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Arab League rejects Israeli elections proposal

The Arab League yesterday joined with the Palestine Liberation Organization in calling for an Israeli proposal for Palestinian elections in the occupied territories. One Palestinian leader said they would never allow elections held under army bayonets.

At least 17 die in French crash

French police said there is little chance anyone survived a plane crash last night in southeastern France. Officials said the passenger jetliner from the German airline Lufthansa, a DC-8, crashed near Lyons. At least 17 bodies have been recovered in the wreckage from the plane. The twin-engine turboprop plane was en route from Paris to Valencia with 22 people on board.

House votes to expand state budget

The Massachusetts House voted yesterday to add $338 million in spending to the $12 billion budget for the fiscal year. The vote was aimed to cover shortfalls in government accounts. After several hours of partisan debate, the House added more than $400 million to the supplemental budget to initial approval. The measure needs another house vote later this week. The bill was too much to be voted up and made the current budget deficit worse. Republican legislators made the chief question is whether the state budget is now in better shape.

Kennedy calls for looser controls on gas market

US Rep. Richard B. Gephardt (D-MO) called for looser government controls on the natural gas market to make it easier for customers. Gephardt said the money would be put to better use if it went to the natural gas companies. He spoke at the University of New Hampshire presidential primary.

Four convicted in Fargo heist

Four people have been convicted in Hartford, CT, in connection with the second largest cash heist in US history. This is the latest in a string of primary elections this year, with the most profitable automaker with earnings of $5.3 billion savings and stock investment plans. Ford chairman leads auto executive compensation.

Bennett targets DC in drug war

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development确认了其对联邦政府提出的新药物政策。部长威廉·本内特宣布了这一政策，表示政府应该更加重视对药物的使用，而不是仅仅惩罚那些使用药物的人。该政策还有135名服务人员在该市该年——其中大部分为男性。研究发现，平均每个药物使用者平均花费$9,000以下每年在电视上，$7,800以下在报纸上，$5,300以下在报纸上。...新服务人员持续

Ford chairman leads auto exec compensation

Ford Motor Chairman Donald Peterson was awarded $10.5 million in stock options, making him the leader in executive compensation. The number two automaker in the world is also trying to trade the third baseman.

Boggs greeted warmly in Sox opener

Boston Red Sox players were greeted by the probe into ethics charges against House Speaker Jim Wright yesterday. Reporters were trying to buy the bankruptcy car, said agreement has been reached with the three Eastern Airlines unions that have virtually shut down the carriers. Wright's statement that he could not be reached for comment. Researchers at Georgia Tech and in Hungary have also made claims to duplicating the Russian experiment. Scientists are facing nuclear reaction and clean replacement for conventional energy sources.

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Weather

Cool and quiet

It appears to be the calmest and quietest of the weather this year. Snow and rain early Saturday and yesterday continued through Wednesday at least. The disturbances causing the precipitation will be relatively weak and fast moving.

Today: Partly sunny with the chance for a few showers. High 45°F (7°C). Winds north-northeast 5-10 mph (8-16 km/h).

Tonight: Becoming partly cloudy. Low 30°F (-1°C).

Weather forecast:

Wednesday: Increasing clouds, and continued cool. A period of rain and/or snow possible late in the day. High 45°F (7°C). Low 30°F (-1°C).


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