

Tues., September 18, 1973

NEW YORK

In New York City - the formal signing of an agreement between the Soviet Union and Occidental Petroleum. This a first step in building a new one hundred and ten million dollar international trade center in Moscow - to serve as the focal point - of a Soviet effort to promote foreign trade. In the words of Occidental Chairman Armand Hammer - "an occasion of great significance for business men throughout the world."

UNITED NATIONS

New York again - the U N General Assembly today
opened its twenty-eighth annual session; ^{and} more than ever -
a world body, ⁹ with one of its first orders of ~~business~~ business
the admission of both east and west Germany ^{and the}
Bahamas Islands .

Meanwhile, the U N Security Council re-conv~~ened~~

~~today~~ to consider a Cuban charge that its Embassy in

Santiago was fired on. U S Ambassador John Scali

noting, however, ^{that} ~~the~~ U S Embassy was also fired on.

Both incident^s taking place ~~of course~~, during the

Chilean coup of last week. ^{R Ambae -} Scali also questioned Cuba's

motive - in bringing its case before the Security Council.

"During the last twelve years" - said he - "our embassies

have been bombed, burned and shot at - and our foreign

service personnel have ~~been~~ been killed, ki^dnapped and

wounded ~~in~~ in literally ~~hundreds~~ ^{Ambae.} hundreds of cases. ^{Scali}

~~and~~ adding that "normal diplomatic methods" call for

direct dealings with the nation's involved.

WASHINGTON

There was a story

In the Washington Post - ~~a story~~ today attributed to, "a senior Republican figure." The Post informant reportedly saying he was "ninety-nine-and-one half percent ~~sure~~ certain that Vice President Spiro Agnew will resign, ~~and~~ probably this week." The story was quickly denied, however - by the Vice President's Press Secretary. The White House also brushing ~~it~~ it aside - with a terse "no comment." While Republican National Chairman George Bush ^{was} saying of the Post report: "I'm concerned about it, of course but it's useless to add to the speculation."

SENATE

By a vote of sixteen to one - the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of Henry Kissinger - as Secretary of State. The Lone no - coming from Senator McGovern of South ~~da~~ Dakota who called ^{his vote} ~~it~~ a symbolic protest - against administration policies in South East Asia. The matter now goes to the full ~~Senate~~ Senate where final confirmation is expected shortly.

RACKETEER

A convicted security racketeer was testifying for a second straight day before the Senate's permanent investigation sub-committee. Louis Mastriana saying he was offered a hundred thousand bucks - to arrange for the killing of Governor Lyndon Pindling of the Bahamas. Mastriana adding that said offer came from Elliott Roosevelt - and one Mike McClanney, an associate of underworld figure Meyer Lansky.

HOUSE

~~Across Capitol Hill~~ the House today gave final congressional approval - to a scaled-down version of a ~~previously~~ twice vetoed vocational rehabilitation bill. As originally written - you may recall - the measure calling for federal ~~and~~ expenditures of three-and-a-half billion - over two years. In its second go-round - the figure cut to two-and-a-half billion. Now - a billion - and-a-half. The President indicating that this one - he will accept.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House ~~again~~ - a visit today from

Prime Minister ~~Zulfi~~ Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan;

who was greeted warmly by President Nixon. The President

telling ^{Ali} Bhutto - "your people have shown ~~whether~~ whether

from war or the ravages of nature - they will survive

and come through stronger than ever." Adding that "the

independence and ~~integrity~~ integrity of Pakistan - is

^a ~~the~~ corner stone of American Foreign Policy."

In reply - ^{Ali} Bhutto telling the President: "Some

^{U.S.} have said that recently - your ^{U.S.} policy has tilted toward

Pakistan"; but such a tilt - he continued - was really

~~was~~ "a tilt for justice and a tilt for equity." ^{Ali} Bhutto

adding that Pakistan "will cooperate wholeheartedly

with the big powers - in the search for peace."

DETROIT

The terms of the ^e~~the~~ new Chrysler Labor contract -
were finally disclosed today. They include a three percent
annual ~~an~~ wage increase - which is something of a
come down. ~~However~~ However, they also include a full
"thirty and out" retirement plan - along with a relaxation
of mandatory overtime rules. ~~Good~~ Good enough that
~~U A W~~ U A W President Leonard Woodcock apparently
plans to seek the same concessions - from G M and Ford.

