

POLLUTION

Thurs, June 10-71.

In the fight against ~~the~~ pollution an historic first today; with the U S and Canada - pledging a joint effort to clean up the Great Lakes; ~~paying~~ ^{with} special attention ^{to be paid} _^ to oil spills.

This according to an announcement from Russell Train - chairman of the White House Council on environmental quality. With Mitchell Sharp - Canada's External Affairs Minister ~~also present~~ calling the agreement a landmark achievement. The first time said he - that two major countries have ^{joined} ~~banded together~~ _^ to attack a ~~the~~ common problem, of such magnitude.

PEACE

At the peace table in Paris ⁱⁿ an attempt ~~today~~ to set the record straight, ~~Ambass~~ ^{Ambass} David Bruce demanded ~~ed~~ an explanation - here and now - of reports that the Communists might agree to a speedy release of American P O W 's; might do ~~so~~ so in return for a "reasonable" deadline for U S withdrawal.

~~He~~ The Bruce request - drawing, as he put it, "no ~~such~~ response." Instead the ^{North Vietnam} ~~Communist~~ representatives ~~she~~ pledging only to "discuss" the prisoner issue - in exchange for a U S pull out. ~~And when it was all~~ So, once ^{Bruce} ~~over - Bruce~~ again, ~~reported~~ ^{reported}: "no progress."

SAIGON FOLLOW PEACE

~~Be that as it may~~ ^{Still} the war ^{does} continue to wind
down; ~~as evidenced by~~ The latest casualty report ~~from~~
~~Saigon~~ ^{is put} ~~setting~~ at nineteen the number of American
combat deaths last week; ~~the~~ lowest ~~to~~ in nearly
six years.

WEST ANDOVER

In the same vein - at West Andover, Mass -
an address tonight by our ~~man at the~~ U N ~~U S~~
Ambassador, George Bush; who said flatly - "the
Nixon program for ending the war is working - ~~that~~
~~is~~ no question about it. And, "those critics" said he -
"unwilling to look at the record of achievement -
unwilling to look at the things the President has ~~done~~
done, are not being fair."

WHITE HOUSE

~~Here at home a major advance today in
the job of rebuilding our bridges to the Chinese~~
Today
~~maintain~~ [^] President Nixon authorized ~~for~~ for sale
to Red China - a long list of goods, [^] ranging from
appliances and ~~automobiles~~ automobiles to wheat and road
building equipment; ~~thereby~~ ^{This} lifting ^{a 20 year} ~~a virtual~~ trade
embargo, ~~in existence for more than twenty years~~

Says The White House, ~~calling~~ ^{is} this [^] a significant
step to ~~improve~~ improve communications with ^{some} ~~about~~
~~of~~ eight hundred million people.

Adding that applications for the sale of
additional items such as commercial jet aircraft
and locomotive engines - would "certainly be considered;"
subject only we are told - to "the requirements of
U S national security."

CAIRO

The Middle East - Cairo, - ~~an exercise in~~
~~diplomatic escalation, with~~ Egypt's President Anwar
Sadat - in a nationwide broadcast ^{again} bitterly attack^{ed}~~ing~~
the U S. Charging that "continued American military
and financial support to Israel - amounts to actual
participation in the occupation of ~~Wana~~ Arab territories;
and thus ~~constitutes~~ - said he - an act of ~~the~~
aggression against the sovereignty of Egypt.

Sadat adding: "There will be no peace
what so^oever - unless we regain every inch of
occupied land - unless the Palestinian people are
free to determine their destiny." "~~The battle first~~
~~the battle second - the battle last,~~" said he.

EXAM FOLLOW CAIRO

~~Same city a surprise announcement a couple~~
~~of days ago; postponing a nationwide entrance exam -~~
~~for admission to Egyptian prep schools. And now -~~
the ~~reason why~~. Cairo reports ^{ed} today - the arrest
of an education inspector - a woman teacher and a
school janitor; for stealing a copy of the prep school
exam -- and then selling the questions to students.

At the same time - a report that radio Israel
has ^d also broadcast a ~~an~~ portion of the test. But, ~~the~~ -
says Cairo - "not true."

TONTI, ILLINOIS

**Tonti, Illinois - the City of New Orleans -
passenger train - hi-balling its way south from
Chicago ; suddenly - eleven of its fourteen cars
whipped off the track. In the pile-up some fifteen
or more lost their lives. More than a hundred
were injured.**

KARACHI

From Karachi in West Pakistan ^{comes} a promise
of general amnesty ~~today~~ to any and all from East
Pakistan - who fled to India during recent fighting
and ^{who} now wish to return.

This - we are told - at the behest of General
Tikka Khan - the governor and marshall law administrator
of East Pakistan; who was quoted as saying that most
Pakistanis who crossed into India - are now "anxious
to return home; in part - because of "mal nutrition and
disease." The General also quoted as pledging the
refugees - full freedom "to participate in the national
reconstruction as equal partners \neq with the rest of
their countrymen."

CONSUMER FOLLOW DETROIT

Elsewhere on the consumer front - an order today from the Federal Trade Commission; which says that major advertisers must document their claims, henceforth - or face losses; ~~and~~ this ^{to} ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ - starting ~~with~~ with the auto industry.

The F T C's Robert Pitofsky ~~is~~ explaining: "If somebody says 'tastes great' - we're not going to ask for substantiation; but if they say "stops three times as fast as others in its class" - we're going to ask what's in the class and what's behind the claim." An effort - he added - to stop the practice of ^a ~~one~~ wild claim ^λ prompting an even wilder one.

HAVANA

From Radio Havana - a report today that five American cast-aways stranded in Cuba - will have to stand trial before a revolutionary tribunal; facing charges - of having illegally entered Cuba. This an apparent retaliation - for the stiff sentences meted ~~out~~ out to four Cuban fishermen yesterday at Key West. For violating a twelve mile U S fishing limit -- the Cubans ^{were given} ~~sent~~ fines of ten thousand each and ~~one~~ six months in ~~the~~ jail.

PARIS

From Paris - the City of Light ^{comes} a story
~~today~~ ^{shall we} ~~well, you might~~ call it illuminating? ~~At~~
~~any rate.~~ The French ~~divor~~ divorce rate ~~still~~ climbing
fast; to the point where it is now double \wedge what it was
prior to World War Two. And yet French married
couples - are living together longer than ever -
we are told; ~~and~~ an average of twelve-point-one years -
as compared with eleven-eight just a few generations
ago.

All of which would seem to indicate - the
French ^{while} ~~was~~ working at marriage ~~was~~ more and more,
^{are} ~~I guess~~ ¹ would you say, Warren,
~~but apparently~~ enjoying it less and less.)

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the final of the Nineteen
Seventy one spelling bee - including words such as:
palilalia -- retroussage - glaçon - chalazion -
colophon - atodyd -- ecdysis - staphylococcic;
as well as a few words - even less familiar; till at
last only two contestants left.

Next up - Susan O'Malley of Phoenix, Arizona
who tried to spell "gigot" with an ~~opening~~ "j" ~~word~~
~~but~~. Ah, but ^{Jonathon} ~~Jonathan~~ Knisely of Mullica Hill
New Jersey - ~~then~~ ^{did} ~~spell~~ spelling it correctly - G I G O T.
Also, spelling his final word - shalloon - SHALLOON.
Just right.

The winner and new champ - mature, confident
Jonathon Knisely - only twelve years old.