

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

President Nixon and Leonid I. Brezhnev conferred for more than four hours in Yalta, but both sides indicated afterward that little progress had been made on the critical issue of the limitation of offensive nuclear weapons. They will take a respite from their bargaining sessions today and will resume their meetings tomorrow and Wednesday in Moscow. American officials were hopeful that significant progress could still be made in the remaining two days. [1:5.]

Mikhail Barchinikov, a leading Soviet ballet dancer, fled from the touring Bolshoi company in Toronto as members of the troupe were walking toward a chartered bus to return to their hotel after a reception following their last performance in Toronto. His friends said that he wished "to proceed with his career in the West." [1:4-5.]

Physicians attending Juan Domingo Peron said in Buenos Aires that the condition of the Argentine President, who is said to be suffering from infectious bronchitis with heart complications, had undergone a "favorable change," but that he remained under "constant medical treatment." [5:3-6.]

### National

A young black man, shouting "I'm tired of all this. I'm taking over," went on a shooting spree in an Atlanta church and shot to death Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr., the 69-year-old mother of the slain civil rights leader. He also killed a church deacon and wounded a member of the congregation. Mrs. King was playing the organ in Ebenezer Baptist Church, where her husband is pastor, when the gunman sprang from the "amen corner" next to the organ. He was identified as Marcus Wayne Chenault, 21 years old, of Dayton, Ohio. [1:1-4.]

Interviews with workers, employers, bankers and economists across the country reflect the cross-currents sweeping the American economy at mid-1974. A spurt in the gross national product was not expected anyway, but now economic forecasters have generally lowered their sights from a slow-growth year to a no-growth year. [1:2-3.]

The four justices whom President Nixon appointed to the Supreme Court have formed a bloc that is increasing in both ability and capacity to produce a working majority for their views of the law and the constitution. It was indicated in a study

by The New York Times of 144 decisions in the October-to-June term. [10:3-6.]

As Congress neared agreement on a program to set national pension standards for millions of workers, critics contended that a business-labor lobbying coalition had diluted many meaningful changes from what had been hailed as a major social reform. Ralph Nader said the agreement was "a terrible disappointment." [13:1-8.]

### Metropolitan

Twenty-four panic-stricken young patrons and employees of a singles bar in Port Chester were killed when they were trapped in suffocating smoke from a flash fire. More than 100 young men and women in their late teens or early 20's were dancing to soul-rock music in Gulliver's on the New York-Connecticut border when the fire broke out. In addition to the dead, 17 other patrons and 10 firemen were injured. [1:7-8.]

The possibility that the fire in Gulliver's was being investigated by Port Chester officials. The Westchester County District Attorney, Carl A. Vergari, said every piece of debris would be examined to find evidence relating to the origin of the fire. About 200 persons reportedly were in Gulliver's when the fire started. Port Chester's Mayor, Joseph F. Dzaluk, said the village lost a court fight four years ago to have occupancy limits posted in public places. [1:6.]

An indictment against at least one of the country's major oil companies charging violations of New York State's antitrust laws is expected to be filed this morning in State Supreme Court. The indictment reportedly will cite the company's marketing practices, allegedly aimed at eliminating competition with independent gasoline retailers, including the granting of rebates to favored stations. The charges will be filed by a special state grand jury empaneled at the request of Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz. [1:1.]

An unusual hearing scheduled to start this morning in Federal Court in Manhattan is expected to provide a public, dramatic, detailed and, in many ways, an ironic portrait of two undercover men who collaborated in snaring drug traffickers and will rate opponents in the courtroom. If the hearing runs a full course a bizarre tale is indicated. [1:2-3.]

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"All of a sudden, everybody was running and screaming. All you could see was smoke. I got knocked down, I got up, I got knocked down again. There were girls lying all over the place. I don't know how I got out."—Debbie Quick of Greenwich, a survivor of the Port Chester discotheque fire. [22:1.]

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