

Tuesday, October 2, 1974

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today ordered the rationing - of all wholesale home heating oil and propane gas. The President also named Interior Secretary Rogers Morton - to head the new rationing program.

Rogers later saying: "This program will in no way generate a greater supply - it is to spread discomfort out. And we think" - said he - "we can spread it out so thinly - it will not have a significant effect on the economy or life style."

KREMLIN

U.S. Treasury Secretary George Shultz - was a
guest today ^{at} the Kremlin. ^{There} Conferring with Soviet Premier
Kosygin ~~on a number of "principal"~~ economic ^{matters,} ~~questions.~~
~~we hear~~ ^{In what} ~~we hear~~ ^{was} "a probing but friendly atmosphere."

Russia's Deputy Foreign Trade Minister - later
meeting with reporters. Vladimir Alkhimov saying the Soviets
would greatly appreciate - "most-favored-nation" trade
status with the U.S.; but if Congress fails to grant it - they
can live without it. Alkhimov also saying the trade
controversy - is "strictly an internal problem for the U.S."

MOSCOW

~~The latest~~ From Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov - a ~~recent~~
charge that Russian dissidents are sent to mental hospitals;
also - given mind-changing drugs. A charge - completely
stifled in Russia; ~~not~~ ^{and} officially denied today ~~by~~ by the Soviet
news agency Tass.

This in a statement ~~is~~ attributed to the Soviet Society
of Neuropaths and Psychiatrists, ~~denying~~ ^{and} denying that sane persons
- are ever confined to mental institutions. The Tass
report apparently aimed at heading off criticism from the
International Psychiatric Congress - which convenes next
week in Moscow.

VIENNA

Israeli Premier Golda Meir ~~traveled~~ today ^{went} to Vienna

~~there~~ to confer with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky.

The latter, himself a Jew, saying he would refuse to reopen

that Jewish transit camp - unless it were placed under the

protection of the U.N. Kreisky admitting ^{TP} ~~that~~ ~~however~~ -

Madame Meir "did not seem very impressed."

Meanwhile, Egypt's President Sadat ~~sending~~ ^T to Vienna

-his Minister of Tourism, Ismail Fahmi, bearing a special

"thank you" message - in "deep appreciation!" for Kreisky's

stand. The message further noting that closing of the

transit camp - "has had great effect in the Arab world."

TEHRAN

From Tehran, An Iranian ~~government~~ announcement
telling of the arrest of twelve alleged Marxist plotters. The
^{Red}~~dozen~~ dozen said to have planned to kidnap - the Shah,
~~of Iran,~~ his family, and an unidentified foreign ambassador;
then to demand the release [^] of all Marxist prisoners in
Iran; and failing that - to kill their hostages.

That ² "unidentified foreign ambassador," by the way -
^{presumably}~~suspected of being~~ U. S. Ambassador Richard Helms, ~~who is~~
~~also the~~ former head of the CIA.

NEW DELHI

From New Delhi ^{we hear} ~~an announcement today~~ that Soviet

Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev - will visit

India next month. ~~This~~ at the invitation of ~~Indian~~ Prime

Minister Indira Gandhi.

ST. CROIX

At Christiansted, San Croix, in the Virgin Islands -
on the eve of the U.S. Lieutenant Governors Conference -
three more murders. The victims including two U.S. school
teachers and a French immigrant - all white. The total
of white murder victims in the Virgin Islands ~~was~~ ^{since last} ~~eighteen~~
summer ~~thirteen months~~ - now coming to eighteen.

VISIT

The White House again - a visit today by a group of senior citizens - from the President's home town of Whittier, California. The Whittierites taking a regular tour - when they received a "big surprise;" including a personal *grating* ~~message~~ from President Nixon in his Oval Office - and coffee later with Pat Nixon in the White House family quarters.

Along the way - the President reminiscing about his many travels. "But nothing means as much" - said he - "as seeing people from home." The President also recalling that Jim Farley once said: "The most important thing in politics - is to be able to win your own precincts." ~~And he~~
And he added:-
~~- he continued -~~ "we've always done rather well in Whittier."

HELSINKI

Dead today at Helsinki - Paavo Nurmi, the famed "Flying Finn;" winner of seven Olympic gold medals - back in the 'Twenties; setting twenty-eight world track records - at distances ranging from fifteen hundred meters to the marathon. More recently though, a victim of several heart attacks - and partly paralyzed. And now - the race is over.

