

Nixon's Star Soars As Rockefeller Bows Out

WASHINGTON--The White House announced that President Johnson has signed legislation releasing this country's entire stock of gold to back the dollar in foreign exchange. The bill removes the 25 per cent gold cover requirement for the nation's currency.

This frees about \$10.7 billion in gold which the Treasury had been required to hold under a 55-year-old law which required that every \$1 federal reserve note must be backed by 25 cents in gold.

the summer this year. Instead of trying to find teenagers in the slums who need jobs, they are looking for businessmen who are willing to hire the jobless teenagers.

NEW ORLEANS -- Louisiana's latest attempt to give public money to pupils attending private schools failed last week when a three-judge federal panel ruled it a scheme

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO--A mission employe rang the bell, which officially heralded the return of the swallows last Tuesday, at exactly one minute and 53 seconds after 7 a.m. According to a mission spokesman the swallows were not late this year, and they returned on time as they have for the last 171 years except for 1935, when they were three days late. The official day was St. Joseph's Day, which was last Tuesday.

PITTSBURGH -- Ennis McCaskey, a guest sleeping in the Main Hotel last week had to resort to aerial acrobatics when he awoke and found his third floor engulfed in flames. He worked his way down the hotel signs supporting wire then dashed back inside to awaken his neighbors, McCaskey, although cut, barefoot and only wearing a pair of undershorts, broke away from police and aroused eight other patrons and led them to safety.

National News Round Up

WASHINGTON--In the wake of the world run on gold, serious negotiations between President Johnson and Congress have begun anew. No official response has been given to inquiries, but it is believed quiet but intense talks will center on how much spending cuts the President will have to concede before Congress will pass his tax increase.

To underscore the new emphasis, President Johnson enlisted Henry Ford II, chairman of the Ford Motor Company, members of the National Alliance of Businessmen to conduct a three-year nationwide program to locate or create jobs for 500,000 unemployed persons.

"The problem is the supply of jobs, not the supply of kids," said Gerald W. Christenson, the executive director of the President's Council on Youth Opportunities.

WASHINGTON -- Government planners have done an about-face in regard to the employment situation for teenagers in

Denny Rogissart Sparkles For EMU Swimmers

Dennis Rogissart, former Livonia Bentley High School swimming star, is a member of the 18 man Eastern Michigan swimming squad that captured the N.A.A.U. National swimming and diving title in St. Cloud, Minn.

Rogissart was a workhorse at the nationals, never failing to gain points whenever he swam. Rogissart swam both the 1000 and 500 Yard Freestyle races for the Hurons during the dual meet season doing double duty in all but a few meets. He holds the Eastern Michigan University varsity record for the 1000 yard distance in 10:51.5.

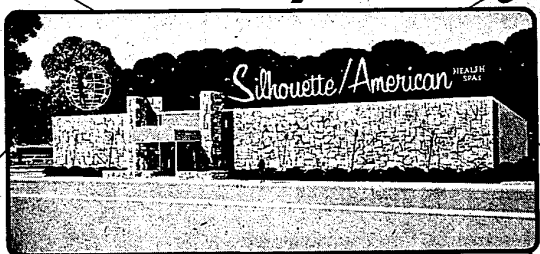
A list of his achievements at the Nationals is as follows: 500 Yd. Freestyle; fourth place, 200 Yd. Freestyle; sixth place, and 1650 Yd. Freestyle; tenth place.

In addition to these individual events, Rogissart was also a member of the 500 freestyle relay team that finished runners-up.

WASHINGTON--The House Rules Committee, voting eight to seven, delayed any action on a controversial civil rights issue that the Democratic leadership had hoped would be acted on quickly. The delay could be crucial because it would allow real estate agents and others opposed to open housing aspects of the bill time to mount a strong anti-bill campaign.

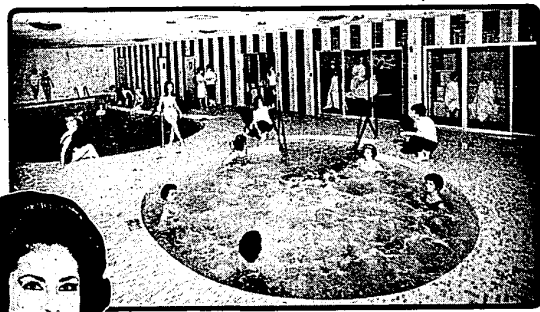
WASHINGTON--The Pentagon has called for the drafting of 44,000 men in May. It was the third straight month that the manpower summons has exceeded 40,000. The April call was for 48,000 men, one of the highest of the Vietnam war.

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