

Thursday, November 21, 1974

HOUSE

The House Judiciary Committee today finally began its hearings - into the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President. Committee chairman Peter Rodino asking - "what may it mean to wed great - indeed, immense personal wealth - to the awesome powers of the American Presidency?

The former New York Governor in reply ~~to~~ says:

If confirmed - he^{will} voluntarily place the bulk of his holdings - in blind trusts.

Adding that he has not followed and has had no way of following - the policies and management of his investments.

KYOTO

~~For~~ President Ford ^{today was} ~~some~~ sight-seeing ~~today~~
at Kyoto - ~~the~~ ^{and beautiful} ancient Imperial capital of Japan.


A spokesman ~~later~~ saying - ~~the President was~~ ^{he had been} having
a "wonderful time." ~~Adding that he~~ had found his
trip to Japan - "inspiring, as well as productive."

Next stop - Seoul, Korea.

SENATE

~~Capital Hill again~~ - The Senate today joined the House - in over-riding Presidential vetoes on two bills. The first - expanding an earlier freedom-of-information act = the second, setting up an eight-hundred-and-fifty-one million dollar vocational rehabilitation program.

~~Meanwhile,~~ The House ^{did} ~~completing~~ passage of a bill - allocating nearly twelve billion for mass transit aid. And, the President has indicated this one - he will sign.



SENATE add

The House Ways and Means Committee -

also formally approved ^A~~it~~ an end to the oil depletion allowance, as of ~~January one~~ January one.

FAST

Thousands of Americans across the nation ~~was~~
were fasting today - in behalf of hungry millions in
Africa, + Asia and South America. The fasters sending
the money they would have spent on food - ~~to Oxfam~~ ^{for relief}
~~America, and Project Relief, both of which will pass~~
~~it on - to relief projects right around the globe.~~

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations ^{today} ~~they were~~ winding up
~~today~~ the Palestine debate, U S Ambassador ~~John~~
Scali ^{said:} ~~saying:~~ "It must be understood ^{that} ~~that~~ Israel has
a right to exist as a sovereign, independent state -
within secure and recognized boundaries." Adding
that Palestinian interests can be served ^{best} ~~better~~ through
negotiations." - ~~than "new resolutions or dramatic~~
~~parliamentary manoeuvres."~~

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, England - ~~a series of~~ explosions today - in two crowded pubs - barely a hundred yards apart. First report indicating at least fourteen dead - and ~~xxx~~ close to a hundred injured; apparently ~~the victims of~~ bombs planted by I R A terrorists.

MONDALE

Senator Mondale of Minnesota today became the second leading ~~Democrat~~ Democrat to declare himself a non-candidate for President in seventy-six. Mondale explaining that such a race - for him - at least - would just be "too much of a hassle."

LONDON

An international research team report British economy almost hopeless. Standard of living may soon fall below nations in the Mediterranean and the Balkans. The result could bring "social and political upheaval."

NEW ENGLAND

Northern New England ^{has been having} ~~was suffering today - through~~

its first big storm of the season. Snow ~~accumulations~~

^{up to} ~~hitting~~ six inches ^{at Stowe and elsewhere} in northern Vermont and Maine; ^{with}

^{says} ~~and~~ the weather bureau ~~saying - though there's~~ plenty

more to come.

CHAMBERSBURG

For the girls at little Wilson College in Pennsylvania - it's back to the Twenties today; complete with long dresses - floppy hats, and ^{campus} rules ~~such as~~ ~~governed campus life~~ half a century ago, ~~These~~ including fines of fifty cents each ^{or} for smoking a cigarette, ^{or} strolling with a male escort but no chaperone, ^{or} entertaining a caller in the parlor past nine ~~or~~ fifty at night.

By the way, the hit tune today on the Wilson campus - a recording entitled "Virginia, don't you go too far."

GREENVILLE

At Greenville, Ohio - the new record holder
at the local weight watchers Club - twenty-one year
old Dan Younce; who once weighed three hundred and
fifty pounds - ~~but now~~ ^{now down to} a svelte one sixty-five.

Young Dan recalling ^{how} ~~ex~~ he used to eat only
one meal a day; but it lasted from eight in the
morning A till ten at night. But Dan, how under
the sun did you get all the way down from 350 to 160?
Tell me. We'll write a book and make a bundle!

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United Nations

At the United Nations ^{some help for} ~~a big boost today for~~

Yasser Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization.

The world body passing a resolution - reaffirming what

~~the~~ it called "the inalienable right of the Palestinians

to return to their home^s and property - from which

they have been displaced and uprooted." Further,

declaring the Palestinians - "a principal party"

to any ~~main~~ Middle East peace settlement. The U N

also passing a second resolution granting the P L O

henceforth, the right to non-voting participation in *all*

U N affairs.