

Thurs. Mar. 7-74.

Sennett

ENERGY

On the energy front - American motorists today were pledged - nearly a million gallons of extra gas this month. Said pledge - coming from ^{the} energy czar, William Simon; who added that "every state will receive a greater supply of gasoline in March - than in February."

Simon also saying an end to "gasless" Sundays - may be in the offing. But first - said he - the Arabs ^{states} will have to lift their oil embargo.

WASHINGTON

Washington again - a second Watergate grand jury today indicted six ~~persons~~ in connection with the Ellsberg psychiatrist's break-in. The accused including two former White House aides - John Ehrlichman and Howard Colson; also, G. Gordon Liddy and three Cuban Americans, - Bernard Barker, Eugenio Martinez and Felipe DeDiego, ^{who actually were in on} ~~who later staged~~ the Watergate break-in.

~~SENATE~~

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Secretary of State ~~Henry~~ Kissinger ^{was} a witness today before the Senate Finance Committee; testifying in opposition to the so-called "Jackson amendment" - attached to a new trade bill.

This ~~as you know~~ ^{the} amendment aimed at denying Russia "most favored" trade status unless Soviet Jews are allowed to emigrate freely. Dr. Kissinger observing ~~however~~ that Soviet reaction to such a provision - could be "quite severe." Meaning - said he - the Kremlin might react - by cutting off emigration entirely. Dr. Kissinger adding: "if the President asked my opinion ~~today~~ - I would be inclined to recommend a veto."

PRESIDENT

Whatever anyone else may have thought of his press conference

last night - the President himself ^{evidently decided it} ~~thought it was just fine.~~ ^{went off ok.}

A spokesman ^{today} saying: ~~today: "The President thought it went very~~

~~well."~~ ^{Adding} that Mr. Nixon plans to meet with newsmen - more

in the future. ^{He} Nearly everyone I've talked to,

today - at JFK, in flight and now here in Colo. seemed to think he appeared relaxed and full of confidence.

CAPE HATTERAS

Found, at last: ~~the~~[†] first ironclad civil war vessel - the Monitor.

Its final resting place - in two hundred and twenty feet of water -

about fifteen miles south of the Cape Hatteras light house. This -

according to oceanographer John Newton of Duke University; who says

he found it - using advanced electronic gear.

commanded by Adm. Warden of B. H. Pawling N.Y.
The Monitor, ~~once called - a "cheese box on a raft."~~ *later, lost*

~~at sea - in a heavy storm. Proving, nevertheless - the~~ Forerunner

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of the modern battleship. ~~But~~ *How* so "Fragile" - we are told - *that*
maybe it can't
~~probably cannot~~ be raised.

*that was the 1st. battle ever
bet. ironclads - The Monitor
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LONDON

Britain's month-long coal mining² strike - was officially ended

today. The miners accepting a pay offer - nearly double ~~that~~^{the offer}
~~made by~~
~~of~~ the previous British government.

~~Now, but~~ now ~~the~~ subway workers and railroad engineers^{are} demanding
comparable raises. ~~Claiming~~^{that} if the miners can flout government
wage guidelines - so can they. Observers ~~saying this is~~
~~sure to bring on~~
~~lies the threat - of~~[^] a new burst of inflation.

ADDIS ABABA

Ethiopia's capitol city of Addis Ababa - was a virtual ghost town today. Shops closed - business and industry shut tight - public transportation at a standstill ^{as} The result of a general strike - by an estimated eighty-thousand workers.

One of the workers' demands - a two hundred per cent pay increase; ~~which sounds like a lot - except they're now getting only fifty~~
~~cents an hour.~~ Observers adding that the labor dispute - could ^{Some} ^{is expected.}
~~lead to~~ renewed violence. A western diplomat saying: "It just needs a tiny spark - to set the whole thing off again."

A BEAUTY

American Beauty Queen Marjorie Wallace, age nineteen, the reigning Miss World - was stripped of her title today in London.

Britain's Mecca organization, which runs the Miss World competition - citing an alleged inability "to fulfill the basic requirements of Miss World;" one of which - is that of maintaining "a first-class public image." This following a series of romantic escapades - with American race car driver Peter Revson, British soccer star George Best, and rock singer Tom Jones.

PARIS

In the French press today - a Gallic view of the new "streaking" fad here in the states. France SOIR observing that "galloping nudism - has seized American schools." Le Parisien calling the new fad - "a degrading spectacle." Further asking: "Is this a consequence - of sexual information in schools?" ~~It might be~~ *No! No!*

~~But~~ *But* ~~added though~~ *the* French newspapers all carried plenty of pictures.

BINGHAMTON ,

At the University of Binghamton in New York - a search is on today for a man accused of terrorizing a number of co-eds. What he does is ask a girl the time - or how to get somewhere. When she raises her hand, to look at her watch or point the way - he admires her manicure. And then suddenly - he attempts to break or bite off her fingernails.

Police adding that he usually picks girls - with extra long nails; leaving them literally - hurt to the quick. *should you say BQ?*

DEVON

A latterday War of the Roses is reported ~~today~~ from Devon, Engladⁿ. The main combatants - Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ferguson; who recently obtained a legal separation. As part of the deal - agreeing to share a two-apartment holiday home. But Mrs. Ferguson getting the garden - and therein lies the rub.

Mr. Ferguson returning to court - claiming his wife refused to let him tend his prize roses. A thorny problem - whereupon a decision worthy of Solomon. The judge in the case assigning care of the roses - to the husband; and the care of everything else - to his wife. The latter - consisting mainly of cactus plants.