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The Major Events of the Day

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edly fled, leaving equipment behind. The retreat, a Western military analyst said, was third largest city, appeared threatened. At least eight South Vietnamese army regiments Column 8. "a rout beyond our wildest fears." [Page 1, Saigon Government hands, and the central coastal port of Qui Nhon, the country's along the central plains of South Vietnam yesterday. Behind it virtually all the north--a total of about 19,000 men-have reportern part of South Vietnam had been en-Vietnam's second largest city, remained in gulfed. Only the enclave of Da Nang, South North Vietnamese advance surged

A group of opposition politicians met for-mer Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and called on President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam to "turn over full powers to a new Government' that would pursue new policies for national salvation. [6:7-8.]

plies —on the defensive. [1:6-7.] -as they sought to conserve military suprecent military setbacks by forcing its troops aid, the Defense Department said, but its ofdespite Congressional reductions in military cally short of either ammunition or fuel had contributed to the Saigon Government's The South Vietnamese forces are not criti-Congressional cutbacks

a new \$1-a-barrel import tax. [1:6-7.]
President Ford said in an interview soon distorting effect of the imposition Feb. 1 of trade from a deficit in January to a record surplus of \$917-million in February. The desingle month -was attributed mainly to the cline in oil imports-by \$1.5-billion in a imports moved the United States balance of a huge and probably temporary drop in oil The Commerce Department reported that

after Secretary of State Kissinger returned has indicated displeasure with Israel's position. Mr. Ford seemed to reflect Mr. Kisblame should be assessed, but privately he gotiations for a new Sinai agreement with Israel had shown more flexibility in the ne-Middle East would have been enhanced if to Washington that chances for peace in the Egypt. Publicly, Mr. Kissinger has said no

President Ford believes that the House would sustain a veto of the \$22.8-billion tax-cut bill passed by Congress, but it will

can leader, predicted that the bill would be vetoed. [1:1.] John J. Rhodes of Ohio, the House Republito sign or veto it the White House press secbe "several days" before he decides whether Ron Nessen said. Representative

The White House announced that President Ford would appoint Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton as head of the Commerce Department. There were reliable tary of the Interior. [1:2-3.] Hathaway of Wyoming as the new Secrebut officially unconfirmed reports that Mr. Ford would name former Gov. Stanley K.

dependent Presidential campaign committee to raise money and seek delegate commitments late next summer. Mr. Ford has been saying for months that he would campaign for a full term under the auspices of the phase of the campaign because of the new would be impossible in the preconvention Republican National Committee, but he has campaign finance law. [8:6.] been persuaded by his advisers that this President Ford has decided to set up an in-

Metropolitan

sonal rise in employment in the apparel industry helped to reduce the city's jobless rate from 10.6 to 10.4 per cent. [1:5.] month than in January, and the jobless rate rose from 9.3 to 9.6 per cent of the total labor force. In New York City, a small seawere 21,800 more people out of work last the State Labor Department indicated. There tinued to worsen in February, figures from Unemployment in New York State con-

lose the battle against drug abuse unless it is fought on a regional basis. [29:3.]

The Federal Government is prepared to Democratic legislators, each representing his own state. They believe the three states will traffic would be undertaken under a threestate compact involving New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania proposed by three A coordinated drive against illicit drug

Ford Administration believes that local controls have become a "significant factor" in causing mortgage defaults, a view endorsed by many landlords. [1:5-6.] —by helping them seek higher rents if the buildings are financially "jeopardized" by most are in New York City and New Jersey aid landlords of nearly 100,000 apartmentsbuilt with federally insured mortages. The rent controls. The apartments were

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