

4 slain in protests against Chilean military

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Above, police shoot rubber bullets at demonstrators at the La Victoria in Santiago yesterday...

against military rule. Yesterday's deaths raised to seven the number of people who perished in two days of protests...

A regional chief of the special police was killed in Copiapo, a provincial capital 550 miles north of Santiago...

Two teenage boys were shot and killed yesterday during demonstrations in Santiago slums, police said...

A French Roman Catholic priest, a 25-year-old demonstrator and a teenage boy perished during protests Tuesday...

The demonstrators were shot to death at a street barricade, but police claimed he was a "common criminal" and his death had nothing to do with the protests...

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The government said 49 demonstrators were wounded and 334 arrested by riot police Tuesday in this city of 4 million in six months.

The French government announced in Paris it was filing a diplomatic protest, but the Chilean Foreign Ministry said the note delivered by Ambassador Leon Bouvier asked only for a full investigation of the shooting.

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Landslide surprises Canadians

By CHARLES CAMPBELL Associated Press Writer

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The Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges both lost ground in the early trading yesterday, and the Canadian dollar fell by three-tenths of a cent to 76.66 cents U.S.

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Lebanon official escapes death

By MONA ZIADE Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Education and Labor Minister Selim Hoss escaped assassination yesterday by a remote-controlled car bomb that exploded as he was driven past on the way to dawn prayers.

The blast killed his driver, two police escorts and a woman pedestrian, and injured 25 other people.

The 55-year-old former prime minister was rushed to the American University Hospital where he was treated for cuts on his head and face, police and hospital sources said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. The bomb was in a green Renault parked 80 yards from the home of Grand Mufti Hassan Khaled, Lebanon's chief Sunni Moslem leader.

Salvadoran refugees to go home

El Salvador conditions improve, Honduran foreign minister says

By FREDDY CUEVAS Associated Press Writer

TEGUIGALPA, Honduras — Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz Barmica said yesterday that conditions have improved in war-ravaged El Salvador so that 30,000 Salvadoran refugees in Honduras can return home safely.

"The Salvadoran refugees should return to their country as soon as possible because we simply believe that the government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte can guarantee their security," Paz Barmica said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

Duarte, a leader of the moderate Christian Democratic Party in El Salvador, defeated leftist candidate Roberto d'Aubuisson in a runoff election May 6, and took office June 1.

About 20,000 Salvadoran refugees living in three major camps within a few miles of the border have refused to return to their homeland. They also oppose being transferred deeper into Honduras.

The government estimates there are at least another 10,000 Salvadoran refugees living in villages in other parts of the country.

In Mexico City, meanwhile, the head of the village government committee aiding the estimated 46,000 Guatemalan refugees in Mexico said a program to move them from the Guatemalan border to Yucatan peninsula in the north will go forward, despite heavy rains and some of the refugees' objections to the transfer.

Oscar Gonzalez, coordinator of the Mexican Commission to Aid Refugees, said that since the transfer program began in June more than 12,500 Guatemalan refugees have been moved to the state of Campeche, on the Yucatan, from camps in the jungle area of Mexico's southernmost state of Chiapas.

The 600-mile trip takes two days, and the rainy season has made the trek difficult. Some of the refugees have refused to move, saying the Yucatan climate is too hot and they would be too far from their families in Guatemala.

The Mexican government announced the relocation program in May, saying the refugees would have better living conditions and security away from the border. The refugees, most of them Indian peasants, started coming to Mexico in large numbers in 1980, when leftist guerrilla activity intensified in their country.

Mondale, Reagan go at issues as campaign heats up

at issue thinking it was superior to another," Reagan said. "One of the good changes of recent years is that we have outgrown a lot of that nonsense."

And he defended his own record. "I know that there's been a lot of criticism that somehow I am opposed to civil rights," Reagan said in response to a question. "I was raised to believe that there's no sin greater than prejudice or bigotry."

As the presidential candidates crisscrossed the country in the traditional first week of the fall campaign, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. urged Mondale to stop being a "perfect gentleman" and come out swinging against President Reagan.

"He's allowed himself to be pushed around by Reagan. They've been slugging him," O'Neill told a news conference in Washington. He said his advice to Mondale is: "Come out fighting and slugging."

Seeking to revive the "Fighting Grits" image from the primaries, Mondale stayed on the attack against Reagan, telling the American Legion Convention in Salt Lake City that the Republican incumbent has failed "the crucial test of leadership" by not negotiating an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union.

Appearing at the convention one day after Reagan, Mondale said his remedy is a quick summit with the Soviet leadership.

