

63-day UMW strike may end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators reached tentative agreement Monday on contract terms that could end the record 63-day nationwide coal strike.

The tentative agreement was announced at a news conference by United Mine Workers (UMW) Pres. Arnold Miller and chief federal mediator Wayne Horvitz.

"I think this is a good tentative agreement," said Miller, emphasizing that it would restore pension and health benefits that

have been cut off to some UMW members.

Miller said he would present the tentative agreement to his 39-member bargaining council Tuesday morning.

The bargaining council's consideration of the proposed contract is the first step in a 10-day UMW ratification program. Despite the tentative agreement, it is likely to be several more days before coal can begin moving again through the supply pipeline.

Approval by the bargaining council is not a foregone conclusion. Its members rejected one proposed contract agreement in 1974 before accepting a second one.

Horvitz, in announcing the conclusion of negotiations which began four months ago, said, "We have reached a tentative agreement which I hope will end this protracted and difficult strike."

But he emphasized that the accord was only tentative, pending

approval by the bargaining council and the UMW's rank and file.

In a statement, Miller said partial terms included the following:

- A wage increase of \$2.35 an hour over three years for miners now averaging \$7.80 an hour.

- Guaranteed health benefits for active and retired miners and their families and restoration and improvement of pension benefits. Miller said the total package represents an increase of nearly 37 percent over the present level.

Dean aide named as Deep Throat

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Nixon aide H.R. Haldeman says in his forthcoming book he believes Fred Fielding, former deputy counsel to Richard Nixon, was the Watergate scandal's mysterious "Deep Throat," New York Magazine says.

In a brief entry in its "New York Intelligencer" section, the magazine said in this week's issue that it learned details in the yet-to-be-published book "The Ends of Power" from Haldeman family sources.

The magazine said the book will name the 38-year-old Fielding, who worked under White House counsel John Dean, as the source used by the Washington Post reporting team of Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein to break the Watergate scandal that led to Nixon's resignation.

Fielding, now a Washington lawyer, denied he was Deep Throat in a statement telephoned to The Associated Press.

"I have not had the opportunity to read Mr. Haldeman's book. But I can state that at least any part of his novel that names me as Deep Throat is sheer fantasy and nonsense," he said. "I emphatically deny the story and the accusation."

Haldeman and Dean were not available for comment.

The magazine said that as for the 18½-minute erasure on one of the White House tape recordings which figured in the Watergate scandal, the book will say it was Nixon himself and not his secretary, Rosemary Woods, who was responsible. Miss Woods had said she accidentally made the erasure while transcribing the tape.

"Nixon intended to go through all the tapes, erasing incriminating conversations wherever he found them, but soon realized the task would take years," the magazine said, without further attribution.

World at a glance

From Associated Press Reports

Sadat jabs at Israel

WASHINGTON — Egyptian Pres. Anwar Sadat said Monday there could be peace in the Middle East "in less than a week" if Israel agreed to return to its old borders and make Jerusalem an open city.

But he foresaw little prospect of that unless the United States exerted pressure on Israel.

"You can insist," Sadat said in a speech to the National Press Club, "that disputes should be settled through compliance with the rule of law, not by submission to the dictates of force."

Snow smothers East Coast

Millions of East Coast residents struggled through a wind-driven snowstorm Monday as schools closed and traffic, business and government slowed to a near standstill for the second time in 17 days.

From Washington, D.C., through the Middle Atlantic states and into New England, authorities reported drifting, blowing snow that started before dawn and continued through the day, cutting visibility to almost zero.

By midmorning, there was as much as half a foot of snow piled on the ground in some places. Forecasts generally called for anywhere from one to one and a half feet by the time the storm ends Tuesday.

'Strangler' wishes to give up

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Tom Bradley said Monday he had received a letter from a man claiming to be the Hillside Strangler and invited him to surrender to the mayor's office.

Bradley said in a statement that the unidentified man "wishes to surrender himself and a friend to the mayor's office."

"He, the letter writer, also indicated he would forward a certain item after he received assurances for his safety from the mayor," Bradley said.

Carter not informed of nuclear satellites

HERMISTON, (AP) — The United States has three satellites equipped with nuclear generators, says a top military space official in Washington, D.C.

Pres. Carter announced recently that the United States had no satellites with nuclear power sources.

A story in the Tri-City Herald of Pasco, Wash., reported that the official, who asked not to be identified, said he didn't know why Carter wasn't informed of the space probes.

Eric Leeber, staff scientist for Rep. Mike McCormack, D-Washington, wasn't surprised that Carter didn't know about the satellites.

"There's a lot of evidence he is not being informed on a tremendous number of issues," Leeber said. "It's a very, very sad situation: he has been insulated by a number of his advisers and his staff."

A high-echelon Pentagon representative confirmed that the United States is testing hunter-killer satellites, the story said.

Whinny replaces hiss in lunar New Year

HONG KONG (AP) — The Year of the Horse replaced the Year of the Snake at midnight Monday and millions began lunar New Year festivities here and in China, Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Burma and Taiwan.

Tens of thousands of last-minute shoppers swarmed Hong Kong streets in the afternoon and night. Most were fighting for time to round up all the necessary New

Year goodies — candles, lotus seeds, fruits, nuts as well as new haircuts, clothes and shoes.

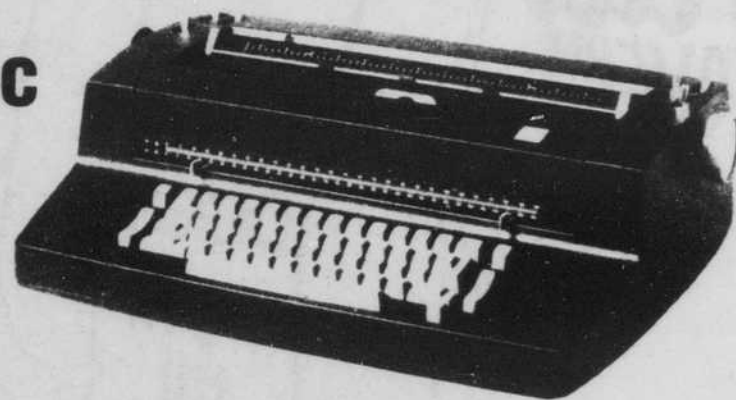
In China, more televisions were for sale in Shanghai department stores, the official Hsinhua news agency reported. Concerts featuring the American classic "Old Man River" and ethnic songs highlighted the Spring Festival or Tet, as the three-day Asian holiday is called.

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