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YABLONSKI

A surprise development in Washington late today - with the government moving to set aside the union election - held by the mine workers last December. The election in which incumbent Tony Boyle - scored a two to one victory - over his challenger - the late Jock Yablonski.

The Justice department filed suit - on behalf of the Labor Department asking that new elections be ordered. The machinery for this is provided in the Landrum-Griffiths Labor Act. For more than two months - some two-hundred investigators have been probing into that disputed election - which Yablonski charged all along - wasn't according to the books. The investigators substantiated some of his charges - for the suit filed in federal court - charges that mine workers were denied the right to vote as they chose - without reprisal - and some were even denied the right to vote at all. Further- the union is charged with having failed to provide adequate safeguards to insure a fair election -

denying candidates the right to have observers at polling booths and the counting of ballots.

Jock Yablonski had sought to force a new election before he his wife and daughter were murdered in January. Now - presumably, it will be held.

PARIS

At the peace table in Paris - the Communist side today accused the U.S. of carrying out so-called - massive "extermination" air raids in Laos. U.S. troops were also accused of committing - new wholesale massacres in Vietnam. At the same time - the enemy again refused to discuss the fate of American prisoners of war.

MOSCOW

Elsewhere in Washington - and also in Moscow -

*President Nixon and Soviet Premier Kosygin today jointly
activated - that new Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.*

*President Nixon calling the pact - "the first milestone on the
road which leads to reducing the danger of nuclear war." **EX***

**(SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE SLUGGED
"CAPERNAUM")**

**And now - time-out for Lowell Thomas - reporting
again tonight from the Holy Land. Lowell...**

CAPERNAUM

J. J. Tapscott - unedited
Hello ~~Warren~~, Good evening, everybody! If you have never visited the sea of Galilee you must come here ⁻⁻⁻someday - if you are traveling this way. Actually I am just a half mile or so from Capernaum - the site of the miracle of The Loaves and Fishes, where "The Master" fed the five thousand.

Do you recall reading in the Bible how the Apostle Peter, who of course was a fisherman here, complained that he didn't even have the wherewithal to pay his tax - to the Romans? Pontius Pilate was the governor. I had forgotten the episode. But my two companions from The American Colony Hospital in Jersusalem ⁻⁻⁻reminded me of how Jesus told Peter to cast his net on the other side of the boat. He did, and caught one fish. But in that fish's mouth was a silver coin - more valuable then than now - and it was the exact amount Peter needed to pay his tax! Then said Jesus: - "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become Fishers of men." Ever since - that partiular

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inhabitant of the sea of Galilee has been know as the Peter Fish. We had it for lunch, and it was as good as any fish I ever ate - fresh, right out of the Sea.

It's ~~Spring~~time in Galilee, a beautiful time, with the blossoms bursting forth on the peach and apricot trees, and the wild flowers in bloom. Everything perfect - except that war is going on. Which is not unusual, for this is the most fought over land in all the world. ~~Something about that in my next.~~ Solong.

(SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE SLUGGED

"CAPERNAUM")

Thank you, Lowell. Back to the news...

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NEW YORK

Here in New York - the FBI today arrested eleven men / in connection with an alleged multi-million-dollar sports gambling ring. The accused including four state police officers / - also, a reputed Mafia kingpin.

GENEVA

The story of a wine-lover "extraordinaire" - comes from Geneva, Switzerland. Namely - Patrice Pottier - whose wine cellar was burglarized recently. Monsieur Pottier taking note of the incident today - writing "an open letter" to the thief. In it, noting that the choicest of the stolen wines - was a white French Sauvignon. So it shouldn't be a total loss - suggesting that the thief enjoy this wine with "oysters, fish and above all country goat's cheese." As for the Red Bordeaux Mission Haut-Brion - which was also taken - Pottier asserting it "travels badly" - let it "lie for awhile."

Summing up, Pottier telling the thief: "Your taste is good - but not your manners." And then - Warren, he added: "You could at least have left a visiting card."

POCONOS

From "Brides Magazine" - a report today listing the State of Pennsylvania - as the "honeymoon capital of the world." This - according to a recent survey; said to show that nearly one in every six newlywed couples - choose to spend their honeymoons in the Keystone State; especially in the Poconos - where "honeymoon hotels" are big business - featuring heart-shaped beds, his-and-hers baths, mirrored walls.

What about New York State - and Niagara Falls? A distant fourth - we are told. Sic transit floria!

Now this is Allen Jackson for Lowell Thomas