MX missile essential to keep Soviet Union from being obnoxious

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - Two ranking Cabinet members put the MX hardsell on Congress vesterday, saying it is essential to deploy the new missile because "the weaker we are the more bold and obnoxious" becomes the

But a trio of Democrats made clear they were not buying the wares of that the weapon's military value is Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and Secretary of State George to match the capability of the Soviet

salesmanship that is being launched here today, I cannot support the recommendations." said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb. "It simply makes no Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said the it would send would enhance prosadministration's plan to put 100 mis- pects for success in arms control

Drug epidemic threatens country's mental health

By FRED BAYLES Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — The increase in divorce and single-parent households may be partly to blame for an epidemic of drug use that threatens the nation's physical and mental health, a Harvard researcher says.

"There appears to be something going on in our society that we don't inderstand that has to do with a vast portion of our population snorting, sniffing, ingesting a wide assortment of psychoactive drugs,'' said Armand

Nicholi, a psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital and Har- we know are common among chil-

of research by various groups and federal agencies found a steady increase of drug abuse over the past 20 He studied findings of the National

Institute of Drug Abuse, the University of Michigan and Washington Uni-

"turns logic on its head."

the opposite."

"It doesn't deter," he said. "It does

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass..

said that by Weinberger's own testi-

mony the so-called window of vulner-

ablity still exists "and basically these

the Senate Armed Service Committee

, that it would enable the United States

Union to hit and destroy hardened

Politically, they said, it would dem-

And they said the signal of strength

onstrate the nation's will and deter-

mination to defend itself and its

jump in the nation's divorce rate, he said in a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Nicoli cited figures from the Na-

tional Academy of Sciences that said the nation's divorce rate started increasing in 1958, hitting 400.000 divorces a year by 1960. In 1967 the number of divorces was over 500,000 a year and eight years later there were "The character traits of drug users parallel the same kinds of traits that

parents absent," he said in an inter-Other traits common to drug users and children from broken families, he

said, include anger.

Walesa declares workers' right to observe May Day, their way

Associated Press Writer

GDANSK, Poland — Lech Walesa declared yesterday that the working class has a right to observe May Day any way it wants, despite a government warning that Solidarity's call for protests on the holiday may jeopardize the pope's upcoming visit. "I am a worker. I will celebrate May Day in a working man's way, but I cannot tell you exactly Walesa said at a news conference at his

"The working class has a right to celebrate its

The leader of the outlawed Solidarity labor union

also said he hoped to meet with Polish-born Pope

own holiday the way it wants," Walesa said.

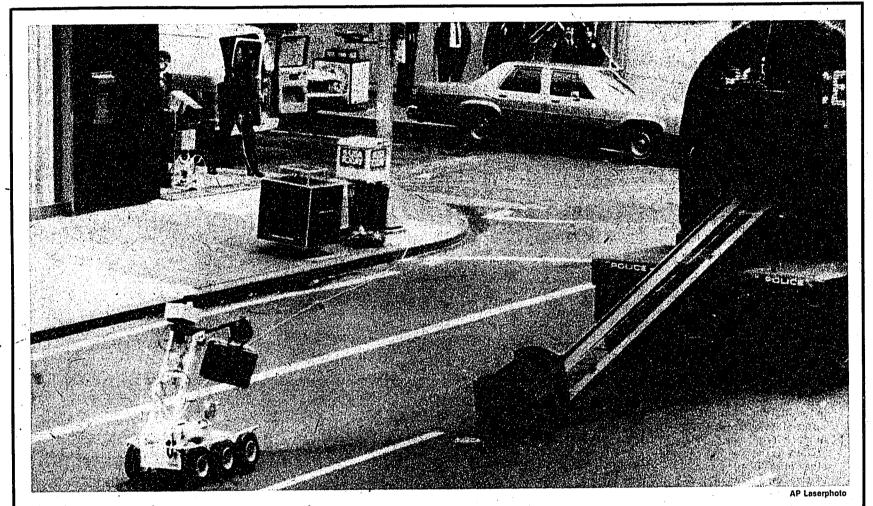
major holiday in the Soviet bloc, where it traditionally is marked with large, officially orchestrated and controlled marches of workers through main Underground leaders of the outlawed Solidarity

labor union have called for nationwide protests on On Tuesday, the Communist Party Politburo and the government issued a joint statement warning against protests and saying the underground sought to "cast a shadow over preparations for, and put into question, the conditions necessary for a papal visit."

