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Nuclear freeze proposal survives dilution attempt

By TOM RAUM **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON -- With plenty of votes to spare, the House yesterday rejected efforts to dilute a nuclear freeze resolution labeled "a formula for permanent insecurity" by President Reagan.

House Democratic leaders remained confident of victory for the largely symbolic call for a "mutual and verifiable" halt in the arms race. But, with 39 amendments still pending, the House quit work on the measure in the early evening, putting off further consideration until next week.

By 229-190, the Democratic-run chamber rejected a major modification proposed by Rep. Elliot H. Levitas, D-Ga., that would have permitted older nuclear weapons to be replaced by newer ones in lieu of a flat freeze, with the new ones replacing the old ones in a one-fortwo "strategic build-down." Later, the House turned back, 219-195, a bid by Rep.

Hank Brown, R-Colo., that would have endorsed the administration's insistence on reductions in U.S. and Soviet arsenals in advance of any freeze. In its place, the House agreed to wording suggested by freeze proponent Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, that any reductions in nuclear arms could only be negotiated after a freeze was in place. Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said despite

the House's slow progress, the resolution would "win quite easily" in a final vote despite furious lobbying by the president and ranking officers of his Cabinet. "If we don't finish it today, we'll finish it next week . We've got plenty of time," O'Neill said.

Many of the remaining amendments were filed by Republicans and defense-minded conservative Demo-· crats who claim the proposal, although nonbinding, could undermine the president's ability to negotiate with the Soviet Union. Levitas told the House his "build-down" proposal

would give the president more flexibility. But freeze proponent Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-

Mass., called the Levitas proposal "just a public relations cover for the arms build-up the Reagan administration wants." The Levitas amendment was viewed by both sides as a key vote, perhaps the best chance freeze opponents would have to modify the proposal to make it more to the administration's liking

O'Neill suggested that freeze leaders would be able to fend off all other major amendments. The chamber first took up the legislation last month, but leaders ordered it put it aside after a more than 12 hours of debate failed to produce a final vote. President Reagan, in a letter read during House

debate, said the freeze proposal would "hinder, not help" efforts to reduce the risk of nuclear war. "Instead, it would undercut our efforts to negotiate with the Soviet Union for real reductions and leave us in a position of permanent disadvantage," Reagan said in a "Dear Bill" letter read to colleagues by Rep. William S. Broomfield, the senior Repubican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"By preserving current Soviet nuclear advantages and preventing us from replacing our own aging and increasingly vulnerable weapons systems, the freeze would be a formula for permanent insecurity. But Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the Foreign Affairs panel and chief author of the freeze resolution, defended the document as a move to help "restore stability and sanity" in the world.

"Nothing would be frozen until the negotiations (with the Soviets) would be concluded," Zablocki said. "If the Soviet Union does not agree to a mutual and verifiable freeze, there will be no freeze." White House spokesman Larry Speakes acknowledged that freeze forces still appeared to have the

upper hand. "Our main feeling on it is that we will not support any legislation — any variation of the legislation — which will signal a freeze at a disadvantage or that would prevent our commitment to modernizing our forces,' Speakes said.



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GDANSK, Poland — Lech Walesa, chief of the outlawed Solidarity labor federation, was seized and interrogated by police for nearly five hours yesterday about a clandestine meeting with underground union leaders

meet with anyone, even criminal elements, so long as the meeting has no criminal intent," Walesa said after he returned to his apart-

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left for a Florida vacation.

support.

offended

CHICAGO - Harold Washington yester-

day promised an "open-handed, healing"

administration as Chicago's first black

mayor, but his defeated Republican oppo-

nent skipped a promised unity luncheon and

Bernard Epton, who lost a quest to be the

city's first Republican mayor in 52 years.

dispatched his brother to the reconciliation

meeting with a note offering "heartfelt

congratulations" and pledging his "total

Epton also apologized for missing the

luncheon he had said he would attend, win or

lose. He said it was impossible for him to

attend and Washington said he was not

With 99 percent of the ballots counted,

Washington had 656.727 or 51.4 percent of the

votes to 617,159 or 48.3 percent for Epton and

The election of Washington, a two-term

Democratic congressman, was hailed by

several of the nation's other black big-city

mayors and national Democrats, who had

rallied to his side as many Chicago party

"It will stir up the hopes of black voters,"

said former United Nations ambassador

Andrew Young, the second black to serve as

Some Democrats who bolted in the elec-

tion remained on the sidelines, but Alder-

man Roman Pucinski, who had supported

Epton, promised to work with Washington.

