

PRIME MINISTER

MAIN EVENTS

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Greenwich and watch firework display to mark 150th anniversary of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

The Prince and Princess of Wales open Brixton Police Station, in the evening attend a Gala Performance of Romeo and Juliet at the London Coliseum

STATISTICS

OPCS: Communicable Disease Statistics 1985

OPCS/DES: Young people's intentions to enter higher education (prov)

PUBLICATIONS

DTI: British Steel Corporation annual accounts

HMI: British School Technology

HMI: Report on St Michaels CE Primary School, Trafford

HMI: Report on Archbishop Blanch School, Liverpool Primary School

HMI: Report on entry to higher education

HMI: Report on Glory Farm Primary School

PARLIAMENT

Commons

Questions: Education and Science; Defence; Prime Minister

Business: Motion on the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim period of extension) order, followed by motion on the appropriation (No 2) (Northern Ireland) order and motion on the Northern Ireland electricity supply (Amendment) Order.

Afterwards motion on the jury trial (Amendment) Northern Ireland) Order.

Adjournment Debate: The refusal of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to appoint inspectors into the affairs of M P B Russell and Co Ltd (Mr N Baker)

Lords: Debate on the Report of the Science and Technology Committee on Innovation in Surface Transport. (2nd Report, 1986)

MINISTERS - See Annex

PRESS DIGESTMAIN NEWS

Community charge to go ahead, though a number of Tory MPs fear it could lead to electoral disaster.

Stuart Bell MP makes astonishing claim that Cleveland Social Services Department has been manipulating child abuse figures to get more cash; more calls for an inquiry which (eg the Mirror) is now more than ever essential.

Richard Holt MP says social workers' plan to video reunions between parents and children "smacks of Big Brother at its worst".

Scargill claims six day working will lead to 31 pit closures and loss of 40,000 jobs, but South Wales may nonetheless go for it to secure new Margam Colliery.

Haslam says British Coal will cancel pit without six day working.

Jeffrey Archer's libel action against Star gets extensive coverage.

NAS/UWT to strike again in lone attempt to secure negotiating rights; NUT will refuse to cover classes; Kenneth Baker condemns further action.

Workers at GM's Luton plant vote 789-605 to accept Japanese-style deal.

Left rumbling over Kinnock's plans to reform policies and come to terms with the changes you have wrought. TGWU to retain unilateralist stance at conference tomorrow.

Bernie Grant MP claims Government is "sitting on a powder keg" in inner cities.

Rosie Barnes and Robert MacLennan, but not apparently Charles Kennedy, now say that an SDP-Liberals merger is not on. But Times says Cartwright refuses to rule out possibility of joining merged party.

Lib/Lab move in House, over Today takeover, to restrict proportion of British press which can be owned by individual or single company.

EC plans for VAT harmonisation to be considered by Commission today.

Search for another body continues on Saddleworth Moor; some sources say Brady's visit was "worse than useless" because Brady is mad.

Linda Bellos resigns in a huff as leader of Lambeth after Labour Councillors vote 2-1 to retain chief executive; Peckham Labour Party suspended pending investigation into financial irregularities.

Star insists Prince Charles is to be given an inner city role following meeting of the Ministerial Group.

Shell and Esso submit £350m plan to develop Kittiwake oilfield in North Sea; creating 2,500 jobs.

Hugo Young on MPs pay says the House will do itself a favour if it agrees that an increase 5 times the rate of inflation is too much in one fell swoop.

INDUSTRY

Concern at a report that the frozen food market is a rip off because of the amount of water contained in weight.

New car sales booming and expected to exceed 2m this year for first time.

Times: TGWU to call on TUC to stop back door deals to win 35 hour week for engineering industry if it entails loss of pay or conditions.

Times: Railway drivers working up to 28 hours because of shortage of drivers, Says ASLEF chief.

Times: Canary Wharf development at crisis point as banks pull out.

Times: One near air miss a month, says CAA.

Telegraph says half little Neddies will disappear under the new arrangements.

High Court told Leon Brittan was retained "for political advice" by Guinness in connection with its bid for Distillers.

Independent: Government defeated Lords move to hold up Channel Tunnel Bill, clearing way for legislation before summer recess.

FT: US proposes at GATT phasing out in 10 years all subsidies affecting agricultural trade and doing away with all import barriers.

