

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The British movement for women's rights made big advances yesterday when two women's rights laws became effective. One would assure the same pay to women who have the same jobs as men, and the other would bar sex discrimination in employment, advertising and other situations where British men have had a preferred status. Two women prominent in the Labor Government were the prime backers of the legislation, which was years in preparation. They are Dr. Shirley Summerskill, a member of Parliament and Under Secretary of State in the Home Office, and Barbara Castle, Minister of Social Services. [Page 1, Col. 5-6.]

Roberto Quieto, one of Argentina's most-wanted guerrilla leaders, has been arrested at a beach near Buenos Aires by men who identified themselves as federal police officers, according to Mr. Quieto's wife. He was a leader of the left-wing Peronist guerrilla group called the Montoneros and was trained in revolutionary tactics in Cuba in the 1960's. He was believed by Argentine police to be the strategist behind much of the violence attributed to the Peronist guerrillas. [1:1-2.]

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's political position appears to have been strengthened by two moves taken by leaders of the Indian Government, who announced that they would use their emergency powers to postpone for a year the parliamentary elections that were to have been held early in 1976, and that they propose to extend the six-month-old state of emergency until "the dangers of internal and external subversion have been fully surmounted." The announcement was made at a meeting of the Congress Party. [1:7.]

### National

Responding to pleas by the Postal Service that an increase was needed to offset growing deficits, the United States Court of Appeals in Washington lifted a lower court injunction and allowed a postal rate increase, including a three-cent rise on first-class mail to 13 cents. The Postal Service announced that the new rate would become effective at 12:01 A.M. tomorrow, and a first-class letter with insufficient postage

postmarked after that time could be returned to the sender. [1:4.]

The Ford Administration was said to be considering a consolidation of the nation's health service programs into one \$10 billion health revenue-sharing system that would include Medicaid and 16 other programs, such as neighborhood health centers, migrant health care, community mental health centers, rat control, childhood immunization and the new health planning program. Medicare, the health insurance plan for the elderly, would not be affected. [1:2-3.]

Eighty-five years after the famous battle at Wounded Knee Creek in South Dakota, the Army said that it was "unfair and inaccurate" to describe it as a "massacre" and said it was instead a "spontaneous and heated battle" in which both sides got "carried away." The Army's account of the fight between the Sioux Indians and the United States Cavalry on Dec. 29, 1890, was submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee had requested the Army's opinion of a bill introduced by Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota that would pay about \$3,000 for each of about 180 Indians killed or wounded "in said massacre," each payment to be divided among the victim's heirs. [1:3-6.]

### Metropolitan

A powerful explosion, apparently caused by a bomb, killed at least 12 people and injured 60 in a crowded baggage-claim area in the main terminal at La Guardia Airport. The airport was shut down after the explosion at 6:33 P.M. in the area apparently used jointly by Delta, Trans World and Eastern Airlines. Many arriving planes were returned to points of origin in Philadelphia, Boston and Washington, and others were diverted to Kennedy International and Newark International Airports. [1:8.]

State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz rejected Governor Carey's request to dismiss Maurice H. Nadjari, the special state prosecutor quickly, and gave him six months to complete his investigation into corruption. Governor Carey said that he would go along with Mr. Lefkowitz's decision. Mr. Lefkowitz said that Mr. Nadjari's ouster would "seriously erode public confidence in the criminal-justice system." His delay of the dismissal was received with surprise by many politicians of both parties. [1:1.]

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"In view of the assertions which have been made and in view of the resulting public concern, I believe that a summary dismissal of Mr. Nadjari would seriously erode public confidence in the criminal justice system."  
—Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz, allowing the special state prosecutor, Maurice H. Nadjari, six months to pursue pending investigations. [22:5.]

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## CORRECTION

The originator of a chili con carne recipe was referred to incorrectly as the late Margaret Field in The New York Times yesterday. Mrs. Field is alive and is a resident of San Antonio, Tex.