Pucinski said the way the new mayor con-

ducts his administration would be key to

The 60-year-old Washington captured vir-

tually unanimous black support but won the

backing of only 18 percent of white voters,

according to an Associated Press-WMAQ-

TV poll of voters leaving polling places. He

said people are "a little tired" of the ten-

sions that surfaced in his contest with Epton

and promised to move swiftly to bring the

"The damage I think can be assuaged

very quickly by an open-hand, healing unify-

ing attitude," Washington said on CBS

Morning News. "It will take a little more

Nevertheless, Washington said Chicago

time, it won't go on ad infinitum."

regulars defected to Epton.

allaving fears among whites.

mayor of Atlanta.

city together.

3,725 votes for Socialist candidate Ed War-

ment in the early evening. Walesa, who disclosed Tuesday he had met with the Soldarity underground during the weekend, said he was too tired to discuss the police interrogation and would hold a news conference on Wednesday. Walesa's spokesman, Adam Kinaszewski, said Walesa "didn't confirm or deny" to the police that make any kind of statement (to

police). The Solidarity chief was seized

about 7:45 a.m. EST and as police bundled him off in a red van for questioning, he yelled to reporters, "Tell the whole world they are breaking the law."

It was the second time Walesa was detained since he was released from an 11-month martial law internment in November. He was picked up by police and driven "As a free man, I have a right to he met with the Solidarity under- around Gdansk for nine hours Dec. ground. "He simply refused to 16 to keep him from addressing a rally outside the Lenin shipyard, where Solidarity was born in Au-

gust 1980.

Washington promises era of 'healing' news reports for bitter remarks late Tuesday as the vote was counted. In a television interview, Epton wished Washington well in coping with city finances but made a snide reference to the congressman's 1970's no-contest plead to charges of failing to file federal income tax returns.

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"Maybe he'll learn to pay his bills prompt-. . and his taxes," Epton said. Then, in an apparent reference to black friends who abandoned him in the bitter race, the weary millionaire lawyer said, "I certainly will save a lot of money in the future on charitable causes."

Despite the racially polarized vote, John McDermott, publisher of The Chicago Reporter, a newsletter focusing on racial issues, said he doesn't foresee a "permanent division. It's not hopeless." The key will be Washington's administra-

tion, McDermott said. "If he is a success a very large number of whites will come back into the Democratic Party.' The 18 percent white vote is "fairly typ-

ical" in a city that chooses its first black mayor, McDermott said. "Usually the first time out, there is a fear and division." In Atlanta, Young won the 1981 race with 10 percent of the white vote. About two-

thirds of the city's population is black. Across the country, black leaders hailed Washington's victory, some saying it demonstrated the power of the black vote while others saw proof that voters can rise above the issue of race

'The majority of Chicagoans showed in the final analysis that they believe a mayor should be elected on the basis of ability, not on an irrelevant factor such as race," Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley said.

"A person who happens to be black or someone who happens to be female or whatever can effectively and fairly serve the people in this city as in any other city in the country." he said. John E. Jacob, president of the National

Urban League, said the lesson of the bitter campaign between the black Democrat Washington and white Republican Bernard Epton was "the latent power of the black

"Any candidate for national office who ignores the potential voting power of blacks, other minorities and the basic core of 20 to 25 percent of white voters that regularly support minority candidates, does so at his peril," Jacob said.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, said the victory was a defeat for "the most dismal forces of racism and emotional irrationality." Others said it would open political doors to blacks and other minorities and speculated that a black would be a real contender in the

After a blow out last week, an 84-foot balloon of King Kong successfully

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race for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. "I think that it moves it a step closer," said Georgia state Sen. Julian Bond, re-

minding the Democratic Party that blacks

Rizzo downplays victory

By LEE LINDER Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA - Frank L. Rizzo, the white mayoral candidate who once made a crack comparing Harold Washington to gangster Al Capone, said yesterday that Washington's victory in Chicago is not an issue in Rizzo's campaign against a black

Rizżo's opponent in next month's Democratic mayoral primary, W. Wilson Goode, said Washington's election Tuesday as Chicago's first black mayor "speaks for itself." "Chicago has spoken, and that's it." Rizzo said, "and Chicago isn't the issue in our

campaign, it's going to be based on issues between me and my opponent." Rizzo is running in the May 17 Democratic primary in the nation's fourth-largest city in an effort to regain City Hall after a fouryear absence. The city's charter barred him

from more than two consecutive terms. "The major issues," Rizzo said, "involve jobs, the fiscal mess our city finds itself in, and the deterioration of services during the past three years my opponent was responsi le for them.'

