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Friday's Fickle Finger

SCOOPS DU JOUR: The threat of a Muni Railway strike (over \$\$\$, what else) grows stronger by the minute — although when you stand on a windy corner, waiting for buses that never come, you are to be forgiven for thinking that the strike has already begun . . . Sorry to ruin YOUR breakfast, Mel Swig, but don't hold your breath waiting for a Yerba Buena sports arena to get off the ground, or wherever it's going. More litigation is a cinch, with the first blow coming from that Master Litigator, Atty. Sid Wolinsky. The city still owes him and his Public Advocates \$223,000 in legal fees — the terms agreed upon in the "historic" YBC settlement that settled nothing — and even though Sid graciously deferred payment till last June 1, here it is August and no bread yet . . . Don Kendall, board chairman of Pepsi-Cola, has been in and out of the area several times recently on secret missions to China, for the reason obvious: having brought Russia into the Pepsi age with a plant there, he wants to do the same for the people who believe Things Go Better With Mao . . . Even more locally, Kendall and his S.F. counsel, Lawyer Don Richards Stephens, have bought an apt. bldg. in the 1400 block on Sacramento. Remodeling begins with the installation of a Pepsi machine — free to friends, guests, and even guests of guests.

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