


Fri. Sept. 26-75.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN

Here in the East - the backwash from Hurricane
Eloise was causing widespread flooding today. In the
Washington area - the worst rainstorm in forty-one years;
forcing thousands - to flee their homes. In New York City -
a ~~another~~ deluge virtually paralyzing city and suburban traffic.
But the worst of all - apparently in Central Pennsylvania;
where, at last report, an estimated twenty thousand - have
already been flooded out; ~~and~~ ^{with} thousands more facing
~~imminent~~ ^{along} loss of their homes - mainly ~~in~~ the Susquehanna
River ~~Basin~~ near Harrisburg.



BERMUDA

As for the other storm we hear Hurricane Faye is heading for Bermuda, with hundred miles-an-hour winds.

And now this...

ENERGY

A temporary extension of domestic oil price controls, as proposed by the President - was approved today in Congress. The Senate first to accept the compromise - by an overwhelming vote; with the House quickly following. It is hoped the President and Congress will have finally agreed on an overall policy.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House confirms a report - that Egypt is seeking U.S. military aid. Spokesman Ron Nessen calls "a move toward peace;" first, because the U.S. has made it clear it would be unable to sell arms to Egypt - "as long as a state of war exists" in the Middle East; and that it demonstrat^{es} "Egypt's confidence - in the course it has already taken."

SAN FRANCISCO

The secret taping of a conversation between Patricia Hearst and one of her jailhouse visitors - was bitterly criticized today by defense counsel; calling it - at best, "unethical," with "the U.S. Attorney jeopardizing his whole case."

CONSIDINE

By now you no doubt have heard about the passing of one of the really great newspapermen of our time, the one and only Bob Considine. As had so many others in our field I had known Bob for nearly four decades. In various ways, I guess, he was the envy of all of us.

Bob Considine turned out endless reems of copy, in his own pungent style. He wrote books. He did endless magazine articles. He was on the air, both radio and TV. And he was forever in demand to do personal appearances. A much loved, popular man.

A world famous journalist he seemed tireless, and ~~he~~ was endowed with many talents. His most recent book, a biography of the legendary Dr. Armand Hammer is sure to be a best seller, read in many lands.

The passing of Bob Considine leaves a void no one can fill. In his field he was ~~the~~ king.

So, Bob Considine, comes to the end of the line.

TRADE

The U.S. trade surplus in August - fourth highest in all our history; more than a Billion on the plus side.

Our trade soaring to nearly Seven-and-a-Half Billion; and last year we had a Billion-and-a-Half deficit.

BEIRUT

Another cease-fire in ~~Beirut~~ ^{ended} - has ~~fallen by the~~
~~wayside~~ ^{With the} Warring Moslem^s and Christians ^{at it} again, ~~attacking~~
~~each other today~~ - with mortars, rockets, ~~and~~ machineguns,
~~as well as~~ ^{and} small arms, ~~fire~~. The death toll in the
Lebanese capital over the past week ^{is put} ~~now set~~ at more than
three hundred.

MADRID

The^{se} death sentences of six Spanish terrorists, including two pregnant women - ^{were} commuted to life ~~today~~ by order of ~~Generalissimo~~ Franco. ~~A government spokesman~~ adding, ~~However, that~~ five fellow terrorists - will be executed, ~~as planned.~~

MIAMI

~~In the current issue of~~ Science Magazine ^{has} an
article by a University of Miami geologist - telling of a
study of the subterranean depths beneath the Gulf of Mexico.

Says

Dr. Cesare Emiliani ~~saying he is now convinced~~ - there was
a worldwide flood about Ten Thousand, Five Hundred years

ago; a flood caused by the end ^{ing} of the last Ice Age ^{a flood} that

could have been the ^{one} ~~same flood described by Noah in the Bible~~ when Noah and his
family and all the animals went aboard
~~The doctor's finding almost certain to spark a new hunt for~~
the Ark, - 2 by 2 - and later, ran aground
~~Noah's ark - supposedly buried somewhere on Mount~~

~~Ararat~~ Mt. Ararat - remember.

Now this M -

DALLAS

~~From~~ ^{At} Dallas ~~comes the story of~~ a young preacher, ~~who~~ specializes in marrying folks "anytime, anywhere." The Reverend Wayne Rothberg - once ~~performing~~ ^{did so} ~~a wedding ceremony~~ on a ferris wheel; another time ~~in the~~ ^{from} the back of a boat ~~as~~ ^{as} the couple zipped ~~along~~ behind ~~on~~ ^{him} on water skis.

Says The Reverend, ~~saying~~ ^{it's kind of a hobby with} him. "I'm a romanticist," ~~he explains,~~ ^{And he added, "I myself have} ~~"I've always been~~ in love ^{but never had the nerve} since I was eleven; ~~or twelve years old."~~ ^{But not} enough to get married. ~~it seems for,~~ At age Thirty-Seven, he's still a bachelor. Still marrying others anytime-anywhere.
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