World

Iraq continues attacks

Iraq is keeping up the pressure in its Persian Gulf tank-
er war with Iran. Baghdad said it has attacked four tank-
ers shouting "Death to the Iranian coast." The attacks coincide with a warning by Iran that the war will intensify if Iran refuses to accept a United Nations ordered cease-fire.

Irani n sailors returned by US

Iran's prime minister said the Iranian sailors who sur-
vived a US attack on their described the attack as "very savage and vicious." The 26 surviving crewmen re-
turned to Tehran yesterday, along with the bodies of three men killed in the attack. The captives dismissed as "ridicu-
los" the US allegations his ship was laying mines when attacked.

Mines discovered in major sea lane

Shipping officials in the Persian Gulf said yesterday a major sea lane is closed because several mines have been spotted in it. The officials said the waterway off Dubai will stay closed until US and British warships sweep it for mines. The officials said the mines are thought to have been planted at night when small boats operating from an Iranian-held island.

Winberger criticizes Congress

over Gulf policy

Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger voiced strong di-
approval Sunday of Congressional moves to restrict US
military operations in the Persian Gulf. A Democratic
-sponsored amendment would call for an end to refueling and escorting Kuwaiti oil tankers in the Gulf until both
House and the Senate approve the policy. Speaking to ABC from Bahrain, Weinberger denounced the attempt as the "height of absurdity." He said the US is doing what's necessary to "maintain freedom of the seas."

NFL players' strike continues

Union chief Gene Upshaw says he welcomes live televis-
ing of negotiations between the NFL, Players' Association
and management in the NFL players' strike. Upshaw made the statement after meeting with striking Cleveland Browns players. However, a Management Council spokes-
man said that would be in violation of labor relation-
rule.

 Reggie Williams has added his name to the list of NFL
veterans who plan to cross the picket line and play foot-
ball. The Cincinnati linebacker said he'll be on the field for Sunday's game against San Diego regardless of who
will be wearing the uniforms.

Clash over Bork continues

There were more words of support and criticism for Su-
preme Court nominee Robert B. Bork yesterday, as the Senate Judiciary Committee continued its hearings. For-
er Attorney General Griffin Bell told panel members that Bork is conservative, but principled. Bell's appear-
ance followed testimony from former Democratic Sen.
Thomas F. Eagleton, who likened Bork's views to those of
England's King George Ilth - the monarch whose heavy-
headed treatment of his colonial subjects inspired the
American Revolution.

1B-B bomber crashes

Authorities in the La Juanta, CO, area said yesterday that a 1B-B bomber crashed on a training mission. And, while three crew members are said to have parachuted to safety, another three are reported missing. The Strategic Air Command said the bomber took off from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, TX, on a training mission to the SAC facility near La Juanta. It's the first crash for a pro-
duction model of the Air Force's new bomber, although a prototype crashed in Alabama in 1984, killing one man.

Senate moves to complete
defense budget

The Senate will work on resolving major differences as it tries this week to complete a Pentagon budget bill for
the fiscal year that starts Thursday. The lawmakers got to-
gether Saturday to deal with some of the minor amend-
ments on the $2 billion measure. The chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Sam Nunn (D-GA), said there are still a couple of hurdles to get over.

Local

Court rules Boston schools

are desegregated

A federal appeals court has declared the Boston school system desegregated and has removed Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity from further involvement in the system's student assignment plan. It was the largest portion of the long-running case still under Garrity's control. School de-
partment spokesman Jan Foreman said school officials will now negotiate with plaintiffs in the case to come up with an acceptable school assignment plan.

Contra opponents, gays, gather

on Common

Hundreds of people rallied on Boston Common Sunday to protest the US government's support of the contra re-
el in Nicaragua. Groups of protesters who marched from different neighborhoods of Boston converged on the Common for the demonstration.

Deaths per population drop in state

The National Safety Council has ranked Massachusetts tied with Rhode Island, for the fewest deaths per popu-
lation in the first six months of the year. Gov. Michael S.
Dukakis' office announced Sunday that fatalities in Mas-
achusetts dropped to a 25-year low this month. The gov-
ernor's office said that as of September 15, 436 auto-re-
tated deaths had been reported, in the same time last year there were 522 deaths.

Weather

Soak it up

If you enjoy soaking up the sun's radiation, get out and enjoy today's weather-Sunshine will be at a
maximum today. The oppressive humidity will still be
around this evening. Expect cooler overnight...tremendous
breezes.


Tuesday night: Partly cloudy and not as cool as the past few nights. Low 60°F (16°C). Winds southeasterly 10-15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms possible and clearing late in the
day. High 73°F (23°C). Low 65°F (18°C). Winds southeasterly 15-25 mph shifting to northwest 10-20
mph by evening.


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