

PRESIDENT

Tues. Jan. 8 - 74.

At the Western White House <sup>more of</sup> ~~in San Clemente~~

"Operation Candor" Phase Two, President Nixon ~~today~~ issuing "white papers" - dealing with the so-called milk deal and the I T T case; Spelling out his actions - in precise detail; attempting to refute charges that he was guilty of any wrong-doing.

In an accompanying ~~statement~~ statement the White House noting that these allegations - have been widely circulated for many months. Denying, ~~however~~ however, that the President's decisions - were influenced in any way by "political contributions or the promise of political contributions" both allegations are totally false" said the White House; ~~and~~ the President's actions - "totally proper."

White ~~Office~~ House officials are also quoted as saying - the President is fed up ~~with~~ with quote, "this whole area of maligning the President." Adding that he

**will soon speak out - "in relation to Watergate  
itself."**

Senator Curtis of Nebraska ~~was~~ the main speaker today  $\wedge$  at a Republican meeting in Miami, ~~there~~ call<sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ for an immediate end to the Senate's investigation - into ~~the~~ Watergate; ~~scandal~~, with all evidence already collected - to be turned over to the courts. <sup>Sen.</sup>  $\wedge$  Curtis saying: "It is time to call a halt - it is time to turn to our established court system to deal with the offenders - it is time to bring to an end the assassination of high public officials  $\wedge$  by hearsay, innuendo, unproven charges and trial by the press."

Sen. Curtis also defended the President's decision - to refuse to supply the Senate ~~Watergate~~ Committee with hundreds of tapes and documents. Just suppose - said he - just "suppose the President were to proceed to investigate the Congress - that he undertook to subpoena the members'  $\wedge$  staff, inter-office memos, telephone records, dictaphone tapes and background material on speeches that were never delivered." <sup>The Nebraska</sup>  $\wedge$  Curtis

Senator then  
adding:

"We would then hear plenty - about the  
separation of powers and confidential and privileged  
communications."

SAN CLEMENTE

From San Clemente again comes confirmation

~~today~~ of a report that first originated in Brussels.

Deputy Press Secretary ~~Gerold~~ Warren is confirming that

President Nixon is considering calling an international

energy conference. Its purpose supposedly ~~that of~~ <sup>to</sup>

formulating <sup>^</sup> a common policy - on oil production and

pricing. Warren stressing, however, that, "nothing is

firm" - as yet.

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LONDON

The U.S. dollar ~~was~~ again soaring to new highs ~~today~~ - on the money markets of Western Europe; gobbling up virtually all the ground that it lost when it was devalued by ten percent just eleven months ago.

The U.S. dollar - once again the world's strongest currency. In the words of at least one London banker: "a complete victory," for the dollar - for all of us.



At Denver - the opening of bids today - for the right to develop a prototype oil shale production program in Western Colorado. ~~And the~~ <sup>Biggest</sup> of all ~~coming~~ from Standard Oil of Indiana and ~~The~~ Gulf; ~~Oil Corporation~~; a joint offer of two hundred and ten million. - <sup>This</sup> <sub>^</sub> topping their nearest competitor by thirty-five million.

Standard spokesman F.H. Blunk later saying: "We wanted to win - we have a great deal of confidence in this property." Blunk adding that development of the shale lands - would probably take about three years; with two years more <sup>to get into</sup> ~~to~~ <sub>^</sub> full production.

## PRICES

The U. S. Wholesale Price Index - was up  
~~sharply~~ last month <sup>by</sup> ~~an increase of~~ two and a half percent  
- the biggest monthly jump since the Korean War. This  
due mainly to sharp increases - in the prices of fuels  
and foods.

INFLATION FOLLOW PRICES

~~More on the same~~ <sup>Editor</sup> ~~from~~ Dan Jaspán, ~~the~~  
~~editor of a publication called~~ <sup>of</sup> "THE POSTAL  
SUPERVISOR" <sup>says</sup> ~~Editor Jaspán saying:~~ "The only place  
you can get as much or more for a penny as before -  
is when you drop it into a penny weighing machine."

JERUSALEM

The final returns in <sup>the</sup> Israeli national elections

~~last week - were finally~~ <sup>just</sup> announced ~~today~~ in Jerusalem,

<sup>give</sup> Prime Minister Golda Meir's ~~ruling~~ Labor Coalition -

~~winning~~ fifty-one seats; ~~or~~ six less than ~~it~~ previously

~~held~~ - and <sup>ten</sup> votes short of <sup>a full</sup> ~~an absolute~~ majority.

But ~~its~~ margin ~~is still~~ enough ~~- we are told - so that~~

<sup>so she</sup> ~~Madam Meir~~ can form a new government without too much

difficulty; and also proceed as planned <sup>with the</sup> ~~to~~ Geneva peace

talks.

*From the Missouri Court of Appeals - a verdict today apparently ending a long legal battle.*

*A woman by the name of Ella Schanz - winning fifty-eight thousand dollars in back pay, from the Estate of the man in whose farm house she lived - for nearly thirty-eight years.*

*Miss Schanz and the man in question - one Weaver Terry - long thought to have been married. When Terry died though, without a will - Miss Schanz attempting to claim her due. Today's verdict upholding her contention - that she was ~~merely~~ an employee, ~~and~~ not a paramour.*

*The proof - said the court - in the testimony of "witnesses who spent the night on occasion on the Terry farm." These ~~witnesses~~ quoted as saying that "Ella and Weaver had their beds in separate rooms - that Weaver slept with a dog or two - and, when it got cold,*

he would call on a couple of more dogs."

The court adding that, indeed, this was true -

even "in the bitterness of winter" - even in the face of  
what they refer to as  
^ "some five dog nights."

BRENNAN FOLLOW INFLATION

~~The reverse side - from Labor Secretary~~  
Peter Brennan; ~~in discussing today -~~ <sup>speaking of</sup> the Labor  
Department's achievements in Nineteen Seventy-Three,

~~Brennan admitting that~~ <sup>says</sup> ~~inflation~~ <sup>this past year</sup> was a  
problem - but <sup>as he put it:</sup> ~~adding: "You have to take the overall~~

~~picture of this thing."~~ "It's a good year, ~~I think~~" -

~~he continued -~~ "when everybody can still be running  
their automobiles, - ~~the~~ ball parks ~~were~~ full - and people  
had their <sup>TV</sup> ~~television~~ sets <sup>and on.</sup> ~~and all."~~

~~Brennan further saying:~~ "We've had ~~some~~  
~~problems in the year~~ but I don't" agree with those  
who say "the worker actually suffered." And he added:  
~~stressed, what's more:~~ "the quality of life - is still  
pretty good in Americ

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