

### **Guerrillas change**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The only two Palestinian guerrilla organizations that supported Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's acceptance of the Middle East cease fire withdrew their support Monday night, and a spokesman said they would join the other commandos' campaign to sabotage the truce.

Dr. Issam Saratawi, head of the Action Organization for the Liberation of Palestine, said his group and the Arab Palestine Organization thought Nasser would use the cease-fire only as a tactic to advance the Arab war effort against Israel.

'But after the cease-fire went Into effect," Saratawai said, "we realized that our conclusion was wrong."

#### Saw Weatherman rally

CHICAGO (AP) - A police detective has testified he saw Brian Flanagan last October at a Weatherman-sponsored rally which preceded violent demonstrations on downtown Chicago streets.

Detective Maurice Daily was among the first witnesses Monday as the prosecution began presenting evidence in the Circuit Court trial of Flanagan, 23, of Southampton, N.Y.

Flanagan is charged with aggravated battery, mob action and resisting arrest in an attack on Richand Elrod, an assistant city prosecutor, during the October disorders. Elrod was paralyzed for a time as a result of injuries he sustained.

### Urge pollution check

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - Two specialists in nuclear energy urged today that nationwide efforts to monitor air pollution be extended to detect the tiny amounts of radioactive pollutants from nuclear power plants.

The two scientists, from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., said existing pollution control agencies at federal, state and local levels could conduct "an effective radiation monitoring program in the geographical area where it is needed now and in other areas of the country as the need arises."

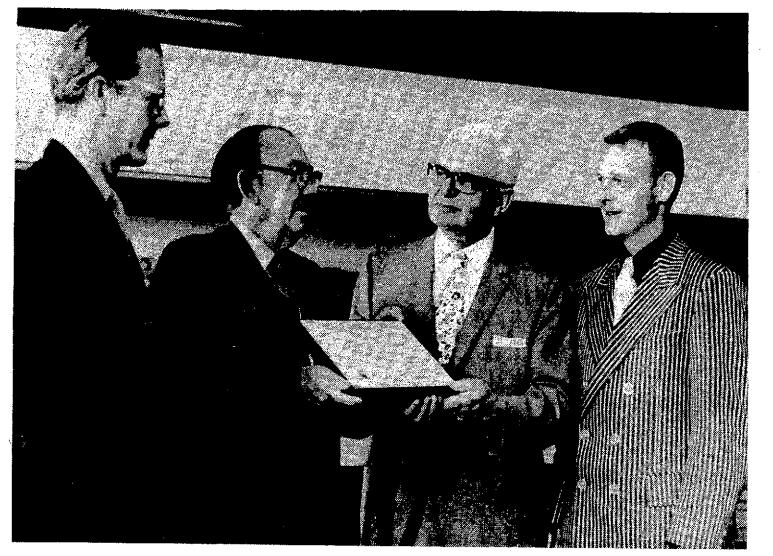


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## **River Stages**

LaCrosse 5.2 , rise .3 Lansing 7.7, fall .2 Dam No. 9 11.9, NC McGregor 6.3, rise .1 Guttenberg 3.7, rise .1 Dubuque 6.9, NC Davenport 4.5, fall 1.1 Muscatine 5.14, fall 1.08 Keokuk 5.8, fall 1.3

# Women equality fight advances



### Award presented to city

A national award for the use of photography in furthering civic improvements was presented Monday to the city of Muscatine. Left to right are I. H. Petersen, president of the Greater Downtown Muscatin Association; Floyd M. Roberts, president of

## Muscatine receives award for civic photography use

In a presentation here Monfessional photography in furday, the city of Muscatine rethering civic and environmental ceived the 1970 National Comimprovements of the city. munity Sevice Award from the Professional Photographers of

The photography was done by Colonial Studio, Muscatine, hired for the work by the Great-

the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.; Mayor E. S. Burns: and Michael Bendle, Colonial Studio, Muscatine. (Journal photo by Gil Dietz)

## A bomb threat delays Brandt

BONN, Germany (AP) --Chancellor Willy Brandt flew off to Moscow today to sign a treaty with the Soviet Union after his plane was delayed for nearly two hours by a telephone call that a bomb was aboard. No

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Martha Griffiths is counting on woman power to propel through the Senate and the state legislatures a constitional amendguaranteeing women men equal rights with men.

"A lot of things have changed," the Michigan Democrat grinned as she savored a 350-15 victory in the House Monday. She had pried the measure from the Judiciary Committee shelf where it had collected dust for 47 years and engineered the floor victory.

But that was only the beginning, she said, pointing to the Senate where possibly fatal delays await the proposal. And after that, the amendment must be approved by 38 of the 50 legislatures before becoming a part of the Constitution.

Other backers are not so optimistic about chances of the amendment. Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., who says she has felt more prejudice as a woman than as a Negro, is fearful that men who run the game of politics still may block the proposal.

