

Tues., December 2, 1975

PEKING

The highlight of President Ford's second day in Peking - a two-hour visit with Chairman Mao; much longer than Mao's previous meeting with President Nixon, who started all this China going. The two engaging in what were termed - "earnest and significant discussions in a friendly atmosphere." This we are told is an indication - of the ailing Chinese leader's "extraordinary" concern - over the maintenance of friendly relations with the U.S.

The President and Mrs. Ford then attending a revolutionary ballet. The Ford's "weary" after all their activities, led the applause at the end and were in turn applauded by the cast. And now...

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill--a save New York bill along the lines proposed by President Ford--was approved tonight by the House, ~~but just barely~~. The final tally ~~coming out~~ Two Hundred and Thirteen for and Two Hundred and Three against--~~a margin of only ten votes~~. The bill now goes to the Senate where it faces a filibuster--but its backers ~~still predicting final~~ passage sometime next week.

JERUSALEM-UNITED NATIONS

In the Middle East - Israeli jets today attacked Arab guerilla camps - in Northern and Southern Lebanon; killing or wounding about two hundred - including women and children.

The Israeli government - in Jerusalem - also announcing plans to establish four new settlements - on the Occupied Golan Heights. This in response to the U.N. Security Council action - inviting the Palestine Liberation Organization to take part in the debate on the Middle East.

MOSCOW

Russia is said to be in the midst of an economic crisis - even worse than the recession in the West.

A Kremlin spokesman saying the bleak outlook is due in part to "failure in agricultural production - and to delays in putting into operation new industrial processes."

SENATE

Former FBI informer Gary Rowe, wearing a hood to mask his new identity was - a witness today before the Senate Intelligence Committee, telling of a tip he gave the FBI - about a planned attack on a group of civil rights "Freedom Riders" in Birmingham back in the 'Sixties. Rowe saying the FBI - did absolutely nothing about it.

FBI Associate Director James Adams later insisting Rowe's tip had been turned over to Birmingham police; and it was they, not the FBI - who refused to act. Adams also saying the FBI could make no arrests - because there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

WASHINGTON

In Washington the fourth annual Peace On Earth Conference today heard our N.N. Ambassador Daniel Moynihan say that the Soviet Union is trying "to colonize Africa;" by force of arms, for example, in Angola. Moynihan adding that whatever else it may do, the Soviet Union intends to step up its ideological warfare.

MADRID

The new President of the Spanish Parliament -

right-wing educator Fernandez Miranda; ~~by~~ ^{ed} appointment today

~~by~~ ~~from the new King of Spain,~~ Juan Carlos the First.

Observers saying the appointment of Miranda, who supervised
the King's education - could be the first step in a ^{wide} wholesale
government shakeup.

NEW YORK

Woody Hayes ^{famous}

Halfback Archie Griffin of Ohio State - the first

player ever to win the famed Heisman Trophy two years in a

row. ^{So} ~~The~~ announcement ^d today - in New York. Archie

^{had} Griffin, ~~setting~~ an all-time career rushing record, more than

Five Thousand yards - with another Rose Bowl ^{coming up. go.} ~~still to come.~~

MEXICO CITY

The world's toughest consumer protection law -
just passed in Mexico, requiring retailers to tell customers
- how much they themselves paid wholesale; also, providing
that auto mechanics who fail to fix a car right the first
time - must provide a "loaner" the second time; and that
dishonest TV repairmen - will, henceforth, go to jail.

And now this...

SHANGHAI

President Ford's current visit to Mainland China - the most publicized since President Nixon was there three years ago. Hundreds of Americans, many of them private citizens are now visiting China every year; hence, a new book - "Travel Guide to the People's Republic of China" - by Ruth Lor Malloy, an American of Chinese descent.

Mrs. Malloy giving long lists of "dos" and "don'ts" - also offering helpful hints. Mrs. Malloy further noting that American cuisine - is now available in some hotels; but she advises if you have the lemon pie served in Shanghai - "don't let it fall on your toe."