

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Argentina's army asserted its growing influence in the country's politics yesterday by blocking a demand by Peronist labor leaders for the removal by the federal Government of the Governor of the Buenos Aires Province, the largest and wealthiest in Argentina. The labor leaders criticized Gov. Victorio Calabro, who is a Peronist, for the way he dealt with an leftist uprising in the province recently. But Lieut. Gen. Jorge Rafael Videla, the Commander of the Army, complimented the Governor for stopping the uprising in which 150 people were killed. His gesture was regarded as giving the Governor military backing. Governor Calabro has publicly stressed a need for major changes in Peronist leadership, including the resignation of the President Isabel Martinez de Peron. [Page 1, Column 5.]

### National

The Environmental Protection Agency has issued a set of regulations, mainly affecting municipal contracts, that it believes will protect the "financial integrity" of the \$18 billion program of Federal grants that aid cities in the construction of waste treatment plants. The regulations, which will become effective March 1, would abolish the type of contracts that municipalities have signed with engineering companies and would substitute an E.P.A.-approved contract form designed to limit engineering concerns to what the agency regards as reasonable profits. The new regulations follow an audit made a year ago by the agency of 41 such projects—making up the nation's largest Federal works program—that found that the program "affords vastly expanded temptations and opportunities for the grant of irregularities." [1:1.]

Faced with insufficient tax revenues and spiraling cost-of-living increases while trying to balance their budgets without politically unpopular tax increases, many large states are cutting their contributions to welfare and education. Medicaid is especially affected by reductions in state payments for such things as dental work and prescription drugs. The reluctance of voters to approve bond issues for public works projects also has influenced legislators to adopt a more conservative. [1:1-2.]

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Mr. Nadjari's defiance of Governor Carey was regarded as not likely to save his job, but his dismissal has embroiled Mr. Carey in a major political controversy that, Republican and Democratic politicians said, will very likely spill over into the Legislature. "We expected a major flap," an aide to Mr. Carey said and added that the Governor was "convinced that what he is doing is right." [1:6-7.]

As a result of a city budget cut, the New York Botanical Garden will be closed on weekdays next month beginning Jan. 5. The garden will be open only on weekends. The weekday closing will affect 5,000 schoolchildren who are normally taken on guided tours of the museum and conservatory in January, and hundreds of adults who attend courses in gardening, and thousands of other general visitors, including birdwatchers and strollers. [1:2-4.]

The state-appointed Yonkers Emergency Fiscal Control Board approved budget cuts that will reduce the city's personnel and services by about 25 percent. A last-minute effort by Mayor Angelo Martinelli and Councilman Dominick Iacone, members of the emergency board, was thwarted by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, the board's chairman, and Secretary of State Mario Cuomo, a board member. The budget cutback will close seven schools, three fire stations, three branch libraries, the city jail and the Hudson River Museum. [1:1-2.]

## Quotation of the Day

"I cannot and will not walk away from my public trust."—Maurice H. Nadjari. [2:5.]

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## CORRECTION

In an obituary of Nathan S. Stern, automotive pioneer, in The New York Times last Saturday, his age was incorrectly given. He was 96 years old. Survivors include two daughters and three grandchildren.

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