

Thurs. Sept. 12-74.

WHITE HOUSE

President Ford today ~~appeals~~ appealed to Congress to act on a broad range of unfinished business before ~~it~~ adjourns <sup>ment</sup> next month. Of utmost importance - said he - the confirmation of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President; followed by pending bills on trade reform; - foreign aid; appropriations for government operations; ~~the~~ modernization of the unemployment compensation system; a new agency for energy research, ~~and~~ federal aid for urban mass transit.

The President also urging congressional cooperation ~~in~~ in deferring unnecessary spending; and, in postponing for three months - a scheduled pay ~~raise~~ raise for federal workers. "These efforts are essential" to the fight against inflation - said he. Adding: "We simply cannot afford to fail."

LONDON FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Here's one - a report on inflation, British style. A London newspaper, comparing British food prices - with those ~~is~~ charged in <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ mid-west <sup>le</sup> coming to the conclusion that except for Bread - which is federally subsidized British foods cost far more right down the line. Britain's ~~is~~ highly respected <sup>magazine</sup> ~~magazine~~ - also advising Britains there are only three ways of beat inflation; one - to emigrate; two - to live off bread and cheese in a rented accommodation ; or, three - get sent to jail.

## PARDON

Lest there be any doubt - a new assurance today from the White House. Spokesman John Hushen saying the President does not intend to pardon any of the Watergate defendants before they stand trial.

Nevertheless, wanting to make its stand clear; ~~But~~ the Senate ~~determined to get in its two cents~~

~~worth~~, later adopt<sup>ed</sup>ing a ~~new~~ resolution urging essentially the same course.

**MITCHELL**

*The Nixon pardon was again the chief issue  
-- in an appeal<sup>filed</sup> today by Watergate defendant John  
Mitchell. The former Attorney General claiming that  
Richard Nixon, by accepting a pardon - had "unavoidably  
implied" his own guilt; thereby, seeking a dismissal  
-- on the grounds that "a fair trial is no longer possible."  
Mitchell adding: "The inequity is particularly offensive -  
where, for no legally cognizable reason, one co-  
conspirator is permitted to go free -- while other  
co-conspirators, who were subordinates acting in his  
interest, are required to stand trial."*



MITCHELL - add

The Mitchell argument<sup>was</sup> later echoed in similar  
appeals - filed by former White House aides H R  
~~Haldeman~~ Haldeman and John Ehrlichman.

**ADD MITCHELL**

**But all three were then rejected - by Judge Sirica.**

DAVID

With Richard Nixon still incommunicado -  
son-in-law David Eisenhower today assumed the role  
of family spokesman on the Today show on TV - saying  
the former President's health - is not good; <sup>and</sup> his left  
leg ~~said to be~~ swollen <sup>to</sup> about twice its normal size.  
This - we are told - the result of continuing  
phlebitis.

David also saying that emotionally - the  
former President "has his ups and downs." "Some  
people describe him as sharper than ever in certain  
meetings" said David. "And then at times - yes,  
he's depressed."

David added, however, <sup>that</sup> his father-in-law  
~~was~~ "in one sense <sup>is</sup> relieved that the Vietnam amnesty  
issue had ~~not~~ not been directly tied to his pardon."  
Had that been true - said David - "he would have had  
no choice but to stand trial; ~~and he~~ would have done  
so ~~and~~ <sup>by</sup> refused <sup>ing</sup> the pardon."

**SENATE**

*The Senate today unanimously confirmed  
the nomination of John Sherman Cooper - as <sup>the</sup> first  
U S Ambassador to East Germany; also, Kenneth  
Rush as Ambassador to France - and Shirley Temple  
Black <sup>to be our</sup> ~~as~~ Ambassador to Ghana.*



ATLANTA

Atlanta again - twenty-three year old

Marcus Wayne Chenault <sup>today</sup> was found guilty as charged

~~today~~ in the murder of Mrs. Martin Luther King

Senior. He was then sentenced to death in the <sup>electric</sup> ~~shock~~ chair.

chair.

**ADDIS ABABA**

Eighty-two year old Haile Selassie - ~~the~~  
"conquering Lion-of-Judah" - ~~was~~ <sup>today was formally</sup> ~~officially~~ deposed  
~~today~~ <sup>The Emperor then</sup> as Emperor of Ethiopia. ~~Selassie~~ removed from  
his palace - and placed under detention at the  
headquarters of Ethiopia's new military regime.  
~~And~~ So ends a reign of fifty-eight years - marked  
by tumultuous change in Africa and, indeed, right  
around the globe.

MT. EVEREST

Another Himalayan tragedy: -

^ The leader of a ten man French expedition

and five sherpa guides have been swept to their

deaths on the slopes of Mt. Everest. The climbers

about two-thirds of the way up the world's tallest

~~peak - when they~~ were caught by a sudden avalanche.

<sup>a</sup>  
The Frenchman identified as Gerard Bevouassoux,

age thirty-five -- an Alpine guide and ~~the~~ director of

Mont Blanc ski <sup>at</sup>  
~~of a ski sk~~ school, Chamonix, France. ~~The rest of the~~

~~party - now enroute back~~

## ROCKIES

*In the Central Rockies - old man winter was jumping the gun a bit today; dumping up to six inches of snow - on much of Wyoming and parts of Colorado. Area residents waking up to find a blanket of white - on their ripening vegetable gardens, ~~and~~ ~~barbecues~~. With more snow and freezing temperatures still to come tonight.*

## DES MOINES FOLLOW ROCKIES

Continuing in the weather vane this next from Des Moines; the story of Paul Waite - the so-called "poet laureate" of the National Weather Service. For example, he recently issued a forecast drawn mainly from Virgil's "Georgics" - which said, in part:

Above the rest the sun never lies,  
Fortells the change of weather in the ~~sky~~ skies;  
For if he rise unwilling to his race,  
Clouds upon his brow and stops upon his face

~~Meanwhile~~ *Meanwhile* partly cloudy with a chance

of rain .