

TOKYO

Wed. Nov. 20-74.

President Ford's second full day in Tokyo was marked <sup>by</sup> ~~today~~ the release of a joint communique. The U S and Japan pledging to work together - to halt the spread of nuclear weapons; also, reaffirming a joint military security treaty - as, quote, "an important, durable element in the international situation in Asia."

The President later playing host to Emperor Hirohito, ~~in a~~ at a state banquet. ~~in his~~ In his toast - borrowing from the words of the first Japanese envoy to the U S. The President saying he has learned anew that "no nation - may remain isolated and refuse to take part in the affairs of the rest of the world."

## **CAPITOL HILL**

**Capitol Hill - the House today over-rode two Presidential vetoes. The first - on a new vocational rehabilitation bill. The second - on a measure opening federal law ~~en~~ enforcement files to the public under certain conditions. And now - it's back to the Senate.**

JUSTICE

Giant A T & T, ~~the~~ world's largest corporation, is the target of an anti-trust suit filed today by the Justice Department. ~~Several~~ Government attorneys ~~accuse~~ accusing<sup>g</sup> the firm - of "monopolizing the tele-communications service ~~and~~ equipments market;" also, naming as co-defendants - two of ~~the~~ A T & T's wholly owned subsidiaries, Western ~~Union~~<sup>Electric</sup> and Bell Telephone laboratories. The government demanding - "substantial divestiture."

~~In addition~~ <sup>also</sup> - an accompanying statement from Attorney General ~~William~~ Saxbe - who notes<sup>s</sup> "the service the Bell system has provided" and the "possible impact" of such a suit. Saxbe adding, however: The law must be enforced.

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John DeButts, chairman of A T & T says A T & T is not violating any anti-trust statutes.

# WATERGATE

In the Watergate ~~cover up trial~~ - another day  
- another tape. When it was all coming apart -  
~~then~~ President Nixon <sup>was</sup> saying: "the thing now - is  
to have the S O B done. Indict Mitchell and all the  
rest - and ~~they~~ there'll be a horrible two weeks -  
a terrible, terrible scandal - worse than Tea-pot  
Dome." But he apparently felt even then - it would  
soon blow over.

G M

With the economy hurting and auto sales way down - General Motors has quietly begun a nationwide ad campaign; running a series of open letters from G M Chairman Richard Gerstenberg - aimed at getting things moving again. Gerstenberg saying: "Economic progress is like a wheel. When it loses speed - it wobbles. - ~~and~~ when ~~it~~ it stops it falls - kerplunk!"

## SUEZ CITY

Four Egyptian ships have just become the first commercial vessels to travel the full length of the Suez Canal - since the six day war in Nineteen Sixty-Seven. The passenger ships Syria, Misr and Elsudan, and the freighter Aswan Star - arriving today at Suez City on the Gulf of Suez; there picking up Egyptian pilgrims - bound for Moslem holy places in Saudi Arabia.

Officials ~~stress - however~~ <sup>say</sup> ~~the~~ the canal will not be re-opened to normal ~~shippe~~ shipping unless and until another Israeli pull-back. Israeli forces ~~are~~ <sup>still</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>in some places</sup> on the East bank, <sup>λ</sup> less than twenty miles from the Canal, ~~in some places, the~~ <sup>the</sup> posing ~~a constant~~ threat <sup>λ</sup> that they might close it again.

## BRESCIA

The son of one of Italy's richest men - twenty-  
~~was~~ two year old ~~Giuseppe~~ Giuseppe Lucchini - the  
victim of a kidnapping last Friday, <sup>was</sup> ~~but safely~~ returned  
to his family today - at Brescia, Italy.

How much it cost exactly - not disclosed. But  
the victim's father - Italian steel magnate Luigi  
Lucchini - reportedly paying the kidnapers more than  
ten million <sup>lire - or was it dollars in ransom. If dollars</sup> ~~in ransom. If true~~ the most ever in  
Italy or anywhere else for that matter.



## **DRUGS**

*In New York, San Francisco and Vancouver, British Columbia - a massive police round-up of suspected drug traffickers; forty-six, in all - most of Chinese descent; accused of smuggling in - more than one hundred million dollars worth of heroin and opium.*



From the head of <sup>a</sup> Massachusetts insurance  
association comes a charge that "an arson epidemic  
is sweeping the entire nation." Eugene LeComte  
saying the number of fires deliberately set - has  
more than doubled in the past ten years; ~~with the~~  
Biggest increase, in the suburbs.

~~The~~ cost in property damage - bad enough;-  
~~we are told, but the~~ human toll is even worse. ~~LeComte~~  
~~saying. "Those bent on arson have an utter disregard~~  
~~for human life, whether it can be that of a building~~  
~~or a fire fighter."~~