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NYTimes The Major Events of the Day

International

Twenty-one persons were killed in Dublin at the height of the evening rush hour as three bombs planted in automobiles exploded together in the center of the city. Shortly afterward, four persons were killed in a bombing in Monaghan, a small town 80 miles to the north. Extremist Protestants were widely suspected of both attacks. The Irish police, who reported they did not know who was responsible for the blasts, said that all parts of the country were in danger and set up roadblocks on all routes into the republic from Northern Ireland. [1:8.]

In a second day of reprisals for the attack on Maalot, Israeli planes bombed villages in eastern Lebanon. But the day's raids were reportedly lighter than the initial Israeli air attack, which was described as the heaviest ever against Lebanon. A spokesman in Damascus said that Syrian jets had challenged the Israeli planes over Lebanon, but Israeli spokesmen denied a Syrian report that an Israeli jet had been shot down by Syrian planes. [1:1-2.]

Frustrated by the inability of Israel and Syria to overcome the final obstacles to a troop-separation agreement, Secretary of State Kissinger made his own proposals to Israel, in hopes of achieving an agreement before his planned return to Washington this weekend. American officials, who reported the two sides "excruciatingly near" agreement, said that Mr. Kissinger expected to know by tonight whether his current mission to the Middle East could produce a concrete pact. [1:1-2.]

National

The transcript of President Nixon's conversation with John N. Mitchell and H. R. Haldeman on June 30, 1972, indicates that the three men related Mr. Mitchell's resignation to the President's campaign director at the Watergate burglary and not to the family responsibilities Mr. Mitchell gave as the reason for his departure in sworn testimony before the Senate Watergate committee. A portion of the June 30 tape, which was not included in the transcripts released by the White House, was heard by the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday. [1:3.]

A Florida county judge dismissed a misdemeanor indictment against Senator Edward J. Gurney, who had been accused of

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"The court's decision makes me grateful, thankful and renews my faith in the American system of justice."
—Senator Edward J. Gurney, after learning that the indictment against him had been dismissed. [15:4.]

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CORRECTIONS

An article in The New York Times yesterday stated incorrectly that J. Kenneth Jamieson, chairman of the Exxon Corporation, had said at the Exxon annual meeting that he held little hope that the foreign tax credit would be continued by Congress. Mr. Jamieson's remark referred only to the oil depletion allowance.

W. Harry Sayen, Mercer County, N. J., Republican chairman, was incorrectly quoted in Tuesday's issue of The Times. The correct quotation was: "For several months there has been a conflict between my idealistic self that says let the impeachment process continue so no one will see the liberal media is trying to run the President out of office and my pragmatic self that says 'please leave'."