

*Friday, August 15, 1975
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From Vail, Colorado.....

From Bangladesh.....

From Raleigh, North Carolina..comes today's news.

*Good Evening, Everybody. This is Jerry Landay sitting
in for Lowell Thomas.*

*At an energy symposium in Vail, Colorado,
President Ford announced today - he will veto a six-month
extension of price controls on domestic oil; and if that
veto is upheld - he will end the Two-Dollar-a-barrel tariff
on imported oil he put into effect starting last February.*

*The President conceded this probably would mean
a net increase of two-to-three cents a gallon - in the cost of
gasoline. He added, however : "Painful as they are,
higher prices do promote conservation - and they do produce
increased efficiency in the use of petroleum products."*

DACCA

The founder and first President of Bangladesh - Sheikh Mujibur Rahman - has been overthrown and killed in a coup at Dacca engineered by the military. Also dead - two of Sheikh Mujiba ~~nephews~~ nephews - and his prime minister. Succeeding him - a longtime associate and colleague - Minister of Commerce Khondakkar Mushtik Achmed. Achmed said he turned against his mentor - because Sheikh Mujib had failed to deal with national bankruptcy, widespread poverty and corruption. The first nation to recognize the new regime - Pakistan, from which Bangladesh forcibly won its independence, with India's help - after a bloody civil war. Now - this message.

RALEIGH

In Raleigh, North Carolina - Joh-ann Little

**was acquitted today by a jury of six whites and six blacks -
in the killing of a jailer she accused of a sexual attack.**

**Some jurors questioned her story - but said the
prosecution's ~~weak~~ weak case failed to convince them of her
guilt. Miss Little - who has become a symbol for civil
rights groups, feminists, and prison reformers - is appealing
a seven-to-ten year sentence for breaking and entering.**

ECONOMY

New measurements - from the government today - bear out expectations - that the nation's economic health continues slowly to improve. The official index of industrial output - the amount being produced by factories and mines - moved upward in July for the second straight month - after eight consecutive declines. And the nation exported well over a billion dollars more than it bought overseas - from April through June. That, too, the second gain in a row - the first time that has happened in our balance of payments - since Nineteen-Sixty.

WASHINGTON

A Federal appeals court has upheld the constitutionality - of the new Federal election reform law - and cited as proof of its need - the "gross abuses" uncovered in the Watergate scandal. Those challenging the reforms - including a conservative and a liberal - Senator James Buckley of New York and former Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota - have indicated they will carry their appeal to the Supreme Court.

SUPERTANKER

The kind of calamity critics of supertankers have been warning about - has happened in the Gulf of Mexico. A British supertanker - the Globtik Sun...carrying three-hundred-fifty-thousand barrels of crude oil to Houston - striking an unmanned partly-finished oil rig a hundred miles off the Louisiana coast - bursting into flames - ~~pouring~~ pouring out a slick of oil two miles long - a half mile wide. Forty of the crew rescued - but as many as six-missing.

WASHINGTON

Former Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter - who is running for the Democratic Presidential nomination - was in Washington today. And there - reporters asked him the pet political question of the week: How would he feel - if he were told his daughter was having an affair. Carter's ~~reply~~ reply: "Well, I would be totally shocked and completely overwhelmed - and afflicted with ~~absolute~~ ^{absolute} disbelief - because - my daughter is only seven years old! "I'm Jerry Landay - CBS News.