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Pope begins 12-day visit in Canada

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QUEBEC — Pope John Paul II came to Canada yesterday for one of his longest foreign pilgrimages, kissing the ground where missionaries and martyrs died a sturdy New World church four centuries ago.

"I greet you, Quebec, first church in North America, first witness to the faith," the pontiff said in an airport statement after arriving here at 11:23 a.m. EDT aboard his green-and-white Airbus DC-10 jetliner.

Welcoming the pope, Governor General Jeanne Sauve said Canadians "receive you as a prophet, for... you have been successful in identifying the causes of our universal anxiety."

But during his 12-day visit the Polish-born pontiff will find that the Canada once shaped by French explorer-priests is today a secular, pluralistic society, many of whose Roman Catholics reject the pope's traditional positions on birth control, divorce and other family issues.

In French-speaking and largely Catholic Quebec province, fewer than one-third of church members practice their religion, church officials say.

John Paul is expected to deliver messages on family life, sexual conduct and church authority during his visit. On the flight from Rome, he told accompanying reporters he hoped people across the border in the United States, where many Catholics are increasingly disaffected by what they see as rigid church doctrine, would listen as well.

As he crisscrosses Canada, John Paul will visit 13 cities, cover 8,500 miles and pass through all six time zones of this vast nation. It is the first visit by a pope to Canada, although John Paul has been here before, coming in 1969 as a Polish archbishop.

Meanwhile, the Vatican said yesterday that John Paul would visit Yugoslavia in the near future. No date was given for the trip, which would be his first through an East European country except his native Poland.

John Paul previously was invited by church officials to visit Czechoslovakia and Lithuania, both in the Soviet orbit, but government officials declined permission. But Communist Yugoslavia, which is not part of the Soviet bloc, approved the visit, Vatican sources said.

The white-clad, 64-year-old pontiff arrived yesterday on a brilliant, autumn-like morning at Quebec's city airport.

In the gesture that has become a papal hallmark, he knelt at the bottom of the airplane steps and kissed the ground.

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Besides Sauve, Queen Elizabeth II's representative in the remote British colony, he was welcomed by Prime Minister John Turner, Canadian bishops and 600 other dignitaries.

Switching between French and English, Canada's two languages, the pope in his arrival statement touched on church authority, expected to be a central theme of his visit.

I am the father: that is what the word 'pope' means... and your brother in obedience to the great pastor of the Church, the good Shepherd, Jesus Christ," he said.

From the airport, on his way to Quebec's old walled city, his motorcade rode past fens of thousands of jubilant Quebecers, many waving yellow-and-white papal flags and shouting: "Vive le pape!" — "Long live the pope!"

Reagan celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday in the White House, and he praised the Pauline fathers for choosing the location, noting that it was not far from Philadelphia.

Reagan reserved part of his speech for praising Pennsylvania and Republican Gov. Thornburgh. He mentioned Pennsylvania's "rich tradition of patriotism, of courage, of sacrifice, of faith, of love, of hope, of charity, of service, of devotion, of honor, of glory, of triumph, of glory."

Reagan celebrates, praises Penn State

By LEE LINDER
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DOYLESTOWN — Thousands of Polish Americans, many wearing the colorful garb of the old country, gathered yesterday at their annual festival to sing, dance, eat traditional foods and see President Reagan campaigning for ethnic votes.

Father Lucius Tyranoski had asked the President in a letter last July to make a non-political visit. It all happened at the window of the week-long celebration at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Castocochona, which houses a painting called the "Black Madonna."

Reagan was greeted by Gov. Dick Thornburgh, who joined Cardinal John Krol.

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Meese withdrawn from nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's nomination of Edwin Meese III as attorney general was removed from Senate consideration Friday, but the president said that barring the unexpected he will resubmit Meese's name next year.



Edwin Meese III

"I have not seen the report yet," the president told reporters as he left the White House to spend the weekend at Camp David, Md. "But barring anything unforeseen and I don't expect anything of that kind — I have not changed my mind about him."

The removal of the nomination from Senate consideration effectively postponed Meese's chances of becoming the nation's top law enforcement official until a possible second Reagan term.

Reagan said he understood the delay because "the crowded agenda they have with regard to the election and I don't think there is anything unusual about that at all."

Asked flat out if he would resubmit his counselor's nomination if he wins re-election on Nov. 6, the president said, "yes, yes." Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., stripped the nomination from his panel's agenda for the rest of the congressional session to avoid election-year politics, an aide announced.



Pope John Paul II gestures while meeting children during arrival ceremonies in Quebec yesterday.

