news roundup

World

Neo-Nazi terrorist suspected — West German officials yesterday attributed last Friday's bomb explosion to a neo-Nazi terrorist group. The group, called the Defense Sect Group, is believed to have placed the bomb. The blast killed 12 and injured 144 people at the Munich Oktoberfest. The outlawed group's leader, Karl Helfranz, claims to be "the spiritual descendant of Adolf Hitler."

Polish unions call strike — Trade union leaders in the Polish port of Gdańsk called Sunday for a one-hour "warning" strike for Friday. The unions are protesting the lack of action by the Polish government on the pay raises promised last month.

Nation

Jersey ration water — New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne has ordered water rationing in a six-county area of northern New Jersey. The 2.5 million people in the area are limited, as of Sunday, to 90 gallons per day per person.

New brain tumor treatment — Georgetown University researchers announced last week the success of a new chemotherapy treatment for malignant brain tumors. The drug, called cis-platinum, has yielded successful results in preliminary trials on afflicted children.

Nuke protesters arrested — Police in Shoreham, New York, arrested a group of anti-nuclear demonstrators yesterday. The protest group, numbering 147, blocked the entrance to the Shoreham nuclear power plant construction site, in defiance of a court order. The Long Island Lighting Company hopes to have the $700,000 kilowatt plant in operation by 1983.

Columbus president installed — Columbus University's 17th president, Michael J. Sovern, was installed in ceremonies held Sunday. Sovern had previously served as provost and law school dean at Columbia. An audience of 3,000 watched the inauguration.

Weather

According to the national Weather Service, this morning will be partly cloudy, with winds from the south at 12 to 15 miles per hour. The partly cloudy skies may clear by afternoon, with an expected high in the mid-60s. Cloudy, but not as cool overnight, with an expected low in the 50s. Tomorrow will also be partly cloudy with a chance of a light drizzle in the afternoon, high's in the low 60's.

And then there were none.

The list of already extinct animals grows. In the past week, the bulldog, the wolf, the badger, the iceberg, the sea turtle, and the passenger pigeon... what happens if civilization continues to destroy these kinds of wildlife species by species? Man cannot live on a planet with no wildlife, so join an organization that's doing something about preserving our endangered species. Get involved! Write the National Wildlife Federation, Department 105, 1412 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20036. It's not too late.

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