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SETS RECORD BUDGET

Build-Up;  
Allies Call  
Off Truce

By George Esper

SAIGON (AP) — The allies called off the Tel truce in South Vietnam's northern military sector Monday night because of a build-up of a massive North Vietnamese invasion force ready to spring after the cease-fire. The 36-hour standoff began elsewhere in the country, marking the Vietnamese lunar new year.

U.S. and South Vietnamese officials reported the enemy had four or five divisions — 40,000 to 50,000 men — along the demilitarized zone and just over the border in Laos.

"The threat is serious up there," a senior U.S. spokesman asserted. Why should we give the enemy 36 hours time to get into position when they've got three to four divisions there ready to whack us?"

"Invasion"

Another senior U.S. officer said: "There are three divisions in the Khe Sanh area, and possibly a fourth. It is something I would label an invasion. It is no longer just infiltration."

Khe Sanh is in the jungled hills of northwest South Vietnam. The U.S. marines are dug in there in a combat base just below the demilitarized zone.

The truce cancellation announcement also said U.S. air raids would continue during the truce period in North Vietnam's southern panhandle for a distance running about 125 miles north of the demilitarized zone to Vinh on the northern coast.

The U.S. command has rushed nearly 10,000 army troops to the five northern provinces — called the 1st Corps area — to back up the marines spread along the DMZ. More army forces are likely to be dispatched soon.

Troop Count

The United States has three divisions in the 1st Corps area — perhaps 60,000 troops. The South Vietnamese have 12,000 men there.

Two major actions were reported along the northern frontier since the unilateral seven-day communist truce went into effect Saturday. The fighting left 203 North Vietnamese and 26 U.S. marines dead and another 117 marines wounded, the U.S. command announced in reports delayed for what it termed security reasons.

In the heaviest action, marines fought a 2½-hour pitched battle Saturday with dug-in North Vietnamese troops 15 miles northeast of Khe Sanh and seven miles below the DMZ. Nineteen marines and 151 North Vietnamese troops were reported killed. Ninety marines were wounded.

Other marine units fought a day-long battle Sunday with the North Vietnamese near the allied strong point of Dong Ha in

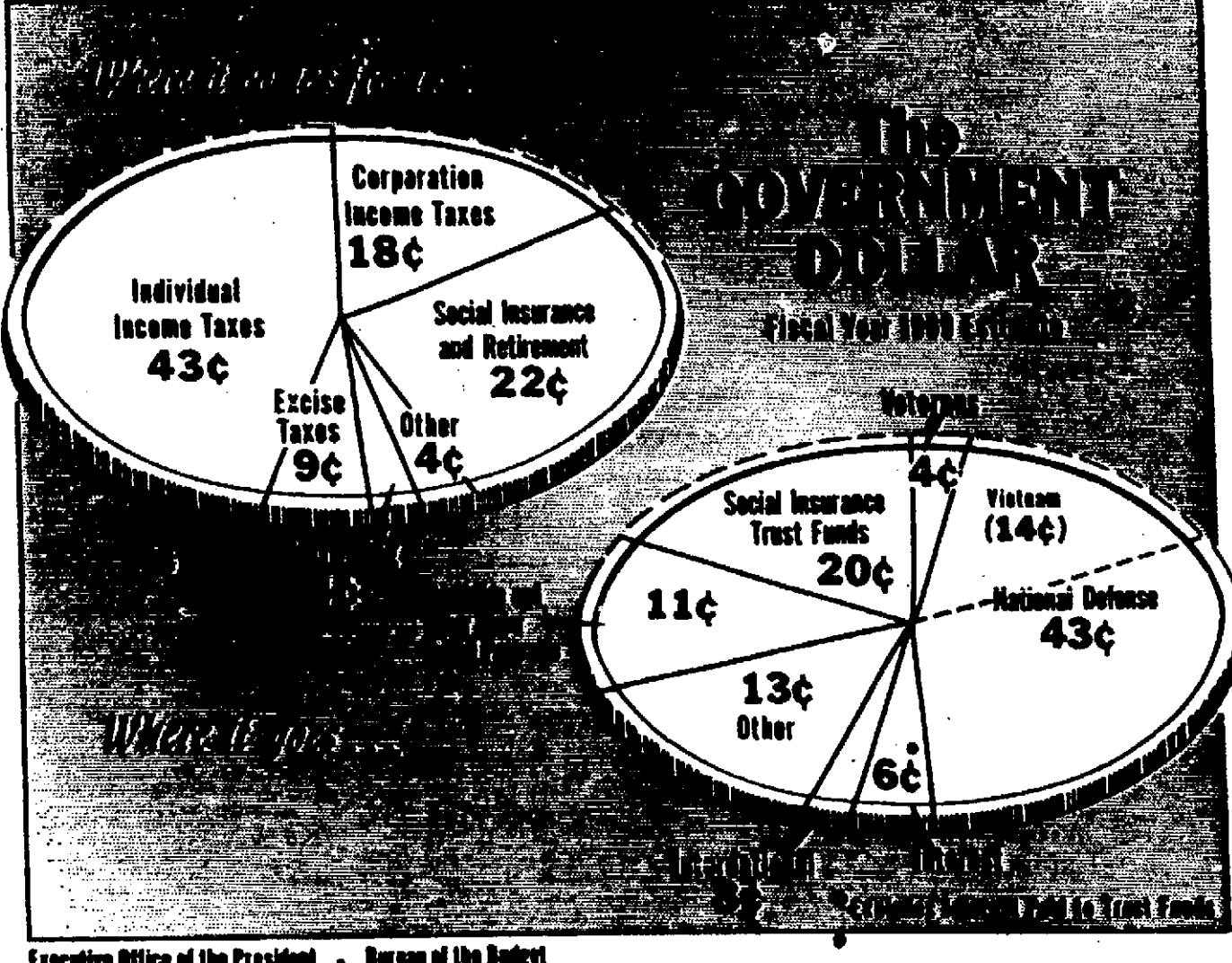
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Sen. Russell  
Has Emphysema

