World

Reagan and Gorbatchev conclude summit meeting — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbatchev concluded a two-day summit meeting yesterday. American and Soviet officials report major differences on arms control and other issues. The officials negotiated in vain to produce a joint statement on the meeting.

Volcano still very active — Colombian and foreign scientists are warning that the Nevado del Ruiz volcano may erupt again and cause another mud flow similar to the one Nov. 14 that killed 22,500 people.

AIDS research provokes debate — Controversial new results pointing to Africa as the origin of AIDS have sparked bitter medical disputes. The Africans vigorously disagree and some criticize the validity of the results.

South African violence continues — At least eight blacks were killed as tribal rivalries flared. Heavily armed police restored the peace.

Protestants attack British official — Argued by an Irish-British treaty reducing British control of Northern Ireland, a group of Protestants attacked a British Cabinet minister as he tried to enter Belfast City Hall. The Protestants trapped the minister in City Hall for two hours before police rescued him.

Nation

Economy rises by 4.3 percent — The nation’s economy rose at an annual rate of 4.3 percent in the third quarter. The Reagan administration predicted even stronger growth in the fourth quarter. Economists were generally pleased, but some expressed caution about the future.

House approves military changes — The House overwhelmingly approved a measure to expand the powers of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The bill places the chairman in the line of command in wartime. It also gives the chairman the authority to present budgetary recommendations to the secretary of defense.

Yonkers schools segregated, judge rules — A federal judge ruled that city and school officials in Yonkers, NY, have maintained a segregated school system by deliberately placing low-income housing in residential areas with large minority-group populations rather than the exclusive east side of town. Lawyers said the ruling would provide a powerful weapon for plaintiffs to challenge housing patterns and school segregation in other cities.

Heart attacks more likely in morning — Harvard Medical School researchers have concluded that heart attacks are more likely to occur in the morning than in the evening. They believe this phenomenon results from the stress of awakening.

Skating rink owners face hard times — Manly skating rink owners are having difficulty meeting liabilities are operating without insurance, while others are closing down.

Local

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