

Tues., Aug. 20, 1974

ROCKEFELLER

The the top of the news tonight - here at home and right around the globe - the political renaissance of Nelson Rockefeller; who as you probably know, was nominated today - to be the new Vice President of the United States.

President Ford in performing the honors at a special White House ceremony, called the former New York Governor - "a good partner for me, for the country and the world." Adding: "It was a tough call - for a tough job." Nelson Rockefeller followed with a pledge - saying if confirmed, to serve the President and through him - "all the people of this great country."

A short time later, Governor Rockefeller - would you say stole a march on his new boss by saying he is convinced President Ford "has every intention" of running for re-election in 'Seventy-Six? Then, what about a running mate? That's "up to him" - said Rockefeller and adding: "The President talked about himself - but not about me."

PRESIDENT FOLLOW REACTION

Meanwhile, the President ~~himself~~ ^{as he} continu~~ing~~^{ed} to take hold of his new job; announc~~ing~~^{ed} today ^{that} he has no intention of asking for a reimposition of wage and price controls. ~~The~~ ^{Ford} President [^] saying: "Recent experience makes it clear that under current conditions - compulsory wage and price controls would be most undesirable."

The President also announcing today the appointment of ex-child star Shirley Temple Black - to be the new U.S. Ambassador to Ghana.

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - the House today approved a landmark bill - aimed at protecting the pension rights of an estimated Thirty Million Americans; with Senate passage - also expected before the week is out. The new bill ensuring an employe's pension rights after a certain number of years-- even if he quits, is fired, or his company goes out of business.

SAN DIEGO

At San Diego - an address by the President of Sigma
Delta Chi, ~~the~~ national society of professional journalists.
Ralph Otwell saying the American press - may soon face a
Watergate backlash. This - he told his fellow newsmen -
"because we were right, ^{he added} and "because we were wrong" - ~~and he said~~
^{the wrong in} relentlessly pursuing the Watergate story. Otwell adding:
"If we blow the whistle on the Plumbers and demand the very
highest standards of politicians - we had better be able to
stand up to those standards ourselves."

NEW DELHI

A former chief lieutenant to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi - was elected today the fifth President of India. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed - getting more than eighty per cent of the popular vote; thereby succeeding - retiring President V. V. Giri. ~~He thus becomes~~ The second Moslem - to hold the most prestigious office in ~~all~~ of Hindustan.

WEST BENGAL FOLLOW NEW DELHI

In ~~the India I knew -~~
~~speaking of India, it used to be the custom over there~~

that when a tiger killed a human - it was ~~immediately~~
branded a man-eater; and ~~then~~ quickly hunted down - before
it could strike again. ~~A single tiger had been known~~
~~to kill 50 or over a 100 men and women,~~

~~But times~~ ^{do} change. ^{With Master Stripes} ~~The tiger~~ ^{has since become}
~~has since become~~

India's national animal ^{with} - only a few left. And so - this

next. A tigress ^{her} ~~by the~~ name ^{given as} of Sundari, ~~which means~~ "The

Pretty One" - recently killing a sixty-year-old woman in

West Bengal. A team of hunters ^{then} ~~attempting~~ ^{ed} to hunt the

tigress down, ^I ~~and kill her, except that they've just been told~~
~~to cease and desist,~~ ^{now they are told}

~~to cease and desist,~~ (on orders from the West Bengal State

Wildlife Officer.

The latter noting that Sundari killed - but did not

consume the flesh of her victim; and therefore is not

technically - a "man-eater." ^{What a change in} ~~and that's the latest from~~

^{policy in one decade,} ~~Hindustan - where tigers are now taking precedence, it~~

~~seems, over humans.~~

BUCHAREST

At the World Population Conference in Bucharest -
~~an address today by~~ U.S. Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare Caspar Weinberger, ~~including a pledge~~^d of U.S.
aid - in helping ~~to~~ develop population control all over the
world.

~~Weinberger~~ also urging as a "world goal" - a
so-called "replacement level of fertility" by the year Two
Thousand. ~~This to mean essentially~~ ^{that is -} $\frac{1}{2}$ two-children
families; with each generation of mothers and fathers -
~~being exactly~~ ^{to be} replaced by an equal number of sons and
daughters.

And now this message:

PORTRAIT

The White House again - President Ford today resurrected a twenty-six-year-old portrait - of one of his favorite Americans; obtaining from the White House archives - a painting of the late President Truman; which he ~~then~~ ^{proceeded to} personally hang in the Cabinet Room - opposite another of his all-time favorites, Abraham Lincoln.

~~Mr. Truman, of course - a Democrat.~~ A White House aide explaining ^{how on new} ~~however, the~~ President has always admired "Old Give 'em Hell Harry" - "because he had guts and was straightforward."

This is LT for CBS News, saying 5L4TM

REACTION FOLLOW ROCKEFELLER

~~As for~~ Reaction to the Rockefeller appointment, ~~it~~ ~~was~~ Overwhelmingly favorable. Republicans and Democrats alike - predicting speedy confirmation by the House and Senate. ~~But~~ There were a few exceptions. /

^ Senator Goldwater of Arizona, an old-time ^{political opponent} ~~for~~ saying he would support the Rockefeller nomination. ~~Then~~ Adding, ^{that quote:} ~~however,~~ it "won't go over" - with rank-and-file Republicans. Further suggesting that the sixty-six-year-old Rockefeller ^{2 yrs. from now} ~~^~~ should be dropped for "a younger man" ~~two~~ ~~years hence.~~

Rockefeller's response to that - a brief statement saying: "We face so many difficult problems - all of us should concentrate on uniting the nation and not worry about politics."