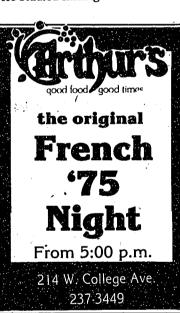
May 1, the international labor observance, is a for solving our problems around a (negotiating) table," Walesa said. "If not, I will seek more effective means," said

Walesa, declining to specify what tactics he might

Last May Day, the Solidarity underground staged peaceful mass rallies in more than a dozen Polish cities in the first major public protest of the December 1981 declaration of martial law. Authorities suspended Solidarity in the military crackdown, and interned most of its top leadership. Walesa reportedly held a clandestine meeting with Solidarity's fugitive leaders April 9-11, but has declined to endorse publicly the underground's call for protest marches this May 1.



Robot on the move A bomb removal robot, remote controlled by police, left around the corner, York. The robot, outside 500 Lexington Ave., carries a package to a basket carries a briefcase believed to be a bomb to a waiting truck yesterday in New marked danger, whrere it is pulled into a police bomb disposal truck.



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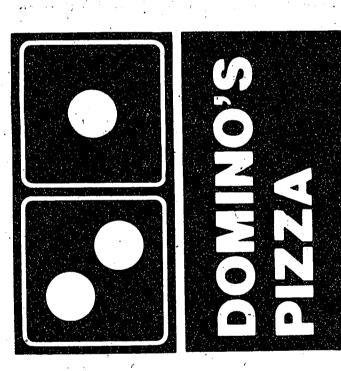
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Emissions bill stalled in committee

HARRISBURG (AP) - Talks on the controversial auto emissions bill broke off yesterday, with House and Senate negotiators as far apart as when they started and no new meetings scheduled. The three Republican conferees have not budged on the Thornburgh administration's position that any kind of customer re-

imbursement for emissions repairs is a bad precedent and unacceptable. The two House Democrats were just as insistent on approving some type of reimbursement, at least for the poor. With the bill stuck in the conference committee, a federal judge's freeze on nearly \$500 million in federal highway funds continues. with losses piling up as the construction season arrives. U.S.

District Judge Louis Bechtle ordered the freeze because of the

state's failure to institute a limited auto emissions program agreed

to under a 1978 consent decree. The inspections would be required of 3.1 million cars in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allentown areas.

Juries give less sympathy to drunks HARRISBURG (AP) — It's too soon to tell whether Pennsylvania's new drunk driving law is effective, but since its enactment,

juries have had much less sympathy towards offenders, legislators learned yesterday. The new law, which took effect in January, levies stiff penalties for driving under the influence and mandates a three-year minimum prison term for any drunken driver convicted of vehicular

After just three months, officials said yesterday too few cases have reached the courts to test effectiveness of the new law. But the public's attitude, in trial juries and among drivers, seems to be changing, lawmakers learned at a workshop on the drunken

David Heckler, counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, said the law has made the public more sensitive to the hazards of "It's no longer something you joke about. It is unacceptable,

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dangerous behavior," he said.

GM announces high quarterly profit

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp., bolstered by profitable subsidiaries and investment income, reported yesterday net earnings of \$653.1 million in the first three months of this year, its best quarterly showing in nearly four years.

