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The Major Events of the Day

International
Striking construction workers held the Portuguese Prime Minister, José Pinheiro de Azevedo, prisoner in his official residence in Lisbon yesterday as President Francisco da Costa Gomes appealed for unity and discipline. The strike for higher wages that began Monday has become a major threat to the Government's survival. The strikers, who were joined by large numbers of other workers from industries and farms, said in an ultimatum that if their wage demands were not met they would resort to "other forms of struggle." [Page 1, Column 1.]

An explosion on Jaffa Road, the main shopping street of Jerusalem killed at least seven persons and wounded 40. Another explosive charge in a tin can in Mahane Yehuda, the food market in the center of the city was discovered and defused. The blast on Jaffa Road was the city's third explosion in four months in the center of Jerusalem. The police assumed that, like the previous blasts, it was the work of Arab terrorists. [1:2.]

A dinner for two at a Paris restaurant recently cost \$4,000. The diners ordered the most lavish dinner for two that Chez Denis could prepare and said that money was no obstacle in ordering the finest dinner in Europe. The bill was paid by American Express, which offered a dinner for two as its contribution to a fund-raising auction conducted last June by Channel 13 in New York. The winning bid was \$300, but the final bill was accepted with equanimity by American Express. [1:1-3.]

National

Federal regulation of interstate trucking and bus transportation would be sharply reduced under a bill sent by President Ford to Congress. The legislation is bitterly opposed by the trucking industry and the Teamsters union. The bill was the last section of a comprehensive three-part program intended to remove many Government restrictions on airline, railroad and trucking operations. [1:5.]

The names of President Ford's prospective nominees to succeed Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who has resigned because of poor health, have been given to the American Bar Association, which will investigate the nominees' qualifications. The list was prepared by both Justice Department and White House officials and is be-

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Governor Carey will ask the Legislature today to appropriate \$80 million to help keep the Housing Finance Agency from defaulting on \$130 million in bond-anticipation notes that fall due today. After a meeting with legislative leaders, the Governor announced that he would submit legislation requiring \$85 million in pension contributions from New York City employees and a one-year wage freeze for state employees to help overcome part of the state's budget gap. It appeared that the Senate Republican leadership was prepared to accept the proposals, with the exception of the majority leader, Warren M. Anderson, who said he was "not at all" in agreement with Mr. Carey on the size of the state's own budget gap or the amount of new taxes necessary to close it. [1:8.]

The White House officially softened its position on financial aid to New York City and indicated that it was considering short-term assistance to ease the city's cash-flow problems. Ron Nessen, the White House press secretary, said that such aid would now be considered because the White House regarded Governor Carey's moratorium plan as de facto default. He recalled that President Ford had said that he would "veto any legislation that has as its purpose a Federal bailout of New York City to prevent default." Congressional supporters of Federal aid to the city maintained the proposed moratorium on the payment of city notes would not constitute a legal default, but they welcomed the change in President Ford's attitude even though they believed it was a political tactic to enable him to take action without appearing to change his mind. [1:6-7.]

New York City's largest banks were reported to be moving toward acceptance of Governor Carey's plan for a moratorium on the city's payment of principal on its notes. Felix G. Rohatyn, chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corporation, said he expected the banks to go along with a plan to restructure their holdings of \$1.65 billion in city notes and M.A.C. bonds. But he said it was not safe to conclude that acceptance was assured. [1:6-7.]

Quotation of the Day

"Four thousand—was that francs or dollars?" — Iris Burkat, an American Express official, when told the price of a dinner for two in Paris that the company was paying for. [1:2.]

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CORRECTIONS

An article on the Lasker awards in The New York Times yesterday, erroneously credited the wrong scientist with one of the prize-winning discoveries. Dr. Andrew V. Schally of the Veterans Administration System in New Orleans discovered the luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone, which stimulates the pituitary to release hormones that regulate male and female fertility. In the same article, the surname of Godfrey N. Hounsfield, who invented an X-ray device called the brain scanner, was misspelled.

In an article yesterday, on the opening of Kennelworth, an elaborate hotel for animals, the address was incorrectly given. The address is 519 East 72d Street.