World

Navy ships shell Lebanon — US Navy ships fired on Syrian and Iraqi forces in the mountains east of Beirut Saturday. Lebanese army officials said the Americans were responding to shelling from the mountains. Meanwhile, 100 US Marines completed the final phase of their withdrawal from the Beirut airport to ships off the Lebanese coast. Almost 150 Marines are remaining at the US Embassy in Beirut.

Persian Gulf war heats up — Fighting in the 3½-year-old border war between Iran and Iraq grew again this weekend. Both sides claimed to have repelled enemy assaults and to have killed thousands of opposing troops.

Nation

New Hampshire primary today — The Democratic party will hold the first primary of the 1984 presidential election today in New Hampshire. A poll of 500 New Hampshire Democrats last week by WEE-TV showed support for former Vice President Walter Mondale at 33 percent, Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) and Gary Hart (D-Colo.) tied at 15 percent, the Rev. Jesse Jackson at 8 percent, Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) at 4 percent, former South Dakota Sen. George McGovern at 3 percent, Sen. Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) at 2 percent, and former Governor of Florida Reubin Askew at 1 percent.

Jackson faces questions about anti-Semitism — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is once again involved in a controversy over allegations of anti-Semitism. Jackson was accused in Wednesday’s Washington Post report of calling Jews “Hymies” and New York City “Hrymietown” in a conversation which was overheard by the reporter.

Amherst College abolishes fraternities — The Amherst College Board of Trustees announced Saturday that its fraternities will be abolished next June. The trustees’ decision followed a five-month study of allegations of rowdyism and pranks at Amherst’s eight fraternities. The quality of life on campus has “become inadequate,” it added.

Seven students staged a hunger strike last week in support of the fraternity abolition. The board agreed to meet with them before voting. Eighteen percent of the Amherst student body live in fraternity houses, while 42 percent belong to fraternities.

Weather

Yuck-o, yuck-o — One inch of snow in the city is expected to turn to rain tonight. High temperatures from 36 to 40 today — holding steady tonight. Temperatures around 40 tomorrow with rain and snow continuing.

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