FT: Government looks set to overshoot its £5bn target for privatisation by up to £1.75bn in 1987-88. Mr Lamont hints that proceeds could be further boosted by sale of Government's remaining shareholding in B/Telecom.

Independent: Union backs to the wall. At their conferences this week NUM and T and G must address the same problem: how to counter the Government's drive to marginalise the unions even further.

Independent: Al Fayed's publish report on Lonhro.

Guardian says Scargill may win the vote on 6-day working this week but the area unions will be forced to go their own way and leave the King titular head of the federal union in his folly.

ECONOMY

Times: Wave of foreign money adds almost £5bn to shares.

DEFENCE

Times: Army to help soldiers' wives with careers.

Concern reflected in Mail article about alleged threat to regimental basis of British Army.

MEDIA

Sun leader on BBC's plans to bring radio and TV journalists under one roof at cost of £20m of taxpayers' money says it should be paid for by advertising.

LAW AND ORDER

Man arrested after bomb attack on Lavender Hill police station in London.

Two burglars picked up at Merlyn Rees' home in London when security alarms triggered.

Sun wants a new Brady/Hindley trial and the anti-hanging lobby should explain why such monsters have the right to live.

MPs, according to Today, critical of 21 month jail sentence for man, 25, who kicked woman of 65 to death.

Guardian says a national survey of number of children registered by LAs as in danger of abuse has increased 22%, and by up to 30% in some parts of the country.

RATES

Daily News says Nicholas Ridley told Backbenchers he would see if impact of community charge could be softened by removing burden of teachers' pay from councils; leader says a community charge encroaches dangerously on freedom of households from power of the state.

Express says Nicholas Ridley last night quelled Backbench revolt; Mail says he emerged from Environment Committee virtually unscathed.

Telegraph leads with "Ridley defies doubters on poll tax".

Independent: Ridley heads for poll tax clash - anxious Tory backbenchers switch in school financing to soften impact. Editorial says community charge will push the pendulum of taxation back into the mists of history.

FT: Community charge proposals receive qualified support from Tory MPs with only limited outright opposition.

Guardian leads with "Ridley refuses to surrender over poll tax. Ministers cool on switching teaching pay plan". Leader says your shopkeeping background is nowhere more evident than in your hostility to rates. Victory on this issue could however do more than anything else to ensure your defeat in the country.

POLITICS

Express leader says the Labour Party seems ready to embark on a lengthy internal debate about policy, but Labour has more hard Left MPs than ever before and they are not going to let Kinnock throw socialist dogma overboard without a struggle.

Mail says Labour manifesto is up for grabs as Kinnock tries to drag Labour Party into late 20th Century.

Times: P1 lead says Labour Party is to appraise its policies and assess strength and weaknesses but opposition expected from far Left.

Times leader under "Congested Wilderness" says Biffen has joined Heath, Gilmour, Pym, Prior and Heseltine in "the wilderness". In the years ahead some of the quarrels Biffen picks with you will involve large or interesting principles. Others will not.

R W Johnson, Magdalen College fellow, in Times, says the Liberal Party, having swallowed the SDP, would be in a powerful position to attract Labour into a more formidable pact.

Independent: Bernie Grant amazes supporters with his moderation at Haringey Labour meeting. "Westminster changes people but usually it takes longer than a fortnight" it says.

EDUCATION

Mail leader headed "The dance of the dodos" says Kenneth Baker was absolutely right to get rid of Burnham and membership of NUT and NAS/UWT is falling. As a new professional ethos gains sway and Government presses on with raising standards galumphing of Fred Jarvis and Fred Smithies resembles the dance of the dodos.

Guardian says Education Bill will bring an end to compulsory morning assembly.

HEALTH

Independent: NHS seeks more cash to fight AIDS. Sharp increase in AIDS figures in DHSS 'due to backlog'.

Independent: Cleveland abuse figures exaggerated says Middlesbrough MP.

Independent: Rees Mogg puts the case for the social market approach to the health service and sets three principals:

independence of hospitals; patient choice and elimination of bureaucracy.

SOCIAL SERVICES

FT: Policy Studies Institute forecasts difficulties in administration of proposed social fund for supplementary benefit claimants.

INNER CITIES

Times: You will launch your inner cities crusade today when you chair Cabinet Committee, by outlining radical new plans to draw private industry into the heart of the operation.

