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WASHINGTON

The nation's fourth largest industrial concern - is the target of a multi-Billion-Dollar anti-trust suit.

GE - the General Electric Company - accused of engaging in anti-competitive practices since at least Nineteen-Sixty-Five. Such practices - said to consist of reciprocal purchasing agreements with customers and suppliers.

Incidentally, this marks the ninth such case - since the advent of the Nixon Administration. Previous targets included: U. S. Steel, Inland Steel, Alcoa, Reynolds Metals, Armco, Kennecott Company, Bethelem Steel and PPG Industries.

BELFAST

At Belfast in Northern Ireland - terrorist snipers today critically wounded a Roman Catholic woman; and, then shot at British soldiers - who went to the rescue.

Elsewhere in Belfast - another British soldier died today from previous head wounds. Lance Corporal John Hillman - victim Number Three Hundred and Thirty-One in the current wave of violence. And the later discovery of an unidentified body - made it still one more and no end in sight.

MONTEVIDEO

Today in Uruguay - that country's Armed Forces Day. To the Tupamora guerillas down there - like waving a red flag. Thus - a series of terrorist bombings. And then a guerilla attack - on the home of Uruguay's Army Chief of Staff. In the process - the terrorists killed four Army guards; apparently escaping - unscathed.

SILVER SPRING

Less than three days since he was critically wounded - George Wallace began today a program of physical therapy. This in order to maintain the circulation in his legs - which are still paralyzed. Also, to help combat - a touch of fever and a high pulse rate; both of which are described - as "anticipated post-operative changes."

Today's hospital statement - took further note of the President Nixon's offer of special medical care. It added, however: "No decision has been made - as to when or where the transfer of Governor Wallace will take place."

VIETNAM

In the air war over North Vietnam - the main target today was the port city of Dong Hoi. American jets knocked out six bridges in and around Dong Hoi - also, destroying several ammunition and fuel dumps.

CAMP DAVID

For President Nixon - at Camp David - a brief meeting today with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin; with Henry Kissinger - also present. And thus the final arrangements - for the President's mission to Moscow, starting Saturday.

Before he goes - the President will also meet tomorrow with Republican Congressional Leaders; as well as Vice President Spiro Agnew - now on his way home from South East Asia.

LONDON-KING TUT

The "hottest ticket" in London these days - the venerable British Museum; where thousands of Britons are standing in line for hours - in order to view a limited exhibition of the fabled treasures from King Tut's tomb. And once again - the newspapers are filled with stories about "The Pharoah's curse."

The way it goes - remember? "Cursed be those that disturb the rest of the pharoah. They that break the seal of his tomb shall meet death by an unnamable disease which no mendicant can diagnose." But curse or no - the tomb was opened nearly half a century ago; followed by a string of mysterious deaths.

The first to go was Lord Carnorvon - who sponsored the King Tut expedition. Three months after the deal was broken - he died of complications from an insect bite. At the same time - the lights of Cairo went out; and, Lord Carnarvon's dog back in England - howled and died. Next - it was the Lord's daughter - another insect bite.

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**Then - his male secretary; whose father - promptly
committed suicide. The father's hearse - later hitting and
killing a nine year old boy. With many more - soon to
follow.**

**It now develops, incidentally, that King Tut himself
- may have been the first victim of all this bloodshed.
Recent x-rays showing that he died not of a brain tumor,
as long thought - but rather from a violent blow on the head**

SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "LONDON-KING TUT

Thank you, Lowell.

And now a brief pause - after which, a final story.

PITTSBURGH

The story of a highly-successful new model agency - comes from Pittsburgh. Models Unlimited - specializing in the rare unusual; as, for example, a three hundred-pound bathing beauty - who recently starred in a beer commercial also, a seventy-seven-year-old working secretary - who starred in an office supply commercial; also, a rough, tough "truck driver" - who is only five-feet-four.

The firm admits, however, it has been unable as yet - to fill two long-standing requests. The first - for a teen-age boy with a crew-cut. The second - for a young woman with pure, natural blonde hair. Both - extinct species, it seems.

Now this is Allan Jackson saying So long.