



## Ford Again Rips Congress' Delay on Cut in Taxes

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WASHINGTON — President Ford assailed Congress again Monday for not moving faster in passing a tax cut to stimulate the economy.

In two briefings with reporters, presidential press secretary Ron Nessen quoted Ford as saying it was "tragic" that Congress had not approved a tax cut "to get the nation out of the recession."

Ford met for more than an hour Monday afternoon with his top economic and energy

advisers to review, among other things, the \$21.3-billion tax cut bill approved last week by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Although White House economic officials have said that the committee's tax cut measure was basically acceptable to the President, with some reservations, Nessen said Ford and his advisers had not passed judgment on the bill.

Ford plans to fly to Hollywood, Fla., today for another round of meetings to try to win support for his economic and energy proposals. The apparent White House strat-

egy for the moment is to depict the heavy Democratic majorities in Congress as lagging in developing their own programs as alternatives to what the President proposed last month.

At his first news briefing Monday, Nessen said the President had been informed that the House would not act on the tax cut measure this week.

Ford was quoted by Nessen as saying this delay was "unconscionable." In addition, Nessen said the President found it "unbelievable" that the Senate Finance Committee had not yet scheduled hearings on the tax cut measure. He said Ford "feels about as strongly about this delay in Congress" as he has on anything since taking office last August.

Since tax bills must originate in the House, the Senate Finance Committee traditionally does not begin hearings on a tax measure until the bill has passed the House.

After the afternoon meeting with Ford and his advisers, Nessen said he understood that the House planned to take up the tax bill Thursday, but he quoted the President as having told his advisers: "It's tragic they've taken this long to pass a tax cut."

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, was quoted as having told the meeting that up to now Congress had provided "zero stimulus" to the economy.

House Democrats are scheduled to hold a caucus today to consider an effort by some Democrats to attach a provision repealing the oil depletion allowance to the tax cut bill approved by the Ways and Means Committee.

On another matter, Nessen said the President felt that it was "not really important" whether Congress upheld his expected veto on a bill delaying for 90 days the President's increased fees on imported crude oil.

Ford was described as still hopeful the Senate would sustain his veto, but Nessen said that regardless of the outcome "Congress will still be on the spot" to come up with its own energy program.



Parker Rosefelt, 5210 Milward Dr., did everybody's thing Monday—he shoveled snow.

—State Journal Photo by Edwin Stein

## Madison, Area Slowed by 5-to-6-Inch Snow

By WILLIAM R. WINEKE  
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The third major storm to blanket Madison in eight days dropped 5.6 inches of snow on the city Monday, resulting in closed schools, stranded travelers, and factory closings.

About 40 persons, including 34 Cambria, Rio, and Poyette high school students returning from a Milwaukee Bucks basketball game in Madison, were stranded in DeForest and spent the night in the DeForest Fire

Dept.

All schools in Dane, Dodge, Iowa, Grant, Green, Columbia, Sauk, and Richland Counties were closed. The University of Wisconsin and the Madison Area Technical College were open, but many early-morning classes did not meet.

The new snow fell on top of 4.9 inches which fell Feb. 15 and 4.3 inches which fell Feb. 17.

The National Weather Service estimated its water content at .59 of an inch. Exact

measurement was hampered by high winds which blew the snow out of the measuring gauge, a weatherman said.

Some factories in Dane, Columbia, Grant, and Green Counties were closed because of the snow, and jury trials in Madison were postponed because jurors were unable to get to the courthouse.

The snow was part of a major Midwestern storm which also left Dubuque, Ia., and LaCrosse shoveling out from under a foot of snow and caused the cancellation of sessions of the Missouri Legislature in Jefferson City for the first time in two decades.

Western Wisconsin counties were hit the hardest. In Grant County, more than 100 cars were reported stuck and drifts as high as 6 feet frustrated plowing efforts.

The Dane County Regional Airport was closed until about 11:30 a.m.

Most city and county streets were cleared for traffic by noon Monday. The temperature helped. It reached 37 at 1:40 p.m. and was above freezing all day.

