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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Senate, by voice vote, gave final Congressional approval to a bill to partly lift the embargo against the shipment of American arms to Turkey. President Ford, who had fought hard to end the embargo, issued a statement welcoming the Congressional action. [Page 1, Column 1.]

Turkey's Foreign Minister lauded the easing of the arms embargo but said that American military installations in Turkey would not be permitted to operate again for a while. [7:3.]

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee ended a prolonged dispute with Secretary of State Kissinger by voting 12 to 2 to declassify four documents, already printed by the press, dealing with American assurances to Israel and Egypt during negotiations for a Sinai accord. Earlier, at a closed-door meeting, Mr. Kissinger told members of the panel that he could not approve of its planned action. He said that for the sake of relations with other governments the State Department would be obligated to protest the action. [12:3.]

Norway's new-found oil wealth in the North Sea is drawing her into the mainstream of Western relations and will make her one of the richest nations in the world. King Olav V, who is beginning a 25-day visit to the United States today, will meet with President Ford and address the United Nations General Assembly. [2:3-6.]

National

Accusing Congress of greatly expanding school lunch subsidies for "nonneedy" children, President Ford vetoed a \$2.7-billion extension of Federal child nutrition programs. Congressional Democratic leaders optimistic that they could enact the bill over Mr. Ford's veto, his 39th. [1:8.]

The nation's job situation improved a bit last month. The Labor Department reported that the over-all unemployment rate eased to 8.3 per cent from 8.4 per cent in August and that total employment rose a little. However, the changes were slight and the basic job situation was not much different though substantially better than last May, when the jobless rate rose to a high of 9.2 per cent. [1:5.]

Nonetheless, the depth of the recession was still reflected in the number of long-term unemployed. Millions of workers re-

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