She cited, for example, Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., 82 and a widower, who sought to have the amendment sent back to committee for more study.

"Let's face it, Mr. Celler has been one of the champions for the civil rights of minoritiesbut he is like other men in feeling women have a different place and there should be definite limitations on them," Mrs.

Chisholm said

And the galleries, packed with women, weren't buying Celler's argument that "there is as much difference between a male and a female as there is between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse. Vive la difference.'

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee headed by Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., has approved a companien measure. Backers concede, however, there is enough opposition in the full committee at least to delay the amendment. Bayh is committed to pressing first for action on an amendment for direct election of the president, now ready for Senate action.

Until Monday, the House had never had a chance to vote on. the women's amendment, which states that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

The Senate twice has approved similar amendmentsbut with a rider preserving legislation purportedly protecting women.

## Iowa Weather

Clear to partly cloudy with liftle temperature change through Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Wednesday upper 80s. Rain chances less than S per cent through Wednesday. High temperature Monday \$5, low during the night 65.

# School board gives approval to medical research project

### By GIL DIETZ -Editor-

Dr. Lauer will retrun to the school board with a detailed outline for final approval. Letters

strong family histories of atheromatous disease. The parents of children considered at high risk

### New subpoena guide

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell has announced new guidelines for the subpoena of newsmen by the Justice Department, but he says the government is "not in any way conceding our constitutional and statutory power to request a court to subpoena the press or anyone else."

He said the new federal guidelines stress negotiations between prosecutors and newsmen. If that fails, subpoenas will be issued only with express authorization of the attorney general.

#### Claim railroad error

NEW YORK (AP) - Fortune magazine says an article in its August issue on accounting practices of the Penn Central Co. was in error in some instances.

The article had said that "unique" bookeeping methods enabled the company to present a loss of at least \$95 million as a profit of \$4.4 million for 1969.

The article examined the events that led to the company's railroad subsidiary filing for reorganization under the bankruptcy law.

## **Detained soldier** makes an escape

SAIGON (AP - An American soldier who tried to hijack a Vietnamese airliner from Saigon to Hong Kong went to the bathroom Sunday and didn't come back, U.S. authorities reported today.

, Army spokesmen said Pvt. George M. Hardin, 20, of St. Louis, Mo., escaped from a Saigon hospital where he was taken to see a Korean flight engineer injured during his attempt July 22 to hijack an Air Vietnam plane at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport.

Hardin was accompanied by his military defense counsel and some U.S. military police, He asked to use the bathroom, was given permission and disapneared. Police cordoned off a six-block area and searched for two hours but were unable to find the soldier,

Floyd M. Roberts Long Beach, Calif., president of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc., presented a plaque to Mayor E.S. (Kelly) Burns for the city's use of pro-

America, Inc.

### Talks site proposal

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) - Jordan has told U.N. mediator Gunnar V. Jarring it prefers New York as the site for Middle East peace talks, authoritative sources said today.

They said Jordan's U.N. ambassador, Mohammad Farra, has been authorized to represent the government in the talks.

By The Associated Press

described by an Army spokes-

man as "no more dangerous

than a load of coal," moved

across Southern states today on

The Army's plans to dump the

gas in the Atlantic 282 miles

cast of Cape Kennedy, Fla., ap-

parently faced a court challenge

"We are going to sue the Army tomorrow," Nathaniel P.

Reed, chairman of Florida's Air

and Water Pollution Control

The 418 concrete and steel

jacketed vaults of nerve gas-

rockets left Monday from Army

depots at Richmond, Ky., and

Anniston, Ala. for Sunny Point,

N.C. Later in the week the

Army plans to load the vaults

aboard a barge, tow it to sea

Col. S. M. Burney, command-

er of the Anniston depot, said

the vaults are "safer than coal

because a coal train can wreck

Residents, of many Georgia

communities through which the

train from Anniston passed,

Monday seemed to share the

"Nobody is afraid of this train

because back during World War

II we all saw some spookier

things come down these tracks," C. S. Stephens said. He

is the manager of a concrete

plant at Tallapoosa, Ga., the

first Georgia lown through

which the train passed.

Board, said Monday night.

their slow trips to the sea.

from that state.

and scuttle it.

and this one can't."

Army's confidence.

Two trains carrying nerve gas

er Downtown Muscatine Association. Michael Bendle, operator of Colonial Studio, prepared a slide series for use by an architect from the federal government of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Photographs by Bendle are now being used by the downtown association for the preparation of plans for rehabilitation of downtown buildings.

Roberts, who owns one of the West Coast's most successful portrait photography studios, said this is the first time an award of this type had been presented to any Iowa community.

