

Thieu attacks troop buildup

SAIGON (UPI)—President Nguyen Van Thieu said yesterday the Communists have built up an unprecedented force in South Vietnam since the Paris peace agreement was signed

two years ago. He called the buildup the single greatest obstacle to peace.

Scores of South Vietnamese legislators and clergymen, however, demonstrated in front of Saigon's National Assembly, and blamed the troubles on Thieu.

The demonstrators, gathered in front of an altar on the main steps of the Assembly, called for a "revolution" and Thieu's resignation. They said, "The sooner Thieu leaves, the better."

Thieu said in a New Year's Day address to the nation that since the peace pact was signed in January 1973 the Communists had built up a force "greater than before."

right now...is that we must defeat the general offensive of the aggressive North Vietnamese army," he said.

The military command bolstered defenses around the capital to thwart possible Communist attacks during the traditional three-day Tet lunar New Year holiday, which begins today.

Even as Thieu prepared to deliver his speech marking the Vietnamese Year of the Cat, dozens of legislators, clergymen and citizens gathered for their demonstration. They said they would stage a 24-hour sit-in hunger strike "to protest the corrupted, inefficient and oppressive administration of President Thieu."

Inflation, business are slowing

By UPI
An independent survey yesterday indicated inflation slowed down in January but the economic slump cut heavily into business orders, production and jobs. And the government said retail sales were running at recession levels.

The Commerce Department said auto rebates provided enough push to increase January sales by one per cent over December and five per cent over January, 1974. But the year-to-year increase failed to keep up with the 12 per cent inflation rate and represented a substantial decline in dollar volume.

Elsewhere, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon told the Senate Finance Committee the "enormous sum" the government has to borrow in open money

markets to finance budget deficits threatens to halt the decline in interest rates.

But a major Chicago bank, Continental Bank, said the money market has enough "slack" to absorb the larger government borrowing because of a slower demand by business and consumers. Historically, the bank said, interest rates decline during periods of rising federal deficits.

On energy, Simon said petroleum exporting nations are holding a knife at the nation's throat. Meanwhile, President Ford began a two-day trip to Texas and Kansas to drum up support for his economic and energy recovery programs. En route to Texas aboard Air Force One, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford had conferred with advisers on steps to take if the economy

gets worse than anticipated. Nessen declined to say what moves the President was considering or at what point they would be triggered.

"The growing domination of the government in our credit markets represents an alarming situation, reflecting the even more alarming growth of government in this country," Simon said in urging Congress not to add to President Ford's projected budget deficit of \$52 billion. He said the Treasury will have to sell \$79 billion worth of bullion securities to finance federal operations.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said its monthly survey, which is widely followed for advance economic trends, showed that the rate of price increases slowed for the 10th consecutive month.

The association said 21 per cent of its members reported paying lower prices for production materials. It was the highest percentage reporting lower prices than at anytime since the 1958 recession.

The trade group said 30 per cent said their companies paid higher prices than in January, down from 43 per cent in December. A decline in new orders was reported by 53 per cent of those surveyed. Only 14 per cent said orders rose.

Employment was sharply lower with 49 per cent saying their companies laid off workers and only four per cent saying workers were added.

A study by Congress' Joint Economic Committee showed a sharp erosion in the purchasing power of Americans. Higher taxes were blamed for much of the higher cost of living.

The study calculated that a family of four with an income of \$12,626 had to pay \$1,840 more in 1974 to match its 1973 standard of living.

New production cutbacks and layoffs were announced. In one of the heaviest, Black & Decker Manufacturing Co. is dismissing 450 workers and idling 5,000 others for two weeks at plants in Hampstead and Easton, Md.; Fayetteville and Tarboro, N.C. and Solon, Ohio. The company said another 2,000 workers will be asked either to take temporary furloughs or work shorter weeks.

Simon, in his Senate testimony, urged the Senate to reject the House-passed bill that delays for 90 days the President's authority to place a \$3 per barrel duty imported oil to cut domestic consumption and lower U.S. reliance on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

In Vienna, Middle East oil experts doubted OPEC would raise crude oil prices in 1975. Representatives of the major oil producing states met to set up the first OPEC summit conference in Algiers in late February or early March.

