

'New York Times' reports early end to war



NEW YORK (AP) — Iraq's new threats against Kuwait may have been the result of a premature end to the Gulf War advised by President Bush's top generals, *The New York Times* reported Sunday.

The decision to end the war was based on political concerns rather than military objectives and ensured the survival of much of Iraq's elite Republican Guard, who retreated rather than fought, *The New York Times* said.

Those forces menaced Kuwait again earlier this month and U.S. troops were ordered back to the region to prevent a possible second invasion.

The newspaper said that during a pivotal meeting on Feb. 27, 1991, Gen. Colin Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Bush that the bombardment of the retreating Iraqi forces would tarnish the image of the U.S. military.

Powell said that he and Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the allied commander, believed the conflict was "in the home stretch," and that it could be wrapped up within the next 24 hours.

The New York Times, citing previously undisclosed notes taken by a participant in the Oval

Office meeting, said that Bush asked: "Why do I not feel elated?" at the news that the war would be over just 100 hours after the ground war started.

"But we need to have an end," the president reportedly said. "People want that. They are going to want to know we won and the kids can come home. We do not want to screw this up with a sloppy, muddled ending."

U.S. officials in Washington did not realize that much of the Republican Guard had escaped, fleeing when the Americans invaded rather than standing their ground, *The New York Times* said.

The Saudis were so unhappy with the outcome of the war that they proposed a secret plan to arm Iraqi Shiite insurgents, and one top U.S. general even developed a plan for American tanks to roll to Baghdad, the newspaper said.

Top military officers, wary of long-term commitments, also blocked a proposal by U.S. diplomats to establish a demilitarized zone in southern Iraq, *The New York Times* said. The Clinton administration has approved of a similar plan to keep Iraq from threatening Kuwait again.

The New York Times report was adapted from a book to be published in January, "The Generals' War," by Michael Gordon and Bernard Trainor.

Burning river oil spill sends people to hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — Goopy crude oil and gasoline, some of it burning, stretched 20 miles down the flood-swollen San Jacinto River, keeping cleanup crews busy Saturday but hopeful of avoiding serious environmental damage.

"It's a lot of nasty stuff," said Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford, coordinator of the cleanup. "I am really hopeful that we will collect a lot of oil there today and we will see a substantial improvement in the next 24 hours."

"This black oil, while it looks bad, has a very, very high evaporation rate. A lot of it has evaporated."

He estimated the cleanup would take at least a week if conditions remain favorable. The oil is easier to clean up when it clumps in long streams.

The continued burning of oil and other fuel leaking into the river from punctured pipelines also aided cleanup since less had to be contained with booms and vacuumed with skimmers.

Federal officials said they believed debris on the river, overflowing after torrential rains earlier in the week, punctured the pipelines, spewing gasoline,

diesel fuel and crude oil into the waterway.

On Saturday, the National Transportation Safety Board reported a fifth broken pipeline. Officials initially believed it was leaking jet fuel but Saturday night said they were not sure.

The leaks first exploded into flames on the river Thursday, sending 120 people to hospitals and adding to the flood woes of southeast Texas, where 18 people have died.

The fires burned for 36 hours, went out briefly early Saturday, then reignited. Pools of gasoline and some oil were ablaze.

The source of the crude oil

was a 20-inch-diameter line belonging to Texaco Inc. The company said the line had been idle for weeks but contained 2.1 million gallons of crude in a 24-mile stretch between valve stations. It was unlikely the entire amount would spill, officials said.

Two Colonial Pipeline Co. fuel lines also ruptured, spilling more than 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline into the river, said George Mocharko, an investigator with the safety board.

Mocharko said three Exxon lines, believed to be carrying petroleum products, also appear to be damaged.

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ASUO Programs Finance Committee will meet tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Board Room. For more information, call 346-3749.

Race Task Force will meet today at noon in the Multicultural Center in the basement of the EMU. For more information, call 346-3216.

MISCELLANEOUS

Career Center will offer an office orientation today from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks. For more information, call 346-3235.

Career Center will sponsor a general meeting with Office Depot tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Maple Room. For more information, call 346-3235.

Career Center will accept bid cards and resumes today through Wednesday in Room 244 Hendricks. Interviews will be with the Ford Black & Co. and Office Depot. For more information, call 346-3235.

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