**Deadly train crosses South** 

The Lexington train was al-

most ignored by residents of the

Eastern Kentucky mountains as

only handfuls of people gathered

at crossings near the larger

The Anniston train changed

crews at Griffin and was halted

a few minutes north of Macon

for repairs to a broken air line

before moving slowly through

Mayor Ronnie Thompson of

the city toward Athens.

towns as the train went by.

bomb was found.

Ruediger Von Wechmar, government spokesman, said the plane was in takeoff position when "two security guards came from the cockpit and told us that we must disembark because there was a bomb scare." Earlier an Interior Ministry spokesman had said the plane had begun rolling down the runway when it was stopped. This was later cleared up when it appeared he meant the plane had rolled to its takeoff position.

Brandt and his party were taken by bus to a lounge while the search was made.

Macon, who had opposed the

shipment, then changed his

mind, was among those watch-

ing. He said he was relieved the

Before the Kentucky train

tackled the steep mountain

grades that lead into North Car-

olina section crews combed the

tracks for possible land slides in

the mountainous area around

Spruce Pine, N.C., where rain

was falling.

train was through his city.

If a proposed research project is funded at the University of Iowa, approximately 1,000 to 5,-000 Muscatine school children may be included in a study of coronary artery disease (hardening of the arteries) risk factors in young children.

Tentative approval for participation in the project was voted Monday evening by the Muscatine Community school district board of education.

Dr. Ronald M. Lauer, professor of pediatrics and director of the section of pediatric cardiology at the University of Iowa told the Muscatine school board that a number of physicians at the university hospitals, both in the department of internal medicine and pediatrics, are interested in studying coronary artery disease risk factors in young children. "Such a study as the one we propose would allow the earliest recognition of atheromatous disease and thus give the subject the earliest benefit of dietary and drug therapy."

Dr. Lauer said the proposed project had been reviewed and approved by the Muscatine Medical Society. When the study is funded at the university level,



### Riding with

An Army military policeman kneels atop a concrete and steel vault carrying nerve gas rockets as the munitions train passes through Bra-

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man, Ga., late Monday afternoon. A sign at right warns the train is carrying poison gas. (AP Photofax)

would be sent to all of the parents of children to be involved, and participation would be completely voluntary.

"Arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, is one of the leading causes of death among adults — but it has its origin in childhood because of various family patterns, eating, exercise. habits and other factors. Purpose of this project would be to see if we can detect these risk factors at the outset and do something to prevent the disease from developing."

"In brief, our study would entail venous blood from each child on a yearly basis. Hopefully the study could begin in the second grade and each child identified would be followed until the completion of his public school career.

"Subjects who are hypertensive and obese would also be identified, as well as those with

would be counseled by a specially trained dietitian or nurse should risk factors be identified.

"All subjects noted to have positive findings would, of course, be referred to their family physician as well. Further, the identification of children with high serum cholesterol and lipids will allow the identification of families who are at high risk, and thus allow other family members at risk to be identified. The obvious benefit to any individual who develops ask of the risk factors for atheromatous disease goes without saying."

Dr. Lauer said Muscatine was selected because of the stability of the population and nearness to Iowa City.

"We believe the risk factors indicating possible hardening of the arteries will be detected among from 5 to 20 per cent of the students involved in the study," he said.

## House subcommittee enraged with pornography experiment

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House subcommittee is fuming at White House researchers who monitored the responses of 23 young men as they watched a stag movie. Chairman Robert N.C. Nix, D-Pa., demands an explanation.

Nix termed the experiment revolting, and said he would have subpoenaed Drs. James L. Howard, Clifford S. Reifler and Myron B. Liptzin of the President's Commission on Pornography if they hadn't volunteered to testify.

The trio, from the University of North Carolina, have said the experiment demonstrated prolonged exposure to pornography becomes boring.

Nix said Monday the experiment encouraged students to violate moral standards at a time when they are questioning all values established by their elders.

"I want to know what the justification of this experiment is that it warrants breakdown of the culture," Nix said in an interview. "I don't think any culture has survived without fixed moral values.

"There have been experiments that seemed questionable but proved to benefit all mankind," he added, "If this proves to be that, I'll accept it. But I'll be damned if I'll take it like it is."

The commission's preliminary finding that pornography does not cause sex crimes and is not harmful was challenged in opening testimony before Nix's postal operations subcommittee by a Salt Lake City psychologist.

"Because of the extreme complexity of the problem and the uniqueness of individual human experience," Dr. Victor B. Cline, said in prepared testimony, "it is doubtful that we will ever have absolutely convincing scientific proof that pornography is or isn't harmful."

Cline, chairman of the Salt Lake Area Youth Protection Committee, said reports that sex crimes dropped 31 per cent in Denmark after pornography was legalized arc misleading because public indecency, voycurism, male prostitution and sale of pornography are no longer counted as crimes in Desmark,