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga.) is being treated in Walter Reed hospital for emphysema.

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THE BUDGET PIE—This is one of the many charts that accompanied President Johnson's budget, which he sent to congress Monday. It shows a breakdown of the dollar—where it comes from . . . and where it goes.

Iowa State  
Coed Was  
Strangled

From Gazette Leased Wires

AMES — An Iowa State coed headed home for the weekend was strangled to death and left in a ditch along a little-traveled country road east of here, according to authorities.

The body of Sheila Jean Collins, 19, a freshman from Evanston, Ill., was found Sunday near the Story county town of Colo by a father and son who were hunting.

Begin Search

Authorities began a search for an unidentified person, possibly a student, who reportedly offered to take her to Evanston Friday night.

An autopsy showed death resulted from strangulation, Story County Atty. Charles Vanderbur said.

Her T-shirt was pulled up around her neck and some of the clothes she had been wearing were tossed over a nearby fence, but it had not been determined whether she was sexually assaulted, he said.

Authorities said it appeared she had been killed elsewhere.

Miss Collins was last seen alive Friday night when she left Elm Hall, a university dormitory, to meet the person with whom she was to ride to Evanston, Vanderbur said.

Had Ride

Sheriff J. Ivan Shalley said "One girl knew that she got a telephone call and said she came back to the room and said, 'Oh, I've got a ride in 10 minutes.' She (the girl friend)

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High Court Eases Rules  
On Gamblers, Gun Owners

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The supreme court Monday all but nullified a 1954 anti-gambling law. It ruled that a gambler can exempt himself from prosecution for failing to register and pay special taxes by claiming possible self-incrimination.

The 7-1 decision did not declare the law unconstitutional but it gave bookies and other professional gamblers a wide loophole to avoid punishment for refusal to comply.

In dissent, Chief Justice Earl Warren insisted the virtual effect of the majority opinion by Justice John Harlan was to render the law not only unenforceable but unconstitutional as well.

The law, enacted after crime hearings conducted by the late Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) required gamblers to register with the government, to pay a flat \$50 tax to operate and an additional 10 percent of their gross betting intake.

In other actions before taking a five-week recess, the court:

- Similarly struck down a federal law requiring anyone possessing a sawed-off shotgun and similar weapons to register with the government. Again the vote was 7 to 1 with Warren dissenting. The decision reversed the conviction of a Dallas man, Miles Edward Haynes, who was sentenced to four years in prison for failing to register.
- Chief Justice Warren said in a dissent that the impact of the firearms decision on congress efforts to "enact much needed federal gun control laws is not consistent with national safety."

