

## The Major Events of the Day

North Carolina primary to Ronald Reagan last week. [1:1.]

**International**  
Congress indicated yesterday to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who testified before the House International Relations Committee, that approval of the new Turkish-American bases agreement was doubtful if Turkey made no significant progress toward a Cyprus settlement. [Page 1, Col. 5.]

Lebanese Muslim leaders rejected the latest cease-fire proposals offered by Syrian mediators while fighting continued in Beirut and the nearby mountains. The meeting was held by Kamal Jumblatt, the head of the Islamic Druse sect and the Progressive Socialist Party, now the dominant figure in the Moslem-leftist alliance. As the meeting ended in the mountain village of Aleh, mortar fire from right-wing Christians blew out the windows of the meeting room and sprayed some of the participants with glass. No casualties were reported. [1:4.]

**National**  
In a 6-to-3 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that states may prosecute and imprison people who have participated in homosexual acts even though the parties were consenting adults and the act occurred in a private place. The Court thus sharply reversed a trend over the last 10 years in which it had increasingly expanded the concept of the constitutional right to privacy. The Court acted without hearing arguments and without issuing an opinion. The decision affirmed without comment the 2-to-1 ruling of a lower Federal court that had rejected a challenge to a Virginia law prohibiting consensual sodomy. [1:8.]

Astonishment and dismay were expressed by spokesmen for homosexual and civil liberties groups over the Supreme Court's affirmation of a state law against private homosexual acts. They said the decision was a government step into the bedroom. [17:1-2.]

In a Pentagon ceremony in which he presented the Defense Department's Distinguished Service Medal to three former ambassadors to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, President Ford threatened to take the "unprecedented" step of vetoing any defense spending bill approved by Congress that he would regard as inadequate for the country's security. His remark was the toughest of a series of tough statements that he has been making about national security and foreign policy since losing the

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New York City spends nearly \$600,000 a year subsidizing six Bowery flophouses, where derelict men receive a night's lodging in tiny, poorly ventilated and often filthy cubicles. This became known after several Bowery lodgers complained about conditions at the hotels, which over the year house about 11,000 men. The city subsidies to the homeless are made through a program in which the homeless can get a modest meal from the city's shelter for men, at 8 East Third Street, where conditions have also been criticized. [1:6-8.]

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"The management says it has to have some things back. The union says it cannot give back anything. This is the most difficult negotiations I have been in in 12 years."—Vincent D. McDonnell, a mediator in the dispute between the Transit Authority and the Transport Workers Union. [1:7.]

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