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Police, employees clash in Panama

From Associated Press reports

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Riot police using tear gas, shotguns and a water cannon Tuesday broke up a demonstration by unpaid public employees as Panama's military government announced it would begin partial salary payments to thousands of government workers.

More than 500 employees of the Social Security Administration's main hospital in Panama City blocked a divided highway this morning before three units of riot police dispersed them.

"Fewer guns, more medicine," the workers chanted.

A nurse, who declined to give her name for fear of reprisals, said the hospital's 9,000 employees had been given no explanation by supervisors of when or how they would be paid.

Reporters saw five or six people brought to the hospital with minor

injuries from birdshot fired by police during the melee, which tied up traffic for more than two hours. The facility was offering only emergency services.

The presidential press office said the partial payments would be made on a sliding scale that would give full wages to more than half of the public servants, with others receiving a percentage of their salaries.

The action came a day after sporadic violence broke out in the capital and the Caribbean port city of Colon, the nation's second largest, after word spread that public employees would not be paid this week.

Directors of the National Federation of Public Servants, which represents nearly all government employees, said they would reject the government plan and demand full wages.

Several miles away, police spraying

diluted tear gas from a water cannon broke up another demonstration by about 300 teachers and employees of the Ministry of Education.

Disturbances erupted Monday when thousands of public employees failed to receive their semi-monthly paychecks. Strikes that were begun by teachers, dock and telephone workers were joined Tuesday by employees of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance.

The Reagan administration hopes the government's inability to pay its workers will bring down Manuel Noriega, the military chief who controls the government.

Noriega, under indictment in the United States on federal narcotics smuggling charges, on Feb. 26 engineered the ousting of President Eric Arturo Delvalle after Delvalle tried to fire him.

The United States imposed several

new economic sanctions on Panama last Friday, including the withholding of \$6.5 million in Panama Canal fees due this week. It earlier cut off all economic and military aid to the country.

Foreign and local banks also have remained closed in Panama.

In another development, the Panamanian government asked Terrence Kneebone, director of the U.S. Information Service, to leave the country within 48 hours, a U.S. Embassy source said.

The government did not explain the expulsion. But Kneebone, a leading embassy spokesman, has formally responded to several government accusations in the past week, including a formal charge that the United States was preparing to invade Panama.

His response to that allegation was that it was "ridiculous."

Gorbachev discusses tension among Soviet ethnic groups

From Associated Press reports

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, on a five-day visit to Yugoslavia, said Monday that ethnic minorities stirring unrest in his vast country are raising old grievances but not challenging the authority of the Communist government.

Gorbachev is the first Soviet leader to visit Yugoslavia since the death of President Josip Broz Tito in May 1980.

Referring to recent demonstrations in Yerevan, capital of Soviet Armenia, and rioting in neighboring Azerbaijan between ethnic Azerbaijanis and Armenians that left more than 30 people dead, Gorbachev said the problems had been brewing for a long time.

Late Monday, Gorbachev began talks with President Lazar Mojsov and Bosko Kronic, head of Yugoslavia's party.

Yugoslavia's assistant foreign minister, Ilija Djukic, later said national minorities were not raised as a separate topic, but that in a general discussion on social developments, Gorbachev stressed the difficulty of resolving ethnic problems.

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department notified North Carolina and South Carolina that it was ending an exemption allowing the 17-year-old drivers because the state had violated the terms of the exemption, primarily by using drivers who had moving violations.

Legislation that would override the labor department's Feb. 25 decision to disallow 17-year-old drivers after April 1 passed the House earlier this month.

N.C. lawyers disbarred

RALEIGH — Two lawyers, one in Sanford and one in Wilmington, have been disbarred, two Durham lawyers have been censured and a Raleigh lawyer has been reinstated, in actions announced Tuesday by the N.C. State Bar.

John Stokes of Sanford was disbarred Jan. 15 by the Bar Council after he surrendered his license for appropriating a client's funds to his own use.

