

Wed. Sept. 18-'74.

At the United Nations - President Ford on U.S. foreign policy - as no doubt you've heard by now. The President saying: "The United States recognizes the special responsibility we bear - as the world's largest producer of food." Adding, therefore: "The U.S. will not only maintain the amount it spends for food shipments to nations in need - it will increase this amount."

The President stressed, however, that energy - as well as food - is a world problem. Declaring that "now is the time for the oil producers" - to do their part in forming a "global policy on energy; and to do this - without imposing unacceptable burdens on the international monetary and trade system." The President warning that "failure to cooperate on oil, food and inflation - could spell disaster for" all.

The President also penning in - a last-minute addition to his speech. Telling the U.N. that U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger - has his "full

support and the unquestioned backing of the American people." And this - we are told - an extraordinary gesture.

CLARK

The last American known to be held prisoner in Southeast Asia - was freed today at Vientiane in Laos; and then flown to Clark Air Force Base - in the Philippines. Civilian pilot Emmet Kay - some twenty pounds lighter than when he was first captured sixteen months ago; but otherwise - in excellent condition.

~~One of the first questions he was asked whether~~
~~he knew of any other prisoners. Kay replying, "As far as~~
~~known~~ *He believes he* was the only American remaining there,

DAMASCUS

Those four Japanese terrorists who took off yesterday from the Hague - were finally allowed to disembark today at Damascus; there met by Palestinian guerillas - who earlier pledged to transport them to the country of their choice. But the Japanese leaving behind their pistols - and Three Hundred Thousand in ransom money; part of the terms they were forced to meet - in order to land at all.

KREMLIN

When the rest of the world was in the throes of an energy crisis last year - the Soviet Union could afford to sit back and gloat. Now - the shoe is on the other foot. The Kremlin today urging Soviet citizens - to conserve fuel and power, wherever possible, in preparation for the coming winter.

The problem, ^{says the Kremlin due to} ~~is due to~~ dwindling coal supplies, ^{because of} ~~is mainly due to~~ a shortage of railroad cars - and poor management, - ~~says the Kremlin.~~

OIL FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~Here at home again - a report today that~~ ^{We hear} world oil
production ~~is currently~~ ^{is} running about a million barrels
a day ahead of consumption. Treasury Secretary ~~Wilton~~
Simon saying ~~this~~ this could lead to downward price
pressures - "in a relatively short ~~period~~ of time."

LONDON

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson today ordered new
Parliamentary elections - October Tenth. ^{The} ~~Wilson hoping~~
~~his Labor Party will get a new mandate from the voters.~~
~~But the Conservatives out to spring a surprise. The~~
polls showing ^{the Conservatives and Liberals} ~~that as of now they're~~ neck-and-neck.

CASTEL GANDOLFO

At Castel Gandolfo in Italy - Pope Paul charged today that weakness and cowardice - are spreading throughout society; also, that freedom is being used "as a synonym - of moral laxity, of permissive yielding, of making everything licit, no matter how degrading it may be." The Pope adding that these are times that call for "strong men" - in politics, in the professions, in education and especially in the church.

LOS ANGELES

Airmen from ~~around the world~~ ^{far and wide} - are homing in ~~tonight~~ on Los Angeles; ~~getting ready~~ for a celebration Friday night - ~~marking~~ the Fiftieth Anniversary of one of the milestones in the history of man: The first aerial circumnavigation of the planet.

It was an international race - many countries entered ~~planes~~ ^{ed}; but none were able to get even halfway round the world - except the U.S. "World Cruisers." Four of them started out. One crashed into a mountain in Alaska. One went down in the North Atlantic. Two made it. And two of the survivors - two of the "Magellans of the Air" - will be at the dinner Friday night. Also, Donald Douglas - who built the "World Cruisers."

I was the historian of that flight - and I'll be there, too, presiding.

LOS ANGELES

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A new study *aimed* at pinpointing the causes of drug abuse among men - comes today from UCLA. Dr. Forrest Tennant compiling family and moral histories - on more than five thousand drug addicts and alcoholics; coming to the conclusion - there is virtually no way of predicting future drug dependence; except that those afflicted - seem to have three factors in common.

The alcoholics, for example, found to have started drinking at home - before age fifteen. The drug abusers - mainly those with no church backgrounds, who as children were also punished excessively - or not at all.

Dr. Tennant going on to say *he* "was hoping to come up with a kind of recipe for parents - but it didn't turn out that way." Adding: "Spank them moderately - send them to church - and don't give them drinks until they're over fifteen - that's all we can say."

Now this was -

MUSKEGON

At Muskegon, Michigan - an apparent police emergency. A motorist excitedly hailing Patroman Joe Gonzalez - handing him a note - and then driving off. But the note turning out to be a formula - on how to cure former President Nixon's ailing leg. The writer ~~suggesting~~ suggesting: "Rolled oats - cooked and cooled some, just like you eat - spread on at any thickness." Adding that ~~this "will cure blood poison overnight" and~~ "it may do the trick for what Nixon has."

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