Paavo Nurmi - age seventy-six.

TUNIS

On the occasion of his seventieth birthday - an address by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba before a group of Tunisian poets; the text of which - published today in Tunis.

Tunisia's self-proclaimed "Supreme Warrior" - saying he ^{is} ~~is~~ prepared to begin teaching a course about the subject he knows best: Habib Bourguiba. The gentleman in question - he continued - a man "who has forged history - created the new Tunisia out of nothing." "Not only is he a man of political genius who has triumphed over French colonialism" -

^{about himself -}
says Bourguiba ~~is~~ - "but he is also perhaps a great poet,"
^{says he modestly,}

Bourguiba also telling the writers: "I shall meet you again for my eightieth birthday - then my ninetieth - and then, why not, my hundredth, ~~birthday~~?" "When I have been called to Go" - he added - "these oratorical meetings will weep - for the great man that I have been."

Pres. Habib Bourguiba has quite an opinion of himself!

CAPE ARAGO

For the publisher and sole stockholder of Forbes Magazine, the noted business publication - a dream come true. Malcolm Forbes - an admitted "Walter Mitty-type" - getting ready to attempt a trans-continental balloon flight - the first of its kind. His ^{giant} balloon - all in readiness at Cape Arago, Oregon.

~~today~~ His take-off originally scheduled for today - ~~but now~~ postponed until tomorrow. Forbes, age fifty-four, saying: "The winds are blowing to Hawaii - and we want to go to New York."

DETROIT

An affair of honor is reported today from Detroit.

The story beginning last Friday - when factory worker Leroy Coleman took the checks of some forty fellow workers - to a bank to be cashed. Coleman heading back to the job ~~was~~ was robbed of ^{all of it -} ~~the whole works.~~ More than Six Thousand Bucks.

A tough break - and that might have been the end of it. Except that Coleman later heard one of his colleagues say: "I don't know what I'm going to do." So over the weekend - he drew out his life savings: Two Thousand Bucks. He also borrowed from family and friends - till he managed to scrape together the rest. Each man whose pay had been stolen - receiving the exact same amount in cash.

Leroy Coleman later saying: "I have a good job - I work steady; and I didn't want people going around - giving me dirty looks."

~~Up North in New England~~ It's nearing that time
in N.Y., New Eng, Can. —
again; the height of a Fall spectacle - unmatched anywhere
else in the world: The changing of the seasons - as
painted in brilliant hues of red, yellow and orange.

Why? ~~New England?~~ ^{we are told is} The answer is perfect weather
conditions & coupled with millions and millions of
deciduous leaf-bearing trees. ^{in the Catskills, the Berkshire, the Adir., Green Mts} The result a fall foliage
display so unique & that buses and train ^{are in} offer scenic ^{White Mt}
excursion trips. ^{I've just come from Lake Placid and other} ~~New England~~ communities, ^{and} scheduling
fairs, exhibitions, flea markets, road rallies and so on -
in order to take advantage of the ^{Autumn} influx of tourists.

So the songwriters can wail all they want - about the
"leaves of brown that come tumbling down." But up in New
the New York Adirondacks, the Laurentians in Quebec.
England, - those leaves are pure gold, ^{don't miss them.}
turning to

AWSA

This next - from the Aswa region of Ethiopia; where
the high poobah - Sultan Ali Mirah Haneere - was discussing
the merits of having four wives.

Sultan Ali saying: "There are advantages. ^{For instance} You can
have many children from each wife." He also says the
Western custom "of only one wife - wouldn't work" in ^{his} ~~our~~
country. ^{John that} Conceding, ^{nevertheless}: "If she's a good wife -
one might be enough."

~~in some cases - more than enough~~

LITTLETON

From Littleton, Colorado - the story of an unidentified Denver pro football fan. He watched the Broncos lose to the Chicago Bears this past Sunday - thirty-three to fourteen; the game including seven Denver fumbles - five of which were recovered by the Bears.

The fan later writing a note - then shooting himself, ~~to the~~ ~~note~~ to end it all.

Luckily - the wound was not fatal. As for the note, it said: "I have been a Bronco fan since the Broncos were first organized - and I can't stand their fumbling any more."