

Monday, Nov. 26, 1973

PRESIDENT

President Nixon was talking about his new energy saving program - in a speech today before the Seafarers Union convention. The President saying his proposals would cause inconvenience for some - but hardship for none.

The President also was pledging again - to avoid World War Two type gasoline rationing. Further, restating as his ultimate objective - to make the U.S. self-sufficient in energy by Nineteen Eighty.

"Our goal is not to go back - our goal is to go forward." Then he added, "But we have a temporary problem and therefore we have to deal with the problem." We want to be in a position said he - "so nobody can cut our lifeline."

The President also alluding to "troubled seas" caused by the Watergate case. "However rough the seas" - said he "I don't get sea sick." "It's the captain's job to bring the

ship into port" - he went on. Adding: "I can assure you, you don't have to worry about me jumping ship - I'm going to stay at that helm until I bring it into port."

WATERGATE

After months and months of haggling - the President's disputed Watergate tapes were finally turned over to Federal Judge John Sirica. They were then placed under constant guard - by federal marshals. Judge Sirica saying he would listen to the tapes as soon ~~as~~ as possible and so determine whether they contain any evidence that should be turned over to the Watergate Grand Jury. The Judge also hear~~s~~^d additional testimony today from the President's personal secretary. Rosemary Woods ^{telling} ~~attempting to~~ ~~explain~~ how it was ~~^~~ that she accidentally erased eighteen minutes of one of the tapes; and more important - why she hadn't disclosed the ~~major~~ error ~~was~~ earlier. Miss Woods saying she originally thought "it was not relevant" because it was her understanding

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the tape in ~~question~~ question had not been subpoenaed.

Miss Woods adding, it was my first time ever in a

court - all I can say is I am dreadfully sorry."

STOCKS

On the financial front - the New York Stock Market was taking another beating today. The Dow Jones industrials - plunging more than twenty nine points the fifth biggest loss of ~~all~~ all time - a drop apparently triggered - by energy fears. At least one analyst saying "people now realize we've got real problems."

The first Arab summit meeting in four years -- was officially convened tonight in Algiers. The keynote speaker - host President Houari Boumediene; who urged his fellow Arabs - to "make real preparations for the coming battles" with Israel. Battles - said he - "which should prove decisive." Boumediene adding that "the last word - will be with the Arabs."

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Reverse side - from Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban - speaking in Tel Aviv. Eban saying the forthcoming Middle East peace conference - marks a "kind of turning point" in Arab ~~is~~ Israeli diplomacy. It will transfer "the dialogue" - said he - from the battle field to the atmosphere of international ~~is~~ civility; "wherein, hopefully, "lay the foundation - for a new order of relations in the Middle East."

FORD

The nomination of Gerald Ford as Vice President - was formally recommended today by the Senate Rules Committee. This - in a report to the full Senate; noting, in part, that "not every member of the committee - found himself in agreement with Mr. Ford's voting record, his general philosophy, his personal and political views." Adding, however, the Committee had "found no bar or impediment - which would disqualify him for the office for which he was nominated."

Not exactly a ringing endorsement - a fact quickly noted by Committee member James Allen of Alabama. Democrat Allen - therefore, offering an

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The Alabama Democrat
assessment of his own. Calling Gerald Ford - "a man

*of honor, and high principal - a man of ability and
dedication - a man of noble purpose and unimpeachable
integrity." The Senate leader^s agreeing to vote on the
matter - tomorrow afternoon.*

HOUSE FOLLOW FORD

Meanwhile, Ford himself was continuing his testimony before the House Judiciary Committee.

The questioning today including a reference to a letter he once wrote - bitterly attacking common cause, the ^{so called} ~~the~~ citizens advocacy group. Ford responding by saying that "Common Cause" has an ideological identification - with the more liberal elements of the Democratic party. Adding that the views of such groups - "could be dangerous to our way of life."

EARTH ORBIT

High above the earth - the Sky Lab Three astronauts were busy today with one ~~more~~ research task after another. Along the way, shooting pictures of the stars - as well the approaching comet Kohoutek. Also, readying their solar observatory - for sun study experiements later ~~at~~ tonight.

BELFAST

In Northern Ireland - a flurry of ~~renewed~~^{re}

violence leaving at least six dead, five ~~of whom~~

~~men were~~ ^{the} allegedly victims of ^{the} militant I RA. ~~provisionals.~~

This - we are told - an apparent attempt to wreck
northern Ireland's fledgling coalition government -
before it even takes office.

LONDON

The death of famed actor Laurence Harvey -
is reported today ~~from~~ from London. Laurence Harvey
originally born Larushak Mischa Skikne, a native of
Lithuania, ~~But he~~ was raised in South Africa - and
later moved to Britain after his army service in
World War Two; ~~soon becoming~~ ^{He quickly became} a star - with the
Royal Shakespeare Company at Straford on Avon;
then switching to film - where he was nominated for
an Academy ~~the~~ Award for his role in "Room at the
Top."

~~Now the end - after a long battle with~~
~~cancer.~~ Laurence Harvey ^{age} ~~was~~ ^{only} forty-five.

WALPOLE

Confessed ~~murderer~~ Boston strangler Albert

DeSalvo was found dead today - in his cell block

at Walpole State ~~Prison~~ Prison in Massachusetts. A

prison spokesman saying he had been stabbed several

times in the chest. ~~The~~ motive ~~as yet~~ unknown -

also
~~as to the~~ identity of his assailant. Officials noting

however, that DeSalvo had previously been involved -

in prison drug traffic.

NAHA

Remember Naha - our main Okinawa
air field? Maybe this could be termed "the
~~This next perhaps best entitled - "the~~

decline and fall of Naha, the capital of ~~the~~ Okinawa."

A section of Naha business ~~property~~ property some three

hundred by six hundred feet - collapsing into a

hole about seventy-five feet deep. The cave-in

taking along several buildings - as well as a portion

of a nearby highway and several cars thereon. Police

reporting almost "miraculously though - there were

apparently none injured."

NEW YORK

The coming look in spring fashions - was holding center stage today in New York. The American Designers Group - launching a week-long preview of its latest creations. And good news - the "skinny look is now passed." Why so? Because - explained one designer - it makes women "look up-tight".

In its place - the new "loose look" with plenty of curves. ~~Bill~~ A style said to epitomize - "girl-girl" freshness and "women-women" allure. *As by you Bill*

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MIAMI

At Miami - the start of a so-called "walk for health."

Miami parks employee Bill Carpenter - planning a one hundred and sixty mile hike to Key West in an attempt to show that walking - is a wholesome way to deal with the fuel shortage. Except that he was just getting under way - when photographers asked him to leap over a fire hydrant. He did, and injured an ankle. Bill's "walk for health" lasting all of a block and a half!