

making the news

From Associated Press reports

BAHAMAS — Stella Taylor waded into the Gulf Stream on Sunday to try again to be the first person to swim from the Bahamas to the United States.

Dressed in a one-piece bathing suit and wearing goggles and a red swim cap, Taylor, 46, began her planned 140-mile swim at 10:40 a.m. EDT.

It was her second attempt to cross the Gulf Stream from the Bahama Islands to Florida. She was pulled from the sea only a dozen miles from her destination when she first tried the feat six weeks ago. She has successfully swum the English Channel twice.

ATLANTA — The warden of the U.S. Penitentiary in Atlanta is to appear on Monday before a Senate subcommittee investigating conditions at the prison.

Jack Hanberry has been warden of the 76-year-old penitentiary for 14 months, and during the last two years, 10 inmates have been killed there. Also, there have been allegations of widespread drug dealings, and the availability of weapons inside the prison walls.

MADISON, Wis. — The toga party craze sweeping the nation's college campuses has reached the University of Wisconsin in a big way.

About 10,000 students, most of them wearing bedsheets, jammed under and around a huge tent for a raucous Saturday night and Sunday morning of beer, music, food and more beer.

Inspired by the college fraternity party in the popular film National Lampoon's "Animal House," toga parties are "in" this season, and sponsors said Wisconsin's was the biggest.

Most students wore standard white sheets, but there were many striped or printed togas and a few people somehow managed to drape themselves in fitted sheets.

There were a few Mickey Mouse togas, a few tigerskin togas, at least one toga of satin sheets and several dogs wearing little togas that appeared to be made from pillowcases. One guy was wearing what looked like a shower curtain. He said it was a waterproof toga.

Genoese strong papal contender

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Will the next time be the right time for Cardinal Giuseppe Siri, the eternal second-runner in papal elections?

The powerful 72-year-old archbishop of Genoa, who correctly predicted a very short conclave after the death of Pope Paul VI, says the next one, starting Oct. 14, will last two or three days.

Siri should know. He will be the only cardinal to have attended four conclaves.

"This is a good thing, so we can have more time to reflect," Siri said in an interview with the Genoa newspaper *Il Lavoro*.

According to most inside accounts, the shifting of Siri's votes to the then-Cardinal Giovanni Montini gave the required two-thirds vote to elect Pope Paul VI. Even before then, he was considered to be a favorite of Pope Pius XII, but considered too young at 52.

The latest account of the conclave that elected Pope John Paul I on Aug. 26 indicates Siri garnered 25 votes, compared with 23

for the future pope, Cardinal Albino Luciani, on the first ballot.

According to the news magazine *Veja* of Brazil, the world's largest Catholic country, Siri and Luciani were followed by Cardinals Sergio Pignedoli, with 18 votes, Sebastiano Baggio, 9 votes, Austria's Franz Koenig, 8, Paolo Bertoli, 5, and Eduardo Pironio of Argentina, 4. The remaining votes reportedly were scattered among various cardinals.

After the first ballot, according to the magazine, Siri's conservative supporters decided to shift over to Luciani, who got 56 votes — 18 fewer than required. On the third ballot, Luciani is reported to have received 90 votes.

Siri is frequently depicted as an arch-conservative who consistently blocked reforms during the Vatican II Council from 1962 to 1965. But Siri rejects both the conservative and the progressive labels.

"I would describe myself as an independent, as a man who walks alone..." he told *Il Lavoro*.

Arms treaty still blocked

U.S., Soviets stalemated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union failed to reach agreement Sunday on the remaining obstacles blocking a new arms limitation treaty and decided to suspend negotiations for three weeks.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met for 2½ hours in an unusual Sunday session, and both reported their discussion was "intense and useful."

But neither side claimed that progress had been made. Officials had expressed hope that the two countries would be able to reach the broad outlines of an agreement during the current round of talks, which began Wednesday.

Vance announced that he will go to Moscow in the second half of October, probably during the third week of the month, to resume the negotiations. He said he remains hopeful that the two sides will be able to reach an agreement before the year's end, which has

been the administration's target. On Saturday, President Carter had intervened personally in the negotiations, presiding at a White House session after Vance and Gromyko had met Wednesday

and Thursday in New York. Vance described the Saturday session as a "good and constructive meeting." Gromyko said there have been "some signs... of a certain movement forward."

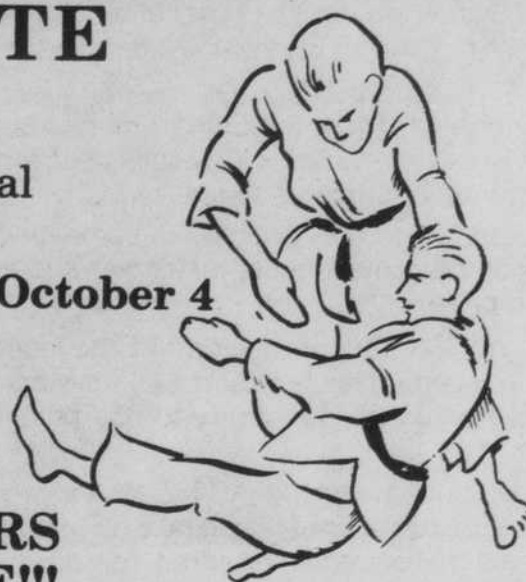
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