

The Major Events of the Day

International
Drought in Ethiopia and Somalia has affected 800,000 people and reports reaching neighboring Kenya say Ethiopia faces a famine even worse than that suffered two years ago. The area worst hit by little or no rain over the last eight months is where the two countries share a border—an area that Somalia has long claimed from Ethiopia. [Page 1, Column 4.]

President Ford, in a Commencement Day address at West Point, warned that efforts to strengthen the Atlantic Alliance could be jeopardized if Congress cuts his "bedrock" defense budget or failed to enact an energy conservation program. Appearing at the Military Academy only 12 hours after returning from Western Europe, the President said that the nation's major allies were confident of this country's resolve to be "strong and conciliatory" in pursuing world leadership. [16:1-2.]

National
The House has failed to override President Ford's veto of the \$5.3-billion emergency job bill in what amounted to a stunning defeat for the Democrats and their leaders. The vote—277 to 145—was five short of the two-thirds majority needed to carry the measure. It is the second time in two months that this Congress has failed to override a Presidential veto. [1:2.]

The Senate has rejected a proposed \$1.2-billion cut in a \$2.5-billion measure authorizing the Defense Department's weapons procurement and research programs for the next fiscal year. By a vote of 59 to 36 the Senate rejected Senator Stuart Symington's effort to put a \$23.8-million ceiling on the weapons measure. [1:3.]

The White House press secretary said that President Ford would announce his 1976 candidacy before the end of the month. The President's return from Europe, his intimates say, signaled the beginning of a 90-day period of assembling a campaign structure so that he can begin intense political effort this fall. [1:1-2.]

Senator Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Investigating Committee, said he has heard "hard evidence" implicating the Central Intelligence Agency in more than one scheme to assassinate a foreign political leader. And he cautioned

against drawing the conclusion, based on recent public statements by Vice President Rockefeller and others, that the agency's transgressions had been minor. [1:1.]

The Administration has begun to tell key members of Congress that, unless they go along with gradual decontrol of crude oil prices, all petroleum price controls—from oil field to filling station—may end abruptly on Sept. 1. The result could be an increase of 5 to 7 cents a gallon, government analysts say. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan
The city's chief elected officials have been told they have no alternative to accepting a state agency to solve its billion-dollar cash shortage, even though the agency would have a voice in the city's future budgetary affairs. The Controller's office says the city will be \$43-million short of cash tomorrow when it must meet \$132.9-million in bills, including an \$89.1-million payroll. [1:8.]

Mayor Beame and other elected city officials took their \$11.9-billion "crisis" budget to New York's citizenry at the Police Headquarters' auditorium in a public hearing that was frequently raucous and lasted well into the night. The session was marked by clashes between speakers and the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and the City Council's Finance Committee. Most of the witnesses assailed the proposed budget cuts and the lay-offs that would result. [1:5-7.]

Governor Carey has proposed a special panel to review the entire medical malpractice question in an effort to end the slowdown by doctors who are protesting the current malpractice law. Meanwhile, the four-day-old slowdown began affecting municipal hospitals in the metropolitan area. Their reports showed ambulance runs up more than 33 per cent and some emergency rooms with an increase of patients. [1:5-7.]

The judge in the Harrisburg, Pa., robbery trial of Joseph Kallinger declared a mistrial a day before the case would have gone to the jury. Judge John C. Dowling ended the trial upon being told a sheriff's matron supervising the sequestered jurors had told some of them she considered the Philadelphia cobbler guilty and mentioned New Jersey murder charges pending against him. The judge recommended that criminal charges be lodged against the matron. [1:2.]

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"Let's analyze the bill. It's one option. Default is another."—Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, commenting on proposed state legislation to solve the city's cash-flow problems. [1:8.]

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CORRECTION
An article in The New York Times on Tuesday incorrectly reported the total amount still pending of rate increases for investor-owned utilities in the United States. The correct amount, as given in a report compiled by the Edison Electric Institute, is nearly \$400-million.