

**The Major Events of the Day**

**International**

India's government spokesman said yesterday that 200 more persons have been arrested under the state of emergency and that scattered protest strikes and demonstrations had continued around the country. More than 800 arrests have been officially reported, but critics of the Government said the real number was substantially higher. Early today it was announced that President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed had suspended the right of Indian citizens and foreigners to ask courts to protect their fundamental rights. [Page 1, Columns 6-7.]

President Isabel Martinez de Peron of Argentina faced her gravest crisis in office, as economic problems mounted and open opposition was expressed by the labor movement, which has been her main pillar of support. In a demonstration called by the General Confederation of Workers, thousands of trade unionists gathered in Buenos Aires to protest the Government's economic austerity measures. [1:6-7.]

Administration officials in Washington said that they had failed so far to narrow the differences between Egypt and Israel sufficiently to make another limited Sinai agreement possible at this time. [1:7.]

The International Whaling Commission gave almost total protection to the biggest of the whales still hunted legally—the finback—and drastically reduced catch quotas on smaller species. [1:3-4.]

**National**

Former President Richard M. Nixon gave a total of 11 hours of testimony to lawyers for the special Watergate prosecution on Monday and Tuesday in California. The disclosure that Mr. Nixon had testified was made at his behest under a joint stipulation by his lawyer and the special prosecutor. The testimony will be presented to the Watergate grand jury and will be made part of the jury's minutes. [1:8.]

A New York diamond cutter and a Maryland mathematician for defense research contractors were arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of conspiring to violate the espionage laws for the Soviet Union. The men, distantly related Americans born in Beirut, Lebanon, were 36-year-old Sarkis O. Paskalian, a permanent resident alien who lives in Manhattan, and

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Sahag D. Dedejan, 41, a naturalized United States citizen and a resident of Maryland. It was, an F.B.I. official said, a major espionage case. [1:7-8.]

The Senate began its July 4 recess after approving and sending to President Ford a compromise housing bill, a smaller version of a bill that Mr. Ford vetoed on Tuesday. Senator Edward W. Brooke, Massachusetts Republican, predicted that Mr. Ford would sign the bill. It seeks to stimulate homebuying by middle-income families. [1:5.]

More than 100 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, armed with automatic weapons and dressed in battle fatigues searched the Ogala Sioux reservation in Pine Ridge, S. D., for about 16 Indians they believed took part in the killing of two F.B.I. agents on the reservation Thursday. The two agents had sought to serve arrest warrants on four men wanted with an assault and kidnapping of a man and his son earlier in the week. [1:3-4.]

**Metropolitan**

The New Jersey Senate rejected a state income tax plan, plunging the state into its worst fiscal crisis and subjecting Governor Byrne to what state political leaders regard as a devastating and perhaps irreversible political defeat. The Democratic majority combined with the Senate's Republican minority to defeat the Governor's tax proposal by a vote of 21 to 17, with 10 Democrats joining 10 Republicans and one Independent in opposition. Shortly after the vote, the Governor did what he said he would do, and what his Senate adversaries assumed he would not do: he cut \$384-million from his \$2.8-billion budget to satisfy a state constitutional requirement that the budget be balanced at the start of the new fiscal year. [1:1.]

The City Council, without debate, overwhelmingly approved an increase in the city's basic realty tax of 83.4 cents, bringing the tax up to \$8.187 for each \$100 of assessed valuation. [1:2.]

The State Supreme Court barred the city temporarily from dismissing 2,934 sanitationmen, some of whom, meanwhile, had participated in a slowdown in lower Manhattan and part of Brooklyn. The Sanitation Department said that 30 of its trucks had been sabotaged and it suspended 140 men who refused to work. Mayor Beame said the court order would be appealed. [1:1-3.]

**Quotations of the Day**

"They're playing Russian roulette with the cities of New Jersey, and the bullet is pointed at my head." — Mayor Paul T. Jordan of Jersey City, commenting during the State Senate's debate on an income tax, which was later rejected. [31:4.]

"I won't submit to political blackmail and neither will anyone else around here." — State Senator Alfred N. Baddeston, leader of the opponents of the tax. [31:4.]

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