

# From the wires

## News from the world, the nation

### Assembly may invite PLO

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — One of the most ambitious moves yet to get international standing for the Palestine Liberation Organization will be considered today by the United Nations.

The U.N. General Assembly will consider whether to invite representatives of the organization, the major force in Palestinian liberation movements, to take part in a debate on the Palestine question early next month.

Israel has strongly denounced the move, charging it would make "a mockery" of the United Nations by giving the guerrillas international standing.

Jordan also is opposed. It announced last month, after Egypt joined Syria in recognizing the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people, that it will boycott all future Arab-Israeli peace talks unless its fellow Arab states recognize Jordan's claim to represent the Palestinians who live in Jordan.

But 69 of the United Nations' 138 members are sponsoring the resolution. Since 69 is a simple majority of U.N. members, passage seems all but certain.

### Wreckage found in China Sea

MANILA (UPI) — Wreckage believed to be from a U.S. weather reconnaissance aircraft carrying six airmen tracking Typhoon Bess was spotted yesterday in the storm-tossed South China Sea, a U.S. Air Force spokesman said.

There was no report of survivors.

The spokesman said searchers "continued to sight possible aircraft debris such as sound proofing material and an orange cushionlike object," similar to what the four-engine turbo-prop WC130H Hercules carried.

An electronic beeper signal from an aircraft survival radio, which automatically activates on impact, also was picked up by searchers aboard three HC130 search planes.

The Hercules was reported missing in the South China Sea about 400 miles north-northwest of the U.S. Air Force Base at Clark, 60 miles north of Manila, when it failed to return. The plane made its last radio contact from that area Saturday night, six hours after taking off from Clark to trace Typhoon Bess.

The typhoon whipped the northern Philippines Friday before blowing into the South China Sea Saturday with 93-mile-an-hour center winds, leaving four dead and widespread damage.

### Mideast shelling continues

(UPI) — Israeli artillery blasted five targets in southeastern Lebanon intermittently for 90 minutes before dawn yesterday and damaged fields and crops, agriculture areas, Arab newsmen in southern Lebanon reported.

The reports said the shelling was directed at the outskirts of Chebaa, Hasbaya, Rachaya, Mimas and Wadi El Hasbani. All these villages are in the Arkoub region that Israel calls "Fatahland," alleging Palestinian guerrillas are camped there.

On the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, troops evicted dozens of religious Jews yesterday who were making one of the daily attempts to establish settlements in the area in defiance of a government ban.

Israeli police said 66 people, including 15 young women, were brought in buses to the police station near Tel Aviv and held there for six hours after the West Bank military government complained they illegally entered a military zone.

The Israeli government for the time being has ruled out West Bank settlement in an apparent gesture to show it is willing to negotiate return of the territory to Jordan in the context of an overall Middle East peace settlement.

### Italian government shaky

ROME (UPI) — President Giovanni Leone's special emissary has failed to patch up the quarrel among Italy's center-left coalition partners but Leone may try to find some other formula in order to avoid general elections, politicians said yesterday.

Giovanni Spadolini, president of Italy's senate and the man Leone asked to smooth things over, prepared a report on his failure to solve the cabinet crisis which began 10 days ago.

Politicians said Leone may try to persuade former Premier Amintore Fanfani, Christian Democrat party secretary, to make an effort to form another center-left coalition.

However, bickering between the Socialists and Social Democrats, who along with the Christian Democrats make up the center-left alignment, could make this task impossible, politicians said.

In that event, Leone might ask outgoing premier Mariano Rumor or someone else to put together a minority Christian Democratic government with outside support from the Socialists, it was reported.

Politicians said either solution would likely be only a stopgap to give the parties time to prepare for national elections early next year.

### Belfast youth found murdered

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI) — A passing motorist yesterday found the bullet-riddled body of an 18-year old Roman Catholic sprawled on a roadside near the Belfast suburb of Newtonabbey, police said.

Security officials theorized he was another victim of Protestant extremists.

A police spokesman said the Catholic teen-ager, a Belfast resident, failed to come home from an evening out Saturday night. He said the youth appeared to have been beaten severely before being shot several times in the head and chest and dumped on the roadside.

The death, the fourth killing in less than three days around Belfast, raised the toll to 1,087 persons killed in five years of Northern Ireland violence.

Police said they have arrested a Protestant man in connection with one of the weekend slayings. He was charged with killing a 19-year-old Roman Catholic youth on a railway platform early Saturday in suburban Carricfergus.

Police have blamed the first three slayings of the weekend on a new extremist group calling itself the "Protestant Action Force."

### Vietnamese officials blasted

SAIGON (UPI) — About 1,000 people gathered yesterday afternoon near Saigon to hear the Rev. Tran Huu Thanh denounce both the Viet Cong and the South Vietnamese government and attack corruption among public officials.

The group flocked to Tan My church, at Hoc Mon district town, 10 miles northwest of Saigon, to hear Father Tran Huu Thanh's two-hour talk.

Father Thanh began his campaign a month ago. In some of his speeches, the Redemptorist priest has leveled charges of corruption directly at President Nguyen Van Thieu and demanded that the president resign.

There was no violence. The talk took place in a light drizzle. Police were on hand but did not interfere.

On the military front, Communist saboteurs attacked three bridges north and south of Saigon, military spokesmen said yesterday.

Militia defenders drove off a squad of saboteurs trying to blow up one bridge on Highway 21, one of the country's two major east-west land routes, 200 miles north of Saigon.