Envoy mediates in Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA (UPI)—A Sudanese envoy met with military rulers of Ethiopia yesterday in an effort to end the 13-year-war between government troops and rebel forces fighting for the independence of the northern province of Eritrea.

Diplomats in Addis Ababa said the Sudanese foreign minister apparently was acting as a mediator between the government and the secessionist Eritrean rebels.

In the past 11 days 1,600 persons died in fighting for the battered Eritrean capital of Asmara, 600 miles north of Addis Ababa.

UPI correspondent Ray Wilkinson, among the first foreign newsmen to reach Asmara since Jan. 31, reported the siege of the city was partially lifted yesterday but that rebels battled heavily armed government soldiers inside the provincial capital.

The city was lit with flares and tracer bullets as scores of refugees fled south on a twisting mountain road, opened only a few hours earlier by government troops.

Guerrillas and government troops inside the city were

armed with machine guns, automatic weapons, rockets and mortars in the half-hour battle. The city was reported in desperate need of food, water and fuel.

Sudanese acting Foreign Minister Gamal Mohammed Ahmed arrived Sunday carrying an appeal from President Jaafar Nubeyri to Ethiopia's five-month-old military government.

Ahmed pleaded with the

military junta to end what has become the worst fighting in the 13 years since Ethiopia annexed Eritrea and the movement for self-rule began.

Ahmed's meetings with the head of the junta, Maj. Mengistu Haile Mariam, and other Ethiopian leaders coincided with contacts in Khartoum between Sudanese officials and newly-arrived Eritrean representatives.

Philly police chief: women are different

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Police Commissioner Joseph F. O'Neill says women would not make good policemen because "they would be inclined to let their emotions all too frequently overrule their good judgment."

O'Neill also claims women cannot perform well as police officers "because God, in His wisdom, made them different."

The commissioner made the comments in a recently disclosed deposition for a sex

discrimination lawsuit filed by the U.S. Justice Department against the police department.

O'Neill acknowledged that tennis star Billie Jean King probably would rout him on the court but said he wouldn't like to have her as a partner in disarming a robber.

Women police officers are suing to get out of the police stations and juvenile aid divisions and work side by side with patrolmen in the streets and radio cars.

Legislators seek free air time for critics of nuclear power

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Thirty members of Congress said yesterday the nation's broadcasters should provide free air time to nuclear power critics to balance expensive industry and government promotional campaigns.

"All we're saying is there ought to be a public policy debate of enormous proportions," said Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., spokesman for the group, at a news conference.

He said the issue is even more important because of President Ford's plan to quadruple the nuclear power program despite

safety problems and because of the shutdown of nearly half the nation's reactors in recent weeks.


"If the public is to make intelligent and well-informed decisions about our nation's energy policies," Rosenthal said, "the media must provide access for many scientists, environmentalists and consumers who question the safety and effectiveness of nuclear power."

Citing the Fairness Doctrine of the Federal Communications Act, Rosenthal urged the nation's 7,000 broadcasters to allow the nuclear power critics to make brief announcements during prime time.

le bistro


This is the year of

FRENCH 75
(our own special drink)



210 W. College Ave.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
The Great Dictator



Wednesday, Feb. 12
8:30 p.m.


Univ. Auditorium

Tickets at the door from 7:30
Doors open at 8:00

\$ 75 student / child
\$ 1.50 general sale

The Artists Series
865-1871

USG Presents...
LITTLE RICHARD
KEEP ON ROCKIN'



Friday & Saturday
6:30/8:15/10:00

HUB assembly room
\$1.00
A JEM production

Give us a try
Your business is appreciated

PENN STATE
DINER
"Eat at the sign of the Lion"

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

Large variety, reasonable prices, generous portions & good service.
Also the Play Pen for your entertainment.
Penn State Diner 126 W. College

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY PRICE MASSACRE

ALL MERCHANDISE MUST MOVE—SOME ITEMS AT COST;
SOME EVEN BELOW COST—SOME ONE AND TWO OF A KIND—HURRY!

