World

Gdansk shipyard strike ends — The Polish government's drafting of the striking Gdansk shipyard workers into the military apparently ended their three-day strike. Nevertheless, new strikes began in southern Poland; police combated the new strikers with tear gas and water cannons.

Nobel Peace Prize awarded — Alfonso Garcia Robles of Mexico and Alva Myrdal of Sweden jointly won the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize for their work for world disarmament. The award was announced Wednesday. Garcia Robles, a career Mexican diplomat, helped create the 1967 Tlatelolco Agreement, which declares Latin America a nuclear-free zone, and served as Mexico's delegate to the UN Disarmament Committee and other international disarmament conferences. Myrdal, 80, was a strong disarmament proponent as a Swedish cabinet minister. Her husband, Gunnar Myrdal, won the Nobel prize in economics in 1974.

Nation

Reagan claims "important progress" toward stable economy — President Ronald W. Reagan argued Americans to support his economic policies in a speech televised by CBS, NBC, and the Cable News Network Wednesday night. The President claimed recent stock market rallies pushing the Dow Jones Industrial Average over the 1000 mark and declining prime interest rates demonstrate the success of his domestic program. ABC did not broadcast the President's speech, which the White House claimed was non-partisan despite the Congressional elections coming in three weeks.

Minority SAT scores raise national average — Minority students' Scholastic Aptitude Test scores were a significant factor in an increase in national average scores on the boards this year, according to the College Entrance Examination Board. Between 1981 and 1982, black students' scores rose an average of 13 points, Puerto Rican students' scores 12 points, Mexican-American scores 5 points, and white students' scores two points. "Our examination of SAT scores since 1976 indicates that, as a whole, minorities are making progress in closing the gap that exists between their scores and those of the white majority."

Weather

Partly to mostly cloudy skies today could turn to a light shower this afternoon or evening as a weak cold front moves through New England. The high today will be near 60. Canada will send some chilly weather on gusty northwesterly winds behind the cold front; don't expect temperatures to reach past the middle 50's this weekend, with lows dipping to 40.

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