



World Beat

International

Iran threatens U.S.

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iran will strike back and "make the U.S. regret" the Navy shelling that destroyed two oil platforms in the Persian Gulf, Iranian leaders said Tuesday. Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian Parliament and one of Iran's most powerful leaders, said his vow of retaliation was "not a threat, but a reality."

Prime Minister Hussein Musavi said "compromise is impossible" and "we will retaliate" for the U.S. attack. Iran's official news agency reported. Musavi was quoted as saying that "after we deal our reprisal blow, we will call it quits." The 12th U.S.-escorted convoy set out Tuesday, one day after the artillery attack on the Iranian platforms, moving south from Kuwait on the 550-mile voyage out of the gulf.

London stocks plunge

LONDON (AP) — Share prices fell sharply today on the London Stock Exchange after staging a brief rally. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was down 169.3 points at 1,881.9 in late trading, after being only 67.2 points off about an hour earlier — when shares rebounded amid signs that tension in the world financial markets could be easing.

On the New York Stock Exchange, the Dow Jones average

of 30 industrial stocks, up as much as 200 points in early trading, was up only 7.78 points at 1,746.52 around noon EDT. Earlier in the day in Japan, the Tokyo Stock Exchange was swamped with sell orders, and the 225-share Nikkei stock average fell a record 3,836.48 points to 21,910.08 at the close. The decline shaved nearly 15 percent off the index's value.

Environment debated

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Environmental destruction is becoming a critical problem throughout the world, and is increasingly harmful to developing nations, foreign leaders said at a U.N. debate.

"While economic and social development suffer from severe national and global imbalances, threats to the environment are becoming global in scope and devastating in scale and effect," said Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, chairwoman of the U.N.-sponsored World Commission on Environment and Development. Encroachment of desert, loss of rain forests, a worldwide warming trend, acid rain, rising ocean levels, ozone depletion and overuse of agricultural land were among the numerous difficulties cited during the U.N. General Assembly debate.

Rescuers free bodies

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Rescue workers today freed more bodies from the wreckage of two passenger trains that

crashed head-on, killing at least 152 people, many of them children, police said. Communications Minister Rusmin Nuryadin said officials of two railway stations were being questioned about why the Jakarta-bound train did not wait for an outbound train to pass on the single track before the collision Monday.

Police said 17 railway personnel have been detained for questioning. A police spokesman said 154 people were hospitalized in critical condition and 116 others suffered minor injuries in the crash in the district of Bintaro Jaya, 10 miles south of Jakarta.

Nova Scotia combed

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT, Nova Scotia (AP) — Dozens of Nova Scotians have responded to Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer's search for distant relatives who can donate bone marrow to his two daughters suffering from a rare disease. Dr. Max Gorelick, spokesman for the Red Cross Society, said Monday that the society had received calls from about 60 people wondering if they were related to the Frohnmayer family. But a lot of checking must be done before they can be asked to take a blood test to determine compatibility, he said.

Frohnmayer and his family began looking Monday in the Musquodoboit Valley, northeast of Halifax, for relatives who may be compatible donors for his daughters Kirsten, 14, and Katie, 8. The girls were diagnosed about four years ago as having Fanconi's anemia, a disease that reduces the capacity of bone marrow to produce red and white blood cells. Without bone marrow transplants, the girls probably will die.

National

Nuke panel created

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee Tuesday approved legislation creating an independent commission to review federal efforts to find a site for the nation's first high-level radioactive waste dump. The action was praised by two

Northwest congressmen who have been highly critical of the Department of Energy's waste disposal program, and a DOE spokeswoman said the bill could delay final selection of a site.

The measure would give a three-member commission 12 months to review DOE's nuclear waste program and recommend any changes to Congress. Congress would then have six months to act on the recommendations or the Energy Department could continue with its present program towards building a permanent repository for highly radioactive wastes.

Senate halts filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today to halt a filibuster blocking a formal decision by the chamber on President Reagan's Persian Gulf policy, even while Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger hinted that more retaliation may be taken against Iran if that nation continues its attacks on merchant shipping.

The Senate voted 67-28 to invoke cloture, the parliamentary device needed to end a filibuster. It takes 60 votes to successfully invoke cloture. The filibuster by administration supporters had blocked floor action on a binding resolution that could set up a vote early next year on Reagan's gulf policy. Sen. John Warner, R-Va., one of the co-sponsors of the resolution, said "it is a way for us to get this behind us once and for all."

No recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, buoyed by the partial recovery of the stock market, declared Tuesday, "There is nothing that has happened here that should result in a recession." "Economic fundamentals in this country remain sound and our citizens should not panic," Reagan said after an extraordinary meeting with Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III to discuss the chaos gripping the stock market after Monday's record 508-point collapse.

The Dow Jones industrial average regained some of its

historic loss, rising 102 points on Tuesday. The president noted that he signed an order Tuesday implementing the automatic spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law, but said he would prefer that the administration and congressional leaders negotiate an agreement to reduce the red ink.

Navy begins convoy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Navy began a new convoy operation for reflagged Kuwaiti tankers Tuesday, just one day after American ships destroyed Iranian off-shore platforms in the central Persian Gulf. The Pentagon said the new convoy began sailing from Kuwaiti waters around 9:30 a.m. local time (2:30 a.m. EDT), steaming southward toward the Strait of Hormuz.

The convoy consists of two reflagged Kuwaiti ships — the 80,000-ton product carrier Ocean City and the 46,000-ton liquefied petroleum tanker Gas King — and the guided-missile frigate USS Ford, the Pentagon said. "The convoy is now progressing uneventfully in the central gulf," the Pentagon added. The latest convoy is the 12th since President Reagan ordered U.S. military forces to begin protecting reflagged Kuwaiti tankers in mid-July.

Compromise wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, after ordering the start of \$23 billion in automatic spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law, said Tuesday he would prefer cutting the deficit through a budget compromise with Congress and indicated for the first time he might consider a tax increase.

Reagan's remarks came after a meeting with his top economic advisers and followed calls from the bipartisan congressional leadership for action in the wake of Monday's stock market crash. "I presented in my budget a program that provided for \$22 billion in additional revenue, which was not necessarily taxes. And I'm willing to look at whatever proposal they might have," Reagan said in response to a question about whether he'd compromise with the Democrats.



**This spring,
discover another Spain —
another France in the
Basque Country
and Bearn**

Fall/Spring/Summer Semesters

University courses in intensive Spanish, French, or Basque languages, anthropology, history, political science, economics, education, literature, folkdance, music, and cuisine.

We also have an international business program in Italy.

A consortium project of six universities.

For an information packet contact:

Dr. Carmelo Urza
University of Nevada-Reno Library
Reno, Nevada 89557-0044
(702) 784-4854 (call collect)

EMU

EMU FOOD SERVICES
CULTURAL FORUM

presents

BEER GARDENS

featuring

Calvin Walker
from Portland

Wednesday, October 21 4-7 pm

I.D. Required

Food and Alternative
Beverages Available

Next Week the Linn Band from Portland

**C
O
P
I
E
S**

3¢

All Day
Every Day

Mon.-Fri.
8:30-8:00pm
Sat. 10-6pm

Print America
539 E. 13th
485-1940