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Main Newspaper Stories

Massive coverage continues of Saturday's bombing - several suggest Prime Minister is inclined to favour the reintroduction of internment but that she has, for the moment, been persuaded that the propaganda damage caused by internment would outweigh any immediate security advantage. A massive arms cache has been found in the basement of the Royal Victoria hospital, Belfast where victims are being treated.

Newsweek poll puts Bush ~~more~~^{NINE} points ahead of Dukakis following convention.

All day drinking starts today.

The Government will publish a White Paper on the introduction of top up loans for students in the autumn (Independent). Legislation will not be introduced in Queen's speech. There has been a dispute between Government departments over details of package. Cuts in housing benefit remains an issue.

Gdansk shipyard workers have declared a strike from today after the Government ignored a plea by Lech Walensa to discuss labour unrest.

Demonstrations in Moscow and Prague to protest against the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia twenty years ago.

24,000 massacred in Burundi.

Pay settlements levelling off at 6%.

Spanish air traffic controllers have agreed to call off strikes threatened for August 27, 30 and September 3.

David Reddaway granted access to Nicholas Niccola detained at Evin prison in Tehran for two years without trial. Reddaway hoping to be granted access to Roger Cooper, also detained in Evin prison.

Bernie Grant MP has described inner cities as a "powder keg" and has predicted further disturbances.

Acid solution which poisoned thousands of people in north Cornwall, who drank contaminated water, was three times stronger than officially stated.

Former Conservative MP Sir Patrick Donner has died aged 83.

Walter Gabriel, of the Archers, has died.

Jan Leeming, in wedding number 4, marries long-time love Eric Steenson.