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Suspension Asked

TOKYO (AP)—Japan has expressed regret over the latest series of U. S. nuclear tests in the Pacific and asked for their immediate suspension.

Exercise Completed

MANILA (AP)—The largest fleet ever assembled for a SEATO exercise steamed past Corregidor into Manila Bay today while guns boomed salutes from ships and shore. The 24 vessels ended a two-week naval training operation.

Vaccine Arrives

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Britain's biggest consignment of Salk vaccine from the United States arrived by special plane today to speed this country's lagging fight against polio.

Final Draft Begun

LONDON (AP)—British and Malayan officials began work today on the final draft of a new constitution for Singapore. They expect to complete the work by the middle of next week.

Bill Held Unwise

CHICAGO (AP)—A pending bill in the U. S. Senate to limit jurisdiction of the U. S. Supreme Court was described as "unwise and unsound" by the head of the American Bar Assn.

Nike Bases Set

BOON, Germany (AP)—A string of Nike anti-aircraft rocket bases will be built in forward areas of West Germany to bolster Western Europe's air defenses, allied military sources reported today.

Blockade Lifted

SINGAPORE (AP)—Indonesia lifted its blockade of once rebellious Sumatra today and air service is resuming to Padang, the former central headquarters of rebels fighting the government.

PLAYERS KEEP DICE ROLLING DURING MOVE

SPARKS, Nev. (AP)—How do you go about translating a gambling casino without closing down? It's easy, says Dick Graves, who moved his Sparks Nugget across the street to a classy new million-dollar building.

Just before the stroke of midnight Sunday, a band in the old casino sounded. Auld Lang Syne, workers hustled dice tables, slot machines and kitchen and bar equipment across the street.

The customers trooped along. Police closed off the street while the carts of cash rolled across.

Missing hardly a throw of the dice or a pull on the slot machine, players were back at their games in the new building within minutes.

Two-Day Boat Outing Goes On And On And On

MOAB, Utah (AP)—It took three days for a two-day boat trip which ended happily last night with the last straggler safely in two.

At least, it was supposed to have taken two days. That's what the estimated 300 persons were told when they set out Saturday on the 196-mile trip in 90 outboard motor boats.



Nixon Has Hair Trimmed By Quito, Ecuador, Barber

Continues Trip

Nixon Is Warned Of Assassination

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Apparently unperturbed by an assassination warning, Vice President Nixon made no change today in his timetable for Caracas, last stop on his eight-nation Latin American tour.

Nixon's aides received reports from both U.S. and Venezuelan sources that there might be an attempt against his life during his two-day stay in the Venezuelan capital. One version said a university student had been hired to gun him down.

Nixon himself described it as a "routine threat" and added, "If we changed our plans every time something like this came up, we wouldn't do anything." He indicated that only a request from the Venezuelan government could alter his plans.

CLOSED CAR

Nixon's aides said normal precautions would be taken, including use of a closed car going to U.S. Embassy officials in Caracas said maximum security arrangements already had been made.

In Washington, Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman said he had received the assassination report from Frank Barry, a former Secret Service agent now a security official with the Nicaraguan government. Baughman said he did not know Barry got his information.

Barry, who is in New York confirmed he had given the information but declined to reveal his source.

William Key, administrative assistant to Nixon, said there had been earlier tips of violence at other points, including Lima, Peru, where Nixon was stoned and spat on by Communists.

The vice president told the Russians conference last night the Russians would step up drastically their American trade offensive in the next few months. The success of the Soviet bid, he added, would be "affected more by what we do than what they do."

Earlier Colombian Foreign Minister Carlos Sanz de Santa Maria told Nixon most of South America's economy is dependent on a normal price for coffee. He appealed for U.S. help in keeping the price up so that purchases of American manufactures can continue.

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"He didn't say a word to me," said Avery. "He didn't have to. These robberies are getting to be like clockwork around here."

Interior Demolished By Pro-French Mob

ALGIERS (AP)—Angry demonstrators today sacked the U. S. Information Agency office here and marched on the U. S. consulate.

The USA Office was almost demolished. Furniture was smashed and the books thrown out of the window and torn up in the streets.

An American official in the office was unhurt.

Two policemen were on duty near the office but did not interfere. The crowd was demanding that France keep a firm hold on rebellious Algeria.

The angry crowd then headed up the street to the U. S. Consulate about a mile away. The consulate was a shambles. A mob of about 500 men surrounded the consulate and the scene of a bomb attack several weeks ago.

The demonstrators reflected rising anti-American feeling in Algeria. Many French here believe the United States would like to see Algeria independent of French rule.

LOUD NOISE

The demonstrators broke into the USA office in mid-afternoon. One group of demonstrators smashed the door in. Others smashed the outside ramp of the office, which is on the second floor of an office and apartment building.

Don Davies of Great Falls, Mont., was in the office at the time but was unhurt.

An American source said that the demonstrators included a number of war veterans, who are among the most outspoken right-wingers in Algeria.

Okay, Jim, You've Made Your Point

PATTERSON, N. J. (AP)—James V. Scordato said he would not sue the main street of this community yesterday with a 19-gallon hat on his head and two six-shooters at his sides.

Scordato had a license to carry guns for eight years, he said, but was turned down last January on the ground he didn't really need a gun.

The New Jersey statute makes it illegal to carry a concealed weapon. There was nothing concealed about Scordato's weapons. "I want to show how ridiculous it would be to walk through town this way," Scordato said.

Four lawmen corralled him in the city's busy downtown area. They escorted Scordato to the Franklin Trust Co., where he made his deposit, and then to the house.

