disengagement talks.

illness, chaired the session.



Complied by Tom Sawyer Wire Editor

Warrants issued for kidnap suspects

ROME—A prosecutor has issued arrest warrants against at least four suspects in the kidnaping of J. Paul Getty III, grandson of the oil billionaire, police sources said Tuesday.

They said the warrants were issued in Lagonegro, the small southern town near the spot where Getty was released Dec. 15 for a \$2.9 million ransom.

Hall Young to seek Ervin's seat

CHARLOTTE-Hall Young, a twice-deflated Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, has announced as a GOP candidate for the seat held by Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C.

Ervin, chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, said earlier that he would not be a candidate for reelection when his present term expires at the end of this year.

CP&L gets preliminary okay on plant

RALEIGH—The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) gave Carolina Power & Light Co. permission Tuesday to construct temporary buildings at the site of its planned nuclear plant in Wake County.

The AEC said CP&L could also prepare the site for construction of permanent buildings. The buildings will be used during construction of the plant, 20 miles south of Raleigh.

Work on the plant itself awaits a permit from the AEC. The permit cannot be granted until a public hearing is held, and no date for a hearing has been set.

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Mideast peace group formed

JERUSALEM-Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Israeli officials set up a special working group Tuesday to draft a new proposal on separation of Egyptian and Israeli troops on the Suez front to be presented to Egypt.

Kissinger said the major difference between Cairo and Jerusalem now was on the size and strength of the military force each side wanted to leave on its territory. He will take the new plan back to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on Wednesday. government officials said.

American and Israeli officials convened the group, comprised of four Americans and three Israelis, after what they described as an "intense" round of meetings over Egyptian counterproposals on troop disengagement.

Senior U.S. officials had said Egypt's proposals were close enough to Israel's to make compromise possible.

"The differences which exist are manageable," once source said. "He (Kissinger) does not consider the problem so large as he did 48 hours ago."

Kissinger has been shuttling between Egypt and Israel since last Friday in his efforts to break the deadlock on troop disengagement which has been the major

Cooley dies

WILSON, N.C.-Former Rep. Harold D. Cooley, D-N.C., who served for 17 years as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, died in his sleep Tuesday. He

Cooley, whose 32-year Congressional career ended with his defeat for relection in 1966, had been hospitalized with emphysema at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Cooley was first elected to Congress in 1934 as the representative of North Carolina's tobacco-rich 4th District. He was appointed as a freshman to the Agriculture Committee and became its chairman in 1949.

obstacle to resumption of the Middle East wants to leave in its territory," Kissinger peace conference in Geneva. Kissinger has met twice with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the Nile city of Aswan and twice with Israeli officials in Jerusalem.

A source in the U.S. delegation said Kissinger felt just one more round trip would be necessary to reach a "workable

Kissinger told newsmen accompanying him on the plane from Egypt Monday night the differences between the two disengagement plans centered mainly on Israel's proposal for the thinning out of are." forces near the Suez Canal.

"The argument now is on withdrawal of kilometers here and there and the number of missiles, tanks and soldiers that each side other Israeli and American officials.

WASHINGTON Americans began

turning down thermostats Tuesday in the

oil allocations, but the government promised

that no one would freeze this winter.

face of a new, 15 per cent cutback in heating

John C. Sawhill, deputy director of the

Federal Energy Office, also told reporters

that details of the government's standby

gasoline rationing program would be made

public on Wednesday to give the public time

Sawhill gave no hint when a decision on

rationing might be made. Energy chief

William E. Simon has said it would not be

imposed before March I at the earliest, that

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chances were better than even it would not be

said. "But above all, there is a willingness in principle by Israel and Egypt to work for an execution of the separation of forces

Foreign Minister Abba Eban told newsmen after a two-and-one-half hour meeting with Kissinger:

"We have appointed a working group to formulate the Israeli ideas on the Egyptian proposals so that when the secretary goes back to Egypt he'll have a very clearly formulated conception of what our views

Sitting in on the Kissinger-Ehan meeting were Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon and

At a news conference. Sawhill predicted

the public would comply with the

government's appeal to turn down

thermostats by six degrees in homes and

schools and by 10 degrees everywhere else.

even though there is no provision for federal

68 degrees, which energy officials estimate

will be enough to get through the winter with

heating oil allocations reduced 15 per cent

below the expected demand for the current

runs out is not going to be allowed to freeze."

The goal is to achieve an average setting of

Crisis grows

LONDON-Prime Minister Edward Heath said Tuesday he will hold one more meeting with leaders of the 10 millionmember Trades Union Congress (TUC) in still another bid to find a way out of Britain's grave industrial crisis.

Following the meeting. Kissinger briefed

Prime Minister Golda Meir at her home on

the talks, U.S. officials said. Mrs. Meir has

been ill and has not taken part in all of the

Later, the cabinet convened for a special

spokesman said Mrs. Meir despite her

proposals were drawn up in Aswan Monday

after officials there said the Israeli proposal

Kissinger presented was "unsatisfactory."

The Egyptian disengagement counter-

session at Mrs. Meir's home. A government

He made the announcement to Parliament in reply to a question from Labor opposition leader Harold Wilson.

Britain's 29,000 railroad engineers went on a 24-hour strike Tuesday hours after Heath and union leaders broke off abortive talks aimed at ending a crippling slowdown by the nation's 260,000 coal miners.

The British capital's 10,000 subway workers threatened a walkout in February also to back a pay claim. They demanded more than the \$15.12 million deal offered by the London Transport Board.

Reflecting the deepening crisis, the British pound plunged to its lowest level in history on the foreign exchange market. Still, Sawhill said, "a home-owner who

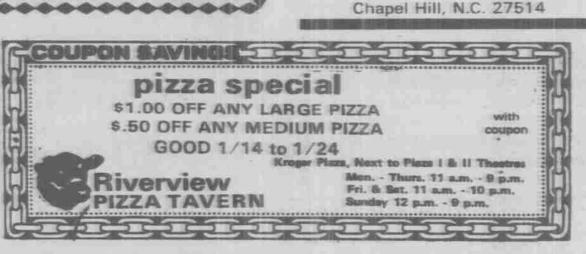


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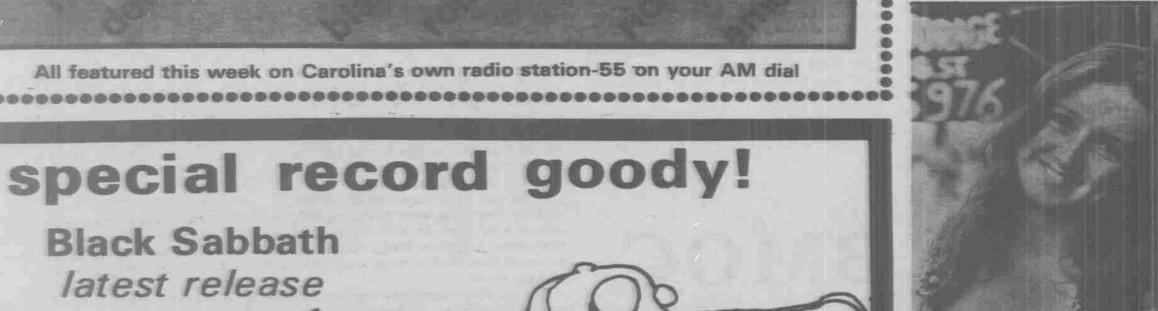
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