

# inter/national news

From Associated Press reports

## Poles dump party leader

WARSAW, Poland

Poland's Communist Party on Sunday ousted moderate leader Stanislaw Kania after 14 turbulent months in office and called for an "immediate halt" to any strikes by Solidarity, the official PAP news agency reported.

Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski, an army general who also is the defense minister, was promptly elected to replace Kania as party first secretary, the news agency said. It was believed Jaruzelski would hold all three posts at least until the next meeting of the party's Central Committee, which could be called soon.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Susan Pittman said, "It's too soon for a full assessment, but we note that as minister of defense and, since February, as premier, Jaruzelski has associated himself with a policy of seeking negotiated solutions with Solidarity," the independent labor federation.

Previous shakeups in the Polish party and government have been accompanied by rumors of possible Soviet intervention, and Pittman said there was no indication of unusual Soviet troop movements along the Polish border.

## Reagan admits to recession

WASHINGTON

Pres. Reagan said Sunday that the United States is in a recession. It was the first time anyone in his administration was willing to make such an assessment.

"I think there's a slight recession and I hope a short recession," Reagan said on the White House lawn before departing by helicopter to meet with French President Francois Mitterrand at Williamsburg Va. "I think everyone agrees on that."

The president's comment caught his Council of Economic Advisers and other aides by surprise. As late as Saturday, White House spokesman David Gergen had refused to use the word recession to characterize the poorly performing economy.

The government reported Friday that industrial production fell 0.8 percent in September, the second monthly decline in a row, and was now at the lowest level in more than a year.

Unemployment climbed from 7.3 to 7.5 percent last month. Jerry Jordan, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers and the administration's chief economic forecaster, said last week that unemployment could reach higher

than 8 percent by early next year.

Joblessness hasn't been that high since the end of the 1974-75 recession, which has been called the most severe economic downturn this country has experienced since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

## WPPSS officials seek solution

SEATTLE

Officials of Washington's public utilities worked frantically over the weekend, trying to salvage a plan to mothball two Washington Public Power Supply System nuclear plants.

The effort followed the announcement Friday that Portland General Electric Co. would not pay its share of a proposed \$150 million mothball plan.

PGE was one of four private utilities involved in the plan. The others are Puget Sound Power & Light Co., Washington Water Power and Pacific Power and Light Co.

On Saturday, representatives of the 88 participating public utility districts, private utilities and direct-service customers such as aluminum companies were asking each other if enough support still exists for the mothballing plan.

A blue-ribbon panel appointed by Washington and Oregon governors has recommended mothballing the two plants at Hanford and Satsop.

WPPSS Managing Director Bob Ferguson suggested abandoning the plants, a plan that would cost about \$3 billion.

There is "extreme interest in keeping (the plants) alive" by mothballing because of the lower cost, said Jim Boldt, director of the Washington Public Utilities Association.

## Israel mourns Dayan's death

NAHALAL, Israel

Moshe Dayan, Israel's soldier-statesman who fought as hard for peace as he did for victory on the battlefield, was buried Sunday in a simple funeral at his boyhood village in the Galilee.

Thousands of people lined the road as the cortege drove to the little cemetery on a wooded hilltop overlooking a freshly harvested field. A throng of friends, relatives and dignitaries pressed around the grave.

Dayan led Israel's army through three wars as chief of staff and, later, defense minister. Then, as foreign minister, he helped negotiate peace with Egypt.

The gaunt 66-year-old statesman with the world-famous eyepatch suffered a heart attack Friday at Sheba

Hospital outside Tel Aviv, where he died in the arms of his wife, Rachel.

## Greek leftists win elections

ATHENS, Greece

The left-wing Panhellenic Socialist Movement defeated the conservative New Democracy Party of Premier George Rallis in crucial elections Sunday that signal a radical shift in this NATO nation's pro-Western stance.

Official early returns indicated that Andreas Papandreou's Panhellenic Socialist Movement (Pasok) would have about 47 percent of the popular vote, more than enough to control the

300-member single-chamber Parliament under Greece' complicated election system.

Pasok is pledged to withdraw Greece from the NATO military alliance, close down American bases and call a referendum on whether the country should pull

out of the 10-nation European Common Market.

Computer analysis of the incomplete returns showed Pasok getting 171 seats to 111 seats for New Democracy and 14 seats for the Moscow-oriented Communist Party.





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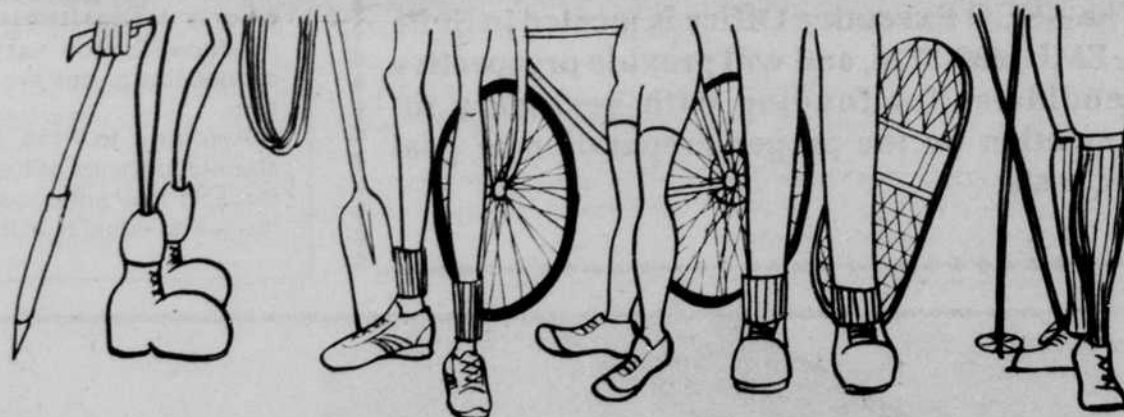
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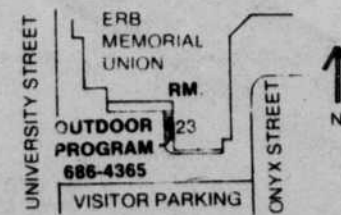


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