

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

ity Analysis that the nation's unemployment rate would stop rising by the end of 5, "and we'll be starting in a more optimistic direction." [1:7.]

The White House announced that President Ford would nominate a woman, Carla Larson Hills, as Secretary of Housing and a Development, and if her nomination confirmed by the Senate, she will be the first woman in history to hold a Cabinet post. Mrs. Hills, 41 years old and the wife of a lawyer, is Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division of the Justice Department. Her nomination is already opposed by the head of the Senate committee but must confirm it. [1:1-2.]

### Metropolitan

John J. Delury said the Uniformed Services of America Association had approved the agreement he had worked out with Mayor James Igoe last month to avert the layoffs of 235 city employees. Under the agreement, the city will pay for the health and welfare benefits of the laid-off employees and will waive a part of their labor contract. The city requires the city to notify them of layoffs in advance. [1:4.]

their position that Egypt will not withdraw its troops from the Sinai Peninsula for a second-stage withdrawal in 1975.

deral Reserve Board reported that production underwent an unexpected large decline of 3.6 per cent last month, following a drop of 3.1 per cent in January, providing further confirmation that the nation is in its deepest recession since World War II. The principal causes of the sharp decline were a reduction in government purchases, the slump in housing and a general effort by businesses to liquidate excessive inventories. [1:8.]

nt Ford, expressing "tough-mindedness," said that he did not think the unemployment rate would reach the "magic number" of 9 to 10 per cent, as some economists have been predicting. He told the analysts of the New York Society of Se-

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## Quotation of the Day

"We conducted probably the worst public relations and press program in the history of the United States in the way we handled Watergate." Ronald L. Ziegler, former President Nixon's press secretary. [16:5.]

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### CORRECTIONS

An article on New York Stock Exchange trading in yesterday's New York Times incorrectly reported that the price of the stock of the Armstrong Cork Company had declined and that the company had omitted its quarterly dividend. The figures given and the omission of the dividend were for the Armstrong Rubber Company. Armstrong Cork's stock rose 1/8 on Wednesday.

A United Press International report in The Times yesterday incorrectly reported the number of temporary layoffs planned by the McGraw-Hill Company. The company will lay off 2,500 workers, not 9,500 as reported.