Rejected a new legal move by Teamster President James Hoffa to obtain a new trial of the jury tampering charges which resulted in his being sent to federal prison. Hoffa claimed that newly discovered evidence showed improper conduct by the jurors who found him guilty in his 1964 trial.

Turned down efforts by four railroad unions to regain thousands of jobs lost under a compulsory arbitration law enacted by congress to prevent a rail strike in 1963. The court also refused to weigh objections by the carriers to a lower court ruling which put an end to the job elimination procedures. Most of the jobs involved were those of firemen on diesel engines in freight and yard service.

Agreed to hear a case which will decide whether New York City may fire municipal employees who refuse to answer questions about their conduct in office on grounds of possible

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Seven Taken  
Hostage in  
Denver Chase

DENVER (AP) — Seven persons — including a police sergeant, a woman and a small child — were taken hostage Monday when officers interrupted a super market holdup in northeast Denver.

"Abandon chase. Stay back. They're threatening to shoot," radioed Police Sgt. Lawrence Morahan, after two of the three suspects commandeered a police cruiser and forced him to drive west of the city.

About 10 miles west of the city, the cruiser — red lights flashing and siren screaming — headed back toward the city. About 45 minutes after the holdup, the suspects abandoned the cruiser, taking Morahan along and picked up additional hostages when they commandeered a sedan.

One hostage then was released. He carried the warning from the captors that unless police and news cars abandoned pursuit, and radio and television stations stopped broadcasting reports of the case, the police officer would be shot.

Unmarked cars continued following the crammed panel truck, and progress of the helter-skelter chase was followed by at least one plane.

By nearly 1½ hours after the holdup at the King Soopers Market, the suspects were driving along at a leisurely pace.

Police said officers fired two shots at the fleeing suspects. Then Sgt. Morahan pled: "Don't follow. Drop off. Stop. They're threatening to shoot."

For eight minutes, Morahan, a

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Warns of Huge Deficit  
If Tax Hike Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson Monday asked for "sacrifice and hard choices" in a budget message calling for record outlays of \$186.1 billion and a \$10.2-billion income tax surcharge — in effect, he said, a war levy.

"It is not the rise in regular budget outlays which requires a tax increase, but the war in Vietnam," he told a skeptical, economy-bent congress which has stalled on an election-year tax boost.

Johnson's message gave high priority to government attacks on poverty, crime and pollution

instead of dropping then to 1 and 2 percent respectively.

This, plus the surtax and proposed speedup of corporate tax payments, would bring total tax increases to \$12.9 billion in fiscal 1969.

Construction — A broad slowdown looms in federal construction. Cutbacks will reduce 1969 building programs by about \$1.6 billion below the appropriated levels of 1968, Johnson said.

Federal debt — The national debt, as measured by the unified budget, will total \$387.2 billion on June 30, 1969.

No Increase

Since part of this is not subject to the congressional debt ceiling — which rises automatically to \$365 billion on July 1 — Johnson said no increase in the legal limit will be needed. But, if congress fails to vote the surcharge, he will have to ask an increase.

Credit — A possible squeeze on the supply of mortgage credit, perhaps enough to damage housing recovery, is seen in a proposed curtailment of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

FNMA mortgage purchases — which funnel money into the hands of mortgage lenders — would be cut from this year's \$2.3 billion to less than \$1 billion.

Housing — In an apparent effort to offset the FNMA squeeze, Johnson recommended elimination of the 6 percent ceiling on interest rates on mortgages, in

Without it, he warned, the deficit "would be near \$20 billion for the second year in a row." With it, the fiscal 1969 deficit would be \$8 billion, he said.

But the message disclosed that fiscal 1968, the government year now half over, will show the biggest "peacetime" deficit in history, \$19.8 billion. It eclipses President Eisenhower's red-ink record of 1959, \$12.4 billion.

The startling height of the new spending total is due chiefly to the unified budget format recommended by a bipartisan presidential commission. But actual dollar outlays are escalating too. They will climb \$10.4 billion, or 5 percent, next year if congress permits.

The new look budget shows outlays about \$47 billion higher than they would have looked under the old-fashioned "administrative budget" because it adds onto the regular federal spending the outlays of the huge government-held trust funds — such as highways, social security and Medicare.