Hijacked Iranian hostages freed

By MOHAMMED SALAM
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BAGHDAD, Iraq — An Iranian police officer and a man accompanied by his wife and two young sons hijacked an Iran Air Boeing 727 and freed their 71 hostages at a southern Iraqi military airbase after being granted political asylum.

The leader of the hijackers said they were monarchists opposed to the Islamic Republic of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

A reliable Iraqi official, who spoke on condition he remain anonymous, said 71 hostages were released. Forty-five passengers escaped during an earlier stop to evacuate a supposedly wounded crewman in Cairo, Egypt, according to Iraqi sources. However, Egyptian reports said 52 people escaped in Cairo.

The Iraqi official also said one of the passengers gave birth on yesterday after the jet entered Iraqi airspace.

The hijacker, identified himself as police First Lt. Toufan. He said he and his friend Perwez, and his friend's unidentified wife were followers of former Iranian Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar.

Bakhtiar was the last prime minister appointed by the shah before he was deposed.

Iraq has been at war with Iran for almost four years and Iraqi officials have provided asylum to Iraqis opposed to Khomeini's regime.

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Pittsburgh puts a freeze on hiring

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The city of Pittsburgh has frozen its hiring until a taxpayers' suit that could force up to \$31 million in spending cuts is decided.

"Why should we bring on a lot of new people when, if the decision is not favorable, we'd just have to lay them off again," Mayor Richard Caligiuri said recently.

"We'll continue to test and we'll continue to interview prospective applicants. We just won't take the final step of hiring them," said David Matter, the mayor's executive secretary.

Two city taxpayers sued the city last month, charging its 2.5 percent wage tax and 1.5 percent deed transfer tax are higher than state law allows. The plaintiffs are asking for a rebate of the allegedly overpaid taxes dating back to 1979.

The city has asked the state Supreme Court to rule in the case.

Contract talks set for area schools

(AP) — Contract talks have been scheduled in the York, South Fayette and Tulpehocken school districts, where teachers remained on strike Saturday, but no developments were reported in the strike in the New Castle district.

Classes are scheduled to resume today in the Donegal and Hampfield school districts in Lancaster County, where contracts were approved.

Talks are scheduled for today in the South Fayette district of Allegheny County, where school superintendent Noel Carr said classes for 100 seniors will be taught next week by administrators and "other certified personnel."

In York, a state mediator announced a new negotiating session for tomorrow morning. District spokesman David E. Knochik said he was optimistic about the situation.

But Paul Ritchey, president of the York City Education Association, said, "I'm not overly optimistic, but we are ready and willing to negotiate."

In the Tulpehocken district in Berks County, a state mediator has scheduled a negotiating session for tomorrow night, said board negotiator Paul Kilgar.

No progress and no talks were reported in the dispute in New Castle, Lawrence County.

Student has heart attack after race

EASTON (AP) — A 19-year-old college student was listed in critical condition at a hospital Saturday after collapsing on a track following a race during an intramural track event, officials said.

Robert Benning, a junior at Lafayette College, was in the intensive care unit at Easton Hospital on Saturday.

Benning of Edison, N.J., was running the second leg of an 880-meter relay when he collapsed Thursday, police said.

He had suffered an apparent heart attack and tests were being taken to determine why, said a hospital spokeswoman who refused to identify herself.

Pat Faciponti, director of public information at the college, said Benning passed a physical examination required for students who participate in intramural sports.

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AID victims hared from classroom

MIAMI (AP) — A set of Haitian triplets will be barred from attending public kindergarten classes because the 4-year-olds show early symptoms of the often-fatal acquired immune deficiency syndrome, according to a report published yesterday.

Dade County school officials told The Orlando Sentinel that they feared that the unidentified triplets could infect their classmates.

Bob Adams, health coordinator for the school system, said his superiors decided, "Let's not take a chance."

Eight children in Florida have been found to have AIDS, which affects the body's disease-fighting capabilities. But many more, including the triplets, have its forerunner, called AIDS-related complex, which results in a depressed immune system, the newspaper said.

The triplets, apparently infected in the womb, do not have the telltale "opportunistic infections" associated with AIDS, which kill their mother suffers, according to the report.

Execution scheduled in Louisiana

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — His appeals exhausted yesterday, a man convicted of murdering an 85-year-old blind woman was "in good spirits" and "prepared" to die early today in Louisiana's electric chair, Frank Blackburn, the prison warden said.

Timothy Baldwin has seven execution dates pass since he was convicted in the 1976 slaying, and an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court failed yesterday when the court voted 7-2 to clear the way for his execution, expected to occur between 12 and 3 a.m. EST.

