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*It's Hay Fever,*

*President Says*

President Nixon told reporters yesterday he is suffering from hay fever.

As a few reporters and photographers were admitted to the Oval Office for the start of a meeting by Mr. Nixon and some congressmen on trade legislation, the President remarked:

"The press is always interested in presidential health. If my eyes are swollen . . . I'm having my usual bout with hay fever.

"It starts about the 5th of September and lasts till around the 3d of October. I don't get it in the spring.