

# inter/national news

From Associated Press reports

## Nurses approve new contract

### SPRINGFIELD

Nurses at McKenzie-Willamette Hospital approved a contract offer Wednesday in voting to end the longest nurses' strike in Oregon history.

Burton White of the Oregon Nurses' Association said the pact approved overwhelmingly provides 11.4 percent pay raises retroactive to July 4 and a 9 percent boost next year.

The nurses will be back to work Monday or Tuesday, White said.

About 150 nurses went on strike July 14, and the hospital has operated at reduced capacity since that time.

The pact brings starting pay to \$8.26 an hour.

## Sadat assassins 'isolated group'

### CAIRO, Egypt

Egypt said Wednesday that an "isolated" group of four soldiers including a Moslem fanatic assassinated Pres. Anwar Sadat, and the government quickly scheduled a referendum next week to approve Vice President Hosni Mubarak as Sadat's successor.

Parliament held an emergency session to overwhelmingly endorse the nomination that Egypt's ruling party gave Mubarak within hours of Sadat's assassination Tuesday.

The Parliament's action meant Mubarak's name will be the only one on the ballot Oct. 13. The date falls within Egypt's 60-day constitutional limit.

Defense Minister Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala told reporters during a break in the parliamentary session that Sadat's assassins were not part of a coup plot but were "an individual group and they are not even related to any group or country."

## Haig warns Arab nations

### WASHINGTON

The Reagan administration warned Libya and other radical Arab nations on Wednesday that it "would view with great concern" any attempt to seize upon Pres. Anwar Sadat's as-

sassination to meddle with Egypt or otherwise fan instability in the Mideast.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig declared also that America remains a full partner in the peace process initiated by Sadat, "this gigantic personality," and is committed to "pursue his work" toward a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

Haig pledged full support to the Egyptian government now headed by Hosni Mubarak, Sadat's hand-picked heir. Meanwhile, the Defense Department continued its order of late Tuesday calling for boosted readiness of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force and American warships in the Mediterranean.

## ABC wins ratings war

### NEW YORK

ABC wrapped up the 1980-81 TV year by finishing first in the weekly ratings competition, thanks largely to "Hart to Hart" and "Three's Company," the week's most-watched programs, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed.

CBS had seven shows among the 10 highest-rated, but it wasn't enough to overcome ABC's quick start. CBS had won the three-way competition 38 times in the 55-week period — the recently completed TV year was stretched a bit by labor problems in Hollywood.

It was ABC's third straight finish in the No. 1 spot, and the network's 10th of the year. NBC finished first five times, and ABC and CBS tied for the top position twice.

## Bill limits chemical use

### WASHINGTON

Eight Pacific Northwest congressmen are backing a bill aimed at getting berry growers out of the chemical business and local youngsters back to berry picking.

The bill sponsored by Rep. Norman Dicks, D-Wash., would transfer the responsibility for determining the toxicity of agricultural chemicals and pesticides used on the crops from berry growers to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Growers presently are required to prove that safety standards for those substances are met before they can hire children to pick the berry crops, said Rep. Denny Smith, R-Ore., one of the bill's co-sponsors.

## Solidarity calls for price freeze

### GDANSK, Poland

Solidarity's congress called for a freeze on prices Wednesday and threatened to stage a token nationwide strike if the Communist government does not comply.

The resolution, in response to Monday's sudden doubling of cigarette prices, was adopted after the congress passed a 34-point social and economic program aimed at giving workers more say in the operation of state-run enterprises.

Delegates also voted to hold a "people's" tribunal of former government officials blamed for Poland's "downfall" if Communist authorities do not prosecute them this year.

## House panel rejects AWACs

### WASHINGTON

While a House panel voted to reject his \$8.5 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia, Pres. Reagan pressed the Senate's Republican majority with some success on Wednesday to reverse the congressional tide against the deal.

"I need you, the country and the world need you on this decision," the president was quoted as telling 43 Republican senators at a White House meeting that coincided with the 28-8 recommendation by the House Foreign Affairs committee to cancel the transaction.

After hearing Reagan's appeal, Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, switched from the opposition ranks to support of the sale. The president won a similar turnaround from Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah a day earlier.

In addition, six previously uncommitted senators declared Wednesday they would back the president. All had been considered likely to take that position.

## Airlines chop ticket prices

### NEW YORK

American and Trans World airlines cut fares on their busiest routes Wednesday, joining United in a price war that runs counter to usual autumn trends and defies predictions of higher fares during the air controllers strike.

American and TWA announced similar price cuts to defend their shares of the transcontinental and midcontinental markets against United, which ignited the latest round of cuts Tuesday.

United lowered coach fares

on all its coast-to-coast routes, including the heavily traveled New York-Los Angeles and New York-San Francisco routes. The new fare is \$438 roundtrip, down from the previous \$600 from New York and \$650 from most other cities.

United also reduced its roundtrip coach fares from Chicago and several other Midwest cities to California to \$318, compared with the previous \$734 to Los Angeles and \$736 to San Francisco. Midcontinental fares to the Pacific Northwest were dropped to \$398 roundtrip.

## Stop executions, says Bazargan

### BEIRUT, Lebanon

The man who served as Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's first premier spoke in Parliament on Wednesday against the mass executions of anti-government leftists, but Khomeini loyalists shouted him down, then walked out and later called for his death, reports from Tehran said.

Following the speech by former Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, merchants in Tehran staged a demonstration demanding that Bazargan and other "liberals" be thrown out of the parliament, or Majlis, state-controlled Tehran Radio said.

Bazargan called for an end to the firing squad executions of Mujahedeen Khalq guerrillas, arguing they were not "the lackeys of the United States."

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