Goode said the Chicago election says "people here can do the same thing, that people here can in fact look at those folks running for office and can indeed pick someone who happens to be black, and I pelieve in the end you can pick someone who is competent over race.'

As city managing director, Goode was the highest-ranking black in the administration of retiring Mayor William Green. He resigned from Green's administration as required by law to run for mayor.

residents must deal with the racial divisions. "They can't bury it because that wouldn't solve the problem. The City Council met Wednesday and set

April 29 for Washington's inauguration to the \$60,000-a-year post. About 40 percent of Chicago's population is black. Washington gained his 39,568-vote margin victory with a huge outpouring from blacks, who gave him 97 percent of their votes, according to the exit poll. Washington also had strong support from Hispanics, who gave him 59 percent, and white support in the liberal North Side lakefront area. Mayor Jane M. Byrne and Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley, defeat-

ed by Washington in the Feb. 22 primary, attended the unity luncheon at the Conrad Hilton. Byrne promised she would be as helpful as possible, while Daley urged voters to join ranks.

"We have to get on with governing the city," he said. Also at the private luncheon was Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese.

The vanquished Republican was criticized

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Harold Washington

AP Laserphoto

The Daily Collegian Thursday, April 14

Steel plant reopens in Midland

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MIDLAND, Beaver County (AP) - Workers are making steel again for the first time in a year at the mill that extends nearly the length of the town and that once dominated its economy. "It was a shutdown steel plant and we started it back up. We've lit the furnace. We've poured some steel," plant spokesman Jack Walters said vesterday.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. acquired the 75-year-old former **Crucible Stainless and Alloy plant** this year from Colt Industries, which had closed the facility and dismissed about 5.000 workers. Walters said about 250 people, including 180 hourly workers, are now working at the facility, renamed the Midland Plant of the

Jones & Laughlin Specialty Steel Division "We're heading for a standard operating rate of about 10 to 12 heats a day," said Walters. explaining that a heat equals about

100 tons of steel. The last heat was poured in April 1982 and the plant closed in October. Colt announced in March 1982 that it would close the plant if it could not find a buyer.

A J&L division bought the plant for a reported \$8.1 million. Production at the plant was originally scheduled to resume April 18, Walters said, but was moved up to this week after rehabilitation work and training programs were completed early.

"It's been a long time coming," said Davie Rawlings of nearby Hammondsville, Ohio, who had worked at the plant for 27 years before being laid off. He was one of the first workers rehired.

Rawlings said he was optimistic that more laid-off workers would be recalled, but Walters said he could not comment on the company's plans. "With our contract, (J&L) just

can't afford not to take off and fly now. I foresee a steady stream of slabs," Rawlings said. Thomas Graham, J&L's chair-

man and chief executive officer. told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in January that the Midland plant "is an opportunity to reduce our costs" in stainless steel production.

have always supported it, regardless of the

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young said Wash-

ington's victory was "a very positive step

forward for the democratic process in this

country" and "came because he was able to

appeal to voters from all sectors ... a fact

which bodes well for the future of that city."

state's highest black office-holder, saw

Washington's win as a boost to black mo-

Goode said he intended "to do what I've

done all along which is to run a citywide

campaign, to meet and work in all commu-

"I've done that in the past. and I will not

Asked if Washington's slim victory over

white Republican Bernard Epton, in which

Washington collected 98 percent of the black

vote, would encourage a similar turnout of

blacks here, Goode said, "I really don't

"You'd have to talk to the black voters."

Goode, however, added that he thinks

"people ought to see this campaign not

based on race but based upon two candi-

dates, two who have styles, two who have

talk about the future of this city.

records and two who in the end will have to

On March 28 Rizzo said of Washington, "if

Chicago elects him mayor they have a big,

fat headache. If they elect a guy like Wash-

ington, they ought to go to a grave and dig

Rizzo has predicted he will be supported

by at least 20 percent of the black Demo-

crats here, but on Wednesday he declined to

Of the city's 785,000 registered Demo-

up Al Capone and make him mayor."

he said. "But if it happens I would be

do anything differently in the future at all.'

nities, to campaign in all communities."

