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The Major Events of the Day

International

programs, closing bases and bringing forces home from Southeast Asia. Forces on Cyprus would be reduced as well as most of those in Singapore and some in Hong Kong. The agreement with South Africa on using the Simonstown naval base would be ended. The proposals would leave intact the 55,000year. Britain's present defense spending is about \$8.6-billion a year. [Page 1, Cols. 2-3.] man force assigned to West Germany under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The Secretary, Roy Mason, estimated that the cuts would save about \$700-million next spending by reducing manpower, ending new yesterday in Parliament plans to cut defense Secretary announced

National

House Democrats agreed without dissent to increase the committee membership from the present 25 to 37. [1:6-8.] House, said to a colleague he was ill and exhausted and might have to "resign the whole thing." Al Ullman of Oregon, the ranking Democrat on the committee, will be nominated to replace him as chairman. The tee. He appeared briefly on the floor of the They also began steps to remove him as chairman of the Ways and Means Commitafter his House Democratic colleagues had yourd a further reduction in his vast power. Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., soon Representative Wilbur D. Mills entered the

the vanguard with a compromise ready. Starting in 1972, when he ran for the Presidency with little chance for success, his life seemed to come apart. "We can't deal with the man any more," one member of the Representative Mills, who became chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in 1958, was an enigmatic backstage manager House said. [1:6-7.] who knew when to switch positions to be in

veto was sustained in the House. [I:6-7.] the end of the Korean war. On a bill for special tax benefits to victims of Hurricane Agnes and other disasters in 1972, Mr. Ford's the educational benefits for veterans since whelmingly to override President Ford's veto of a measure to increase by 22.7 per cent Both the House and Senate voted over-

are worth more than \$1-billion in securities held outright or in trusts from which they The 84 members of the Rockefeller family senior financial adviser, J.

> Richardson Dilworth, told the House Judiciary Committee. He said that they are "simply investors" not interested in controlling anything. He modified this under to Rockefeller Center, Inc., or the Interna-tional Basic Economy Corporation. [1:1.] questioning to say that his statement re-ferred to "large public companies" but not

A Senate-House conference committee approved a strong bill to curb environmental abuses in strip or surface coal mining. Passage next week is probable. The surprise action may have had an element of backlash against industry lobbying. [1:2.]

Younger men gain in Japan's

Senators Jacks L. Buckley and Claiborne I Pell announced that they would jointly move to amend controversial sections of a new law that allows parents and students to examine school records. The changes would guarantee confidentiality of existing letters of recommendation, let students waive the right to see selected documents and restrict to the section of the selected documents and restrict to the selected documents and control to the selected documents are selected documents. of their parents. [1:7-8.] the right to see the financial statements

Americans are legally permitted to own gold bullion beginning Dec. 31. Secretary William E. Simon told a Congressional committee he this year, for ending the ban on ownership of bullion. The disclosure of the auction stood by the schedule, enacted by Congress ounces of its gold — worth \$360-million at current world prices — a few days after bullion markets. [1:1.] plan touched off a sharp drop in European The Treasury will sell at auction 2 million

Metropolitan

the capital construction budget proposed by the City Planning Commission is the third highest in New York City's history, but only \$5.1-million of the \$1.79-billion total is for new major construction. John E. Zuccotti, the chairman, called it "the most rigorous in my memory," explaining that there was no money in it to build "one new school," in previous years are rescinded. [1:5.] one new police precinct, one new firehouse or one new park" unless projects approved

tions for natural-gas service after Jan. 15, citing "severe cutbacks" in supplies. The Public Service Commission is expected to involved in switching to electricity. [1:4.] concern over the greater construction cost grant it/ Major housing developers expressed state permission to stop taking new applica-The Consolidated Edison Company asked

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"There's no windfall to be found with which to come to the aid of the cities."—Governor-elect Hugh L. Carey, saying the state could not ease New York City's budget problems, [51:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

customer, who uses 250 kilowatt hours, will increase by \$1.42, going from \$21.08 to took effect Nov. 27, the monthly bill of the average son rate increase. As a result of the rate increase, which Monday in an article about the latest Consolidated Edigiven in The New York Times 22.50, taxes included. Erroneous figures were

Knight. men, a rock band, was incor-Cody of the Lost Planet Air-George Frayne. last Saturday, Commander In a review that appeared identified His real