World

Military attack collapsed — Lt. Col. Charles Ray, assistant military attaché to the US embassy in Paris, was assassinated on Monday. Ray was shot once in the back of the head by an unidentified assailant. Five weeks earlier, a similar attempt was made on the embassy’s second-ranking diplomat, Christian Chapman.

Bomb claims West Berliner’s life — A bomb in a Jewish restaurant in West Berlin, Germany, claimed the life of a 14-month-old girl. Her parents and two other people are still hospitalized.

Nation

Thunderbirds killed in air crash — Four pilots in the Air Force Thunderbirds precision flying team were killed Monday when their jets crashed into the desert outside of Las Vegas. The crashes occurred during a 400-vehicle practice. The accident, the worst since the Thunderbirds’ formation in 1953, brought the total casualty record to 19 men killed and 29 planes destroyed.

Washington wreckage still sunk — Workers were able to raise the tail section of the Air Florida 737 jetliner that crashed into the Potomac River in Washington DC last week. The cockpit voice recorder and the flight data recorder, usually in the tail section, were not present. Both devices are equipped with signal transmitters and divers are expected to recover them soon.

Local

Loco trial starts — Barry M. Locke, former Secretary of Transportation and chairman of the MBTA Board of Directors, was accused Monday of conspiring to illegally accept $60,000. Locke was accused by Frank J. Walters, Jr., Walters, a former MBTA official, as the prosecution’s key witness.

Second quake hits NE — An earthquake measuring 5.0 on the Richter scale hit New England at 7:15pm Monday. The quake was the second one to hit the Northeast area this month.

Drunk roadblock nets 14 — Fourteen persons were arrested Friday night in Revere after a two-hour roadblock was set up on Route 1A to stop drunk drivers. Eight of the 14 were charged with drunk driving; the rest were charged with possession of drugs. Chelsea District Court Judge Robert A. Stainum is concerned that the arrests violate constitutional rights. Massachusetts has not used roadblocks since they were ruled unconstitutional in 1983.

Ken Snow

Weather

It will be partly to mostly sunny today, with high northerly winds. Higts 25 to 30. Becoming cloudy tonight with lows near 10 in the city. For Thursday, mostly cloudy with light snow developing by afternoon. Highs 25 to 30.

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