Illinois Comptroller Roland Burris, the

candidate's race.

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hangs onto the top of the Empire State Building in New York. The balloon commemorates the 50th anniversary of the original King Kong movie.

state news briefs

Ex-steelworker gets computer job PITTSBURGH (AP) - Laid-off steelworker Ron Bricker yesterday received a job repairing computers for Radio Shack, a week after he handed his resume to President Reagan and asked for help in finding work. Bricker, 39, was hired as a computer field service technician. He will start at an office in Pittsburgh's Oakland section, getting on-

the-job training for repairing computers on location.

LCB prohibits cameras at meetings HARRISBURG (AP) - With one of three members reversing himself, the Liquor Control Board yesterday approved a resolution prohibiting tape recorders or television cameras at its meetings or hearings.

Republican member Mario Mele said he alone opposed the resolution LCB member Ralph Barnett, who last week said: "I still can't see why tape recorders should be banned from the meetings." voted with fellow Democrat, chairman Daniel Pennick, for the resolution.

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Adelman confirmation expected

WASHINGTON (AP) - All-out lobbying by President Reagan and his high command yesterday left Senate critics of Kenneth L. Adelman resigned to his confirmation as the nation's arms control director, barring a last-minute groundswell of public protest. "If senators are getting no calls from home, and they are getting calls from the president, we are lost" in the showdown vote today, said Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass. An Associated Press survey showed Adelman very close to the needed simple majority.

Tsongas was interviewed shortly after Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., one of a dwindling band of undecided senators, announced that he would vote for Adelman to end "confusion and chaos" in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Calif. governor cannot stop parole SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The state attorney general's office savs the governor has no power to stop the January parole of Dan White, who is serving a prison term for killing Mayor George

Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors had asked whether Gov. George Deukmejian could delay White's release in the same way that he recently postponed the parole of rapist-murderer William Archie Fain.

"There are no analogies between the White case and the Fain case — that is clear," said Anthony Dicce, the deputy attorney general who will argue for Deukmejian to keep Fain in prison.

Synthetic fuel grant distributed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government agency established to help develop the fledgling synthetic fuels industry handed out its first money yesterday - to a North Carolina project whose investors include many prominent Republicans. The Synthetic Fuels Corp. awarded \$820,750 to finance further design work on the \$576 million Frist Colony project to convert peat along North Carolina's coast into methanol, an alcohol used in plywood manufacturing and as a gasoline additive. Among the investors in the project are CIA Director William

Casey and several former government officials during the Ford administration The grant is the first awarded by the Sythetic Fuels Corp. since it was chartered by Congress in 1980 following the energy crisis of the previous decade.

world news briefs

Removal of military advisers urged GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — The foreign ministers of Venezuela,

Colombia, Mexico and Panama yesterday urged the withdrawal of all foreign military advisers from Central America as a first step toward restoring peace in the region. Completing a two-day tour of five Central American capitals to explore ways of ending the leftist-rightist violence, the four foreign ministers have also been urging that top officials in the area settle their differences through bilateral talks followed by a regional conference. "To solve the present crisis in the region, it is essential that all foreign military advisers leave," Colombian Foreign Minister Rodrigo Lloreda Caicedo told reporters before leaving Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, for Guatemala City.

Vietnam says it will remove troops BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Vietnam announced yesterday it would withdraw some of its estimated 180,000 troops in Cambodia

next month, following a two-week blitz of Cambodian guerrillas along the Thai border The withdrawal was announced by the foreign ministers of Vietnam. Cambodia and Laos. Their joint communique, broadcast by the Voice of Vietnam, did not say how many troops would be

pulled out. A similar withdrawal was announced last summer, but then also the number of troops withdrawn and the number left were not announced

Chinese army at odds with leaders PEKING (AP) - A Chinese military leader said in remarks published yesterday that some segments of the army retain undesirable "leftist" thinking that put them at odds with the

Communist Party leadership Li Desheng, a party Politburo member who commands army units in China's three northeast provinces, wrote in the party newspaper People's Daily that "some comrades" oppose the nation's economic policies that encourage foreign investment, some forms of private enterprise and production of consumer goods like televisions and bicycles. Some also wanted stricter controls over artists and writers. Li said. It was one of the most detailed public descriptions of political disputes within China's 4.23 million-member armed forces since

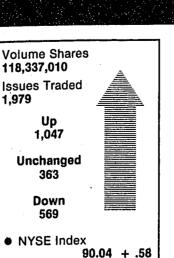
the nation's radical leftist leaders were purged following the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976.

