Kurdy's departure in Turkish refugee camps

Dozens of US troops have been ferrying supplies to the worst-off refugee camps in Turkey. Officers are in northern Iraq, constructing a tent camp to house Kurdish refugees under the watchful eye of Iraqi police. Local Kurds claim the police are actually soldiers or members of Iraq's secret police.

The State Department estimated that more than 500 Kurdish refugees are living daily along the Iraqi-Turkish border. A department spokesman said in relief deliveries should meet urgent needs soon.

Mulroney shaves off mutton

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has shaved off his muttonchop in Quebec, startling French-speaking Quebec. Mulroney has dramatically rearranged his cabinet. Mulroney's move is seen as the result of a calculated attempt to help minorities to win more state budgets.

Kohls party defeated

The political sides continue to turn against German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Voters in the Bonn leader's state ousted Kohl's Christian Democrats from power for the first time since World War II. The move is expected to change the party's tiny majority in the upper house of the German Bundestag. Kohl's popularity has fallen as the economy has collapsed in the lands that once comprised East Germany.

Sumunu accused of taking military jets for personal use

The White House hopes to stem any political fallout over the extensive personal use of military jets by Chief of Staff John H. Sununu. Officials yesterday promised a full accounting of Sumunu's travels within the next few days. Spokesman Marvin Plante said the records, contained in long-lost files, would back up Sununu's contention that he had reimbursed the government for personal trips at military expense.

Medicare analysis draws fire

A proposed Medicare rule has brought criticism from groups that focus on health care and elderly issues. The proposed regulations would, for the first time, require the government to gather data on how much money it is spending on medical care when deciding whether or not to pay for them. Critics said that could place new burdens on Medicare regulations, when a government spokesman said that the changes would not be used to block new technologies that provide "clear advances or benefits."

Up at the pump, again

A nationwide survey of gasoline prices said the average pump price has jumped almost 3 cents per gallon in the past two weeks. The Lundberg Survey said that with more drivers on the roads during the warm spring weather, demand has pushed prices to just under $1.20 per gallon.

Stanford lecturer's drug possession reviewed

A Stanford University lecturer who said he carried illegal drugs in his backpack has been placed on leave while the university examines his claims on narcotics. The action follows a warning from Bob Martinez, the federal director of drug policy. Lecturer Stuart Regen said his comments on drugs were meant to protest Stanford's "gag rule" policy and his support for a new federal law requiring schools to fight illegal drugs if they receive federal funds.

AT&T, NCR talk contacts

An AT&T buyout of NCR is seeming less likely. The same bank company that has made its last best offer to the computer maker - $110 million worth of AT&T stock for every share of NCR stock - said the deal is off. He said there is no guarantee the deal would still be worth $10 per share if AT&T stock values decline before NCR shareholders can vote on it. The NCR attorney said talks between the companies have not broken off completely.

Meeting to conserve Antarctica

Conserving Antarctica was the goal of an international meeting yesterday in Madrid. Representatives from the 38 member states of the International Council for Scientific Exploration hope to adopt a global policy that will preserve the continent by banning mining and oil exploration.

Kuwait promises to hold elections

Kuwait's government could be radically transformed by next year, according to Secretary of State James Baker III. The emirate's rulers yesterday promised Baker they would hold elections - and immediately stop round- uping Palestinians accused of being sympathetic to Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. Amnesty International has accused the Kuwaiti government of serious human rights abuses following its return to power.

Baker visited the emirate yesterday to examine Kuwait's slow-paced political reform and lingering wartime human Baker inspected burning oil fields and met with Kuwait's emir and crown prince.

Opposition groups in Kuwait are criticizing the prime minister's moves for a new government cabinet. They claimed that the changes do nothing to reform the royal family's grip on the government. The opposition forces Two of the victims were multi-cultural, he said. Carpentier added that authorities found a portable heater inside the tent. Temperatures this weekend hovered in the 40s (5 C) to Cape Cod.

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Six dead at Cape Cod campground

Six people, including two children, died this past weekend in a tent in a seasonal campground on Cape Cod Sunday night. The victims included two adults, two children and two teenage girls. Antonio Tarves said the victims apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning late Sunday night.

A police spokesman Al Joseph said five people were found dead inside the tent and a sixth person died at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. First Assistant District Attorney John Carpenter said the victims included members of three families, all camping together in a single tent. Two of the victims were multi-cultural, he said. Carpenter added that authorities found a portable heater inside the tent. Temperatures this weekend hovered in the 40s (5 C) to Cape Cod.

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Weather

Warmer weather returns

The recent heavy rains are going to move offshore, allowing the temperatures to rise this afternoon. A southwesterly flow will bring temperatures up to the low 60s (16-21 C) for both Tuesday and Wednesday. However, unsettled weather still lurks, as we may be in for a few showers Wednesday afternoon. However, conditions are on tap for Thursday as a high pressure center approaches, clearing the skies yet once more.

Tuesday: Cloudy early with clearing in the afternoon. High 64 (18 C). Low 49 (9 C).

Wednesday: Sunny start, but clouding up in the afternoon. High 64 F (18 C). Low 40 F (4 C).


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