COMPONENT SYSTEM

PIONEER SX-434 Receiver \$239.95
BSR 260 AX Turntable 81.80
(2) EPI speakers Model 60 139.90
List Price 461.65

Systems Price \$299

DOKORDER 7500 OPEN REEL DECK

•AUTO-REVERSE
LIST \$599.95
\$467

ALL WATTS RECORD CARE PRODUCTS

50% OFF

AKAI 6XC-460 CASSETTE DECK

LIST \$319.95
\$249.00

AKAI 4000DS OPEN REEL RECORDERS

LIST \$329.95
\$232.00

COLUMBIA 407 PORT CASSETTE

LIST \$39.95
\$16

PIONEER QX-646 QUAD RECEIVER

LIST \$499.95
\$310.00

TEXAS INSTRUMENT'S EXACTRA 20 CALCULATOR

LIST \$34.95
\$24.88

WOLLENSAK 8055 8-TRACK RECORDER

LIST \$249.95
\$199

RECEIVERS			
	LIST	SALE	
FISHER 201	\$249.95	\$162.00	
PIONEER SX-525	259.95	186.00	
ROTEL RX-300	199.95	146.00	
FISHER 205	349.95	184.00	
FISHER 250TX	379.95	196.00	
SHERWOOD S-8900A	499.95	334.00	
SANSUI SEVEN	499.95	286.00	
PIONEER QX8000	549.95	288.00	
FISHER 474	399.95	244.00	
COLUMBIA SQ446	359.95	162.00	

SPEAKERS			
	LIST	SALE	
KLH 32's	\$129.95PR.	84.00PR.	
EPI 60	69.95	48.00	
DYNACO A-25	89.95	55.00	
AR-4X	75.00	52.00	
PIONEER PRO-60	79.95	46.00	
PIONEER PRO-80	99.95	54.00	
EPI 90	89.95	64.00	
EPI 110	119.95	79.00	
EPI 201	219.00	158.00	
FISHER XP-95K	119.95	57.00	
PIONEER CSR-500	169.95	118.00	
RECTILINEAR III	279.95	157.00	

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 11, 1975

SPECIAL EVENT

Sports: Women's swimming, vs. West Virginia, 7 p.m.

SEMINARS

Biology, 2 p.m., Room 2 South Frear. Michael S. Loop, University of Virginia, on "Flicker Perception by the Cat: Behavioral and Evoked Potential Estimates."
Water Pollution Control, 2:20 p.m., Room 124 Sackett. Ernest W.J. Diaper, Cane-Cochrane, King of Prussia, on "Ozone in Water and Wastewater Treatment."
Plant Pathology, 9:45 a.m., Room 213 Buckhout. Richard E. Stevenson on "Acquisition and Management of Environmental Data Associated with Plant Pathological Investigation."
Analytical Chemistry, 1 p.m., Room 333 Whitmore. Vicki A. Spindel on "Presence and Determination of Metals in Foods."
Chemical Engineering, 3:40 p.m., Room 140 Fenske. Thomas L. Henson, Sylvania, on "Industrial Experimental Design."
Aerospace Engineering, 4 p.m., Room 232 Hammond. J.D. Kester, Chief, Acoustics Engineering, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn., on "The Application of Acoustic Technology to the Development of Pratt & Whitney Turbofan Engines."
Physiology, 3:55 p.m., Room 111 Life Science. Dr. G. Geselowitz, Bioengineering Program, on "Model Studies of the Electrocardiogram."

MEETINGS

Engineering Undergraduate Council, 7:30 p.m., Room 207 Sackett.
Central Pa. Chapter, ACM, 8 p.m., Room 111 Boucke. Gordon Rawlins, senior assistant librarian, on the computer's impact on libraries.
ARHS, 7:30 p.m., Room 203 HUB.

FILM

Simmons lounge film series, "The Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Simmons lounge.

EXHIBITS

Museum of Art — Paintings, Drawings, and Prints by Bruce Shobaken, Gallery A. Carlo Maratti and His Contemporaries, Drawings from the Roman Baroque, Gallery C
Zoller Gallery — Cook-Porter Invitational Student Sculpture Exhibit
Chambers Gallery — Art Education Exhibition, all media.
212A Arts Bldg. — Photographs of Nature by Douglas Baz.
Hammond Gallery — "First Doggest Exhibition," paintings, drawings and mixed media by art majors Sandy Kautz and Lola Popowcer.
HUB Gallery — "Vision of Peace in Painting," 42 children's paintings by Arab and Jewish children.

THE WANDER WAY...

366 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE

"Open Til 9 Tonight"

Hours
M,W,—10-9
T,T,F,S,—10-6

237-5941