Madison fielded 116 pieces of equipment by 3 a.m. Crews worked through the night to open the streets, widened them during the day, and then worked most of Monday night to open them further.

Dane County put about 100 pieces of

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### Proxmire, Wife Reunite

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) announced Monday that he and his wife, Ellen, have reunited.

Proxmire issued a one-paragraph statement saying they have "resumed their life together."

The Proxmires were married in 1956 and separated in 1971.

### Today's Chuckle

Isn't it sneaky the way the government calls it a tax return? Just like your money was going to make a round trip?

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### Her Home's Gone

Mrs. Herman Hernander of Douglasville, Ga., weeps Monday as she surveys what is left of her home after a tornado struck the area late Sunday. Mrs. Hernander was in the house when the twister struck. She said, "I closed my eyes and didn't see any more."

—AP Wirephoto

## Radioactive Material Here? Army Won't Confirm or Deny

By MICHAEL BAUMAN  
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Of The State Journal Staff

There was speculation and circumstantial evidence — but no hard proof Monday — that radioactive material is being flown into Madison's Truax Field.

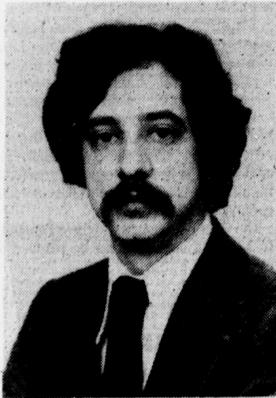
The material, whatever it is, is coming into the airport from the U.S. Army's Savannah (Ill.) Depot on Chinook helicopters and being transported to an unknown destination, or destinations, on C-141 jet cargo planes.

The questions concerning the radioactive material had been raised by Mayor Paul Soglin in letters to Wisconsin Sens. Gaylord Nelson and William Proxmire and the secretary of defense.

Attempts to ascertain the exact nature of the shipments met with stonewalls and a long list of uninformative referrals.

Most of the information that is available on the flights — and their contents — has come from Madison firefighters on duty at Truax, who have observed the flights since the beginning of February.

However, Fire Chief Eldon E. Maginnis denied an earlier report that his department



MAYOR SOGLIN

had been informed that the helicopters contained radioactive material.

"It was intimated to us that it was a 'classified' cargo," Maginnis said.

Maginnis said he had been informed by his

men that whenever what was termed as "the load" came in on the helicopters, and then was transferred to the transports, "armed guards are in attendance and no one can get into the area."

A firefighter at the Truax unit said the department personnel were given an orientation on the Chinooks — large helicopters which can hold 37 fully-equipped men.

They were also told, he said, that the cargo was classified, and that, in a firefighting situation, they should treat it as a high explosive.

Maginnis said it was standard procedure for his men to receive special training on new aircraft coming into the city, because "we like to be fully familiar with its nomenclature" if an accident occurred.

Soglin, in his letters, said, "We have every reason to believe that the materials carried are considerably dangerous and most likely radioactive."

"This leads us to the conclusion that the materials being transported are in all likelihood nuclear weapons."

"As of this point we have no means of verifying the contents of the cargo other than

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### news highlights

#### Daley on Line Today

CHICAGO (UPI) — Richard J. Daley seeks the Democratic Party's renomination for mayor of Chicago today in his first primary contest in 20 years.

Odds maker Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder calls Daley, 72, a 100-1 favorite.

Ald. William Singer, considered the mayor's most formidable opponent, said he would win if 700,000 to 800,000 of the city's 1.5 million registered voters turn out.

A low turnout generally favors the Democratic organization in Chicago because party regulars, who depend on the machine for jobs and favors, brave the worst of blizzards and personal hardships to go to the polls, while others less interested in elections stay home.

Other candidates are former Cook County State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan and Illinois State Sen. Richard Newhouse.

#### Henry Ford Arrested

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Henry Ford II, chief executive officer of the Ford Motor Co., was arrested for investigation of drunk driving during the weekend, police authorities said Monday.

Ford, 57, spent more than three hours in the county jail before posting \$375 bail early Sunday. He was ordered to appear in Municipal Court on Mar. 7.

