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Icy streakers circle the pole bare

Two hardy Navy officers have streaked the South Pole, the Navy said Tuesday. First Class Petty Officers William C. Simon and Richard D. Gillete, members of a 13-man Navy detachment wintering in Anaractica, raced nude in a 10-foot radius around the Pole recently in 73-degree-below-zero weather, a Navy spokesman said.

Both Simon and Gillette are also members of the "200 Club" made up of Navy personnel brave enough to step out of the special sauna the Navy has built at the Pole.

Higher inflation rates predicted

WASHINGTON-The nation's rate of inflation is expected to increase by 7 per cent in 1974, according to the collective opinion of 62 economists.

The forecast, which assumed an end to the Arab oil boycott, was the result of a survey of economy experts made by the American Statistical Association in Washington and the National Bureau of Economic Research, based in New York. During a similar polling three months ago the same group anticipated an inflationary rise of only 5.9 per cent for the year.

Mariner 10 data on Venus evaluated

WASHINGTON—The Mariner 10 television probe found that Venus has a strange spinning atmosphere with a huge eye-like cloud pattern, a bright polar cloud ring and spiralling and streamlined cloud bands, scientists reported Tuesday.

Mariner 10 flew within 3,600 miles of Venus on Feb. 5 and is now approaching the planet Mercury to conduct the first inspace investigation of that hot little planet. The spacecraft is to come within 415 miles of Mercury March 29.

Vesco money traced in Mitchell trial

NEW YORK-Financier Robert L. Vesco's former secretary testified Tuesday an associate picked up \$200,000 in cash at Vesco's New Jersey home on April 9, 1972, and later told her: "I delivered the package; I hope it did the trick."

The money was allegedly the secret campaign contribution which the prosecution in the trial of John N. Mitchell and Maurice Stans charges was used to try to influence

Buckley urges Nixon to resign

WASHINGTON-Saving it would be "an extraordinary act of statesmanship and courage," Sen. James L. Buckley, R-N.Y., Tuesday urged President Nixon to resign because of Watergate.

"The character of a regime always reflects and expresses the character of its leader," Buckley told a news conference. "It is he who appoints his executive staff. The captain is reponsible for his ship, the commander for his army."

If the President remains in office, Buckley said, "the country will be in for a trauma the likes of which we haven't seen."

He said there would be public pressure around the world to televise any impeachment hearings, and "tawdry details which in and of themselves mean little" would damage the President, the presidency and the country.

Nixon has said repeatedly he had no intention of resigning. The White House had

Truckers gripe

WASHINGTON-A spokesman for the nation's truck stops Tuesday painted a picture of bungling and foot-dragging by the Federal Energy Office (FEO) in handling of fuel allocations.

Paul E. Pierce, governmental affairs director of the National Association of Truck Stop Operators, told a House subcommittee it took him 40 days to get the FEO to clarify its ruling that truck stops should get all the fuel they need.

Pierce said he started calling the energy office daily on Feb. 6, trying to get the FEO to make its policy on fuel availability for truckers clear to the oil industry, truck stops and truckers.

"Yesterday, March 18, 1974, after much harangue, the FEO has instructed the oil companies that truck stops are indeed to get 100 per cent of their diesel fuel requirements," Pierce said.

"As a free thinking American, 1 cannot expect the government, which cannot even deliver the mail, to be able to properly distribute or allocate the energy needs better than the oil companies."

"That is why, when the Economic Stabilization Act will happily meet its demise on April 30, that controls should be eliminated both for wages and prices in the

no immediate comment on Buckley's

Vice President Gerald Ford called Buckley a "fine senator," but said it would be wrong for Nixon to resign because it had not been proven he was guilty of any wrongdoing.

statement.

"I hope no American wants the President to resign for political expediency. And 1 hope he won't," Ford told reporters.

GOP National Chairman George Bush also disagreed with the freshman New York

senator.

"I disagree with my friend Jim Buckley." Bush said. "Resignation to me is a nonanswer. I worry about the instability that resignation-without proof of guilt-brings to our system. Let the system work-let the Judiciary Committee promptly do its work. Let us not inject a whole new conceptnamely resignation-into the system."

end the House Judiciary Committee's

inquiry into the possibility of impeaching ideological opposites.

SAN FRANCISCO-A judge Tuesday turned down a request from two imprisoned Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) members to make a televised appearance as demanded by the kidnapers of Patricia Hearst.

Contra Costa County Superior Judge Sam Hall said that if he approved the appearance, he might be "creating an atmosphere that would make it impossible for the defendants to get a fair trial in the state of California or the United States."

But an attorney for one of the two men said they might make a statement anyway. Prior to the decision, Randolph A. Hearst, Patricia's father, had said he would do everything he could to see the men were granted a television appearance. He asked William Coblentz, whom he had appointed to be his representative in any actions concerning Remiro and Little, to look into the problem.

U.N. troops injured

Two United Nations truce observers were wounded Tuesday as Israeli and Syrian tanks and artillery battled along the Golan Heights front for the eighth successive day, the longest stretch of daily combat there since the 1973 Middle East war.

The fighting continued amid reports the Israeli cabinet had rejected a proposal from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, supported by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, that it give up all of the land seized from Syria in 1973 and a portion of that taken in 1967. The Israeli government denied any such proposal was ever submitted.

