

Connally Forgot the Date

Washington

Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally, concentrating his energies on President Nixon's economic program, did not realize yesterday was the eighth anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy until he was asked about it at a news conference.

Looking startled by a question on his thoughts on the anniversary of the assassination, which occurred Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas when Connally was governor of Texas, Connally responded softly:

"I didn't realize that today was November 22, so I haven't had any thoughts about it. I hope you'll forgive

me if I don't respond any further."

Connally was seriously wounded in the shooting that killed Mr. Kennedy.

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