EARTH ORBIT

In the flight of America's Sky Lab Two - another photo sweep today across the US all the way from El Paso to the Canadian border. Along the way the three Sky Lab astronauts amassing a wealth of information on population changes, crop development and possible hydro-carbon deposits.

Still to come - a space walk set for Saturday; and then home again - after an incredible record space adventure.

AMMAN

By order of King Hussein of Jordan - a general amnesty today; applying to all persons held in Jordanian jails - except those charged with murder or espionage.

The King calling his action - an indication that "life

Jordan
in ~~Jordan~~ has returned to normal.

Adding that it also signals his belief ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ forming a single ~~in~~ united ~~family~~ family on the path of good liberation of Palestine. and toward ~~liberation of Palestine.~~

This last - apparently closer to the mark.

Hussein's amnesty freeing a great many political

prisoners ^{including} ~~among them~~ Palestinian Guerrilla leader

"Abou Daoud." Observers further noting that the King's action - was apparently a concession to Egypt's President

Sadat and Syria's President Assad, with whom he held

a little summit meeting - just last week. Whether it

also signals a re-opening of the so-called Eastern front, -

is the question.

~~That will be we'll have to wait and see.~~

STOCKHOLM

Tens of thousands of Swedes paid their final respects today to tall, veteran King Gustaf; waiting four hours to salute their monarch as his body was slowly driven from Helsingborg where he died ⁻⁻ to Stockholm where he will be buried.

GENEVA

Guns versus books - the subject of this next from Geneva. The U N ^s education, ~~is~~ scientific and cultural organization - reporting annual weapons expenditures of one-hundred-and-ninety seven billion ^{for all nations} right around the globe; ^{That} as compared with only a hundred-and-sixty-one billion ~~for purposes of~~ education.

Or put another way, six-point-four percent of the world's gross national product ^{goes} for military spending, as compared with five-point-two-percent - for education. ^{And we are told this is} ~~oddly enough we are told~~ "the same exact ratio as now prevails ~~in~~ in the U S, the Soviet Union and East and West Europe."

MILEAGE

From the U S environmental protection agency -
some ~~rather~~ interesting figures ~~today~~ on the ~~gas~~
gas mileage you can expect ^{for} ~~on~~ new cars. At the head
of the list: The new Honda Civic - said to be good for
twenty-nine point one miles ~~per~~ per gallon.

Other winners in various weight ~~as~~ categories
including: "The Datsun B-two ~~seven~~ ten - the Subaru S W,-
the Chevy Vega, - the Ford comet, - the Ford E-One hundred,
the Chevy G-Twenty sport van, the ~~new~~ Buick Century
wagon and the Cadillac Eldorado. At the opposite ~~end~~
end of the scale the ~~new~~ Olds Tornado; said to be ^{the} ~~most~~
^{glutton} ~~of~~ ~~all~~ giving only six-point-eight miles per gallon.

ATLANTA

On the sports front - the magic number for slugger

Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves is now just three.

His round-tripper last night against San Diego - his

thirty-eighth of the season, - ~~was~~, his seven hundred and

eleventh career home run; ~~leaving~~ ^{him} just three short of

Babe Ruth's seemingly once ~~unsurpassable~~ ^{unsurpassable} seven hundred

and fourteen.

With ten games still to go the thirty-nine year

old ^{Hank} Aaron ^{is} hoping to make it this year. - The latest Harris

poll shows ^{that} ~~that~~ more than eight out of nine ~~base~~

baseball fans are ~~pulling~~ pulling for him. So here's to ^{Bill}

Hammerin' Hank - like the immortal Babe - truly a

baseball great.

ATLANTIC CITY

From Atlantic City - ~~a report today that~~ ^{word that} officials
of the Miss America pageant are getting ~~just~~ scads of
mail ~~these days - virtually all~~ complaining about the
— Miss Colorado —
recent selection of Rebecca Ann King as this year's
Miss America.

~~In~~ ^{In} an official response ~~from~~ Pageant Chairman
Albert Marks, ~~who~~ says the complainants - simply do not
understand the criteria for choosing a Miss America.
She is not picked on popularity said Marks. Nor is she
selected because she appears to be the brightest shining
star; but rather, on the basis of being a composite of
all the virtues ~~^~~ that go to make an outstanding human
being. So here's to Miss Colorado - I
mean the new Miss America!