The Arts in Africa

IN A UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM PERFORMANCE last night, the National Dance Company of Senegal showed non-stop energy in performing the folktales of Senegal through dance.

Photo by Carol McCloskey

# Senegal dancers colorful

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Collegian Staff Writer

It looked like "Fantasia" and "Sesame Street" come to life.

Last night's performance by the National Dance Company of Senegal at the University Auditorium combined

### Impressions

boundless energy, rainbow costumes, driving percussion and Senegalese folklore to bring its audience an exciting spectacle.

The 36 dancers in the troupe, which was founded in 1960 and appeared at Rec Hall a few years ago, leaped, shouted and danced for about two hours in their Artists Series-sponsored show.

The costumes were magnificent. They used almost every color in the spectrum.

In a longer number which told a story in episodes, there was a scene in which two demons came to haunt a young male dancer. The two demons were on stilts that were at least six feet high. They were resplendent in bright yellow costumes.

These characters not only walked around the stage with perfect balance but danced all over the stage while on stilts.

Another amazing sequence was the acrobatic number in the second half of the program. Three dancers came out onto the stage carrying large gourd halves they used as drums. They took turns performing intricate acrobatic stunts; handstands, headstands, flips and many others which can only be described as turning one's self inside out.

The whole time that the dancer did his acrobatic tricks, his companions played the drums. The performing dancer blew a whistle while twisting and turning his body into unique configurations.

Many of the numbers lasted well over 10 minutes and during that entire time the dancers were moving across the stage, usually at high speeds. Yet they never looked tired. When the concert was over, most of them looked as if they could have continued for the rest of the night.

The program says of the final dance: "For the last time the tam-tams (drums) play their different rhythms; then they disappear, with the hope that you'll long keep the echos of Senegal in your heart."

Based on the standing ovation and cheers the audience gave the departing dancers, the tam-tams will be echoing at Penn State for quite some time.

# Blues singer woos crowd

Sonny Terry, who's sung the blues for most of his more than 60 years, performed for a near capacity crowd in a Schwab Auditorium concert Friday night.

Blowing on his harmonica, making it wail and moan, Terry played and sang.

He was scheduled to appear with his regular partner of more than 30 years, Brownie McGhee, but McGhee's wife became ill and he had to return to California the morning of the concert. Mike Landau, a Penn State student, filled in as a back-up guitarist.

Terry, who is blind, was led on stage by Landau. He sat on his chair and yelled to the audience in greeting. Terry punctuated much of his performance with assorted screams and shouts of enjoyment.

He played without McGhee. "One monkey don't stop the show," he said.

His first song, "Don't Give Up on Me Baby," included the lines, "My new girl is crazy, well, you know, she don't wear no underwear."

Terry seemed to be enjoying himself immensely as he played and sang. He would warn the audience, "Here comes a high one," and then he'd produce an ear-splitting high note from his harmonica.

He sang "Mean Woman Blues," "My Baby Chained the Lock on the Door," based on a true incident according to Terry, "Keep to the Highway" and "The Sun's Gonna Shine in My Back Door Someday."

The audience joined, at his urging in singing the choruses to some of the songs.

He mopped his brow with a large white handkerchief and said that people ask him how he and McGhee have stayed together for so long. It's really very new, according to Terry. "He lives in California and I live in New York."

He also sang "Somebody Been Digging My Potatos," "Tramping on the Vine," "I Don't Want No More Corn Bread and Peas, Black Molasses," "Sail Away" and played the harmonica tune from "Finian's Rainbow."

"Good God, Almighty, I feel good great," he told the audience.

Terry received standing ovation and came back to play "Bring It on Home to Me Baby" and "What Am I Living For?"

The concert was opened by Dan Smith who walked out onto the stage in an old rumpled suit and told the crowd, "I don't do the blues, I'm a spiritual singer."

He opened with "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and the audience clapped along. Smith brought out his harmonica and played on it.

He told the audience and then demonstrated that since he's been wearing dentures he can no longer play the harmonica for very long while only gripping it in his mouth without the aid of his hands.

"I can't see very good, but I sure can blow good," he said. Smith played his version of "The Train," in which the harmonica imitated the sound of an approaching train.

"Every harmonica player I ever heard has a different style of playing it," he said.

"If I didn't give you what you wanted, it wasn't because I didn't try," Smith said before he played his final number, "On the Other Side."

"If I don't see you no more after tonight, I'm looking for you there (heaven)," he told the cheering crowd. He, too, received a standing ovation for his 75 minute set.

—L.R.

### Sullivan dies of cancer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ed Sullivan, whose Sunday night CBS-TV variety series showcased talent from opera stars to the Beatles for more than two decades, died last night at Lenox Hill Hospital. He was 73.

A family spokesman said Sullivan died of cancer of the esophagus. He had entered the hospital more than five weeks ago.

Born Edward Vincent Sullivan in Manhattan, his first job after high school was as a reporter for the Port Chester N.Y. Item.

After a succession of jobs as a reporter or sportswriter for a number of newspapers, he became a Broadway columnist for the old New York Graphic in 1929 and moved his column to the New York Daily News in 1932.

His big break came while hosting the News' annual Harvest Moon ball. Unknown to him, a CBS camera crew was filming the ball and they liked what they saw.

His awkward style — some called him "the Great Stone Face" — became an easy target for good-natured ribbing by impressionists.

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