The earnings, which amounted to \$2.08 per share, compare with a \$128.3 million profit, or 41 cents per share, in the first quarter a It is the best showing since GM earned \$1.19 billion in the second quarter of 1979, when the auto industry sales slump was just

beginning. It is GM's best first quarter since it earned \$1.25 billion in the first three months of 1979. In a statement, GM's top executives said "the fundamentals are in place for a recovery year for the industry." GM was the first automaker to report earnings this quarter. The other major U.S. firms are expected to report results in the next two weeks, with all of them but American Motors Corp. expected to

Reagan not sure of Volcker's future WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan personally assured

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker yesterday that he has not decided whether to replace him as head of the nation's central bank, senior White House officials said. As Reagan left a White House meeting on the economy attended by Volcker, he whispered in the Fed chairman's ear that he had 'simply not addressed this issue yet" of whether to name a new

chairman when Volcker's four-year term expires in August, according to the officials. The officials said Reagan, an outspoken critic of news leaks, was particularly upset by several published reports earlier this week that he either had already decided to name a new chairman or was

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leaning toward doing so.

Argentines denied visit to Falklands LONDON (AP) — The government said yesterday it won't allow a group of Argentines to visit war graves in the Falkland Islands next month because the Red Cross has withdrawn its participation

"In these circumstances there can clearly be no question of our agreeing to the visit," a Foreign Office statement said In Buenos Aires, the organizer of the trip defied the British and said about 100 relatives of Argentines killed in the war last summer would sail April 30 for the islands 250 miles off Argentina's south

"If British forces prevent us from realizing this humanitarian journey," said Osvaldo Destefanis, "it will demonstrate to the world the fallacy of so-called English humanitarianism."

McCartney will appeal child support LONDON (AP) — Ex-Beatle Paul McCartney said yesterday he will appeal a West German court order that he pay \$287 a month in

child support to a girl who claims to be his illegitimate daughter. McCartney said in a statement issued by his London press agent that a blood test performed here by leading English and German pathologists — but not accepted by the court because it wasn't done in Germany — "proved conclusively" that he is not the father of 20year-old Bettina Huebers. "I am willing to make myself available at any time to have as many blood tests as the German authorities wish," the singer said.

Erika Huebers, the girl's mother, told the court she was McCartney's lover in the early 1960s when the then-little-known musician performed at a club in Hamburg Huebers, 41, also claimed McCartney made secret child support

payments totaling \$12,500 for 14 years, ending in 1980 when Bettina

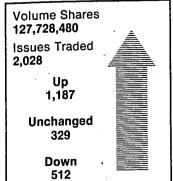
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Market rebounds to new highs

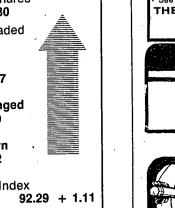
NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market soared to new highs yesterday, rebounding from the previous day's decline with a rally inspired by a strong earnings report from

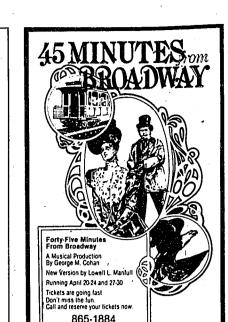
General Motors. The new outburst of buying gave the New York Stock Exchange its busiest day in almost seven weeks.

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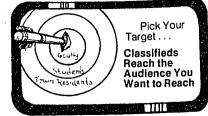
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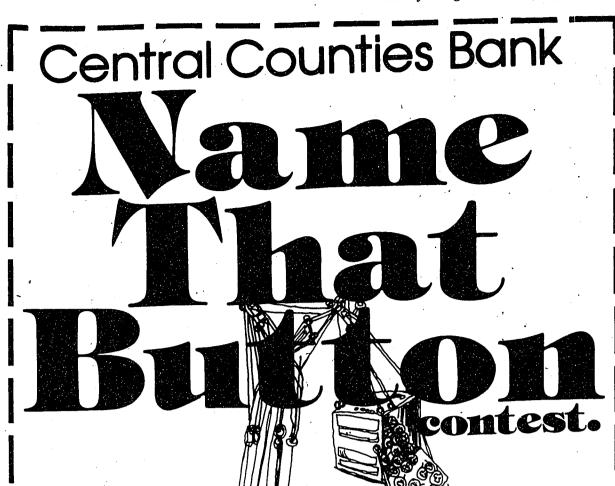
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