Bus driver laws amended

RALEIGH — The federal government agreed on Tuesday to a transition plan under which 17-year-olds can continue to drive North Carolina school buses in 42 counties until June 15.

But U.S. Labor Department Secretary Ann McLaughlin warned Gov. Jim Martin in a letter that the state must abide by certain regulations or risk losing the exemption that allowed the state to use the teenagers again.

Earlier this month, the labor

Based on an affidavit signed by Stokes, the council found that he had taken the client's funds in a real-estate settlement and given the client a worthless check. Stokes also signed, or directed someone to sign, a notary's name on legal documents and affixed the notary seal without the notary's knowledge, the council said.

M. Anderson Howell of Wilmington was disbarred Oct. 23 after admitting to misappropriating a client's funds. Howell surrendered his license, according to the council's order of disbarment.

Church names first black U.S. archbishop

From Associated Press reports

ATLANTA — Monsignor Eugena Marino was named Roman Catholic archbishop of Atlanta today, becoming the first black archbishop in the United States.

Marino called his appointment "a great sign of hope to all of our people."

Blacks have a rich religious tradition, but "not a rich tradition that enriches the Catholic church," Marino said today at a news conference in Atlanta.

Marino said he was "not one to dodge issues; at the same time I am not one to go out and look for issues for issues' sake."

He said he would try to follow the example of Jesus Christ, who "never quite went out of his way, either to address needs or to avoid addressing

needs."

The appointment was announced by the Vatican and in Washington by Archbishop Pio Laghi, the Apostolic Pro-Nuncio in the United States.

Marino, 53 and a member of the Josephite order, succeeds Archbishop Thomas Donnellan, who died Oct. 15. Marino has been an auxiliary bishop in Washington since 1974.

He now will be titular head of the Roman Catholic church in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, although his responsibilities beyond the archdiocese in north Georgia are limited.

Marino said he hopes to expand the number of black Catholics in this country. There are about 1.3 million blacks among the 52 million U.S. Catholics.

Marino is the first black Catholic

archbishop in the United States, said William Ryan, spokesman for the United States Catholic Conference in Washington.

In 1971, Marino became the first black priest to hold the major office of vicar general of a religious community — the Josephite Fathers, who are headquartered in Washington.

He is also the first auxiliary bishop to be elected to high office in the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the United States Catholic Conference. His three-year term as secretary of the groups ends in November.

Marino was born in Biloxi, Miss., on May 29, 1934. He studied at Epiphany Apostolic College in Newburgh, N.Y., from 1952 to 1955; at Mary Immaculate Novitiate, also in Newburgh, from 1955 to 1956; and

at St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington from 1956 to 1962.

He also received a master's degree in religious education from Fordham University.

Marion was ordained at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on June 9, 1962.

He taught at Epiphany College from 1962 to 1968, and served as spiritual director of the permanent diaconate training program for the Washington Archdiocese from 1969 to 1971.

Marino was elected to a four-year term as vicar general of the Josephite Fathers on July 13, 1971, and was serving in that capacity when he was named auxiliary bishop of Washington and titular bishop of Walla Walla, Wash., on July 15, 1974.

Shultz, Israeli prime minister still differ on Middle East peace plan

From Associated Press reports

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George Shultz said Tuesday he was unable to bridge differences with

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir over a U.S. plan for opening Mideast peace negotiations by May 1.

But he called the first of three days of talks with Shamir constructive and said "we feel encouraged to continue our efforts to work with Israel and

others in the Middle East." Shamir underscored one of the main differences. He said that in Israel's view, the Middle East peace

conference Shultz wants to convene next month to set the stage for negotiations could not play "any positive role."

Meanwhile, President Ronald Reagan sought to reassure Shamir he would not be put under U.S. pressure to agree to any particular solution to Israel's 40-year dispute with the Arabs.