First Time

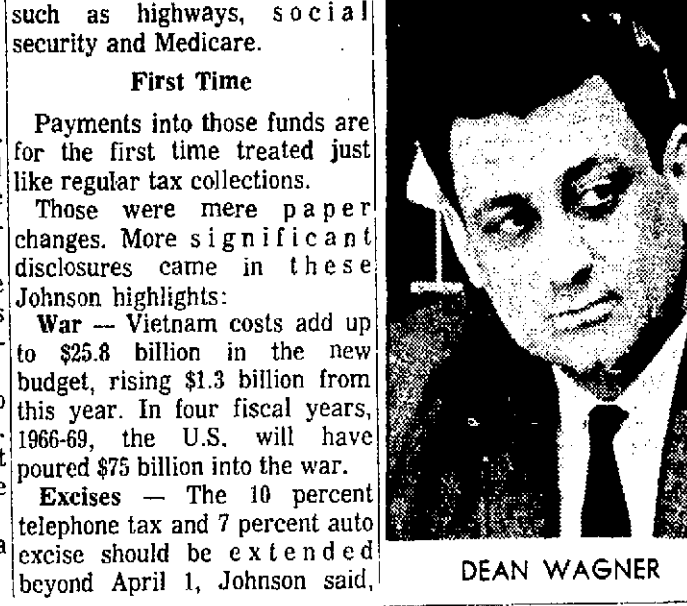
Payments into those funds are for the first time treated just like regular tax collections.

Those were mere paper changes. More significant disclosures came in these Johnson highlights:

War — Vietnam costs add up to \$25.8 billion in the new budget, rising \$1.3 billion from this year. In four fiscal years, 1966-69, the U.S. will have poured \$75 billion into the war.

Excises — The 10 percent telephone tax and 7 percent auto excise should be extended beyond April 1, Johnson said,

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DEAN WAGNER

Alert More  
Forces for  
Korea Area

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. put more "aircraft, ships and bodies" on alert Monday for possible Korean area duty in connection with the Pueblo crisis. The main focus of the effort to free the captive ship and its 83 men still centered in diplomacy, however.

The White House and state department chose silence as the immediate response to a new North Korean threat to punish the USS Pueblo's crewmen, while concentrating public efforts in the U.N. to cool the crisis.

Shoulder-to-Shoulder

TOKYO (UPI)—North Vietnam promised Monday to "stand shoulder to shoulder" with North Korea on the Pueblo issue.

An official statement broadcast by Radio Hanoi accused the U.S. of having made "thousands of armed provocations" since the Korean war ended in 1953. It said the Pueblo's entrance into North Korean waters was another provocation.

The defense department said a number of additional military units — involving "aircraft, ships and bodies" — had been alerted for "possible movement" in the buildup of forces in the Korean area. Already in the area is the world's biggest ship, the nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise, and a number of other major vessels — possibly including a second carrier, the Yorktown.

No Meeting

The U.N. Security Council meeting, set for 2 p.m. (CST) Monday on the crisis was postponed. A U.N. official said the time for a new meeting had not been set.

The U.S. also asked Japan for diplomatic help in trying to free the Pueblo and its men — seized one week ago, by North Korean gunboats in what Washington says were international waters.

North Korea's traveling vice-president, Kang Ryang Wook, Monday renewed a Pyongyang threat to "severely punish the crew of the spy ship."

Warned Sternly

The U.S. had warned sternly Friday that any such move would only inflame an already serious situation.

The White House and the state department had no immediate comment on the communist leader's fresh threat.

Government broadcasts from the North Korean capital and from Red China also accused the U.S. of using the Pueblo seizure as a pretext for launching a new war.

Driver Crackdown

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Traffic Director Celso Franco has announced a crackdown on reckless driving.

Disease Spread Brought by War

GENEVA (AP) — The war in Vietnam is causing an alarming spread of major diseases in the South but apparently there has been little effect on the health of the population in the communist North.

These conclusions were drawn by a World Health Organization (WHO) study of Vietnam made available Monday. Plague and cholera are on the upsurge in the South.

The report admitted that its sources for the study of North Vietnam were sketchy. They consisted of three communist publications, all at least two years old.

"The health situation in North Vietnam must remain somewhat obscure," it commented. "The country report had to be pieced together from the available unofficial publications. It must therefore be borne in mind that the information they contain is not open to the usual methods of confirmation."

Most of the information on North Vietnam was obtained from a question and answer interview with Health Minister Dr. Pham Ngoc Thach in a 1965 communist publication entitled "Vietnamese Studies."

