

Thursday, August 29, 1974  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

**WHITE HOUSE**

*The state of the nation's economy today prompted a series of meetings with economic experts - and the President. These including a talk with Democrat Leonard Woodcock, the President of the United Auto Workers.*

*The President naming White House advisor Kenneth Rush to be chairman of the New Council of Wage and Price Stability, said "we cannot expect instant miracles." This is an uphill struggle. We're all in it together. We must be tough with ourselves. We must be ready for sacrifices. And we must be prepared to stick it out over the long haul."*

## HAIG

*At the White House General Haig says he is "somewhat appalled" - at recurring reports of friction between new and old White House staffers. He tells us "precisely the opposite" is true. There is, says he, a "cooperative spirit" between Nixon and Ford appointees. Haig adds "what we're dealing with today - is a great deal of mythology."*

**NEW YORK FOLLOW SAN CLEMENTE**

*There's a report that Mr. Nixon may be planning to sell his memoirs - for a fabulous figure. This from literary agent Scott Meredith - who is currently representing former Vice President Agnew. Meredith adding if the President does his memoirs - he is confident it will be "quite a hot property."*

**SAXBE**

*For the second time this week - William Saxbe versus "career criminals." The Attorney General saying: "The repeat offender is the one who terrorizes the city." Adding: "The best thing we can do for him - is to catch him, prosecute him, and put him in prison, and quit this bunk of finding ways to put him back on the street - where he commits another crime."*

*Saxbe also met today - with Defense Secretary James Schlesinger; later saying their joint amnesty recommendation - will be sent to the President on Saturday.*

## **GUADALAJARA**

**President Echeverria of Mexico today served notice - he will make no deals with the kidnapers of his eighty-three year old Father-in-law. The President's decision - made public by the Mexican Attorney General, who said:**

**"The people and the government of Mexico - will not make deals with criminals."**

TEL AVIV

Israel has announced plans to call up tens of thousands of men - previously rejected for military service. This - says Col. Yitzhak Rosen, Israeli manpower chief, - to insure the reinforcement of "Israel defense forces, including front line units." Today's action - apparently prompted by the results of a test mobilization earlier in the week. It also followed a frank appraisal of the Mid East situation - by Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin who says their security requires military strengthening - without precedent."

## ALASKA

*Here in the Rockies, where I am tonight - the results of Alaska's Tuesday primary are still being viewed with surprise. After all former Alaskan Governor Wally Hickel, who served briefly as Secretary of the Interior - is one of the best known living Alaskans and in the Republican gubernatorial primary race coming in third - defeated by Jay Hammond- a Conservative, professional guide, a poet - and oh, yes, a former president of the Alaska Senate. His running mate, for Lieut. Governor an Alaskan by the name of Lowell Thomas Jr.*

## **COLORADO SPRINGS**

*Altho' I am in Colorado for a gold mining event, at the moment I have nothing to tell about that. But I am in Colorado Springs at a time when something interesting is happening ~~the~~ the World Senior Golf Championship Tournament. It's an annual event here, organized by Thayer Tutt.*

*Two-hundred-fifty senior golfers - all fifty-five or over - playing on the superb Broadmoor course. Two-hundred-fifty golfers from twenty-seven countries - including even Finland, Korea, Rhodesia, Hong Kong, the Channel Island, and Iceland.*

*The Four-Man Francis Brown Tournament - to get their names on a solid silver Four-and-a-half feet trophy worth perhaps fifty grand, has already been won by the Australians. For the individual honors, the final tournament - all the leaders today were Americans.*

*These seniors play great golf - which is not surprising when we remember that among the pros Sarazen is age Seventy, and the fabulous Sam Snead is Sixty-Two.*



## KUALA LUMPUR

*The present ruler of Malaysia, Sultan Abdul Haylim Shah, is one of nine potentates who take turns every five years. He has a middle aged wife, one daughter and no sons; a problem he recently decided to solve - by taking a second wife, a teen aged beauty queen. All perfectly legal, for the Sultan can have four wives if he wants. But so far no reigning King in Kuala Lumpur has ever had more than one wife. And now, the women of Malaysia are raising so much cane <sup>the</sup> the King, bowing to the pressure, is postponing his second marriage - till his term ends in September. But now - a fly in the ointment. The mother-of-the-bride-to-be - says her daughter can't wait that long - even to be a queen. The rocky road ~~is~~ of love. And now this message..*

## HONOLULU

*Two Navy reserve pilots decided to test some innovative naval survival gear. George Sigler and Charles Gore - attempting to sail from California to Hawaii in a sixteen foot rubber raft. Setting out July Fourth - they capsized two days later, losing all their equipment - except a few emergency spares. Then followed a seven week nightmare. Sigler and Gore at first surviving on a few candy bars and vitamin pills. With only water from a small solar still they each lost some forty pounds. This week they finally caught a dolphin, and a hundred and twenty miles short of their destination - they were finally picked up by the Coast Guard and taken on to Honolulu. They say the survival equipment they designed was okay; but they were lucky to survive.*

*This is Lowell Thomas for CBS News saying so long until tomorrow.*