news roundup

World

Iranian PM to visit US — Mohammed rajai, the Prime Minister of Iran, is expected to arrive in the United States today. He is coming to appeal before the United Nations, although he also has an invitation from President Carter to come to the White House. "We have no expectation of any sort of offer from Iran, then optimism," said a State Department spokesman.

England's Callaghan quits — Former British Prime Minister James Callaghan resigned his position as leader of Britain's opposition Labor Party Wednesday. The move is expected to lead to a bitter power struggle between the party's left- and right-wing factions. Former chancellor of the exchequer Dennis Healey is the favored candidate to replace Callaghan.

Nation

Santa subject of law suit — Michigan department store employee, dressed as Santa Claus, stood up in the middle of the store and assaulted a woman of stealing forty dollars. Subsequent investigation proved the woman innocent. She has now filed suit against the employee and the store, claiming that the four-year-old incident has "irreparably harmed" the good name of Old St. Nick.

Mary Tyler Moore's son dead — Richard Meeker, the only child of actress Mary Tyler Moore, shot and killed himself with a shotgun late Tuesday in Los Angeles. Police have not yet determined whether or not the death was an accident or suicide. Meeker was apparently loading and unloading the shotgun when it went off and struck him in the head, a police detective reported.

Anderson gives up on bank loans — Independent presidential candidate John Anderson abandoned efforts to obtain ten million dollars in loans from banks in an effort to boost his campaign in the final weeks before the election. Krasner, Anderson's lawyer this weekend with advertisements financed through loans from supporters. The loans are to be repaid after election day, campaign aides reported.

Local

Carter motorcade blocked — President Carter's appearance in Boston Wednesday was held up by striking police and firemen. About 1000 workers blocked the exit of the Summer tunnel leading from Logan Airport to downtown Boston. Boston police closed the outbound Callahan Tunnel, which the motorcade proceeded through in the direction opposite to normal traffic. The remainder of Carter's visit was uneventful.

Sports

Phillies go two up — The Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-4 Wednesday night in the second game of the 1980 World Series. The Phillies now need only two victories in the remaining five games scheduled to win their first world championship ever. The series shifts to Kansas City tonight for the third game.

Weather

Warm weather returns to New England this weekend. Parity to mostly sunny today with southwestern winds. Highs near 72. There is a chance of a widely-scattered light shower during the morning. For tonight, mild temperatures in the middle 50's. Increasing cloudiness on Saturday with showers and thunderstorms beginning during the afternoon or evening. Warm again, with highs near 73. There is the potential for a good deal of badly-needed rainfall overnight Saturday. Lows in the 50's. Sunday will be cooler with mostly sunny skies. Highs in the 60's, lows in the upper 40's. Chance of rain 30 percent today, 40 percent Saturday, 60 percent Sunday.

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