The report on South Vietnam was based on WHO and South Vietnam government statistics and on a number of on-the-spot reports by WHO experts.

The war is blamed for the presence and spread of plague "in epidemic proportions." There were 4,352 suspected cases and 203 deaths in 1967, according to statistics gathered by a U.S. medical research team and the Pasteur Institute in Saigon.

Complete information is still unavailable because of lack of figures from remote villages and hamlet complexes. But cases have been recognized in 27 provinces.

Cholera has been endemic since 1964 with 1,332 cases in 1967 up to Nov. 24.

The communists claim plague and cholera do not exist in the North.

Increased syphilis and gonorrhea was reported among the civilian population but full statistics are lacking. Tuberculosis was still a major public health problem in the South, which has one of the highest rates in the world for active tuberculosis. But this was true before the war began.

However, the report concluded that despite prevailing conditions "the general health of the population in the South has not deteriorated." Health services have in many cases been improved and extended.

# --Daily Record--

## The Weather

High temperatures Sunday, low temperatures overnight and inches of precipitation:	
Atlanta 45 45	Miami 72 69
Bismarck 14 12	Minneapolis 34 25
Chicago 37 37	New Orleans 71 55
Denver 37 35	New York 40 34
Duluth 27 24	Phoenix 46 30
Houston 71 61	Portland 46 30
L. Angeles 58 47	Washington 50 35

## C. R. Weather

Low Sunday	32
High Sunday	48
Low overnight	38
Noon Monday	34
2 p.m. Monday	31
Rainfall	0.06
Total for Jan.	0.43
Normal for Jan.	1.51
Barometer steady	30.20
Humidity at noon	82%

## Degree Days

Saturday	24
Sunday	29
Total to date	3,825
Through Jan. 28, 1967	3,713
Percent of normal year	57.7
Total normal year	6,631

## Births—Mercy

Jan. 28	To the families of Donald L. Carpenter, 480 Ninth street, Marion, a son; Leo F. Kainz, 1812 J Avenue NE, a son; Ronald H. Christian, 5675 Cornell street SW, a son; George A. Frondle, 210 Fifteenth street NW, a son.
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## Births—St. Luke's

Jan. 27	To Mrs. Carolyn Rose, 5501 Plainview drive NW, a daughter.
Jan. 28	To the families of David Byer, 2168 Brookline drive NE, a son; Mrs. Donna Stewart, 985 Fairview drive, Marion; Steven Sloan, Tower Terrace trailer court, Marion; Robert Brown, 1150 Second avenue SW, a son; Gary Landtiser, 5535 Vermont street SW, a son.

## Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar D. Klein, 1117 Hubbard avenue NE, have adopted a daughter, 14 months old.
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## Marriage Licenses

Raymond G. Taylor and Clarabelle M. Wart, Chris H. Sell and Judith A. Jones, William E. Simonson and Violet DeLong, Paul Zaruba and Michael Ann McLees, George R. Griffin and Nancy E. Burns, all of Cedar Rapids. Harry E. Fleck, Cedar Rapids, and Terri G. Martin, Martelle. John R. Shannon, Jr., Towson, Md., and Janice J. Springer, Cedar Rapids. Alvin W. Salisbury, Parsons, Kan., and Linda L. Litsey, Cedar Rapids. Douglas E. Hatch, Spirit Lake, and Patricia L. Brashears, Central City.
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## Divorce Petitions

Dorothy Belle Fenton vs. Craig DeWayne Fenton. Ma-Linda K. Horney vs. Darrell K. Horney. Claudette M. Becker vs. Larry L. D. Becker. Ann R. Mulherin vs. Newman F. Mulherin.
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## Divorce Decrees

Sharon Kae Kruger from Raymond Vern Kruger. Janelle Lorraine Polansky from Charles Louis Polansky, Jr. Nancy Lu McShane from James Franklin McShane.
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## Fires

10:11 a.m. Saturday. Surge in water pressure at 1120 Twelfth avenue SW.
4:53 p.m. Saturday. Children looked in room at 2049 Franklin avenue NE.
9:10 p.m. Saturday. Rubbish fire set in garage by persons unknown at 848 Second street NW.
3:01 a.m. Sunday. False alarm at Washington high school.
3:09 a.m. Sunday. Faulty alarm system at 400 Twelfth avenue SE.

