

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International
Violent demonstrations, apparently in support of the late Prime Minister Chou En-lai and his associates, were staged yesterday in Peking's Tien An Men Square. After a day of incidents in which demonstrators estimated to number 30,000 tried to break into the Great Hall of the People, and cars and a building were set afire, the rioters were finally subdued by militiamen armed with wooden staves. Long lines of militiamen were seen escorting people, apparently demonstrators, into the Forbidden City, and quiet appeared to have been restored late last night. [Page 1, Column 8.]

The Peking riots received close attention in Washington, where United States officials said they might be a major counterattack by supporters of a moderate political policy against the radicals who seemed to dominate the Government since the death of Chou En-lai in January. The riots started after authorities removed wreaths that had been placed in memory of Mr. Chou. There was disagreement in Washington about the demonstration's spontaneity. [1:6-7.]

James Callaghan, Britain's Foreign Secretary, became the new Prime Minister when the Labor members of the House of Commons gave him a comfortable margin as party leader in the third round of balloting that began March 16 when Harold Wilson unexpectedly announced his resignation. Mr. Callaghan received 176 votes. His closest rival Michael Foot, the Employment Secretary and chairman of the party's left wing, received 137. They were the only candidates who survived the earlier rounds. [1:4-7.]

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's chief adviser, is said to have told American Ambassadors in Europe that it is in the long-term interest of the United States to encourage East European countries to develop "a more natural and organic" relationship with the Soviet Union, according to an official, but nonverbal, summary of his remarks. The summary has been the subject of controversy as a result of various versions published in the press. [1:1-2.]

National
Howard R. Hughes, the billionaire recluse, died in a private airplane that was taking him from Acapulco, Mexico, to the Methodist

Hospital in Houston for treatment. He was 70 years old. Two physicians and an aide were on the plane with him. [1:1-2.]

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Representative Morris K. Udall and Jimmy Carter, the three major candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination wound up their drives for the New York primary today with diverse campaigning that reflected their political priorities and strategies. [1:3.]

The Supreme Court, without comment or explanation, refused to review the court-martial conviction of former Army Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. for the murder of 22 civilians in My Lai, South Vietnam, in 1968. Mr. Calley, who has been free on bail pending appeal since late 1974, after serving a little more than three years of what was originally a life sentence, will not be returned to confinement. [1:5.]

The Supreme Court ruled, 6 to 2, that police departments had the right to order police officers to wear their hair short and not to wear beards. The Court reversed a decision by a United States Court of Appeals in New York that said policemen had the constitutional right to wear their hair any way they wished and to have beards. The case involved the Suffolk County Police Department and the Suffolk Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan
Student demonstrators clashed with the police on the upper East Side in a protest against budget cutbacks that would close several colleges. About 1,500 of them marched near a Board of Higher Education building at 430 East 80th Street, but what seemed to be an orderly demonstration turned violent when several hundred of the marchers swarmed into the building with the intention of occupying it. The building was badly damaged before they were ejected. [1:4.]

The prospect of finding oil and gas under offshore sites in the Atlantic Ocean is "very encouraging" according to the first reports of an exploratory well sunk three miles deep by a consortium of petroleum companies off the New Jersey coast. New Jersey officials confirmed that core samples obtained in test drilling suggest that there were large oil and natural gas deposits. [1:6-8.]

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"We can and we shall continue to govern."—James Callaghan, Britain's new Prime Minister, commenting on the Labor Party's role. [18:3.]

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CORRECTIONS

In an article in Friday's account in The New York Times of the opening of the New York State trout season, the caption line under the picture of a father and son fishing the West Branch of the Croton River in Putnam County said that the creel of five fish displayed had been caught in that stream. That was incorrect, and the fish, as the story noted, were taken elsewhere. The West Branch, from the West Branch Reservoir downstream to Croton Falls, is a trophy trout stream and the daily bag limit per person is three trout 12 inches or more long.

The obituary of State Supreme Court Justice Charles Marks that appeared Saturday reported that in 1967 he held Norman F. Dacey in criminal contempt and barred the sale and distribution of his book "How to Avoid Probate" as constituting unlawful practice of law. That decision was overturned by the State Court of Appeals. In the article Mr. Dacey's name was misspelled.