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The Major Events of the Day

International

Mending a break that occurred more than 50 years ago, Portugal and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations. Portugal's new democratic Government, which has begun a general move toward the resumption of relations with Communist countries, agreed to exchange ambassadors. [1:6-7.]

Return Minister Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber was dismissed from the new French Government for criticizing its policy of continuing nuclear tests. He had accused chiefs of the armed forces of virtually forcing the Government to start the next series of tests in the Pacific this summer. [1:4.]

Italy is seeking a big loan from the United States or West Germany—probably more than \$1-billion—to bail herself out of her financial crisis, diplomats in Rome said. The more than 2,500 tons of gold in the vaults of the Bank of Italy are believed to qualify as collateral. [1:3.]

An Irish Countess said that she and her husband, the Earl of Donoughmore, who was bloodstained and scarred, were "very thrilled" to have been freed after four days of captivity by their kidnappers, who they believe were members of the Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army. The couple were abducted from their home near Clonmel, Ireland, and set free in Dublin's Phoenix Park. [10:3-4.]

President Nixon's departure today for a nine-day trip to the Middle East will mark the first time an American President has toured the Arab countries and Israel while in office. The Arab countries reportedly look upon his trip with expectation. American officials believe that Mr. Nixon will further accelerate the improvement of Arab-American relations, and that he will give a new pledge of continued American support for Israel when he meets the leaders of the new Israeli Government. [1:7-8.]

National

"You come from the heart of America and you have touched our hearts," President Nixon told 1,400 cheering people who attended a "Citizen's Congress" in Washington sponsored by the National Citizens Committee for Fair Play to the Presidency. Mr. Nixon said that "I shall do nothing that will weaken this office." He and all the other speakers attacked the news media. [1:8.]

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"The cop is saying 'no more taking it on the chin,'" said Joseph K. McFeeley, who won an upset victory Saturday as the new president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. He said that the victory by his entire insurgent slate was a rank-and-file reaction to the erosion of the professional and economic status of New York's police officers. [1:1-2.]

Members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union began voting last night on a proposed three-year contract. If the union's 110,000 members ratify the tentative agreement the strike they started June 1 against 750 manufacturers will end, and they could return to work Wednesday. [18:4-5.]

Quotation of the Day

"A strong American presidency is essential if we are to have peace in the world."—President Nixon. [24:1.]

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