

TOKYO

Tues, Nov. 19 - '74.

*The highlight of President Ford's first full day in Japan - a state dinner including a toast from Emperor Hirohito <sup>that was</sup> in effect # an apology for Pearl Harbor. The Emperor saying he regretted - what he called "an unfortunate period" in U. S. and Japanese relations. Adding: "My thanks to the American people - who accorded postwar benevolence to Japan."*

*In response, President Ford saying: "The United States is determined to perpetuate the unique ties - that link our two nations."*

ADD TOKYO

A<sup>(</sup>nd now--a new day in Japan. The President  
meeting with Japan's Prime Minister Tanaka--and la<sup>(</sup>ter  
to address the Japanese press club<sup>o</sup>

## CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill - the Senate today passed and sent to the House - a bill allocating nearly Twelve Billion for the development of urban mass transit. This - with the backing of President Ford. But the bill's fate in the House - as yet uncertain; ~~with two committees~~ ~~= each claiming~~ ~~jurisdiction.~~

WATERGATE

~~Some more of those key White House~~ <sup>More</sup> tapes - were  
played today in the Watergate. ~~cover-up trial~~ <sup>In these</sup> Former  
President Nixon <sup>was</sup> discussing with ~~his~~ top aides - a plan to  
persuade John Mitchell to take full blame. Mr. Nixon  
saying at one point - this would be extremely "painful;"  
but adding - "he's not gonna make it anyway."

NEW YORK

*The President of the American Water Works*

*Association - Robert Hilbert of Salt Lake City - a visitor*

*today here in New York; <sup>W&A</sup> discussing reports that minute  
quantities of cancer-causing compounds <sup>^</sup> have been found  
in drinking water in some places. Hilbert saying: "The  
sun is a known cause of skin cancer - but that doesn't  
make us panic or order our beaches shut down." Adding:  
"Similarly, we should be concerned, but not alarmed" -  
pending more definitive water studies.*

*the latest from Washington:*  
And now ~~this~~ The House approving a bill--setting

the nation's first Federal standards for household  
~~drinking~~ drinking water.

DETROIT

~~Yesterday in Detroit, the Chrysler Corporation~~  
~~announced city and union officials - it won't be closing down~~  
~~completely next month.~~ Today in Detroit, Chrysler  
announcing<sup>ed</sup> plans - to close all but one of its auto assembly  
plants; from the day before Thanksgiving - to January Sixth,  
~~at the new year, which means, in all,~~<sup>So</sup> nearly one-fourth of  
the auto industry's total labor force - will be idle right  
through Christmas.

**BEIT SHEAN**

*In the Middle East - three Arab guerillas today  
invaded an apartment house - in the Northern Israeli  
border town of Beit Shean. The guerillas killing at least <sup>four--two</sup>  
~~men~~ men and two women - before they themselves  
were shot to death. Their bodies later burned - by angry  
residents.*

BEIRUT FOLLOW BEIT SHEAN

Meanwhile, Yasser Arafat's Number Two man, -  
today addressing a rally at the ~~Arab~~ University of Beirut.  
~~Abu Iyad~~ <sup>ed</sup> admitting that Al Fatah guerillas had plotted to  
assassinate Jordan's King Hussein - at the recent Arab  
summit in Rabat, Morocco. <sup>Abu</sup> Iyad adding that "failure will  
not discourage us - but will make us stage further attempts."



## **SIBERIA**

*From the Soviet news agency Tass - a report today  
telling of the discovery an ancient war chariot - in the  
Central Urals in Soviet Siberia. The two-wheeled  
predecessor of our modern tank - once considered "the  
ultimate weapon" in Asian warfare; <sup>that</sup> enabling the ancient  
Samodians to sweep all in their path - back around Fifteen  
Hundred B. C.*

## NEW YORK

*The new spring fashions from American designers, unveiled in New York, from Calvin Klein include a ruffled t-shirt with baggy pants said to look like mens pajamas. From John Kloss - long gowns so transparent - we are told - "you could read the headlines if you placed a newspaper underneath." Who would want to read a newspaper through a lady's skirt? Now this message....*

CONCORD

The New England Regional Commission - is getting ready to launch a new ad campaign, ~~A draft of the proposed copy~~ urging one and all to "ski New England;" on the grounds that you get up there not only a mountain - but also, quote, "cheapski, antiqueski, kidski, relaxski, springski, maple syrupski, Walden Pondski" and so onski. *all of*

Which ~~is~~ Governor Thomson of Connecticut, ~~now~~ *is the ad* attempting to block ~~the ad~~ calling it "one of the worst ethnic slurs" - he's ever seen, *an ad* ~~adding that the proposed~~ ~~ad campaign - is~~ tantamount to "throwing money into a snowdrift."

*This is LT far - TS -*