

Politics In Arizona

Legislature Takes Birthday Break

By LESTER N. INSKEEP

The legislature will observe George Washington's birthday today with routine business, leaving until tomorrow passage of bills on the Senate's third reading calendar.

Also scheduled for tomorrow is Gov. Sam Goddard's long delayed tax speech. It will be presented at a joint session of the Senate and House.

High on the Senate's third reading calendar is a stiff child molesting law, but not as stiff as the one passed by the House Friday. The differences undoubtedly will be ironed out in a joint conference committee.

A Tucson attorney serving his first term in public office, Goddard will be delivering his tax message at the beginning of the seventh week of a session for which members of the legislature may be paid for only nine weeks.

This means that his program will have to be adopted or rejected during this three-week period, in payless overtime, or in a special session.

Most legislators believe that adoption of any part of the plan not included in legislation already before the lawmakers cannot be accomplished by the end of the pay period. In fact it can barely get before the standing committees before next week.

And, the idea of working too long without pay does not appeal to some of the less affluent legislators, although they have done it in the past.

Goddard has said he will call a special session on legislative reapportionment. It is believed he will be advised not to put before the legislature any other controversial measures at the same time, unless, perhaps, congressional redistricting.

Several redistricting bills are pending, one having passed the House, but the rural counties do not like it. It is possible realignment of the three congressional seats might not be accomplished within the pay period.

This leaves the question of whether congressional and legislative redistricting would be included in a special session call. As many as three special sessions have been predicted.

Senate President Clarence L. Carpenter, D-Gila, was unable to say Saturday what may be expected from that body next week.

"We are working on redistricting and tax equalization and will hear the governor's tax message at 11 a.m. Tuesday," he said.

Ranger Drowns As Canoe Spills In Colo. Rapids

PAGE, Ariz. (AP) — A young Park Service ranger died Monday when he was spilled into the Colorado River Rapids below Lee's Ferry.

The body of Philip D. Martin, 27, still wearing a life preserver, was recovered a short time later as it floated downstream by Phil Gentless, a Park Service maintenance man.

Park Service officials said Martin, an expert swimmer who was being trained for scuba diving, was in a canoe with Don Pledger, a park ranger from the Great Smokies, when the craft overturned in the rapids.

Pledger said he called to Martin and received an answer as he swam to shore. Pledger said he last saw his companion clinging to the overturned canoe.

State, Federal Offices Close

All city, county, state and federal offices except those providing emergency services will be closed Monday, Washington's Birthday. No mail delivery is scheduled.

However, city garbage will be collected as scheduled. All banks and many retail stores will be open. The City Council will meet Tuesday.

City police said parking meters would not be monitored Monday.



Happiest Couple In Town

Happiest couple in town Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charles, golfing "tourists" from Christchurch, New Zealand. The 28-year-old Charles won a \$6,800 check for taking first place in the Tucson Open Golf tournament which ended yesterday at Tucson National course. Charles that 271 for the 72 hole and was 17 strokes below par. The \$46,000 tournament was the richest in Tucson Open history. (Jack Sheaffer Photo)

Gun Fired Into Auto, Driver Says

A 33-year-old Tucson man said yesterday that an unidentified motorist fired a shotgun into his car and then sped away.

Joseph D. Gartman, of 1240 E. Michigan St., told Officer Patrick McGuire that a station wagon with three or four children in the back, a woman driver and a man in the passenger seat followed him for some distance before the shot was fired.

Gartman told the officer the man in the passenger seat pointed what appeared to be a rifle covered with a cloth out the window as the station wagon passed him on Drexel Rd. between Country Club and Campbell.

The man, according to Gartman, then aimed and fired and the station wagon sped away. The blast narrowly missed its victim, Officer McGuire said, tearing through the back side of the front seat.

Gartman, told the officer he slammed on the brakes when he recognized the shotgun. Police investigators took pictures of the damaged car.

The officer said Gartman, visibly shaken by the incident, told him he did not catch the license plate on the station wagon because the plate was covered with a red rag.

Police investigation revealed that Gartman, who was acquitted of an attempted rape charge by Superior Court Judge Frank Gordon Jr. last Nov. 13, was also involved in a suit with the city and a former neighbor.

French Minister Asks Viet Accord

WASHINGTON — Maurice Couve de Murville, the French foreign minister, urged before a nationwide American television audience Sunday that negotiations for a settlement in Viet Nam be attempted "as soon as possible."

His public advocacy of the negotiation effort followed his failure in three days of private talks with U.S. officials.

In answer to a question, Couve de Murville said:

"A long time, in our opinion, has already been lost, and the more we wait the more of course the situation deteriorates, and the more it is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory settlement."

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Police Blame Muslim Feud

Malcolm X Killed At New York Rally

Tries Return, Fails

Khanh Resigns; Crisis Eases Up

SAIGON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh resigned Monday as South Viet Nam's military strongman, the Armed Forces Council announced. It sent three men to his mountain hideaway to persuade him to go into exile.