"On my very first day as president, I will call on the Soviet leader-

ship to meet me within six months in Geneva for fully prepared, substantive negotiations to freeze the arms race and to begin cutting back the stockpiles of nuclear weapons," Mondale said.

And he called for his opponents to halt the suggestions that Republicans are for a militarily strong America, while Democrats are for weakness.

"There is not one party that is patriotic and one that is not. And let's stop this nonsense that there is a party of weakness and a party of strength," Mondale said. "To assert that America is divided on the need for a strong defense is insulting to our people and encouraging to our enemies."

Geraldine Ferraro added her voice to her running mate's attacks on Reagan, saying the Republican has not made the nation safer.

"Let's get this straight. The responsibility for the stalemate on arms control and the rising risk we face rests on the shoulders of two men — the leader of the Soviet Union and the president of the United States. And the American people know that," the Democratic vice presidential nominee said in a joint appearance with Mondale in Portland, Ore.

Mondale returned as well to the theme in Portland: "Contrast the two of us. I have been involved in every arms control fight over the last 20 years. My opponent has opposed every arms control effort over the last 20 years."

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During his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square, the pontiff gave the eighth in a series of a dozen planned lectures aimed at reinforcing the church's ban on artificial birth control.

"The use of infertile periods in married life can become the source of abuses if the couples seek in such a way to avoid without just reasons procreation, lowering procreation below the morally correct level of births for their family," the pontiff told a crowd of several thousand tourists and pilgrims.

The pontiff said, "This level (of procreation) must be established not only by taking into account the good of the family and the health and financial opportunities of the married spouses, but also the good of society they belong to and the good of the church and even all humanity."

The only means of birth control currently approved by the Roman Catholic Church is what it calls natural family planning — abstinence from sex during a woman's fertile period.

state news briefs

Thornburgh reshuffles administration

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Dick Thornburgh, faced with the departure of some key members of his administration, yesterday announced a major reshuffling of the cabinet.

The governor named Margaret A. Smith, the state's basic education commissioner, as acting secretary of education. Smith, 43, replaces Robert C. Wilburn, who left the cabinet to become chief executive officer of the Carnegie Institute and Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh.

And David R. Runkel was appointed Thornburgh's press secretary and director of communications to replace Paul W. Critchlow, who has been one of the governor's closest advisers.

Thornburgh's second and final term as governor ends in January 1987 and some of his top officers already have left the administration to take private-sector jobs.

Democrats name Mellow chairman

HARRISBURG (AP) — Sen. Robert Mellow of Lackawanna County was appointed chairman of the statewide Democratic campaign organization, the party announced yesterday.

Mellow will coordinate the state committee's activities for Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale's Pennsylvania campaign as well as state, legislative and local campaigns.

State chairman Edward Mezvinsky said he appointed the 41-year-old lawmaker because he possesses the necessary leadership to rally the state behind the Democratic Party.

Mellow said President Reagan's policies have hurt the state's steel and textile industries.

"It is imperative that we elect Walter Mondale as president in November," he said. "... Pennsylvania deserves better leadership."

Teachers picket in 4 more states

(AP) — New strikes by teachers broke out in four states yesterday, raising the number of strikers to more than 10,000 and disrupting education for about 153,000 students nationwide.

In Chicago and San Francisco, however, classes began as scheduled this year despite earlier threats of disruption.

One teacher picketing in Grand Rapids, Mich., where schools opened despite a strike by 1,800 educators, was slightly injured yesterday after being hit by a car, witnesses said.

The teacher injured was struck by a car outside Ottawa Hills High School, witnesses said. She was treated at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center and released. No further details of the accident were available.

The new strikes began yesterday in Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. All four states already had districts on strike. Walkouts also continued yesterday in Rhode Island, Louisiana and New York.

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CINEMETTE THEATRES

CINEMA. BOLERO. NIGHTLY: 7:45, 9:45. REVENGE OF THE NERDS R. NIGHTLY: 8:00, 10:00.

THE FLICK. OXFORD BLUES PG-13. NIGHTLY: 8:00. THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT PG. NIGHTLY: 10:00.

GARDEN. THE WOMEN IN RED PG-13. NIGHTLY: 8:00, 10:00.

THE MOVIES. TIGHTROPE R. NIGHTLY: 8:00-10:00.

SCREENING ROOM. PURPLE RAIN R. NIGHTLY: 8:00, 10:00.

STATE. FLASHPOINT R. NIGHTLY: 7:45, 9:45.

GHOSTBUSTERS PG. NIGHTLY: 8:00, 10:00.

ROWLAND. GHOSTBUSTERS PG. NIGHTLY: 7:15, 9:15.

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