Ford was stopped about 11:45 p.m. Saturday on a street in Goleta, a Santa Barbara suburb, a spokesman for the California Highway Patrol said. He was driving a 1975 Ford, described by the patrol as a two-door sedan.

A woman with Ford, identified as Kathleen Duross, was not held, the spokesman said.

#### Coup Attempt Fails

ATHENS (AP) — The seven-month old civilian government of Greece announced Monday it had suppressed an attempt earlier in the day to restore the ousted military dictatorship.

Military sources said at least 30 officers were under arrest, including the commander of the main tank division in the capital.

Defense Minister Evangelos Averoff-Tositsas went on national television to declare that "democracy is safe and strongly entrenched around the elected government."

The top leaders of the military junta that ruled Greece from April, 1967, to July, 1973, including ex-dictator George Papadopoulos, are in jail awaiting trial on charges of treason.

#### Gurney Goes on Trial

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — The bribery-conspiracy trial of former Sen. Edward J. Gurney (R-Fla.), the first U.S. senator in a half-century to be criminally indicted while in office, began Monday with the opening of jury selection.

"I feel fine and I'm in good health," said Gurney, 61, responding to questions about a recent operation for an undisclosed ailment that delayed the start of the trial.

The former member of the Senate Watergate committee, who did not seek reelection last fall, is charged with seeking and accepting a condominium apartment in Vero Beach, Fla., from developer John Dye in return for favorable consideration by federal housing officials of a request for mortgage insurance. He also faces four perjury charges involving grand jury testimony.

## Anti-Reinke Veto Bill Backed

By JAMES LINN  
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The Dane County Judiciary Committee reversed itself Monday night and supported a proposal to eliminate County Executive George Reinke's special veto power on budget items.

Supervisor Rod Matthews, Dist. 9, brought up the proposal placing the county in support of recently-introduced legislation in the State Assembly to eliminate the special veto power that the county corporation counsel has stated belongs to Reinke.

The committee approved Matthews' proposal, 4-1. Committee Chairman Bert Hutchison, Dist. 3, and Supervisors Albert Holmquist, Dist. 21; Fred Ehrke, Dist. 37; and Matthews voted in favor. James Tierney, Dist. 41, was opposed.

Three weeks ago a similar proposal was brought before the committee, but it was defeated. Reinke was present at that meeting.

"This bill will make it clear that no money may be appropriated by the county for any purpose unless approved by the County Board," said Matthews.

"This will eliminate the unfortunate situation where the county executive with a mere 14 of the 41 supervisors can control the county budget."

Reinke was unavailable for comment. He is attending a meeting in Washington, D.C., and is not expected back in Madison until Thursday.

Matthews predicted the full County Board will support the proposal.

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# Firm Seized by Indians

## From Wire Services

SHIPROCK, N.M. — Armed Indians, angered by the layoff of 140 Navajo employees at an electronics plant on their reservation, took over the plant Monday and threatened to stay there until the employees are rehired.

The Indians, led by American Indian Movement (AIM) treasurer Larry Anderson, moved into the Fairchild Corp. plant early Monday morning.

Two security guards at the plant, both Navajos, were taken hostage but later were released unharmed.

Anderson, who met later Monday with Fred Johnson, a member of the Navajo Tribal Council, said the group wanted to meet with plant officials to discuss the recent layoffs.

Plant manager Mercer Curtis said the 140 employees

were let go last week because of the "current economic situation."

Curtis said the plant work force, which he said was 97 per cent Navajo, was reduced by resignations and other attrition factors from 1,000 in January, 1974, to about 600 last week.

Navajo and Bureau of Indian Affairs police outside the building kept onlookers back from the plant, which makes electronic integrated circuits. Police cars blocked all access roads.

Navajo Police Supt. Roland Dart said: "Our job at this time is to protect life, including the lives of the people in that building. Efforts are being made to establish lines of communication."

"We view this as a tribal matter which should be

handled by the Navajo tribe and not the federal government — unless a federal crime is committed. As far as we know, no federal crime has been committed."

He said the building is owned by the Navajo tribe and is leased to Fairchild.

