

News Summary and Index

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International

Greece voted decisively to become a republic and to eliminate her monarchy that was established in 1832. The votes were running about 2 to 1 in favor of "uncrowned democracy," as it was designated on the ballot. This means that King Constantine, who has been in exile for seven years, will be stripped of his title. He was the sixth member of his dynasty to reign as King of the Hellenes. [Page 1, Columns 5-6.]

In a pessimistic appraisal of the effect of President Makarios's return to Cyprus, Raul Denktash, leader of the Turkish Cypriote community, said that the President's speech gave only "very, very slight hope" for a settlement between the Greek Cypriotes and the Turkish Cypriotes. [1:3-6.]

The long-divided black Rhodesian liberation movement signed an agreement in Lusaka, Zambia, to unite and to prepare for "any conference for the transfer of power to the majority that might be called" with the white minority Rhodesian Government of Prime Minister Ian D. Smith. [1:7.]

President Ford will be asked this week to approve a budget increase for foreign food assistance and to settle an inter-agency fight over how much aid individual countries would get. Government sources said that the proposals would be forwarded to the President by Roy L. Ash, director of the Office of Management and Budget. [1:4.]

National

The Democratic party completed its mid-term conference in Kansas City with the adoption of a party charter, the first by a major political party in American politics. The document was happily embraced by most of the party's delegates—from Southern state chairmen and leaders of the more liberal industrial unions to the mass of Democratic governors and the half-dozen Presidential candidates already competing for the 1976 nomination under rules affirmed in the charter. [1:1-2.]

Mayor Beame of New York, feeling that the Democrats in Kansas City had overlooked many of the problems of cities, said that he and other Democratic mayors would begin a concentrated drive for a strong urban program in the party's 1976 Presidential convention platform. He said he would lead regional meetings of the Northeastern

Democratic mayors, with the first in Wilmington, Del., next month. [1:3.]

A special committee of the Republican party, at a meeting in Washington, proposed measures that would encourage states to select women, young people and members of minority groups as delegates to the party's national convention. The committee also approved a proposal that would give party officials more control over the financing of Republican Presidential campaigns. The proposals are subject to the approval of the Republican National Committee. [1:1.]

Inflation, the recession and high gasoline prices have touched off a resurgence in bus travel. Inter-city bus lines say they are having the first sustained increase in riders since the affluent early nineteen-sixties, when most people traveled by automobile or airplane. [2:1.]

Metropolitan

Members of Teamster Local 584, voting 1,008 to 486, rejected a tentative contract settlement aimed at ending the four-day strike by milk delivery drivers and other industry employees. The strike affects about 10 million consumers in the city, Long Island and Westchester County. [1:8.]

Daniel Carranza, 22 years old, has spent six years as a police informer. He is scheduled to go on trial today for only one of the 200 crimes he claims to have committed since 1968. His role as an informer has resulted in a grant of immunity that will spare him from prosecution or punishment for most of the other crimes for which he accepts responsibility. The crimes include forgery, grand larceny, procuring, arson, armed robbery, complicity in rape and assault with intent to kill. The victims have been unaware that the police knew the man who had committed the offenses and that the District Attorney did nothing to prosecute him. [1:7-8.]

Mayor Beame said that he named a rabbi affiliated with his Brooklyn synagogue to a \$32,000 city post last April because the clergyman was qualified and had more impressive credentials than the rabbi who held the post under John V. Lindsay. The appointee is Rabbi David Heymowitz, who is director of special projects for the Human Resources Administration. [1:1-2.]

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CORRECTIONS

A Washington dispatch in The New York Times Friday incorrectly described the role that Congress would have in affirming a new agreement with the Soviet Union on nuclear arms. If the accord takes the form of an executive agreement, as the Administration plans, it will require approval of majorities in the House and the Senate. By comparison, a formal treaty would require ratification by two-thirds of the Senate.

Walter E. Kelley was incorrectly named as the author of "Roar, Lion, Roar," the Columbia College football fight song, in an obituary in Thursday's Times. Corey Ford wrote the lyrics, and Roy Webb and Morris W. Watkins wrote the music.