

Thursday, September 25, 1975

DECATUR

*First, a salute to CBS radio station K W K H -
Shreveport, Louisiana today celebrating its golden
anniversary; and now the news....*

VIENNA

The major oil producing nations - in session in Vienna, were expected to decide once and for all - on the size of a new increase in oil prices; but, this has been put off at least till tomorrow. Saudi Arabia's Sheikh Yamani left the meeting early and flew to London; with officials stressing that this was not a walk-out - and he'd soon be back. However the Sheikh told reporters - he would - "never" accept more than a five percent increase at this time. And if other delegates refuse to moderate their demands - "there will be no agreement."

Here at home - Senate Democrats today accepted a White House proposal for an extension of domestic oil price controls - till mid-November. But whether the House will go along - seems uncertain.

And now....

WHITE HOUSE

Under mounting pressure from Congress, the public and even his own family - President Ford has apparently agreed to cut back on some of his travel plans. At any rate, spokesman Ron Nessen ^{was} saying today - the President has decided to cancel "a few" appearances over the next ~~two~~ few weeks. ~~Which ones - we'll have to wait and see.~~ Nessen merely telling newsmen -

^{said Nessen} "The President" ^{is} probably not going to go ~~on~~ to as many places - as you had thought he would.?" ~~Nessen~~

Also ~~said that the President's~~ ^{his} tentative travel plans will no longer be announced in advanced - ~~only~~ ^{except for} confirmed trips. ~~The reason for this - said Nessen - his desire to "tidy up" the work of his office. For whatever~~

~~what it's worth, though, the change in procedure - one that was previously recommended by the Warren Commission.~~

WASHINGTON

Governor Shapp of Pennsylvania went to Washington today - ~~there~~ to proclaim himself the eighth announced Democratic candidate for President. Shapp saying he hopes "to ~~be~~ give new impetus - to the forward motion" provided by F D R in the Thirties and ^{by} J F K in the Sixties."

MT EVEREST

The world's ^{highest} ~~tallest peak~~, Mt. Everest, has ~~just~~ been conquered for the first time - by way of its treacherous southwest face. The feat accomplished by a British team - with the final ascent by Doug Scott of Nottingham, England, and ^(Dougal Haston) ~~Dougal Haston~~ who teaches mountaineering in Switzerland. This according to a message relayed to the Nepalese Foreign Ministry in Khatmandu. The British succeeding - where five previous expeditions had tried and failed.

DUBLIN

An eight month ^{truce} truce in northern Ireland, such as it was [^] was all but shattered today at I R A headquarters in ~~Dublin~~ Dublin. The I R A's war council claiming that Britain has violated terms of the truce [^] by failing to withdraw its troops from the north, as demanded; therefore ordering its members [^] "to strike ~~back~~ ruthlessly in the future."

VITBURG

Four Italian pilots on a nato-training flight
over West Germany - dove their planes into the ground
in perfect formation today. The ~~mis-hap occurring~~ shortly
after take off from ^{an}~~the~~ U S Air Force base, at Vitburg.
The Italians flying F-one-oh-four G Starfighters, ~~all~~ were
killed instantly. What went wrong nobody knows; ~~except~~
~~for~~ formation crashes ~~as these~~ have ~~occurred~~ occurred
before; - ~~the last~~ one in Spain ~~only~~ four months ago.

NEW ORLEANS

The first "open season" on aligators in the U S in two years - begins tomorrow in the Bayous and canals of Louisiana. Officials believe ~~the~~ twenty-five days of legal hunting will probably lead to a haul of about forty-five hundred ~~gaitors~~ - enough hopefully - to alleviate the ~~with~~ aligator population explosion. ~~with~~ These pre-historic looking silurians ^{have been} turning up recently in sewers, drainage canals and even some Louisiana back yard swimming pools. Mama, how would you like to be swimming lazily on your back - ~~then~~ turn over in your pool and find ~~your~~ yourself looking into the jaws of an aligator?

And now this message.....

From the Washington State Supreme Court -
 a ruling ~~today~~ that girls ~~in that state~~ must be allowed
 to compete, ~~henceforth~~, with boys, on high school
 football teams. The court ~~majority~~ saying its verdict
 was dictated by the broad and mandatory language
 -- of the new equal rights amendment to the Washington
 State constitution, ~~Justice Hamilton adding,~~ ^{that} ~~on his~~
~~own:~~ The result reached here, coupled with its
 prospective variations - was perhaps never "fully
 contemplated" by the voters - "in enacting E B A;"
~~but contemplated or not - he continued~~ equal rights
 means equal rights - in football as in everything else.

And now for C -

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