

The Major Events of the Day

International
 Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia for more than half a century until deposed by a military coup last September, died in his palace, apparently from the effects of a prostate operation, at the age of 83. [Page 1, Columns 1-3.]

The commander of the Argentine Army, Gen. Alberto Numa Laplane, an open supporter of President Isabel Menéndez de Pecho, has pleaded with her to accept his resignation to avoid an army revolt, according to Defense Ministry sources. Commanders of three of the four army groups have rebelled against his political involvement. The armed forces blame the Peronist government for failure to cope with growing political and economic problems and terrorism. [1:4.]

The West German Government, faced with a stubbornly continuing recession, adopted a \$2.2-billion recovery program for the building industry and raised the projected 1975 federal deficit to a record of nearly \$15-billion. The Opposition Christian Democrats are preparing to campaign on the recession issue in next year's elections. [1:2.]

The French Government announced that it planned a massive injection of money to boost the lagging economy. The priorities are being shifted from the fight against inflation to the fight against unemployment. There were reports of a \$5.5-billion increase in public spending, including \$2-billion for improving roads, canals and railroads. [1:3.]

National

The Democratic party chose New York over Los Angeles for its 1976 convention. Tense balloting by the site selection committee in Washington gave New York an initial 11-9 margin that shifted quickly to the necessary two-thirds majority and was finally made unanimous. Mayor Beame called the decision a timely gesture of confidence. The convention will be the first in New York since the Democrats nominated John W. Davis in 1924. It will meet in Madison Square Garden next July 11. [1:5-6.]

A Federal jury in Cleveland exonerated Gov. James A. Rhodes. 27 Ohio National Guardsmen and the former president of Kent State University of any responsibility for the 1970 shootings at Kent State in which four students were killed and nine wounded. The jurors voted 10 to 2 that there were no grounds to hold them personally and finan-

cially liable. They had deliberated more than 33 hours. [1:1.]

Senate Democratic strategists disclosed that they would not try immediately to override President Ford's expected veto of the bill to extend oil price controls for another six months, starting at midnight Sunday. Senate sources said the Democrats were uncertain that they could muster immediately the necessary two-thirds majority to override a veto. Their hope is that added time will bring added pressure on a dozen Senators whose votes are now in doubt. [1:1.]

Metropolitan

The city's three biggest banks rejected Governor Carey's proposal that they help raise the \$2-billion in cash to avert municipal default next month. The action by Chase Manhattan Bank, Morgan Guaranty Trust and First National City Bank threw into question the future of Mayor Beame's agreement to share fiscal authority with the state government. Aides to Mr. Carey and the Municipal Assistance Corporation scrapped previous plans and turned to alternatives, some of which were said to have been suggested by the three banks. [1:5-8.]

The bankers' primary objection to Governor Carey's plan appeared to be a requirement that the banks buy \$1-billion worth of M.A.C. bonds a year from now if the public market was in disarray at that time. They appeared to be willing to consider some alternative plan placing less of a burden on them. The disagreement over the Carey plan was said to involve more than a debate over details, but bankers suggested that it was not necessarily an impasse. [1:7.]

William Cahn, who was District Attorney of Nassau County for 12 years, was indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of income-tax evasion, mail fraud, perjury and making a false statement. The charges followed an eight-month Federal investigation. Mr. Cahn reaffirmed his innocence. [1:2-3.]

Employment in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey area declined by 241,000 in the year ended last June. The United States Bureau of Statistics said it was the largest loss for any one year in the 25 for which data were available. In New York City, employment was down by 115,000, the largest one-year drop since November, 1971. In the five counties in the state outside New York City, manufacturing employment dropped by 6.7 per cent. [1:4.]

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"A timely gesture of confidence in our common effort to strengthen this city at a time of national crisis." —Mayor Beame, speaking of the Democratic party's choice of New York for its 1976 convention. [1:5.]

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