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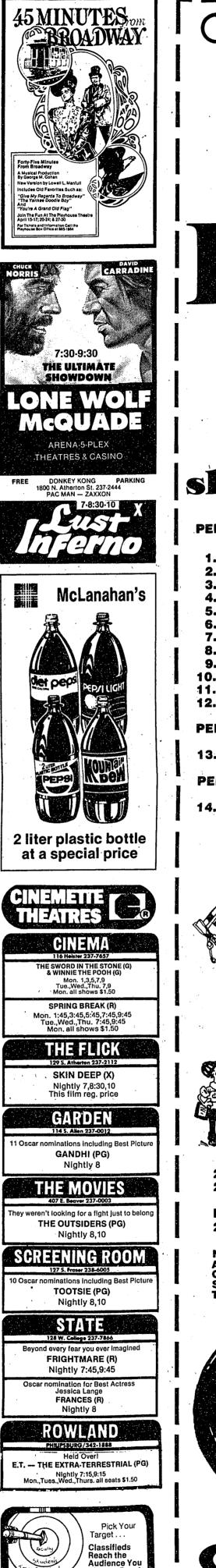
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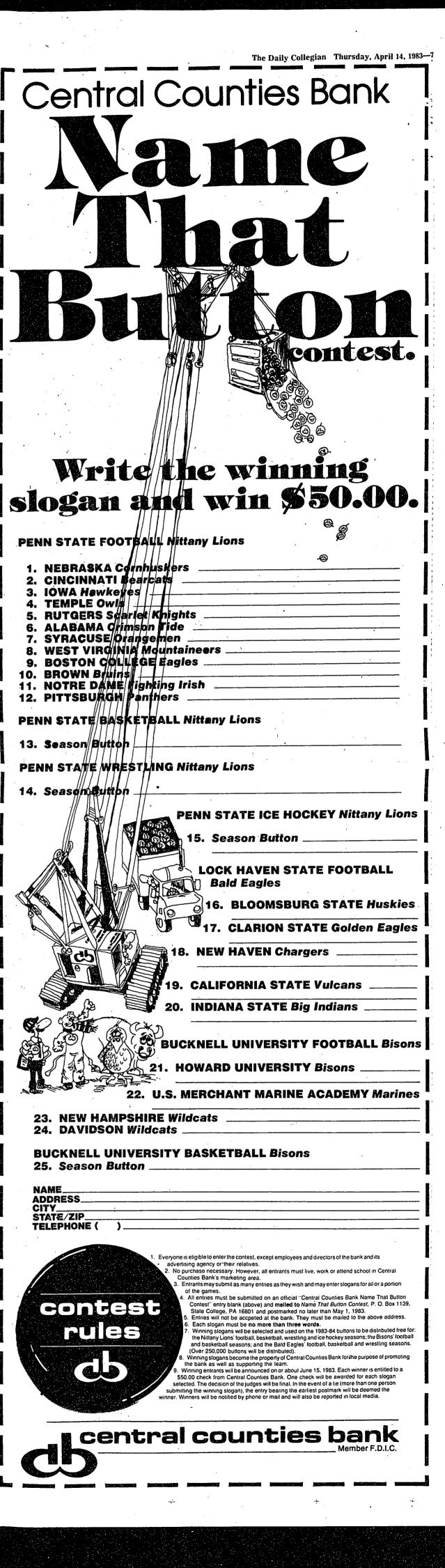
NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market, bolstered by new optimism about prospects for the economic recoovery, reached record highs yester-

by auto issues. The pace of trading accelerated, pushing New York Stock Exchange volume above the 100 million-share mark for the first time this month. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 11.32 to



 Dow Jones Industrials 1,156.64 + 11.32





crats, about 44 percent, or 350,000, are black. The city has a total of nearly 1 million voters. Goode said he did not think Washington's election would give more momentum to his

make any estimate.

campaign, pointing out that current polls show him 19 points ahead. "And when you are 19 points in front, you indeed have momentum," he added.

record highs day with a broad advance led

1,156.64, eclipsing a record close of 1,145.90.