

Monday, September 3, 1973

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

*The hottest spot in the U S A today? Where you are? No, Palm Springs, California, they say. One-Hundred-and-Three degrees above - in the shade. But what difference does three degrees make? Here in New York I say One-Hundred above on one thermometer - in the shade. Incredible as it may seem at Alamosa, Colorado in the glorious San Juan country, it was down to twenty eight! In Montana, at Cook City, they had three inches of snow.*

*In the midwest and here in the East it was in the high nineties, again. Chicago up to ninety-three - three or four degrees cooler than New York.*

*It was so hot in and around New York that Billy Jean King - defending womens tennis champion - dropped out in the third set of her match with Julie Heldman. This in the*

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*U.S. Open championship Tennis tournament at Forest Hills.*

*Billy Jean, we're told was overcome by a combination of the heat and respiratory illness.*

*When will there be relief? Cooler tomorrow - maybe.*

## STORMS

Two tropical storms are gathering force tonight - one of them posing a growing threat to the Gulf coast of Louisiana. Tropical storm Delia - with sixty mile <sup>an</sup>~~per~~ hour winds - is moving northwest through the Gulf of Mexico some three hundred miles southeast of Lake Charles. Speed - about thirteen miles ~~per~~ hour. Gale warnings are up and residents of Southwest Louisiana are ~~able~~ fleeing to higher ground. Tides of three to five feet are predicted.

The second storm - Kristine, ~~is~~ much ~~is~~ farther away, <sup>is</sup> moving northwest through the Atlantic and heading toward ~~the~~ Antigua in the Lee-ward Islands also with sixty mile ~~an~~ hour winds. Kristine ~~is~~ picking up <sup>momentum</sup> ~~steam~~ ~~go~~ after hovering indecisively in the western Atlantic for the last two days.

## PRISON

### *Authorities at the Indiana State Prison*

*in Michigan City are playing a waiting game tonight - while some two hundred convicts hold three guards hostage. The rebellious inmates control three of the prison's five cell blocks. They have issued a list of demands, but Indiana Governor Otis Bowen says ~~there's~~ there'll be no negotiations until the guards are set free.*



## LABOR

George Meany delivered his annual ~~but~~

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Labor Day address over radio today - charging that the Nixon administration's economic policies have created - "havoc in every area of American life except in bank and corporate profits. - So said the Labor Federation President. "The economic outlook is very bad indeed," he added = "not because of any basic weakness in our economic structure, but ~~but~~ because of mismanagement by the administration."

To which  
~~But~~ Labor Secretary Peter ~~Brennan~~ Brennan makes a rebuttal.  
~~doesn't agree.~~ Speaking before the first graduating

class of the New York state labor college, Brennan, a long time labor leader, praised ~~praised~~ ~~praised~~ the Nixon Administration's policies - saying

they have resulted in a lower <sup>un</sup>employment rate -

greater job opportunities - and a bigger take home pay than ever before  
~~pay~~ for the American worker.

## EDUCATION

With a new school year <sup>coming up</sup> ~~about to begin~~,  
~~financial~~ financial problems are <sup>with us again for</sup> ~~besetting~~ both college  
and secondary school <sup>s</sup> ~~systems throughout the nation~~.

College students from middle income families are  
finding it more difficult than ever to obtain government-  
guaranteed tuition loans - mainly because banks  
regard the interest rates ~~for~~ less attractive than  
other investments which bring much <sup>more</sup> ~~higher rates~~.

<sup>IT</sup>  
~~As a result~~, Size and volume of student loans are  
Axx running some forty percent behind previous years.

And in many public school districts, higher ~~prices~~  
<sup>food costs</sup>  
~~for good ones~~, may force the price of a ~~cafeteria~~ cafeteria  
~~lunch~~ lunch beyond the means of <sup>same</sup> ~~many pupils~~. Los  
Angeles expects a twenty-five percent price increase  
on high school menus;- ~~and~~ school lunches in Florida  
<sup>going up</sup>  
~~are rising~~ from sixty-nine to eighty-two cents.

Nationwide - the average increase per school lunch

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is expected to be ~~about~~ about five cents. It doesn't sound like a lot, but John Perryman, head of the school food service association, calls it "a crisis," of historic proportions.

WATKINS

Final rites will be held ~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow  
in Orem, Utah for former Republican Senator Arthur  
Watkins -- the white haired conservative, <sup>and one</sup> ~~who also later~~  
<sup>time</sup> ~~served as~~ chairman of the Indian claims commission.  
He was eighty-six.