One of the men inside, identifying himself as Lorenzo Levaldo, came to the plant's locked gate wearing a pistol and knife at his side. He told newsmen that "we've got veterans of Wounded Knee in here and Menominee veterans," referring to the lengthy 1973 Wounded Knee occupation in South Dakota and the recent takeover of a religious estate at Gresham, Wis.

Shiprock is near the Four Corners point shared by New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah.



# A Princely Player

Prince Aya of Japan, second from left, gestures with both hands as he performs in the role of a raccoon in a play entitled "Nothing Like Being Free" at Tokyo's Gakushuin Elementary School. The prince, 9, is the son of Japanese Crown Prince Akihito and the grandson of Emperor Hirohito.

—AP Wirephoto

# Cambodia Refugees Massacred

PHNOM PENH (AP) — Rebel gunners Monday forced a United States voluntary relief agency to evacuate its 19-man helicopter team from the embattled Cambodian naval base town of Neak Luong.

It was the first such pullout of the Cambodian war and came amid reports that Communist forces had massacred about 1,000 refugees in the northwestern part of the country.

Rebel gunners also rained rockets into the Phnom Penh and Takeo areas, killing 10 persons, killed a top Cambodian general and provincial governor, and tightened the noose around Cambodia's capital by severing a key highway and routing government troops from a strategic Mekong River island.

Diplomatic sources said the U.S.-financed airlift of ammunition into Phnom Penh may soon be expanded to include rice and gasoline.

An American with the Catholic Relief Services' Refugee Relief Agency, whose work is paid for by U.S. economic aid funds, said he evacuated his team from Neak Luong after the base started taking heavy fire from artillery on an island across the Mekong River.

Neak Luong is 30 miles southeast of Phnom Penh. There are about 30,000 refugees crowded into the base and supplies have to be airdropped in because the rebels have blockaded the Mekong, cutting off vital resupply convoys, since Jan. 30. Refugees, many suffering from malnutrition, are being helicoptered out daily.

In northwestern Cambodia, stragglers coming out of the fallen rice-growing town of Muong Russei said about 1,000 civilians were massacred by insurgents during a breakout from a besieged district headquarters compound. The compound, into which 3,000 refugees from the surrounding countryside had fled, fell Sunday.

Finished and exhausted, he went inside to warm up for a moment. While he was inside, a city plow went by the car and carved "about a four-foot drift all around it."



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## news briefs

### Lawmakers in Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — Two United States congressmen arrived here Monday for a week-long assessment of the fighting in Indochina and possible further military aid.

Their final report is expected to determine the fate of President Ford's request for additional funds to finance military aid to South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Sen. Dewey Bartlett of Oklahoma and Rep. Paul McCloskey of California are both Republicans but have different views on American aid.

McCloskey, known for his anti-war stand, said he intends to meet with political opponents of President Nguyen Van Thieu as well as representatives of the Viet Cong.

### Heidi Offers Thanks

HONOLULU (UPI) — Cancer patient Heidi Biggs, 14, too sick to leave her hotel room, said Monday she wanted to thank God, her mother, and everyone else who made her dream of a vacation in Hawaii come true.

Although the Belleville, Ill., youngster, under large doses of pain-killing drugs, has been unable to swim in the surf beneath her window for days, she was pictured by her mother as determined to enjoy what remains of her life.

R. J. Penry, Sudbury, Ont., heard of Heidi's plight and her dream to go to Hawaii and raised \$2,400 for the vacation which began Feb. 15. Penny plans to join Heidi and her mother and stepfather, Lucille and Randy Hillman, today.

### Penn Central Gets Help

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Emergency funds were rushed Monday to the Penn Central Railroad so that the bankrupt line could meet its payroll today.

Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.) informed the Senate that the \$21.3-million grant from the Transportation Dept. would allow the Penn Central "to continue operations until the end of this month" — Friday.

# Snowfall Halts Madison, Area

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equipment on its roads, according to Paul Rapp, county highway commissioner. He said all county roads were open Monday afternoon.

Officials estimated the storm will cost the city about \$30,000 in overtime and the county between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

In addition to the actual frustrations of battling the snow, area residents lived with the anxiety Monday that more might fall.

