

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

President Nixon arrived in Salzburg, Austria, last night on his way to the Middle East, declaring that he is on a mission for peace not only for those nations directly involved but for the entire world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger. [1:5.] In Bonn, Common Market foreign ministers decided to propose, despite American objections, a broad program of economic, technical and cultural cooperation with 20 Arab countries. [5:1.]

Premier Mariano Rumor of Italy and his Cabinet resigned because they could not agree on what measures to take to cope with a threat of national insolvency. [1:3.] Leading bankers at a meeting in Basel, Switzerland, said that they were prepared to arrange for extensive credits for Italy only shortly before the resignation of the Government was announced. [8:3.]

The Senate, putting Congress squarely on record in favor of one of the most basic and controversial changes in strategic defense doctrine in the last 20 years, endorsed the Government's potentially far-reaching decision to develop more powerful and accurate intercontinental missiles capable of attacking Soviet missiles in their underground silos. [1:4.]

The Arabian American Oil Company, a partnership of American oil companies and the Saudi Arabian Government, announced an agreement under which the Saudis will assume majority ownership with 60 per cent of the company's concession rights and assets, retroactive to the start of the year. There had been indications recently that the Saudi Arabian Government had been dissatisfied with only a 25 per cent interest in the company. [1:3-4.]

National

Apparently moving toward a constitutional confrontation with Congress, President Nixon said in a letter to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee that he must "draw a line" and refuse to provide the committee with additional Watergate evidence. The letter drew quick criticism from committee members and other members of Congress. The probability that the committee will vote to present a bill of impeachment to the House appears greater. [1:8.]

In another letter relating to Watergate, made public shortly after Mr. Nixon departed for the Middle East, the President's lawyer, James D. St. Clair, told Federal Judge Gerhard A. Gesell that only the President had the right to determine which White House documents could be made available in the defense of John D. Ehrlichman in the "plumbers" case. However, the letter did offer some compromises in an apparent attempt to end an impasse. [1:6-7.]

The Supreme Court ruled that cities may levy a high tax on private downtown parking lots and garages in an effort to reduce traffic congestion and divert commuters to public transportation. The decision specifically involved Pittsburgh, but it was expected to encourage other large cities to discourage automobile traffic in crowded areas by raising parking fees through the imposition of higher taxes on gross receipts of parking-garage and lot fees. [1:1-2.]

Metropolitan

With the afternoon temperature at 95 degrees, yesterday was the hottest day of the year in New York and the city's hottest June 10 since weather records were first kept. The heat buckled roadways and strained the city's reserves of electrical power and good humor. Consolidated Edison cut voltage by 5 per cent, and its No. 2 nuclear power plant at Indian Point failed, depriving the city and Westchester County of slightly more than 10 per cent of their share of power. [1:1-4.]

Borough President Donald R. Manes of Queens dropped out of the Democratic race for Governor, citing a lack of money, and endorsed Representative Hugh L. Carey of Brooklyn. Some politicians said Mr. Manes lacked party support. [1:5-7.] Apparently counting on support from the Conservative party, Governor Wilson formally chose Ralph G. Caso, the Nassau County Executive, as his Republican running-mate for Lieutenant Governor. [25:1.]

S. Klein is expected to close six of its suburban stores in the New York area because they are losing money, informed sources said. The stores due to be closed, sources said, are in Commack and West Hempstead, L. I., and Yonkers and three in New Jersey. The main Klein store on Union Square in Manhattan will remain in business. [1:8.]

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CORRECTIONS	
The New York Times reported erroneously last Saturday that a 212-foot-wide parking space would cut through the site of the proposed John F. Kennedy Library in Cambridge, Mass. The sentence should have read "park space." Automobile parking will be in a separate area, away from the landscaped park that will cut through the site.	
An article in The Times last Friday erroneously reported that Mrs. Esther Podolak was the youngest person ever to receive a Ph.D. from Yeshiva University. Actually, Mrs. Podolak was the youngest woman to earn a doctorate there.	