

Schools segregate religions in divided Ireland province

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Legislation to allow Ulster's Protestant and Catholic schools to integrate was pushed through more than six months ago — but little has changed in this province where religious bigotry is

at the root of bloody sectarian feuding. Bob Burnett, representative for the Northern Ireland Education Department, reported that none of Ulster's 1,384 junior and high schools have yet moved to integ-

rate since the new Education Act was passed last June in the British Parliament.

Liberals on both sides of Northern Ireland's religious barrier maintain the segregation of schools has been a major factor in perpetuating the sectarian myths that have kept the province divided.

But fierce opposition continues from extremists and churches, especially the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

The British government, apparently reluctant to do anything to heat up sectarian tempers in the volatile province, is staying officially neutral in the integration campaign. However, some officials say they are discreetly encouraging schools to integrate.

Official statistics show that 98 percent of Protestant children and 97 percent of Catholic youngsters attend segregated schools.

Ulster's school system is unique in Britain. Schools were segregated when the Protestant-dominated province was partitioned from the independent Irish Republic in 1922.

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TEHRAN, Iran — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini took a fateful step in his fight for power Monday, naming a veteran anti-shah politician to head a "revolutionary" regime rivaling Iran's shaky government and warning the military they risk God's wrath if they try to stop him.

The Moslem holy man called on the people of Iran to obey the new "transitional government" of 70-year-old Mehdi Bazargan, which is to pave the way for an Islamic republic. He urged them to show their support through peaceful marches nationwide.

SALEM — The first of two nuclear power plants proposed for Arlington, Ore., might not be needed until 1994 if utilities can obtain surplus power from plants being planned or under construction in Washington state.

That is one conclusion from an Oregon Department of Energy report to the state Energy Facility Siting Council. The report was released to the public on Monday.

If the utilities do not tap power sources outside the state, the report said, the first of the Pebble Springs plant should be built by 1988, the current target date.

WASHINGTON — Rep. Daniel Flood, D-Pa., whose trial on bribery charges ended in a mistrial Saturday, was admitted to Georgetown University Hospital Monday for treatment of what was described as physical exhaustion.

Flood's office said the 75-year-old congressman will undergo routine tests "as part of a semi-annual checkup which was postponed for several weeks."

TROY, Mich. — "A Wild and Crazy Guy," the latest recording by popular comedian Steve Martin, is being banned for sale by K-mart Corp. because it contains offensive language, a K-mart spokeswoman said Monday.

"We took it out of our stores because a number of our customers complained about the language," according to Ann Wolff, spokeswoman for the nation's No. 2 retailer.

She could not give a specific number of complaints and was unable to say if K-mart, which operates 1,396 stores in the United States, had ever done such a thing before.

WASHINGTON — Thousands of farmers turned their plowshares into tools of civil disruption on Monday, jamming the capital's roadways with tractors and triggering sporadic violence despite a total mobilization of police.

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Associate Warden Marguerite Gardette said Moore and another inmate had been found to be missing during a count of inmates conducted about 9:20 p.m. Staff members reported they had last seen Moore about 7:15 p.m., she said.

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