary to the Romanian Embassy in Tel Aviv. Still there is no official confirmation from the Israeli Government.

NADER

In Washington, Ralph Nader and one of his consumer groups filed a suit in Federal court - asking more than two-hundred-fifty-thousand dollars in damages from Allegheny Airlines because - Nader claims he was illegally bumped from a flight to Hartford, Connecticut. Nader charging that he bought a ticket on the flight to Hartford where he was scheduled to make a speech at a Consumer Fund-Raising rally. But, says Nader, the airline over sold the flight reservations and he was bumped - causing the Hartford rally to be cancelled with no fund raising.

FAWN

In Denver, Colorado, a construction foreman named Vincent Lopez - who got in trouble with Wyoming authorities when he rescued an abandoned fawn - now says he's trying to get the animal back. LOpez returned the fawn to game officials and was fined fifty-eight-dollars at Medicine Bow - for possessing a game animal and carrying it across state lines. He had spotted the fawn - looking forlorn and helpless while returning from a fishing trip in Wyoming. Since then he has received many letters - commending him for his action, some containing cash donations to help pay the fine. Now he wants to buy the fawn and give it to the Denver Zoo. Says Lopez - "I doubt if those Wyoming officials will go for the idea but, after all, they sell hundreds of licenses to people who shoot deer - it shouldn't be such a big deal to sell one."

NAME

Three members of the Klinghoffermandellfieldson family say they are having trouble getting the telephone company to list their name in the Philadelphia directory. They've even asked the Pennsylvania Utility Commission to order Bell to print their names under the phone book's K section. But Ma Bell is resisting - claiming Klinghoffermandellfieldson - is not the family's real name at all. That instead it has something to do with a religious group they belong to - The Kling-Hoffer-Mandell-fieldson sect or something, Warren.

AIR RACE

The Annual Powder Puff Air Derby is off and flying - with ninety-seven planes and their women pilots taking off from the airport at San Carlos, California. The finish line - across the continent at Toms River, New Jersey, twenty-six hundred miles away. Leading the race at take off was a plane called "The Sterile Stork" - sponsored by the Zero Population Growth Society. And so long until Monday.