## EUROECON

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In Paris, an American economic consultant -  
Edmund Stillman - says western Europe ~~now~~ faces  
an economic decline unless it imports cheaper labor  
in the form of minority workers from other region<sup>S</sup>,  
especially Africa. Stillman however, concedes that  
such a policy would introduce a ~~for~~ racial element  
into Europe's economic and Social life - forcing  
assimilation of ~~the~~ racial and cultural minorities.  
~~such a program would require.~~ <sup>TP</sup> After World War  
two, ~~stillman says~~ Stillman says, western Europe  
experiences sustained economic ~~to~~ growth mainly  
because it obtained cheap labor from southern European  
countries - ~~such as~~ <sup>from</sup> Spain, Portugal, Italy, Yugoslavia  
and Greece. Now those ~~countries~~ countries are having  
economic booms of their own - with their standards  
of living rising - and their people seeing no reason to  
leave in search of jobs elsewhere.

# OIL

Government officials in Libya ~~say~~ say the price of Libyan crude oil will be ~~almost~~ doubled ~~this~~ now that <sup>Libya</sup> ~~the~~ the country has taken over a controlling interest in all foreign oil companies operating <sup>in that</sup> ~~on~~ North African desert land. ~~its territory.~~ Furthermore, says ~~But~~ Premier Salem Jalloud - payment for Libyan oil will no longer be accepted in American dollars.

## CHOLERA

Italy's outbreak of Cholera spread ~~northward~~  
northward from Naples and Bari today - with thirteen  
~~already~~ listed as dead from <sup>the dread disease</sup> ~~the disease~~ since it first  
~~appears~~ appeared in the Naples area a week ago.

~~Since its first appearance~~ One new case is reported ~~in~~ in  
Rome. In ~~Geneva~~ Geneva, the world health organization  
says Italy blames the epidemic on infected mussels  
smuggled in from North Africa.

## TELETHON

Once again, Comedian Jerry Lewis is conducting his annual telethon to raise funds for children suffering from muscular dystrophy. A telethon he has directed now for a number of ~~years~~ years. Since Nineteen Sixty-Six, the <sup>is</sup> ~~telethon~~ telethon has raised some twenty-eight million dollars - not counting the current one <sup>— as Jerry</sup> ~~but~~ Lewis continues to drive himself to save ~~the~~ youngsters who are still ~~dying~~, for no sure cure has yet been found. Says Jerry - "my wife says all my fame is just a warm up for this job - and maybe she's right."

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## DRIVING

California is ~~still~~ <sup>serious</sup> having ~~its~~ troubles

<sup>with</sup> ~~city~~ drunken drivers this holiday weekend. ~~with~~ <sup>more</sup> than ~~a thousand~~ <sup>17 hundred</sup> already arrested, ~~as compared with~~ <sup>double the number</sup> ~~a thousand~~ <sup>in</sup> about ~~six hundred~~ during the same period last year.

And in Los Angeles, the police had ~~trouble that~~ <sup>a special problem,</sup> ~~wasn't in the script.~~ They had planned to get

solid evidence against inebriated drivers by taking motion pictures of their drunken ~~and~~ behavior in the

booking room which was outfitted with Hollywood-type

kleig lights, a microphone and a movie camera. <sup>6 1/2</sup> All of which <sup>like a brilliant idea, until</sup> ~~it all~~ seemed ~~sensible enough until~~ one of the "star

performers" -- a six-foot-four, two-hundred-and-forty pound driver - flew into a drunken rage when he found

out his picture was being taken. Police say twenty-

three year old Carl Teague first wrecked the kleig

lights then smashed the microphone and ~~was~~ was

dismaneteling the expensive ~~cam~~ camera when he ~~was~~

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was finally subdued - but not before he bit one

<sup>Bill,</sup> ~~the~~ policeman on the leg. Man bites cop!

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## GUERRILLA

<sup>plus</sup>  
The ninety ~~degree~~ heat in New York

didn't stop a birthday party today at the Central

Park Zoo. The kids came with their Brazilian <sup>parrots</sup> ~~parents~~ -

<sup>from the Amazon jungle;</sup>  
their red apples - and a big green candle marking the

year one -- all to honor the birthday of Patty Cake -

a baby guerrilla who was born on Labor Day a year

ago. Her parents - Lulu and Kongo -- ate a banana

birthday cake, while Patty amused herself by

throwing parts of it at the reporters. Officials

at the Central Park Zoo say Patty Cake is unique -

that she's one of the <sup>few</sup> ~~best~~ guerrillas, born in

captivity, to survive. So here's to Patty Cake!