Dayan, who said Monday that the war with Syria is not over, toured frontline positions in the company of senior officers, the defense ministry in Tel Aviv said. Both sides accused the other of triggering Tuesday's fighting. Syria said that during the battle, Israeli shells hit a truck carrying U.N. Truce observers, wounding two of them along with a Syrian liaison officer. One U.N. officer, a Dane, was reported slightly hurt but the second, a Finn, was listed in serious condition in a Damascus hospital.

Buckley said Nixon's resignation would

Nixon and "Congress would be automatically discharged of the Watergate affair . . .

"That act is Richard Nixon's own voluntary resignation as President of the United States."

Buckley thus joined Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts as GOP senators who have called on Nixon to step down. But Buckley was considered by far the more damaging. since Nixon and Brooke often are

Judge refuses demand 01

> The request for approval was made by Russell Little, 26, and Joseph Remiro, 27, two SLA members who are bing held on charges of murdering Oakland Schools Superintendent Dr. Marcus Foster and attempted murder in connection with a police shootout at the time of their arrest.

Remiro and Little made their appeal to Hall last Wednesday, following the SLA's demand the weekend before.

As a condition for release of Patricia Hearst, kidnaped more than seven weeks ago, the SLA kidnapers demanded that the appearance be allowed so Remiro and Little could tell how they were being treated in jail and so they could outline suggestions for

Patricia's release.

Earlier Tuesday, Hearst issued a statement calling "completely false" letters that have been received by news media in Washington, D.C., claiming to be from him and offering a reward for information about his kidnaped daughter.

At the same time, feverish preparations were underway by the volunteer staff of the \$2 million grocery giveaway established by Hearst, to meet another SLA demand. The head of the "People in Need" program said he hoped to have a progress report Wednesday on how the program planned to meet the SLA demand for a distribution of \$70 worth of free food to every needy Californian.



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a federal investigation of the fugitive financier.

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Water-based fuel seen in future

international scientific researchers agreed water and evaluated scientific studies on the Tuesday that the fuel for tomorrow's automobiles will come from water and that automobile engines. the engines will run more efficiently and _____ A paper presented by Stanford Research __hydrogen_not in widespread use?" R.E. cause less pollution.

distribute the fuel of the future.

More than 700 delegates from 20 countries have gathered in Miami for the first international conference devoted to the theory that hydrogen extracted from ordinary water will make petroleum and other fossil fuels-even today's nuclear energy-things of the past.

The scientists heard reports on ways of using solar, electrical and thermochemical

MIAMI BEACH-A conference of processes for extracting hydrogen from efficiencies and extremely low levels of uses of hydrogen as a fuel in ordinary

Institute scientists warned, however, that too But the problem is how to store and much attention was being paid to the experimental automobiles at the expense of thought for the distribution network.

The Stanford Research Institute scientists said that any transportation system consists of two key elements: the vehicles and the fuel distribution network.

As the president of one private research company noted, it has been demonstrated that hydrogen can be economically exhaust pollution" in the internal combusion engines.

"With such exciting potential, why is Billings of the Billings Energy Research Corporation asked. The answer, he said, is that "a compact, lightweight and inexpensive method of storing hydrogen has not yet been developed."

A report from the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y., agreed with the general view that hydrogen promised greater engine efficiency and less pollution, but noted that the use of either gas or liquid forms of hydrogen were extremely

The U.N. observers were identified as Maj. Arto Koivula of Finland and Capt. Flemint Nilsen of Denmark.

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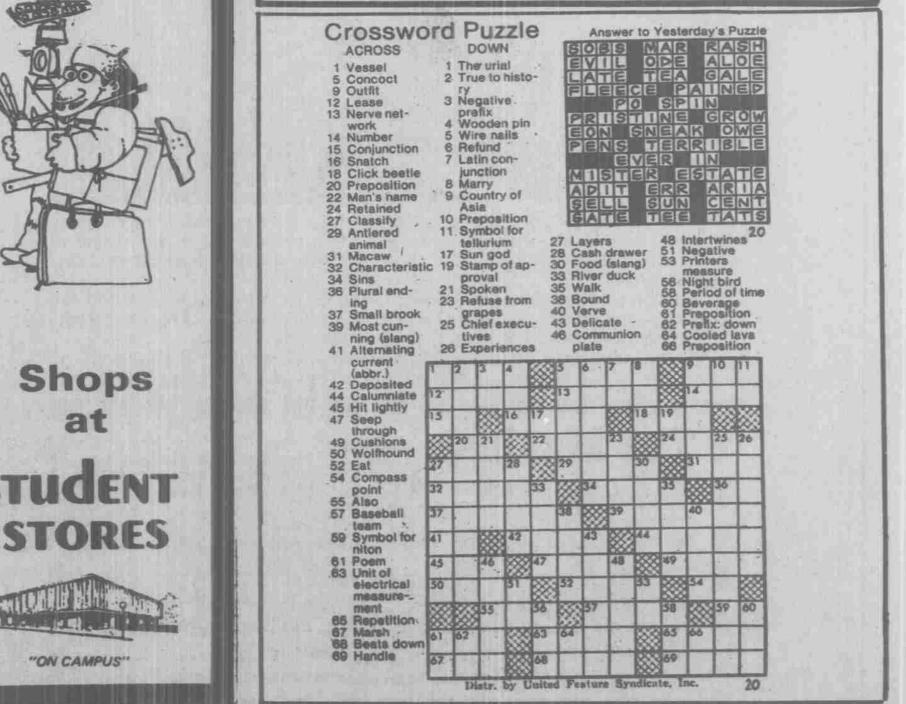
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