

ST. LOUIS

Fri. Sept 12-75

On the campaign trail with President Ford - another assassination scare today in St. Louis. Police spotting a man with what looked like a hand-gun ~~among~~<sup>in</sup> the crowd~~s~~ waiting for the President to arrive at a National Baptist Convention. The man escaping though - without a trace.

The President later telling black leaders - he firmly believes in "quality education for every American." In a prepared statement, also discussing the ~~attempt~~ attempt on his life last week - in Sacramento, <sup>he said:</sup> There are those ~~who said he~~ who would have him curtail his visits around the country; but he ~~stressed~~<sup>said</sup> - he has no intention of doing so. "The business of the presidency is people" said he. Adding: "Only by going around the country - by meeting people face to face and listening to what they have to say can you ~~truly~~ really know how people feel and what they

think." Next stop: "Oberlin Park, Kansas - to be followed by a visit tomorrow to Dallas.

HOUSE

On the C I A front, the White House today demanded the return of classified documents - previously given the House Intelligence committee. This following the release of restricted information - dealing with U S intelligence activities in the Middle East. An administration spokesman saying: "The constitutional question raised by the committee's action - is a most serious one."

Committee chairman Otis Pike refusing, however, to comply immediately with the White House request.

"If we comply" said he - "it obviously stops the investigation." ~~And so, a Mexican stand-off. But~~

C I A director William Colby ~~later~~ later saying:

"We are prepared to negotiate."

ATLANTA

From the national center for disease control -  
Atlanta - a report today telling of outbreaks of  
~~encephalitis~~ encephalitis - in sixteen states; with  
Mississippi and Illinois heading the pact - ~~reporting~~  
nearly five hundred cases, ~~between them~~.

Encephalitis - which can be <sup>a</sup> fatal - a mosquito  
born disease. The current outbreak ~~was~~ said to be due  
partly to heavy rain<sup>s</sup> - this spring and summer; also,  
cutbacks in spraying - due to recent <sup>re</sup> strictions on the  
use of insecticides, such as D D T.

## KICKBACK

*At a Senate hearing today - a dispute over the difference between a bribe and a kickback. Daniel Haughton, the chairman of Lockheed aircraft telling of payments totalling more than a hundred million in Saudi Arabia - over a five year period. He insisted however these were not bribes merely kickbacks.*

*Committee chairman Frank Church quickly demanding: "What's the difference?" Haughton replying: "A kickback is something in the price - you return to the buyer; a bribe is where you ask for a service - and pay for it." Haughton adding, however: "I'm not an authority." Whereupon Church observing: "If you aren't - I don't know who is."*

## MOSCOW

*U S and soviet officials met for three hours today in Moscow - attempting to hammer out a new grain deal. An American spokesman saying a possible exchange of American ~~grain~~ grain for Russian oil - was one of the subjects being discussed. Also, the possibility of a long-term agreement - as sought by U S farmers and shippers. He stressed, however, the negotiations so far - are still in the "preliminary" stage.*

**BUENOS AIRES**

*On the outskirts of Buenos Aires - an army attack on a suspected guerrilla hide-out. The troops finally using mortars to blast their way inside - where they then found four dead; three guerrillas - and a kidnapped Argentine oil executive. The latter shot through the head - as if executed by the rebels.*

**PORTLAND**

*The Portland Oregon zoo proud owner of a new rub-A-dub car wash; a gift from the manufacturer - to be used - henceforth, in the elephant house.*

*Zoo director Philip Ogalvie saying a car wash is ideal for washing elephants - for keeping their skin in good condition. Also saying: "It'll make an interesting exhibit."*

*Rub-A-Dub-Dub - <sup>see the</sup> ~~an~~ elephant in the tub.*

*and now this in*



WALLACE

The Loop Creek area in Wallace, Idaho -  
scene of a labor-day railroad accident. Some cars  
loaded with grain and corn - spilling over an embankment  
where they've since begun to ferment. The Loop Creek  
spirits ~~attract~~ attracting several bears who gorged  
~~themselves~~ themselves and were last seen wandering in a  
~~st~~ daze. The Looped bears at Loop Creek. - ~~facing the~~  
*and now for c*  
~~threat of a hang-over the whole winter.~~