

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1974

SENATE

On the energy front - another hang-up today in Congress. The Senate refusing to approve - a much debated energy emergency bill; instead - sending it back to Committee. This at the insistence of a Senate coalition - including both Republicans and Democrats. The bill's opponents objecting mainly to a provision - on windfall profits. President Nixon also calling the windfall profit's section most unfortunate - not "rational." Urging that the problem be dealt with - in a separate bill. What next? Senator "Scoop" Jackson says of the energy bill: "I'm afraid it's dead - period."

SUBPOENA

In the case they call "Watergate West" - at Los Angeles - a subpoena was issued today in the name of President Nixon. This an historic first. It came up in the trial of three former White House aides, in connection with the break in at the Ellesberg psychiatrist's office. Judge Gordon Ringer ruling that the President - "is a material witness for the defense." The President's lawyers - James St. Clair, ~~is~~ is quoted - however as saying - he will "recommend against voluntary appearance."

WASHINGTON

~~Washington again~~ - Congressman ^{Howard} Robison of Oswego

New York - became the ~~the~~ fifteenth Republican Congressman
- to quietly call it quits. The dean of the New York
delegation announcing he will not be a candidate for
re-election this year. Giving as his main reason -
quote, "the disappointments" of the Nixon administration.
Robison saying: "It truly isn't much fun any more."

SUEZ

In the Middle East - there seem to have been more clashes between Israeli and Syrian troops - in the Golan Heights. While all remains quiet on the Suez front. An Egyptian Naval vessel today was cruising up and down the Suez Canal unchallenged for the first time since Nineteen Sixty-Seven.

LONDON

Britain's Prime Minister Heath was given a big boost today by the Opposition Labor Party in the form of a statement - bitterly attacking Communist coal miners; also, repudiating "utterly" any attempt to use the miners as a political battering ram to bring about a general strike - or to call on troops to disobey lawful order. The statement adding that such a course - would be "silly and dangerous nonsense."

SAN FRANCISCO

The streets of San Francisco were swept clean today in the biggest man-hunt in that city's history. Police attempting to track down a team of black gunmen - who killed four whites and seriously wounded at least one more. Chief of Inspectors Charles Barca calling the shooting - "senseless, unprovoked, and vicious - the most serious crimes in the city's history."

DETROIT

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A ten year old deaf-mute was the chief ~~and~~ witness today in a Detroit murder hearing. Little Penny Spencer using hand signals to tell how her mother was stabbed and choked to death; also, identifying the two defendants ~~in the case~~ as the men she saw ~~them~~ do it. The ~~subject~~ first she described as the man "with big hair" - because of his Afro hair-do. The second as the man "with flat hair" because he was partially bald.

NEW CASTLE

At New Castle in Northern Ireland - I R A
terrorists today machine-gunned a British air force
bus. Three guards on the bus - quickly returning fire.
The battle ending with the only apparent casualty -
two airmen who suffered minor wounds. ~~Some~~ However,
a later check of the neighborhood disclosing^{ed} the body of
an eighty year old woman; the innocent victim of a stray
bullet. In the words of a British Army spokesman: *Here -*
"A million to one chance."

LAPAZ

In Bolivia a state of emergency today - by order
of ^{the} President, General Banzer. This in the face of a
peasant rebellion - in central Bolivia. The President
charging that leftist extremists - are threatening "to
vietnamize Bolivia." Pledging, however, to protect
the security of the nation - and repulse any effort to
~~disturb~~ disturb the tranquillity of LaPaz and the Bolivian
people." on the Alti Plana, around Lake Titicaca 4/10/67

WHITE HOUSE

The American Truckers Association "driver of the year" Wilbur Moore of Albuquerque thirty-seven years and more than three million miles without a preventable accident. Trucker Moore receiving his trophy today - at the White House from First Lady Pat Nixon subbing for the President. Wilbur Moore disclosing one of the secrets of his safety record. During his off duty hours - Bill - he lots his wife drive.

GAITHERSBURG

The nation's great ~~be~~ debate over energy - so far seems to have generated more heat than light. Now - an attempt to reverse the process. The National Geographic Society announcing plans to build a new ~~landmark~~ headquarters building in Gaithersburg, Maryland; a six story structure to be heated almost entirely - by the heat given off by its lighting.

This by using the excess heat to warm water - ~~and~~ which will then be circulated throughout the building; a method ~~that was~~ first proved in laboratory tests ~~and~~ more than fifty years ago, ^{played a role in} by the great Alexander Graham Bell; ^{who also} ~~helped to inspire~~ ^{the} National Geographic Society. The building's designer saying: "He surely would have approved."