But Reagan stressed that "making progress toward peace in the Middle East not only serves mutual interests, it is urgent."

In a speech to the United Jewish Appeal, the president said he would tell Shamir at the White House on Wednesday that "peace will not be imposed by us or anyone else."

Shultz met with Shamir for about three hours, first over blueberry pancakes at the secretary's home in suburban Maryland and then at his State Department office.

"We haven't found our way to bridge all of the differences," Shultz said afterward. "I see quite clearly what the nature of the differences are and what they aren't."

Shultz did not offer any details, but Shamir restated his opposition to an international forum that would include the Soviet Union and China, which do not have diplomatic relations with Israel and usually support Arab positions.

"We are interested, first of all, to negotiate directly with all the parties concerned," Shamir said. "We don't see any positive role for an international conference."

The prime minister described his first round with Shultz as "very serious and thorough." He pledged to cooperate "to get peace and to enhance the prospects for peace in

our area."

But, he added, the Arabs were not willing to negotiate with Israel.

Avi Pazner, a spokesman for Shamir, said the U.S. proposal for an international conference was "a sticking point that has to be resolved if we are going to go ahead."

King Hussein of Jordan has demanded the conference. Pazner said Hussein sees it as "an instrument which would be used by the enemies of Israel, both Arabs and non-Arabs, like countries that do not have diplomatic relations with Israel, to put pressure on Israel to try to bring Israel to agree to solutions it would not agree to in free negotiations in Washington with U.S. and Soviet 'blessing.'" Pazner said Shamir stands by the offer even though it was rejected by the king.

The Israeli spokesman said Shamir did not give Shultz an answer to the overall proposal for negotiations. "He did not say yes, he did not say no," he said.

Israel imposed a travel ban Tuesday, one of several moves a moderate Arab mayor said would increase bitterness and hatred in the occupied lands. Hospital officials said soldiers killed two Arabs and wounded 12.

According to U.N. figures, 96 Palestinians have been killed since violence began Dec. 8 in the territories Israel occupied during the 1967 Middle East war, three from the effects of tear gas and the rest from gunfire or beatings.

The travel ban is one of several restrictions Israel hopes will reduce the underground Palestinian leadership's success in running strikes and forcing the resignations of Arab police and tax collectors.

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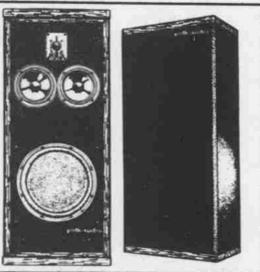
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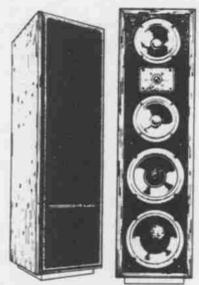
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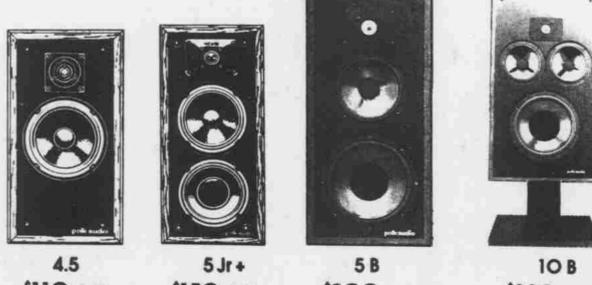
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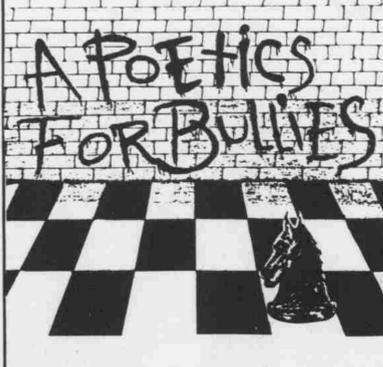
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