## Municipal Court

(Police Division)
Speeding—Shirley A. White, 700 Thirty-fifth street, Marion; James P. Bledsoe 2100 Twentieth street SW; Richard D. Burns, 837 Fifth avenue SE; Gary A. Butts, 5101 Gordon avenue NW; Rex Dawson, Hiawatha; David G. Luedtke, 1113 C Avenue NW; Larry D. Greco, 1960 B Avenue NE; Patrick A. Nowlin, 4500 Wenig road NE; Evelyn M. Spencer, 4940 Harbet avenue NW; Kurt A. Eisehardt, Watkins; Robert K. Shannon, 1809 Eighth avenue SW; Edwin M. Hart, 3402 Center Point road NE; Clifford E. Rice, 1810 Park Towne lane NE; Wayne A. Wall, 521 Tenth street NW; each fined \$10 and costs. Frank H. Collings, 375 Twentieth street SE; fined \$15 and costs. Williams D. Jordan, 1521 Tenth street NW; fined \$25 and costs.

## Births Outnumbered Deaths In C.R. 3 to 1 in 1967

Births in Cedar Rapids outnumbered deaths by nearly a 3 to 1 ratio in 1967, according to the annual report of the department of public health.
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## Man Arrested For Drunk Driving

Gilmore Carlson, 60, of 1628 Tenth street SE, was arrested late Saturday night by deputy sheriffs and charged with drunk driving.
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## Believe Woman Had Heart Attack

FORT DODGE (AP) — A 20-year-old Fort Dodge woman whose body was found in the middle of a road near here may have died of a heart attack, Webster County Sheriff Ray McCoy said Monday.
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## Timely Quotes

The moment he (the famous Negro) isn't where somebody recognizes who he is, then he's just another nigger. That's what the Negro struggle is all about.—Football star Jim Brown.
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## Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Thousands of coal miners went on strike Monday night to protest the use of state police to break up mass picketing demonstrations at two small non-union mines.
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# Courthouse News

## Auditors Start Examination of Engineer Office

State Auditor Lloyd Smith was at the Linn county courthouse Monday morning to start three of his staff members on the special audit of the county engineer's office.

Smith left at midmorning and another staff member arrived later.

The audit was requested by Supervisor Anthony Scolaro, after Supervisor Dudley Henderson requested a general audit of county books. Henderson had also charged Engineer Bill Harrington with neglect of duties, specifying absenteeism.

Henderson said at a meeting of the supervisors with Smith Jan. 19 that there were certain items he would call to the attention of the auditors.

No indication was given as to the time the special audit would require. Smith said a general audit will be made in the county later this year.

Wagner, 39, became the second RTA member to resign in four months. Last fall, Nicholas Scholtus resigned because of the press of personal business.

Council Hassle

Scholtus was succeeded by Herald A. Smith, Jr., president of the Cedar Rapids Steel Transportation Co. Smith has disagreed with Wagner and Bob Carson, third board member, on a number of issues and has vigorously opposed the proposal to consummate purchase of 20 large buses from the Flibble Co. of Loudonville, Ohio.

This issue two weeks ago resulted in an argument between Wagner and several members of the city council.

The council is to appoint a new RTA member and is to designate a new chairman.

Wagner, 4023 Northwood drive NE, is a salesman for Hedges Realtors. He headed the mayor's advisory committee's research into the city bus problem when the 1966 strike stopped service provided by National City Lines.

Wagner's term on the RTA was to have been for four years.

Tells Gains

RTA members receive token payment of \$300 annually from the city.

In his closing report to the mayor's office, Wagner noted that gross revenue of the bus service increased from \$15,060 in April, the first month, to \$28,583 in December.

Monthly losses decreased steadily from an initial \$10,046 in April to \$4,088 in December and totaled \$64,041 for the nine-month period.

Wagner also showed that miles traveled increased steadily from 50,653 the first month to 69,348 in September. Similarly, ridership climbed from 66,428 to 127,185.

In mid-January the system passed the one million mark in paid fares, Wagner reported.

Federal Grant

Wagner noted that the city now has bus service, equipment and facilities, an experienced operator and staff and an approved federal grant in hand for the purchase of the building and coaches.

He said title to the Flibble buses is needed in order to license them for 1968.

Wegner also reported that Iowa City has contacted the RTA regarding possible purchase of two of the used General Motors Co. buses purchased from National City Lines.

