

Tues. Oct. 15-74.

~~The White House~~ again - President Ford today signed into law - the most sweeping political campaign reform bill in U S history. Its chief provisions including federal financing of Presidential campaigns, new and stricter limits on political contributions - and new ceilings on campaign expenditures.

President Ford saying: "There are certain periods in our nation's history - when it becomes necessary to face up to certain unpleasant truths." "The unpleasant truth" he continued - "is that big money influence - has come to play an unseemingly role in our electoral process." The President adding that "this bill - will help to right that wrong."

The President later embarking on his most intensive political campaign swing <sup>^</sup> since taking office.

First stop - Kansas City; where he plans to present

a ~~ten~~ <sup>twelve</sup> point plan for voluntary citizen action - to slow

inflation and conserve energy. The President's

speech - ~~is just about an hour now - to be carried~~ *at about eight eastern time, tonite* -

*to be heard*

~~to~~ <sup>^</sup> over many of these CBS radio stations. <sup>^</sup>

## CAPITOL HILL

On the veto front - on Capitol Hill - the President wins one, ~~he~~ loses one. The House today ~~is~~ sustaining the President's veto of ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> measure aimed at ~~passed~~ banning U S military aid to Turkey; ~~but~~ The House then over-riding his veto ~~and~~ calling for seven billion in federal grants to the railroad retirement system. This marking the first time - the President has lost a veto challenge. And the experts tell us the Senate <sup>probably will vote similarly -</sup> ~~will also vote to over-ride --~~ probably tomorrow.

# WATERGATE

In the Watergate cover-up trial <sup>today there was</sup> a continuation  
of opening arguments, <sup>a charge</sup> including a charge from counsel  
for John Ehrlichman <sup>^</sup> that the former ~~White House~~ White  
House aide had been had by his boss. Ehrlichman  
repeatedly urging Richard Nixon - to "let it all hang  
out - we are told; <sup>but that he was</sup> ~~to return~~ "deceived, misled, ~~and~~ lied  
to and used" by the former President - "to save his" <sup>the</sup>  
<sup>President's</sup> "own neck."

~~Incidentally,~~ <sup>is</sup> a hearing <sup>^</sup> now set for Thursday -  
on whether Mr. Nixon should be compelled to testify.  
Judge Sirica saying: "The sooner we dispose of this -  
the better off we'll be."

## LIDDY FOLLOW WATERGATE

*In another court room in the same building-*

*the last member of the Watergate ~~break~~ burglary team*

*still in custody - ~~he~~ was finally set free today. ~~See News~~*

*G. Gordon Liddy - the so-called "silent" member of the*

*"Watergate gang" released on bail pending the outcome*

*of appeals. Liddy also pledging that he will not leave*

*the country.*


## BOSTON

*The controversy over forced school busing in Boston - erupted today in renewed violence. At least seven youngsters injured - including a white boy who was stabbed in the stomach. This leading to an order from Massachusetts Governor Sargent - mobilizing the state national guard. Some four hundred men assigned to key armories - in and around the city of Boston.*

*The Governor also, has asked President Ford to send in Federal troops - in order "to insure the public safety." The White House indicating, however, it will take no action - "until state and local law enforcement agencies exhaust all their resources."*

MOSCOW

*In Moscow - U S Treasury Secretary William Simon today held a second round of talks - with Soviet Trade Minister Nikolai Patolichev. Simon later saying -- they discussed "the entire world grain situation; what the demands and market would be - and what, indeed, the production would be." Simon adding: "We now have a full handle on the problem."*



## ANNIVERSARY

President and Mrs. Ford <sup>today</sup> were celebrating ~~today~~ their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The First Lady - <sup>giving</sup> ~~presenting~~ her husband a silver plated football; the <sup>actual game</sup> ~~game~~ ball he was given following the Nineteen Thirty-Four college all-star game. In return the President giving Mrs. Ford a pin - a replica of the Presidential Seal, encrusted with diamonds. He also arranged for a surprise serenade from the White House lawn - by Tennessee Ernie Ford <sup>and</sup> his singing group <sup>Just back</sup> ~~newly returned~~ from the Soviet Union.

The <sup>s</sup> ~~P~~resident saying - "I may have been a little late getting started in the marriage department - but the twenty-six years have been great." Mrs. Ford saying about the same - ~~but~~ ~~admittedly~~ ~~better~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~big~~ ~~kiss~~.



## COLORADO

The development of a remarkable new ~~an-~~  
anesthetic is reported today from the University of  
Colorado Medical School. ~~It's~~ <sup>a</sup> drug called Lorazepam,  
-- when used in ~~combined~~ conjunction with a local anesthetic  
permitting a patient to remain awake during surgery -  
but blocking his ability to remember what happened. <sup>would</sup>  
You ~~know~~ <sup>say</sup> the same ~~type~~ <sup>sorta</sup> of reaction you get - from  
~~at~~ watching too much TV. <sup>?</sup>