

WASHINGTON
The United Mine Workers
Thursday, Sept. 11, 1975

MEDIA

Former United Mine workers President Tony Boyle today at Media, Pennsylvania was sentenced to three consecutive terms of life in prison. This for instigating the murders two years ago - of union rival Jock Yablonski, his wife and his daughter.

WASHINGTON

The latest estimate on the U S corn crop this year - a harvest of nearly five point seven billion bushels; somewhat less than originally expected - but a record nevertheless. The Agriculture Department also predicting^S a wheat crop - of more than two billion bushels, another record; indicating - we are told - the U S can sell additional grain to the Soviet Union without driving up domestic food prices.

KEENE

~~For~~ President Ford's ~~today~~ - a barnstorming
tour through New Hampshire, ^{today} including stops at
Keene, Peterborough, Milford - and a dozen other
cities. The President mainly campaigning - in behalf
of Republican Senatorial candidate Louis Wyman; ~~but~~
~~he also hinted at one point - of a possible oil for~~
~~grain deal with Russia.~~

In spite of the attempt on his life last week
- the President ^{was} plunging freely into crowds ~~today~~
telling newsmen - "~~it's more fun this~~
way." ~~what the heck.~~ (There ~~are~~ reports ^{that he had} ~~though he~~
^{Did he know on} ~~might have been wearing~~ a bullet-proof vest?)

SACRAMENTO FOLLOW KEENE

~~Across the country - in Sacramento -~~ Lynette

Fromme was officially arraigned today - on a charge

of attempting to assassinate the President. This a

formality - at which the ^{Sacramento} Judge ordered a fuller hearing

a week from tomorrow. ~~But Miss~~ ^{The} Fromme, ^{woman took} ~~taking~~

advantage of the occasion - to launch a rambling, ~~and~~

~~at times,~~ ^{about pollution.} incoherent tirade, ~~Ending up by telling~~

~~the Judge "You think about it!" To which he replied:~~

~~"I'll think about it, but it won't have any effect."~~

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - the Soviet Union today
proposed a ban on all nuclear weapons tests - right
around the globe. Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik saying
this would help ^{check} ~~to stop~~ the arms race - bring about
a reduction in arms manufacture - and start ^{an} immediate ^{move} ~~to~~
^{toward} ~~general and~~ complete disarmament; thereby making ~~the~~
^{said he, "a} great contribution" to world peace.

KREMLIN FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

At the same time, the Kremlin announcing plans
to hold missile tests over the next two weeks in the
Barents Sea, ~~way up North~~ ^{way up in the Far North} ~~The~~ ^{This} Soviet move ^{looks like} an attempt
~~apparently~~ to impress neighboring Norway; which has
been feuding with Russia ~~over~~ ^{over} who controls the
seas ^{and the} possibly oil rich continental shelf.

SENATE

Secretary of State Kissinger was again explaining the new mid-East pact - in testimony today ~~before~~ before the Senate Armed Services committee; ~~only~~ This time, ~~so~~ he ~~did it~~ ^{said} "in great detail," ~~to use his own words.~~ ~~And~~ Apparently - he managed to clear up a few doubts. At any rate, Senator Jackson of Washington later ~~saying~~ he believed Congress should and ~~would~~ would approve - the U S part of the deal.

HOUSE STAFF

An official of the National Security Agency in the Pentagon was a chief witness today before the House committee on Intelligence. John Wobensmith saying U.S. agents compiled sufficient evidence prior to the Nineteen Seventy Three Mid-East war to indicate an Arab attack was imminent; adding, however, the information was mis-read by analysts here at home - who then predicted only a limited action.

Wobensmith was followed to the stand by C I A official William Parmenger - who put it even stronger.

SCHENECTADY

The first volunteer for that planned U.S. monitoring force in the Mid-East - Marvin Cermak age forty-three, of Schenectady, New York - a political reporter for a nearby Albany newspaper; but a volunteer, strictly on his own.

Why did he do it? Cermak saying: "I'm not a joiner - I was drafted; and, I've never done anything like this before! But I keep hearing how the Mid-East situation could lead to a third world war. So something has to be done. And this is it! "

Cermak also saying he's been asked - what about "all that sand and a-hundred-and-thirty-degree temperature?" Said he - "I'd prefer it to freezing in Schenectady."

And now for CBS..