## Sam W. Schminky Given Plea Time

Sam W. Schminky, 57, of 1513 First street SW, Monday was given until Thursday to move or plead to a charge of larceny in Cedar Rapids municipal court.

Ronald C. Crawford, 1208 Sixth avenue SE, signed an information charging Schminky with taking a refrigerator and two garbage cans when he moved from an apartment Crawford owns.

Judge Loren M. Hullinger, Jr., set bond at \$1,000 and appointed an attorney for Schminky.

Car Parts Worth \$300 Stolen from Garage

The theft of about \$300 worth of car parts from an unlocked garage was reported to the Linn county sheriff's office Monday morning by Bill Bowers, Marion route two.

Bowers said the parts were taken sometime between 2 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Monday.

Six-Month Term To Glen E. Jordan

Glen E. Jordan, 19, of 610 Sixth avenue SE, pled guilty Monday to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. Judge William R. Eads imposed a suspended sentence of six months in the county jail.

Jordan and two other youths were accused of taking a car belonging to Robert J. Bedard, Waterloo, while Bedard was staying at the YMCA, Nov. 6.

Judgment

Hawkeye Lumber Co. vs. Charles Werning. \$799.42. Account.

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didn't even know the person's name," Shalley said.

The girl friend helped Sheila pack, and she left the dorm about 9 p.m., he said. The sheriff said he and his men had not found anyone who had seen the girl get in a car.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, reported her missing Saturday.

Miss Collins, a small, attractive brunette, was described as "the quiet, studious type" by the Elm Hall house mother, Ruth Kemble.

"She was well liked and apparently didn't have any quarrels with anybody," said Mrs. Kemble. "This has stunned all of us here."

Believe Woman Had Heart Attack

FORT DODGE (AP) — A 20-year-old Fort Dodge woman whose body was found in the middle of a road near here may have died of a heart attack, Webster County Sheriff Ray McCoy said Monday.

McCoy said a preliminary report by medical examiner Dr. John Rasmussen indicated the girl may have died after walking with a weakened heart.

Rasmussen reported the woman had a medical history of rheumatic fever and high blood pressure. An autopsy performed Sunday night showed no apparent cause of death, McCoy said.

The victim, Sheila Rae Harrison, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison, was found dead in the road Sunday morning. Her body showed no marks except for two small bruises which McCoy said may have occurred from a fall.

"There is no evidence of foul play," McCoy said. "Until we get the results of those tests, we're just at a standstill."

McCoy said the girl had gone for a ride with Ora B. Witt, Jr., Fort Dodge. Witt told officers the car went into a ditch and Miss Harrison got out of the car and went for help, McCoy said.

The driver of the car, Ora B. Witt, Jr., 23, of Fort Dodge, told authorities he fell asleep while waiting for Miss Harrison to return, said McCoy.

Her body, unmarked except for some bruises on the face, was found about one-fifth mile from Witt's car by a passing motorist, according to the sheriff.

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## Feb. 12 Set as Date for Trial Of Explosion Suit

A civil suit resulting from an explosion and fire Aug. 13, 1965, will go to trial Feb. 12 in federal court pending the filing of certain amendments.

Melody C. Christenson, 2030 Glass road NE, is seeking \$17,000 from the Great Plains Gas Co., Elcona Homes Corp. of Elkhart, Ind., and Valley Homes and Furniture of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The plaintiff's mobile home was badly damaged by fire the day after it was delivered by Valley Homes, dealer for Elcona.

Great Plains was employed to install propane gas in the mobile home, and the suit charges the firm with negligent installation. The suit claims gas leaked and caused the explosion.

Great Plains disclaims any negligence, saying the fire was neither the result of a gas explosion nor was the fire fed by gas. The firm maintains that if there was gas present, the plaintiff failed to recognize the odor and take safety.

Great Plains also claims that a defective connection in the gas stove was installed by Elcona. Elcona contends the court has no personal jurisdiction over the defendants, denies guilt on its part or that there was a breach of warranty.

Elcona says if there was gas present, it was the fault of Great Plains. Cause of the fire, who was negligent, jurisdiction and damages are the triable issues.

Hostages

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20-year-police veteran, could be heard over the police frequency. Then officers ordered all close-pursuit cars to drop well back.

The shotgun had been taken from the police cruiser, officers said.

Patrolman Phil Gotlin, whose cruiser the suspects took, said the men left the market with Morahan and three store employees.

