

Tuesday, May 21, 1974

PRICES

A welcome change - good news on the price front.

Consumer food prices dropping last month - for the first since last September; a decline of four tenths of one percent; biggest fall-off in food prices in seven years.

ST CLAIR

A suggestion that President Nixon might be thinking of firing Sepcial Prosecutor Jaworski - was denied today by the President's Counsel. James St Clair saying: ~~this was~~ [^] unlikely - and not under consideration at all."

St. Clair ^{did go} ~~went~~ on to say ^{that} ~~however,~~ he

"disagreed strongly" with Jaworski's claim - that he must have sixty-four additional tapes and documents.

St. Clair saying: "I hope it doesn't have to go" to the Supreme Court. - ^{Then he added} [^] "but, I am prepared to if it has to be."

JUDICIARY FOLLOW ST CLAIR

This latest Watergate confrontation - was also the subject of a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee; which finally passed a resolution - commending Jaworski for, quote, "his fidelity to the duties" assigned him.

The committee refusing, however, by a vote of nine to five - to hold public hearings on the matter at issue. The majority said to feel that, "public hearings - would be an over-reaction at this time."

HOUSE

From a colleague in the House - a call today for the removal of Congressman Conyers of Michigan - from further impeachment proceedings. Congressman Landgrebe of Indiana, a Republican - citing a quote from Democrat Conyers in a weekend news story. The latter reportedly saying he doesn't need impeachment hearings - to know that a crime has been committed. And this, in the words of Congressman Landgrebe, is "tantamount to saying that an individual in our sytem of justice is not entitled to due process of law; that guilt is to be determined - without a trial."

WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington - Jed Stuart

Magruder was arraigned today for sentencing. The former number two man in the Nixon re-election campaign ~~as you know~~ ~~previous~~ previously convicted of conspiracy in the Watergate cover-up. In a statement prior to sentencing - saying - "somewhere between my ambition and my ideals - I lost my ethical compass - my ambition obscured my judgment." ~~Whereupon~~ ^{Said} the Judge: ~~saying~~ - "ten to forty-eight months in a federal prison."

DAMASCUS

Overseas - Henry Kissinger was back in

Damascus today - attempting to nail down a disengage-
ment of troops between Israel and Syria, ~~at the latest~~ *— and then back to Jerusalem again.* Dr. Kissinger

said to be hoping to complete his peace mission - by
Friday or Saturday. ~~at the latest~~

Meanwhile, Israeli fighter bombers - again
striking deep into Lebanon. According to Beirut -
~~xxxxxx~~ killing three Arab children - and critically
wounding three more.

GENEVA

*From the twenty-five nation Geneva
disarmament conference - a blast today at India for
exploding a nuclear device. This including a rejection
of India's claim - that its nuclear testing was
strictly for peaceful purposes. Japan's Masahiro
Nisibori, for one, saying: "There is no distinguishing
between a nuclear test for peaceful purposes - and
a nuclear weapons test."*

BANGKOK

The government of Thailand - today resigned enmasse; the result of increasing public criticism over its failure to halt inflation and solve other domestic problems.

Thai Prime Minister Sanya Dhammasak thus forsaking the task he began seven months ago - with the fall of ~~Thaksin~~ Thailand's military regime. The former University professor - saying he's weary of trying to run the country. Adding that he might become a monk - in ^{search of} ~~hopes of finding~~ peace of mind.

WISCONSIN-DELLS

Wisconsin-Dells, Wisconsin, Federal wardens from all over the country; heard today from Attorney General Saxbe; who discounts the importance of "social background" - in the making of a law-breaker. He says "most criminals go into crime because they think they can get away with it." He recommends swift and certain justice.

CAMBRIDGE

The nation's "business person of the year"

- as designated by the prestigious Cambridge Club

~~at at Harvard~~ ^{at} Harvard - one Carol Doda.

Who she? ^{Oh a} ~~Why, the famous~~ topless, and
bottomless dancer - from San Francisco. ^{Harvard's} ~~the~~ Cambridge
Club citing Miss Doda - "as an acknowledged leader
in the field of asset management, and for her consistent
attention - to the bottom line." ^{Translate - Bill?}

DENVER

At Denver, the Guru takes a bride. ~~She~~

Sixteen year old Majaraj Ji, who heads the sixty thousand member ~~divine~~ divine light mission - marrying his secretary, the former Marolyn Johnson age twenty-four.

As the Guru is a minor - this requiring the approval of Denver juvenile court. ~~But~~ Judge Cole ~~who~~ okayed the marriage - saying ~~there was really~~ ^{no} no problem. "The lad is very mature" - ~~said he~~ - "and, ~~of course,~~ has a nice source of income."

Indeed, the wedding presents from the Guru's followers -- including a Maserati sports coupe and a twenty-five foot cabin ~~cruiser~~ cruiser. 7 A-2-