There, Chief Daniel Murphy asked Scordato to lay down his guns and have a pee-woo over his grievance with the prosecutor.

Scordato was not arrested. The chief described him as a "respectable and solid citizen."

Robber Profits From Experience

DETROIT (AP)—A lone gunman, apparently taking a lesson from another robber who was caught, held up a man, held up Detroit and Northern Savings and Loan Assn. \$5 million check yesterday and got away with \$1,000.

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Anti-Western Lebanese Ruin Beirut Stores

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Rioters smashed shops, blocked the streets with flaming barricades and chased people from the sidewalks today in violent protest against Lebanon's pro-western government.

Demonstrators roamed through Beirut for the second straight day. Organized bands were determined to force a general strike and bring business to a standstill.

They smashed windows and wrecked the insides of shops that defied their orders to close. Taxis that ventured into the streets were smashed. A few people who went out in downtown streets were scattered by the roving bands.

More barricades were set up in the streets and some were set afire to make them more effective as roadblocks.

Fervent political maneuvering was under way in an effort to restore order. The political opposition disclaimed any responsibility for the bloodshed and violence, blaming subversive elements working in the ranks of peaceful demonstrators.

The reported death toll in a general strike and disturbances which have racked the republic since Saturday rose to at least 18 when security forces shot two persons last night for failing to halt as ordered. Three bombs were found on one, a pistol on the other.

The cabinet decided to protest to the U. N. Security Council against foreign interference in Lebanon's internal affairs. The Lebanese port of Tripoli, where a U. S. Information Agency library, battled security forces, closed shops, burned buildings.

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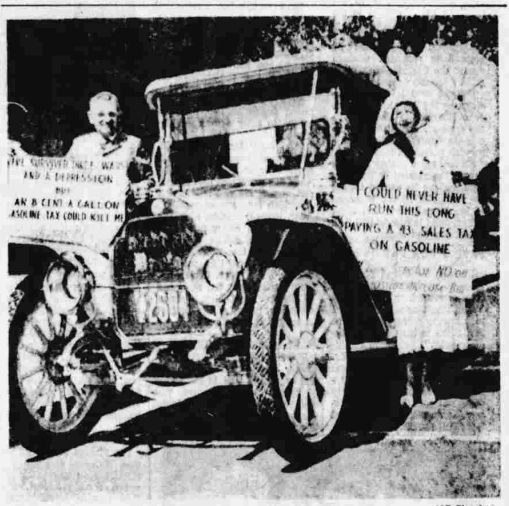
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Protest With An Ancient Vehicle

A gasoline-tax protest rolls into the New Jersey capital of Trenton as Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Willinger of Point Pleasant.

Leveling Period Here?

Banker's Opinions On Slump Wanted

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee today sought the views of the Federal Reserve Board's chairman on whether the recession may be leveling off.

Summoned before the Senate Housing subcommittee was William M. Martin, head of the reserve board which plays a major role in determining the nation's monetary policy.

Subcommittee Chairman John Sparkman (D-Ala.) said that Martin would be asked, among other things, whether there are any signs that the depression has leveled out.

Sparkman said he hoped Martin would be able to report on what he thought the \$1.5 billion dollar reserve board which plays a major role in determining the nation's monetary policy.

The subcommittee is conducting public hearings prior to drafting a huge, many-sided bill to provide renewed authority for various government housing programs.

Meanwhile, Sparkman and Sen. Homer Capahon of Indiana, the Housing subcommittee's senior Republican member, backed an administration request to increase from three billion dollars to seven billion dollars the amount of home loans that may be insured by the Federal Housing Administration between now and June 30, 1959.

The request was made to the subcommittee by Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole, who said a spurt in housing construction and increased demands for FHA insurance would exhaust FHA insuring authority by June 10, unless Congress acts quickly.

The housing chief also told the senators the Eisenhower administration wants to boost the three billion to four billion dollars a year its request for FHA loan insurance authority in the four years beginning July 1, 1959.

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Gunshot Ends Captivity For 6

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—A patrolman disarmed six fellow officers and held them hostage for an hour in the headquarters of the Massachusetts State Police last night before he was injured by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Police said they could give no reason why patrolman John D. Paine, 33, disarmed the other patrolmen at gunpoint as each entered the guardroom separately.

The six officers jumped Paine when he put his gun under his arm to munch on a sandwich offered him by Lt. Anthony Rubino.

His gun went off in the struggle and a slug tore through Paine's lung. He was described as in poor condition at City Hospital.

Paine and each gun he took from the officers under his belt. One patrolman who was held hostage said Paine "looked like a butcher" when the guns were taken from him.

Court Tires Costs Five Days

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Being 45 minutes late to court cost Barbara Burns, 20, five days in jail.

She is the daughter of the late comedian Bob Burns.

Superior Judge Otto Emmine sentenced her yesterday for contempt of court.

Evening Prayer

O God, give us through Christlike lives the power to influence persons and nations toward ways of brotherhood rather than selfish domination. We pray in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Nebraska Vote To Be Light

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Mad Bear's 'Mad' Over, He Helps Former Enemies

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP)—Mad Bear Anderson, leader of the fight to keep the Niagara power project off the Tuscaraora Indian reservation, was helping to build the project today.

Anderson was hard at work as a laborer for Merritt-Chapman & Scott, the largest contractor on the \$625,000,000 project. He put in his first day yesterday at the top of the Niagara reservation, about a mile from the reservation.

The 32-year-old Tuscaraora leader of the young braves in the tribe, led the battle to keep the reservation for the state power authority, but he added quickly, "It's not buried so deep it can't be dug up again."