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11. Stake-on-Treat E. Comes today news.

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WALL STREET

On Wall Street--a dramatic leap today; apparently the

result of a few rays of ^{new} hope [^] in the economic outlook.

~~Moreover, the~~ Dow-Jones Industrials ^{going up} ~~jumping~~ more than

twenty seven points.

Albuquerque

For Vice President Gerald Ford--a trip today to Albuquerque, where he said the "preponderance" of Watergate evidence--"all of it--clearly exonerates the President of any involvement in the Watergate break-in;" also, "of any involvement--with the IT&T or milk fund cases." Gerald Ford adding, in sum, the evidence is such as "to exonerate the President--of any impeachable offense."

SENATE

The Senate Watergate Committee--today formally concluded its business. Its final report--scheduled for release over the weekend.

In the meantime--a brief statement from Committee Chairman Sam Ervin; who said it was "presidential aides --who perpetrated Watergate on America." Their "lust for political power"--said he--"blinded them to the laws of God-- as well as the law and ethics of man."

How this mess -

WHITE HOUSE

~~The White House~~ - President Nixon today signed a bill
--allowing Congress ~~to share~~ ^{to share} in the future in the formulation
of the Federal budget; also, limiting sharply--the President's
power to impound appropriated funds.

"This bill" -- said the President--"the most
significant reform of budget procedures--since Congress began."
Why? Because it addresses itself--said he--to "the major
problem ^{today} facing the country ~~today~~, abroad or at home;" namely--
inflation. "It means"--he went on--"that Congress and the
Executive will work together--to keep down the cost of
~~government~~ government;" and thereby "help every American family--
to hold down their budgets."

The President further noting that "too often--Congress
and the Executive appear to be at odds;" when in fact--
said he--"fighting inflation is everybody's burden."

ELLSBERG

The Ellsberg break-in case went to the jury today--
k following a charge from Judge Gesell. But the Judge's
remarks--leading to a rather heated exchange with one of
the attorneys for John Ehrlichman. This--after the jury
had left the room.

~~Defense counsel Andrew Hall--complaining that the
Judge had completely ignored Ehrlichman's defense.~~
The Judge ^{saying} ~~replying that~~ Ehrlichman's chief lawyer--
had "been darting and dodging around the issues."
Adding that there ^{was} simply "no coherent statement"--
in his closing argument.

ADD ELLSBERG

~~only~~ Less than four hours later--the jury returning its verdict.

John Ehrlichman and his three co-defendants--all found guilty.

The President's former chief domestic adviser--now facing a possible sentence of up to twenty five years in prison.

PRESIDENT - FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Michigan today
~~The~~ President ~~later~~ attending funeral services--for
former Chief Justice Earl Warren; who was praised by
Rabbi Alvin Fine of San Francisco--as the "classical
American." "Human decency and kindness was so instinctive,
honor and dignity so natural in him"--said Rabbi Fine
"that there could be no unguarded moments of indiscretion--
when he was anyone but the true Earl Warren."

The President then flying to *California* ~~San Francisco~~ San Clemente--
~~for the start of a two week working vacation.~~

MOSCOW

Moscow. A charge today that Red China--is currently engaged in an unprecedented military buildup. This in an article--appearing in a Soviet Army newspaper; adding that the Chinese are using a false "Soviet threat"--to justify their "campaign of militarization;" when, in truth, their sole purpose--say the Soviets--is ^{to} ~~that of imposing~~ "their own decision on other nations--by using military force."

GUATAMALA CITY

Long missing Patricia Hearst was the object of a nation-wide search today--in ~~the~~ central American, ~~country~~ of Guatamala.

This following a report that Miss Hearst and two members of the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army--may have secretly entered Guatamala ~~territory~~.

SPOKANE

The new world's champion crow's nest sitter--Mrs. Jinnie Cox of Spokane, Washington; for three weeks now--perched in a crow's nest atop a 40-foot mast; hoping to make it another three months, as she put it--"to discourage others who might have ideas" of breaking her record.

One problem though! her husband of less than a year-- has motion sickness. ~~He~~ can't come up and see her--from time to time. Mrs. Cox observing that her ^{anyhow} lovelife-- is strictly "for the birds".

And now this mess --

STOKE ON TRENT

At the famous Minton Pottery -- Stoke-on-Trent, England--
the wife of a Houston oil magnate--today picked up her new
bone china dinner service. Total cost of the two hundred
and twenty five pieces--~~coming to~~ forty-eight thousand dollars.
~~The price of~~ the cups alone--a hundred and sixty-eight bucks
apiece.

They took some
~~three~~ *months* ~~to~~ *make.* Especially
designed by the ^{Texas} purchaser herself--Mrs. Phylis Morrow--

whose husband, Tom, observed: "It's a lot of money to pay--

but Phylis is hard to please and ^{Phylis'} she knows exactly what she

wants!" *Good for Phylis. A conservative Texas housewife!*

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saying S L-U-MAN.