BALI

A Pan Am Boeing 707 crashed in flames today on the island of Bali in Indonesia. The U S jet reportedly hitting between two mountains - some thirty miles from the Balinese capital of Denpasar. The plane carrying a hundred and six passengers and crew.

The U S Postal Service today announced a temporary suspension of all mail service from the U S to Canada. This at the request of Ottawa - the result of a fast spreading Canadian postal strike.

The man who will soon become the nation's new energy czar was a witness today before the Senate Commerce Committee. John Sawhill testifying in opposition to proposed legislation - that would impose price restrictions on the petroleum industry; urging instead - an excess profits tax. This - said he - to encourage research and development - "which," he added "ultimately results in lower prices."

The new man of the hour in the Middle East: Israel's Witzhak Rabin - a former Israeli Chief of Staff of framer Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. and now the choice of Israel's labor party - to succeed retiring Prime Minister Golda Meir. Rabin narrowly besting Israeli Information Minister Shimon Peres - in a party caucus held today at Tel Aviv The latter was backed by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. Rabin drawing his support from party regulars led by Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon. At age fifty two - Rabin is the first of a new generation of Israeli leaders.

Senator Humphry. and Democratic national chairman Robert Strauss were the speakers today at the Democratic Governors conference in Chicago. Both urging the Democrats to stop counting on a Watergate backlash to produce a Democratic sweep to Seventy-Six.

"In the coming months and years" - said Senator

Humphrye - "the American people will expect more from

the Democrats - than outrage at Republican scandals."

## BANGOR FOLLOW CHICAGO

Over the weekend - at Bangor, Maine a meeting of Maine Republicans ending up by endorsing and commending President Nixon - for ending the Vietnam War, improving relations with China, working for welfare reform, ending the draft, reorganizing the Federal bureaucracy and instituting revenue sharing. They also urge a speed-up of impeachment proceedings; so "that responsibility can be determined and the guilty punished - whenever and wherever found."

A penciled note and a tape recorded message said to have come from the Symbionese Liberation Army arrived in the mail today at the Sacramento Bee. The sender - a so-called "General" attempting as he put it - "to prevent the set-up and assassination of the members of the S L A by F<sup>A</sup> scist State Agents:" Warning that "for every S L A member murdered - five California peace officers will be executed."

Senator Ted Kennedy and family were guests of Leonid Brezhnev today at the Kremlin. The Senator and the Soviet leader - conferring for four hours; an unusually long time. A Kennedy spokesman later saying they both "expressed the deep commitment of their two countries to maintaining peace, to bringing the arms race firmly under control - to working productive relations at in a host of other areas." Brezhnev chatting with newsmen, said he looks forward - to another Then adding "not for pleasure - I have no visit to the U.S. time for pleasure."

Eighty New Yorkers have returned from Moscow and Leningrad; most of them College students representing the New York State University Theater. N.Y. State University numerically is the largest in America. University Trustee Darwin Wales, a Binghamton lawyer who went along, says the young people from New York staged six performances of the Wizard of Oz in a theater adjoining the Bolshoi, and were He says as result of the trip

given a tremendous ovasion.

ten young Russian university students will come here to do graduate work with ten from New York State will go to Moscow, where, Bill, the Russians were thrilled by The Wizard of Oz.

Several thousand female dogs in eight U S cities will soon be getting a birth control drug along with their
as
daily meals. This part of a test announced today by the
UpJohn Company of Kalamazoo. If it works it will be marks
marketed nation wide to help cut down on the canine
population.