

CAPITOL HILL

Tues. Aug. 12 - 75.

Secretary of State Kissinger - a witness today before the Senate C I A committee; testifying only in closed session; - ~~but~~ then telling newsmen he knew of "no policy or plot to assassinate any foreign leaders."

~~By the way,~~ The Senate panel including ^{ed} ~~ing~~ Senator Goldwater ~~of Arizona~~ - ^{who} ~~to~~ later spoke of what he called a potential "political tug of war." "Specifically" - said Goldwater - "it appears that efforts are being made - to divorce President Kennedy and his brother ~~✓~~ - Robert Kennedy from the assassination attempts made on Fidel Castro." Goldwater adding that he was "very much afraid this may lead to a contest in the committee - between those who want to make sure nobody blames President Kennedy and those who want to tell the truth."

And now -

GRAIN

A new three year agreement for Japan to buy at least forty-two million tons of U S grain and soya beans & was announced today in ~~Washington~~ Washington.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz noting that Japan has been and ^{continues} ~~continues~~ to be - our biggest overseas customer for farm goods. Adding: "It is to protect Japan and other regular customers - that we are temporarily delaying further sales to the Soviets."

WASHINGTON

Washington again - a progress report from the Presidential clemency board. Board Chairman Charles Goodell saying the panel has received - more than twenty-one thousand applications for clemency. Of these - he continued - "roughly five or six thousand" were clearly "ineligible." But the board has acted on twelve thousand cases - said he; noting that "only six percent - have received a decision of 'no clemency'."

Goodell adding ~~that~~^{as} of August one - President Ford had already signed a thousand pardons; and has ~~made~~ since "begun receiving packets of a thousand or more cases - on a regular basis." He also said "the board will definitely finish" its work "and go out of existence - by September fifteenth."

GALICIA

A suspected Basque guerrilla was reported shot and killed today by Spanish police ~~in the~~ Galicia region in northwest ~~ern~~ Spain. Police also report^{ed}~~ing~~ the discovery of ~~at~~ five guerrilla hide-outs, ~~in nearby towns, including~~ ^{one at} the port of LaCoruna where ~~Generalissimo~~ Franco is now on vacation.

~~An assassination plot? Could be but as yet nobody saying.~~

PORTUGAL FOLLOW GALICIA

In neighboring Portugal - anti-Communist mobs today attacked leftist party headquarters in four northern towns. Communist leaders ^{were} calling the attacks - "brutal barbarism," and

Accusing ^{the} authorities of doing nothing to stop them. - ~~which appeared to be at least partially true.~~

Indeed, ^{vast} ~~a majority~~ ^{West} of Portugal's army units ~~are now~~ said to have endorsed a new anti-leftist policy; and a delegation of top officers ^{is} now ^{(demanding} ~~demanding~~ the ^{ouster} of Premier Goncalves.

BLOOMINGTON

From Treasury Secretary Simon - at

Bloomington, Indiana - an attack today on the food stamp program. Simon saying food stamps "began as a fourteen million dollar experiment." But now cost the government more than six and a half billion a year. He also called the food stamp program - "a well known haven for chiselers and rip-off artists."

Adding ~~it~~ a prime example of the government trying to solve problems ~~that~~^{''} people should be solving for themselves."

DETROIT

Plans for the introduction of a new ultra-light weight compact car this fall - were announced today by ~~the~~ Chrysler, ~~Corporation~~. The ~~new~~ new car said to be a look-alike for the Plymouth Duster - but better on gas due to the use of new light-weight aluminum and plastic parts; so ~~they~~ ^{instead} ~~plan to call it - "not~~ ^{of} the duster, - ^{they're calling it} ~~but~~ the feather duster."

And now for CBS -

VAIL

From First Lady Betty Ford - at Vail,
Colorado - ^Q~~the~~ final comment on her celebrated
"affair" ~~■~~ statement on TV. Mrs. Ford saying:
"My husband forgave me - and my daughter, Susan,
forgave me - so I guess everything is all right."

ARUNDEL

And now the
~~Here's one - the story of a~~ young lady who
took her first parachute jump - and got ~~a lot~~
more of a ride than she bargained for. Seventeen
year old Anna Cultone - ~~taking~~ *took* off from an airport
at Biddeford, Maine; but she drifted off, course on
her way down- landing on top of a box car on a
passing train. Miss Cultone hanging on for dear
life for ten ~~miles~~ miles till the train stopped at nearby
Arundel and she was finally able to ~~at~~ get off.

And now -

CORN

Wed. Aug. 13-75.

After weeks and weeks of waiting - the rains finally came last night and today - in much of the drought stricken U S corn belt; from a half inch or so in Kansas - to ~~up to~~ ^{or so} two inches in Nebraska.

A spokesman for the National Weather Service saying:

"It's too early to tell ~~just~~ how general these rains have been - but the rain combined with cooler temperatures will ^{help} ~~be an assist~~."