

Wed., June 25, 1975

HOUSE

As expected the House failed today - in an effort to over-ride the President's veto of the housing bill; the fourth time this year - for the Congress to fail in an attempt to over-ride a President veto.

SOUTH LAWN

On the South Lawn of the White House -
with the executive mansion ~~in the~~ in the background -
President Ford ~~today~~ held his seventeenth news
conference; ^{First he} ~~starting out with~~ congratulations ^{ed} to the
House [^] for ~~cutting~~ sustaining his veto of the housing
bill. ^{Said he: "This} ~~"This vote,"~~ demonstrates ~~" - said he -~~ "a growing
sense of fiscal responsibility ~~in the Congress;~~ and
a realization by an increasing number of congressmen -
that economic recovery need not be bought at the price
of unwise legislation and costly inflation."

In the questions and answers that followed -
the President then covering a broad range of subjects -
both foreign and domestic.

On the possible first use of nuclear weapons -
~~the President~~ ^{he} refusing ^{ed} to be specific, but stressing:
"The U S has a policy that " allows "maximum flexibility

- for the determination of what is ~~is~~ in our own national interest.

On energy - ~~the President~~ saying the threat of another oil ~~price~~ price increase - is "very disruptive and totally unacceptable." ~~And the word~~ "unacceptable" - he continued - ~~the~~ "in the sense that we ~~are~~ as a nation - and we in conjunction with our allies - are going to find some answers other than foreign oil."

On unemployment - ~~the President~~ saying the current nine-point-two percent rate is "unacceptable" ^{and} ~~adding that~~ he hopes ~~the~~ predictions of continuing high unemployment - will prove ~~to be~~ wrong, the same as previous predictions about inflation. "But," ^{he added,} we have to be realistic; ~~said he,~~ insisting the fight against inflation - must continue."

— And now

NEW YORK

A new name is added to the death toll - in the JFK crash. The latest a two month old infant, Jason Wayne Jenkins killed along with his parents and brother - all of Opelousos, Louisiana.

The total now set at a hundred and ten; the second worst plane disaster in the history of U.S. aviation.

SEOUL

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean war was marked by ceremonies ~~today~~ ⁱⁿ ~~throughout~~ South Korea. Also, a ~~nationwide~~ broadcast -- by South Korea's President ~~Park, who~~ ^{is} warned the North Koreans they ~~would~~ ^{if} be destroyed - if they ~~were~~ to attempt another invasion, ~~of the south.~~ ~~Park~~ Adding: "It is for this reason that I ~~again~~ again urge the North Korean Communists to accept, promptly, ^{our proposed} ~~the~~ South-North mutual non-aggression pact, ~~which we have~~ ~~proposed.~~

WASHINGTON

President Ford met today with a six man delegation from the South Korean parliament, and told his guests he intends - to make certain and positive that our country stands steadfast and firm in support of the people of South Korea.

LAKE TANGANYIKA

Lake
At [^]Tanganyika, which separates ^{Zaire} ~~the~~ and
Tanzania in Africa - an attempt ^{was made} today to free those
three students still held by Marxist guerrillas.

A boat bearing what was said to have been a "huge
ransom" - attempting to cross from the Tanzanian
side of the lake to the Zaire side; there to exchange
the ~~ransom~~ money for safe return of the students.

As luck would have it though - the ransom
boat was spotted by a Zaire patrol boat. The crew
of the latter firing several warning shells - attempting
to thwart what they thought was a smuggling operation;
where upon the ransom boat fled ~~back~~ back to Tanzania; -
^{with the}
~~the~~ [^]guerrillas and their captives fleeing back into
the bush.

MT. BAKER

Mt. Baker in Washington - the scene of a recent upsurge in volcanic activity - forcing ~~today~~ the closing of the Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie National Forest to all campers and visitors. A government spokesman saying: "There is danger ^{of} ~~is~~ a massive mud-slide from the upper slopes of Mt. Baker - that could reach Baker Lake." ~~And thus the shut-down~~
~~"in the interest of public safety."~~

and now -

MINNEAPOLIS

Here's one -- a milestone in weiner making -
reported today from the Sweigert meat company in
Minneapolis. A veteran employee there, one Stan
Popko - becoming the ~~firm's~~ firm's first weiner maker
ever to produce one billion weiners. Company officials
planning to bronze the ~~best~~ historic hot dog - but
they forgot to tell Stan Popko - who ate ^{it} explaining
that after forty-eight years of making ^{sem} weiners ~~frankly~~
~~speaking they're~~ ^{are} still his favorite food.

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