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The Major Events of the Day

International

India's Supreme Court yesterday reversed Indira Gandhi's conviction on two electoral offenses in June, ending her long entanglement with the courts and removing the possibility of her having to step down as Prime Minister. The verdict was not based on any new interpretation of the law under which she had been convicted of two electoral improprieties. In August, Parliament, dominated by Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party, retroactively amended the election law in language specifically tailored to the circumstances of her case. The amendment provided that the things that Mrs. Gandhi was found to have done during the 1971 election campaign were no longer illegal. [Page 1, Column 1.]

Under orders from the military leadership, Portuguese soldiers blew up the transmitter of a radio station operated by the extreme left in Lisbon. The High Council of the Revolution, the supreme policy-making group of the ruling Armed Forces Movement, charged the station with "counter-revolutionary activities," and with "provocations and disturbance of public order and tranquility." [1:2-3.]

For the time being at least, the Moroccan march into Spanish Sahara has flagged. The marchers pitched tents and camped six miles from the Moroccan border. Gendarmes blocked the road in front of them and put up a whitewashed milestone to mark the limit of the advance. Spanish armored vehicles parked across a ravine about two miles ahead served as a further deterrent, as did the fear that the space separating the marchers from the vehicles might be mined. Meanwhile, more truckloads of Moroccans were reported to have crossed the border into the Spanish territory. [1:3:4.]

National

The Labor Department said that the nation's unemployment rate rose from 8.3 percent to 8.6 percent in October, and that the number of unemployed people was over 8 million for the first time since May. The increase was the first in four months and seemed to indicate that the economic recovery, which began vigorously four months ago was weakening. But a Labor Department economist said that "on balance, the evidence shows that the economic recovery continued in October." [1:8.]

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admission to prospective students in need of
remedial training is one of numerous propo-
sals being considered by university offi-
cials who are seeking to solve a budget
problem. [1:5.]

Many New Jersey farmers are plowing up
asparagus and tomato fields and are plant-
ing soybeans and wheat instead to avoid the
labor problems associated with hand-har-
vested vegetable crops and to capitalize on
rising grain prices created by expanded ex-
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"Too many people in the movement are talking to themselves. There's a self-hypnosis going on."—Betty Friedan, discussing the Equal Rights Amendment and problems facing the feminist movement. [32:2.]

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CORRECTION

Because of a typographical error, a report in The New York Times yesterday on a seminar at the Practicing Law Institute here incorrectly stated that Commissioner A. A. Sommer Jr. of the Securities and Exchange Commission was indicted by the seminar's discussion panel. The article should have said that Mr. Sommer was in-
cluded in the panel.