The 46-year-old itinerant laborer was convicted of first-degree murder in the April 1978 death of Mary James Peters of West Monroe, a former neighbor who was godmother of Baldwin's youngest son.

Peters was beaten with a wooden stool, a small television set, a telephone and an iron skillet. Two bank bags held in her victim were found in Baldwin's van when police arrested him in El Dorado, Ark., and police said his fingerprints were in her ransacked home.

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Flock of birds causes plane crash

WIESBADEN, West Germany (AP) — A twin-engine U.S. Army reconnaissance plane crashed after flying into a flock of birds shortly after take-off Saturday, injuring two crew members who ejected, the military said.

Several of the birds were sucked into one engine, causing loss of power and forcing the crew to eject at an altitude of about 100 feet, the Army statement said.

The RV-1D Mohawk aircraft, part of the 1st Military Intelligence Battalion, crashed near a highway after taking off from the Wiesbaden Army airfield shortly after 8 a.m., the statement said. The two crew members, who were not identified, were hospitalized in the Army's regional medical center at Wiesbaden. An Army spokesman, contacted by telephone, said he did not know their condition.

U.S., Soviet relations at 'low'

LONDON — Relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have dropped to the lowest point in their history, and President Reagan is trying to delude the world by saying he wants reducing but eliminating. I don't think the world should have to live with this great threat hanging over it," the president was quoted as saying.

"We must and will engage the Soviet Union in dialogue as serious and constructive as the by his practical deeds," Tass political news sources said in a commentary on an interview with Reagan published by London's Sunday Times newspaper.

Asked by the newspaper what his top foreign policy objective was in a second term would be, Reagan was quoted as saying:

"Well, it has to be peace and it has to be reduced arms, particularly in the strategic field.

I have to believe that if we can persuade the Soviet Union to join in reducing those weapons, perhaps we can all see the wisdom of not only reducing but eliminating. I don't think the world should have to live with this great threat hanging over it," the president was quoted as saying.

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Shiites trained for suicide attacks

By MONA ZIADE
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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Shiite Muslim leader Nabih Berri, a leading figure in Lebanon's national coalition Cabinet, said yesterday that more than 50 young Lebanese are trained and ready for suicide attacks against Israel's occupation forces in south Lebanon.

The justice minister, who also serves as minister of state for south Lebanon in the Syrian-backed Cabinet, said, "I challenge Israel to remain in south Lebanon... I have begun issuing orders to more than 50 young men like Bilal Fahs," who crashed his bomb-laden Mercedes automobile into an Israeli armored personnel carrier on June 16.

Israel said at the time that five Israeli soldiers were wounded, but local reporters and Lebanese police sources said three soldiers were killed. Fahs, who was 20, has since been eulogized as the "bridegroom of south Lebanon." His pictures fill the streets of Shiite Muslim-inhabited parts of Lebanon.

South Lebanon is mainly inhabited by Shiites. They fought with the Palestine Liberation Organization against Israel in 1982.

Berri spoke at a Shiite rally held in Beirut's southern suburb of Hay el-Sellum to commemorate "martyrs" who died during the September 1983 round of civil war in Lebanon.

Young Shiite male and female fighters, some carrying AK-47 assault rifles and some waving their fists, applauded and chanted "Allah akbar!" God is great, as Berri spoke and invited all Lebanese to join "the path of martyrdom to liberate south Lebanon."

Berri said Lebanon should not complain again to the United Nations about Israel after the United States last week used its veto power to kill a resolution on Israeli policies in south Lebanon.

"We should escalate the attacks until Israel goes to the United Nations to complain. We achieve victory only after Israel complains," he said.

On Thursday, the United States vetoed a resolution at the Security Council calling for a change in Israeli occupation policy in south Lebanon, saying it was one-sided and failed to mention the problems in Syrian-controlled parts of Lebanon.

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Labor Party's left wing votes to leave

JERUSALEM — The Labor Party's left wing voted yesterday to leave the party over the decision to form a joint government with Likud and give Ariel Sharon, Likud's controversial former defense minister, a senior Cabinet post.

Victor Shem-Tov, secretary-general of the leftist Mapam faction, said in a telephone interview that the Mapam central committee voted 400-7 to break the alliance with Labor after the national unity government is presented to the Israeli Knesset, or parliament. Mapam will join the opposition.

Mapam's vote followed the announcement by maverick Labor Party member Yossi Sarid that he was quitting Labor and joining the dovish

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