Times: Duke of Edinburgh calls for integration of industry and living accommodation so that there is a link with the community at home and at work.

Michael Heseltine feature in Telegraph presents "his personal blueprint for urban renewal". He says all the Government's plans are excellent with one caveat - but it might not happen quickly enough. He also advocates an English Development Agency.

INTERNATIONAL

Sikh gunmen shoot dead at least 36 Hindu passengers on bus held up in Punjab.

Colonel North to give evidence before Congressmen today.

Chernobyl chiefs go on trial today. Times leader says little new will emerge from Chernobyl trial because they have decided to keep almost everything secret. Any punishment imposed will be out of all proportion.

Scargill confirms his plans to visit Cuba for a holiday.

177 detainees freed under South Korean amnesty.

EC

FT: European Commission is launching investigations into dumping of Japanese and South Korean compact disc players.

MIDDLE EAST

FT: US carrier-based jets carry out "command and control" operations in the Gulf, but White House denies the mission was related to Iran's installation of Silkworm land to ship missiles.

SOUTH AFRICA

Independent: 32 South Africans embark on tour which includes at least 3 days of talks ~~with ANC in a move which breaks the~~ Afrikaners mould.

BERNARD INGHAM

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES ETC)

- DHSS: Mr Moore lunches with BBC Newsnight
- DTI: Lord Young receives courtesy call from Mr Halefoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister
- DTI: Mr Clarke addresses conference of Industry Matters regional organisers, London; later with Mr Atkins dines with Chairman of BMW and Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany, London
- HMT: Mr Lawson addresses the Sacher Industrial Group, London
- HO: Mr Hurd attends official reopening of Brixton Police Station performed by Prince and Princess of Wales
- MAFF: Mr MacGregor meets Mr Demnati, Moroccan Agriculture Minister, London
- DEM: Mr Nicholls meets the new Labour Councillor to Bonn, London
- DEM: Mr Lee attends the Caterer and Hotel Keeper magazine, CATY award ceremony, The Grosvenor
- DES: Lady Hooper speaks at the 7th National Education Training and Development Conference, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham
- DHSS: Lord Skelmersdale speaks at WRVS Conference, Leicester University
- DHSS: Mrs Currie speaks at Postgraduate Medical Centre, St Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey
- DOE: Mr Waldegrave addresses the Council for Environmental Conservation on planning matters, London
- DOE: Mr Trippier visits Leeds
- DTI: Mr Butcher addresses Open Start Conference, London
- DTP: Mr Mitchell addresses the AGM of the Periodical Publishers Association on transport policy, Pall Mall, London
- HO: Mr Hogg visits National Drugs Intelligence Unit, Scotland Yard
- MAFF: Mr Gummer visits Royal Agriculture Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire
- MAFF: Baroness Trumpington meets Costa Rican Minister for the Economy, and later meets Mr Sanoh Thai, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
- SO: Lord James Douglas-Hamilton addresses International Housing Conference, Glasgow
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TV AND RADIO

"You and Yours"; BBC Radio 4 (12.00) John Howard visits a self-contained retirement village in the United States where the elderly inhabitants need never set foot in the outside world. He asks a leading British authority on accommodation for the elderly whether plans to introduce similar schemes here will succeed.

"The Education Programme"; BBC 2 (14.30): First shown last Friday.

"File on Four"; BBC Radio 4 (19.20): This week's programme features computerisation in the City following the Big Bang.

"Comment"; Channel 4 (19.50); Another guest speaker gives a personal view on a current topic.

"Brass Tacks"; BBC 2 (20.30): As a child, David was sexually assaulted. Today, he's just been released from his fifth term of imprisonment for abusing children. Over 30 years nothing has been done to change him. Repeated imprisonment has failed to protect children. At a time when the professionals are under increasing pressure to detect new cases of abuse, Zeinab Badawi examines the limits of help available to child molesters and asks, would a different attitude save the children at risk?

"First Tuesday"; Channel 4 (22.30); 'The leftover Children'. This extraordinary, powerful film gets inside the disturbing world of some of Britain's most difficult children. The vital specialist provision for these most vulnerable children is woefully inadequate, as thousands of children compete for a handful of special-care places.

"Their Lordships' House"; Channel 4 (00.20)
