

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

Following an abortive left-wing uprising, Portugal's military leadership began yesterday what appeared to be a wide-ranging purge of the press, extreme left-wing politicians and of the armed forces. The High Council of the Revolution announced the dismissal of management and editorial employees of eight newspapers and suspended publication until replacements were found. Several military leaders accused the newspapers of having instigated the revolt. The purge of the left-wing members of the military continued with the arrest of 77 officers and enlisted men. [Page 1, Column 1.]

National

President Ford nominated Judge John Paul Stevens of the Federal Appeals Court in Chicago for the Supreme Court seat vacated two weeks ago by the resignation of William O. Douglas. Judge Stevens, 55 years old, is regarded as a centrist, neither extremely conservative nor extremely liberal. Law school professors familiar with his work on the bench described him as "a judge's judge." Judge Stevens was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in 1970 by former President Nixon. [1:8.]

The Agriculture Department reported that prices farmers get for raw agricultural products dropped 4 percent from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, the second consecutive monthly decline. The department's Crop Reporting Board said that lower prices for hogs, wheat, corn, cattle and soybeans contributed most to the decline. Higher prices were reported for milk and eggs and these only partly offset the other reductions. [1:2.]

The Government's composite index of leading economic indicators apparently declined in October for the second month in succession, the Commerce Department said. The preliminary October index, subject to revision, was down five-tenths of 1 percent. Both Government and private economists said the decline was more a signal of a reduced pace of recovery from the recession than a sign of a setback. [35:8.]

A three-judge Federal panel ruled that prejudicial errors by the Government and pretrial publicity had prevented a fair trial for the abductor in 1974 of Reg Murphy,

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"I will do everything in my power to render the best possible judicial service of which I am capable."—United States Appeals Court Judge John Paul Stevens, in Chicago, after President Ford nominated him to the United States Supreme Court. [1:8.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times on Thursday incorrectly said that a vote by the Hicksville, L.I., School Board to fine a teacher, Jerome McCarthy, \$1,000 for allegedly breaking the jaw of a student, was unanimous. The vote to impose the fine was 4 to 3.

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