At noon, the forecasts were for an additional four inches accumulation.

But by late afternoon, National Weather Service Specialist Marvin Hasse was predicting only light snow or flurries would result.

"The center of the system is located right where it was at 3 a.m.," he said. "My guess is it'll just wring itself out and when it moves on there won't be much moisture left."

Today's forecast is for cloudy skies with a chance of light snow and a high in the low 30s.

East and south of the snow area, heavy rain left floods or the threat of floods in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York.

Victims included three student explorers who apparently were drowned in a flash flood while exploring a cave near Bloomington, Ind.

At least 16 deaths were attributed in part to the weather. Plane crashes in fog and bad weather killed two persons in Illinois and one in Michigan.

In Milwaukee, a barge broke loose from a

tug in high winds and ran aground on the harbor breakwater, spilling a half-million gallons of crude oil into Lake Michigan.

But in Madison, the main result of the snow was frustration and hard work for adults and exhilaration and hard play for children.

The Wisconsin State Journal received calls all day from the latter, who wanted photographers to take pictures of their snowmen.

The former was typified by Richard Ashley, 5813 Hoboken Rd., who rose early to clear the snow from around his street-parked auto.

Finished and exhausted, he went inside to warm up for a moment. While he was inside, a city plow went by the car and carved "about a four-foot drift all around it."

# Army Mum on Radioactive Report

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got the answers they had written out," Smoller said of the inquiries made of Joseph Penton, of the Army Materiel Command.

Smoller said they could not find out how long the flights may continue except that they would be for an "extended period of time."

Asked by the governor's office how long that was, Penton said that was classified information.

U.S. Rep. Robert Kastenmeier (D-Sun Prairie), sent a similar letter to the Army Materiel Command, according to an aide in his office, asking why the mission was necessary and, if it was, if a different

approach over a less populous area, could be used.

The Air National Guard here referred questions to Adjutant General James Lison, who in turn, referred to the Army Materiel Command in Washington, D.C., where officials could not be reached for comment.

At the Savannah depot, the duty officer Monday night said, "All I know is that I'm gettin' a lot of telephone calls about this," adding that he had been ordered to refer all inquiries to the executive assistant to the commander of the depot.

The executive assistant to the commander of the depot also could not be reached for comment.

fact that our Fire Dept. has been notified and instructed on safety precautions in case one of the helicopters goes down," the mayor wrote.

In his letter to the Defense Dept., Soglin asked for a report on the contents of the helicopters, and requested that the shipments be stopped if they contained dangerous material.

Jeff Smoller, Gov. Patrick Lucey's press secretary, said their inquiries of the Defense Dept. had brought no confirmation one way or the other.

"We asked a variety of questions and we

# Bomb Probe Continues

SHAWANO (UPI) — The investigation of a bomb blast last Friday that damaged two buildings proceeded slowly Monday as officials ran down "every possible lead we can."

Police Chief Donald Thaves said no suspects were in custody in the matter and his department is awaiting laboratory reports from Washington on the explosive device used.

"We are just running down every possible lead we can," Thaves said. "We are checking out all information given us. It's a slow process."

The blast damaged the Cantwell-Peterson Clinic and the building housing the Shawano Evening Leader, but Thaves said the clinic appeared to be the target of the bomb.

"We plan to interview the people at the clinic to see if we can determine a motive," he said.

# Studt President of Lake Group

Robert R. Studt has been elected president of the Mendota-Monona Lake Property Owners Assn., Ltd., for 1975.

He is a partner in the law firm of Jenswold, Studt, Hanson, Clark, and Kaufmann.

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# Lobby Law Revisions Sought

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WASHINGTON — A bipartisan group of senators Monday urged a comprehensive overhaul of the federal lobbying law enacted almost 30 years ago.

They proposed stringent new legislation that would require lobbyists to make public reports of their income, expenditures, and government contacts, regardless of whether their activity was aimed at Congress or at the executive branch.

Joining as sponsors of reform legislation were Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), Charles Percy (R-Ill.), Robert Stafford (R-Vt.), Dick Clark (D-Ia.), Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), and Bill Brock (R-Tenn.).

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