

WHITE HOUSE

Wed, June 11 - '75

At The White House, ^{today} President Ford met for
nearly two hours ~~today~~ with Israeli Prime Minister
~~Rabin~~ Rabin; attempting, as the White House put it -
"to regain momentum & toward a negotiated settlement"
in the Middle East. A spokesman adding that the
President "restated American determination not to
have a stalemate - in this peacemaking process."
~~But what, if anything, they decided - well, we'll~~
~~just have to wait and see.~~

AMMAN

Meanwhile, in the Middle East ~~itself~~ - at
Amman - the end of two days of talks - between
Jordan's King Hussein and Syria's President Assad.
The two announcing "full agreement" to unite their
forces - in any future war with Israel; ^{and} adopting as
their slogan - "one people, one army."

HOUSE

In the House - a vote today to cut a proposed gasoline tax increase - from a possible twenty three ~~cents~~ to only three cents a gallon. This as part of a long-awaited energy bill -- now reduced to what one member ~~called~~ a "toothless type of law."

LIBREVILLE

A meeting of the world's major oil producing nations - again in session today at Libreville, ~~in~~ ^{West Africa,} Gabon; there agreeing to "readjust" oil prices October one - in keeping with world inflation. Some saying the price boost, when it comes - could run as high as thirty percent.

And now —

SENATE

~~an~~ ^{a vain} attempt today by Senator

Muskie of Maine - to block the confirmation of Stanley

Hathaway as new Interior Secretary. ~~It failed though~~

~~and~~ The former Wyoming Governor ~~then~~ quickly confirmed

- by a margin of nearly two to one.

WASHINGTON

~~Washington again~~ - *a* group of the nation's
top geologists today urged a land-based counter-part
-- to a highly successful deep sea drilling project.
This by means of a ten-year continental ~~drill~~ drilling
program - at an estimated cost of a hundred million.
A lot of money - they admit. But the pay-off to come
in a wealth of information - we are told - about
energy sources, the cause of earthquakes, mineral
deposits and so on,

CHURCH

Elsewhere on the Hill a special Senate committee was resuming ~~today~~ its hearing on the C I A.

Senator Church of Idaho, who heads the panel, saying the Rockefeller commission's disclosures about the C I A - were "only the tip of the iceberg."

HANOI

In a broadcast today from Radio Hanoi -
would you call it an attempt at extortion? ~~At any~~
~~rate~~ North Vietnam saying there can be no search
for Americans missing and dead in Indochina - until
the U S agrees to provide post-war aide to North
and South Vietnam.

KAMPALA

At Kampala in Uganda - British author -

Lecturer Dennis Cecil Hills ~~was~~ sentenced ~~today~~

-- to death by a firing squad, for writing a book -

that allegedly ridicules President Amin of Uganda.

~~Whether the sentence~~ ^{But} ~~will be carried out~~ ^{it be done?} ~~though~~

~~remains to be seen,~~ Amin previously saying he

may relent -- in return for ~~certain~~ concessions from

the British government.

RANGOON

Rangoon - Burmese troops today arrested

more than two hundred anti-government demonstrators -

on the steps of the ^{famous Schwe Dagon} ~~city's main~~ pagoda. The Burmese

government also ordering a ban on all public gatherings,

^{this} -- ~~attempting~~ to halt what it called "Communist

influenced student agitation."

Love and marriage in the Soviet Union was once as puritanical as early America. Now we hear of a sharp increase in illegitimate births; one in every ten; and in the Urals, in one area, one in every three is born out of wedlock.

MEMPHIS

~~In the current issue of Viva magazine -~~

~~An article, deploring the alleged disappearance of the~~
in Viva Magazine
old style "southern gentleman." ^Q ^{one} Writer, Florence

King, saying southern men are still "the best kissers
in the business! - but ~~they~~ no longer place their
women on pedestals. ~~All of which has touched off~~

~~a no counter barrage -- from gentlemen all over the~~

~~set south including the following - from~~ ^{Replies} Memphis

night club owner Silky Sullivan. "There used to be
mini-skirts" ~~said gentleman Silky~~ "but now there's
pants;" "there used to be beauty pageants and now
there's topless roller derby's and arm wrestling
championships." "No, southern chivalry is not dead"

he concludes - "it's just 'gone with the wind'."

_____ and now -

BELLEVILLE

Here's one - the story of a couple of bank robbers - who got a lot more than they bargained for. The two gunmen stealing three sacks of cash - from a Belleville, Michigan bank; about to make good their get-away -- when tear gas devices inside the bags began going off. Not only that, but the money inside was drenched with red stain - making it virtually useless. The bags, as you have guessed -- specially rigged to thwart hold-ups.

The bandits thus forced to abandon their stolen ~~money~~ money, and their ~~smelly~~ car, less than a half a mile away; ^{and} at last report, fleeing on foot - and ~~comparing~~ crying all the way from the bank.