They picked up their fifth hostage when they commandeered the sedan, a rental car believed to have been driven by Ken Ward, 43, Denver, who was leaving town on a business trip, officers said.

With seven persons in the car, they switched to the larger state-owned vehicle and picked up the others, a woman and a young child, believed to be between 3 and 7 years old.

Gotlin said officers were holding one suspect when he arrived at the market. Morahan, he said, told there were "possibly two or three more stickups" in the store.

Went Back

Morahan and Gotlin then, with guns drawn, went to the back of the store and started down the basement stairs, Gotlin said.

As they approached the bottom, with Sgt. Morahan ahead, one man jumped out with gun in hand and ordered them to "hold it," Gotlin reported. Sgt. Morahan stepped down the stairs. Gotlin retreated back up.

"For some reason, he (the suspect) didn't shoot," Gotlin said.

Gotlin said he heard the gunman tell Morahan, "You better give yourself up now or I'm going to kill these people."

The suspect, and apparently a companion, were holding the three employees in the small basement room.

Gotlin said he ducked behind a counter as the two men herded Sgt. Morahan and the others up the stairs, out a side door and into the cruiser.

Police said later they were uncertain whether there were two suspects, or just one, in the fleeing car.

Timely Quotes

The moment he (the famous Negro) isn't where somebody recognizes who he is, then he's just another nigger. That's what the Negro struggle is all about.—Football star Jim Brown.

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## Obituaries

### Head Caught in Crib, C.R. Infant Dies

Keith J. Sheridan, infant son of Mrs. Janet Sheridan, 1226 First street NW, was found dead in his crib Sunday morning.

Police said Keith was found with his head between the mattress and the railing of the crib. His death, authorities said, was either due to strangulation or suffocation.

Keith J. Sheridan was born in Cedar Rapids Dec. 2, 1967. Surviving in addition to his mother are his father, Hugh B. Sheridan, Denver, Colo., two sisters, Corina Marie and Christina Leigh Butler; three brothers, Benjamin Lee Butler, Michael Hugh, and Kenneth D. Sheridan, all of Cedar Rapids; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wedo, Springville, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna M. Sheridan, Cedar Rapids; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steel, Decorah.

Memorial services: Kuba funeral home east Tuesday at 2:30 by the Rev. Aleck Ulmet, of the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial: Cedar Memorial: Friends may call at the funeral home.

Fred M. Heumes

Fred M. Heumes, a resident of Cedar Rapids most of his life before moving to Mesa, Ariz., in 1962, died there Saturday. Born June 5, 1899, at Fairdale, Ill., he was married to Martha Matthews in 1927 at Davenport. While living in Cedar Rapids he was employed at Iowa Manufacturing Co.

Surviving is his wife. Mr. Heumes was a member of Mt. Hermon lodge, Iowa Consistory, El Kahir Shrine, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles.

Memorial services and entombment: Chapel of Memories at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by Dr. Marion H. Williams. Friends may call at the Turner chapel east after 7 p.m. Tuesday and until noon Wednesday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

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self-incrimination. The 2nd U.S. circuit court of appeals held last September that the city had the right to dismiss 15 sanitation workers for such a cause.

Rejected an appeal by a group of Negroes who contended racial discrimination was involved in the routing of a portion of an interstate highway through a predominantly Negro district in North Nashville, Tenn.

Broadcasting

The court refused to speed up its hearing procedures on a challenge by two broadcasting networks to government regulation and "personal attacks" and "political editorials" voiced over the air.

The regulations require that if a station broadcasts a personal attack against a person or group during presentation of an important controversial issue it must notify the party attacked, furnish a copy and offer a reasonable chance to reply. The rules do not apply to newscasts or spot coverage of news events.

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Application for Review Lost by Collins Group

National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) officials in Washington have denied an application for review filed by a Collins Radio Co. union splinter group after the regional NLRB denied it a hearing for a separate union.

However, Timothy S. White, counsel for the Collins Radio Professional Employees, said the labor department has notified the group it is officially registered as an association.

The group expressed dissatisfaction with local 1362 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers after the Collins settlement last fall. White says the group's membership is between 400 and 500.

White said the new group is receiving dues previously paid to the IBEW, which, he said, will continue to be the official bargaining agent for the association. He said the association would amount to a pressure group within local 1362. No decision has been made whether to appeal the NLRB ruling.

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