

Tuesday, June 18, 1974
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AMMAN

President Nixon's five-million "Journey for Peace" in the Middle East - ended today with a royal send-off from Amman. Jordan's King Hussein praising the President's efforts - at bringing about "a just, honorable and durable peace." The President, in turn, saying he had found "enormous respect and affection for the United States" - throughout his journey. Adding that "while the problems ahead are still enormous - while the steps we have taken are important - this is only the beginning of a much longer journey."

AZORES FOLLOW AMMAN

Next stop - Lajes Air Base in the Azores; where the President was warmly greeted - by Portugal's new military strongman, General De Spinoia.

The President expected to arrive back in Washington tomorrow afternoon; which gives him exactly a week - to get ready again to leave for Moscow.

MOUNT HERMON

An Israeli air s'rike - into Southern Lebanon.

*Israeli jets blasting alleged Palestinian guerilla targets -
in the foothills of Mount Hermon.*

The House late today shouted down a suggestion that Congress be allowed to give approval to President Nixon's plan to give nuclear reactor aide to Egypt and Israel.

New York Democrat Mario Biaggi suggested a requirement that both Senate and House approve but Biaggi' was shouted down.

MEAT

The government today agreed to buy One Hundred Million Dollars worth of beef and pork - to be used for school lunches starting in the fall. This an attempt to bail out cattlemen and hog producers - many of whom are said to be facing bankruptcy due to low meat prices. White House spokesman Kenneth Rush stressing, however: "It's good business - to buy these meat supplies now."

WATERGATE

Another of those supposedly secret staff reports from the Senate Watergate Committee - was leaked today to the press. The Senate probers claiming that President Nixon's Nineteen-Seventy-Two campaign - "spanned virtually the entire spectrum of corrupt campaign financing practices."

WHITE HOUSE

White House communications director Kenneth Clawson said today "Nixon hating partisans" are leaking slanderous material about the President from the House Judiciary Committee.

Another memo from committee staff lawyer William Dixon was published today and Clawson observed that Dixon had been a McGovern campaign worker in the last election.

ALLEN

Senator Allen of Alabama was continuing today a one-man filibuster - aimed at preventing the addition of tax reforms to a pending draft ceiling bill. Observers further noting that time - is on Allen's side. The new debt ceiling must be approved by June Thirty - or the U.S. Treasury will be unable to meet its obligations.

But Senate liberals want to attach some tax reform to that debt bill and there will be a vote tomorrow on a cloture motion to stop Senator Allen from continued talk.

SAWHILL FOLLOW ALLEN

In the meantime, the Senate continues to function - on a so-called "two-track" basis. Thus, the confirmation of John Sawhill as the nation's new energy chief - for the second time in as many days. Sawhill's earlier confirmation - later withdrawn at the request of Senator Abourezk of South Dakota; who spoke in opposition to it today - but turned out to be only one of four voting "against."

MOSCOW

The death of the Soviet Union's greatest hero of World War Two - Marshal Georgi Zhukov - is reported unofficially today from Moscow. Marshal Zhukov, in his prime, serving as Russia's deputy commander-in-chief - second only to Josef Stalin; the man who captured Berlin in Nineteen-Forty-Five - and leader was called by some the "Eisenhower of Russia." No official Soviet source, however, has confirmed reports of the Marshal's death.

**SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "GOLF CHAMPION
BOSWELL"**

Lowell Thomas left us this special report....

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Outcue: ann all-American at Alabama. So long...

A word from Lowell Thomas after this message.

GOLF CHAMPION - BOSWELL

Do you sometimes wonder if Lady Luck has deserted you? Well - let's think what has happened to others.

Dr. Alston Callahan, of Birmingham, Alabama tells me about Charlie Boswell. During World War II a tank commander. In that critical battle of the bulge he went back to his tank to rescue a crew member. As he arrived, another German shell struck. Both Boswell's eyes were blown out. He's been blind ever since. Encouraged by Bob Hope and other friends he took up golf and today he's the World's Champion Blind Golfer. Dr. Callahan tells me it's an inspiration to see Boswell line one down the fairway for 250, even 300 yards. With a handicap like blindness, to become a first class golfer! What do you think of that!

Anytime we think things are not going right, let's remember Charlie Boswell. And by the way, when he was a youngster, he was a football star - an All-American at Alabama.

So long.

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