Khanh's apparent capitulation to the junta of generals and colonels ended for the moment the threat of an uprising by troops loyal to Khanh to return him to power.

In Washington, South Viet Nam's ambassador, Lt. Gen. Tran Thein Kheim, jubilantly hailed word of Khanh's downfall and urged him to leave the country. "With Khanh we did not have stability and without him we will have the stability we need," Kheim said.

The Armed Forces Council stripped Khanh of his title as commander-in-chief and voted to send him into exile Sunday. But the little general, survivor of previous comeback attempts, flew to Da Lat, 200 miles northeast of Saigon, to try to drum up support for another return.

A group of so-called "young Turks" decided to ditch Khanh after they had put down an attempted military coup Friday.

The tension heightened when a column of tanks led by men loyal to Khanh was reported moving to the airport. Artillery fire was heard near the field and fight-



Maj. Gen. Tran Van Minh was designated "temporary acting chairman" of the Armed Forces Council — or armed forces chief.

Minh is known to Americans as "Little" Minh to distinguish him from Maj. Gen. Duong Van (Big) Minh, who led the coup against Premier Ngo Dinh.

Among the "Young Turks" was Air Force Commander Brig. Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky, whose

planes had saved Khanh on previous occasions. This time he showed no inclination to come to the rescue of his former chief.

U. S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Robert Rowland, a peacemaker during previous coups, again used his influence to prevent the air force commander from dropping bombs.

Interview With Malcolm

'I Live Like A Man Who's Already Dead'

By THEODORE JONES

NEW YORK — "I live like a man who's already dead," Malcolm X declared last Thursday in a two-hour interview in the Harlem office of his Organization for Afro-American Unity.

"I'm a marked man," he said slowly as he fingered his horn-rimmed glasses and leaned toward his visitor to give emphasis to his words, "it doesn't frighten me for myself as long as I felt they would not hurt my family."

Asked about "they," Malcolm smiled. Then shaking his head in mock astonishment, he said, "Those folks down at 116th Street and that man in Chicago."

The references, Malcolm quickly confirmed, were his former associates in the Black Muslim movement and Elijah Muhammad, the organizer and head of the movement. Before he left the movement 18 months ago, Malcolm was the minister of the Black Muslims' Harlem Mosque at 116th Street and Lenox Avenue.

"No one can get out without trouble," Malcolm continued, "and this thing with me will be resolved by death and violence."

Why were they after him? "Because I'm me," he said.

"I was the spokesman for the Black Muslims. I believed in Elijah Muhammad more strongly than Christians do in Jesus. I believed in him so strongly that my mind, my body, my voice functioned 100 per cent for him and the movement. My belief led others to believe."

"Now I'm out. And there's the fear if my image isn't shattered, the Muslims in the movement will leave. Then, they know I know a lot. As long as I was in the movement, anything he (Elijah Muhammad) did was to me by divine guidance."

Malcolm said that he knew many things that made him a "dangerous man to the movement."

"But I didn't want to harm anyone or the movement when I got out," he explained, "but I had learned to disbelieve, sir, and Mr. Muhammad knew that I would fight against him if I did not believe and he threatens."

"I know brothers in the movement who were given orders to kill me," he said slowly, nodding his head and rubbing the small goatee on his chin. "I've had highly placed people within tell me, 'Be careful Malcolm.'"

"The press given the impression that I'm giving about this thing," he said, "they ignore the evidence and the actual attempts."

How did Malcolm see the fu-



MALCOLM X

Assassin Rises From Audience

NEW YORK (AP)—Gunfire cut down the Negro extremist Malcolm X as he rose to address a rally Sunday in an upper Manhattan ballroom.

Police charged a 22-year-old Negro, Thomas Hagan, with firing the fatal shots. He was charged with homicide.

Hagan, shot in the leg in the melee that followed the assassination, was held in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital.

Police Capt. Paul Glaser said Hagan killed Malcolm with a sawed-off double-barreled shotgun, and was himself wounded by one of Malcolm's followers, Reuben Francis.

Francis was charged with illegal possession of a pistol.

Police had said at least five men were believed involved in the assassination, after lurking amid the ranks of 500 of Malcolm's disciples at the rally.

Police blamed the slaying on a feud between Malcolm, 39, and the Black Muslim movement, with which he broke in 1963. The Muslims, however, denied any complicity.

A diversion in the rear of the ballroom drew attention from the stage long enough for the assassins to race down an aisle and pump bullets into Malcolm's chest from three weapons. He had just begun to address his followers, starting, "Brothers and Sisters . . ."

Malcolm's wife, Betty, 37, was nearby. She screamed, "They're killing him — they're killing him."

The killers turned around and raced from the second floor ballroom with a mob shouting at their heels, "Kill them — don't let them get away."

Outside the hall, quickly converging police grabbed three Negroes, themselves suffering from gunshot wounds. They were hospitalized under guard for questioning.

Police said three weapons had been fired at the scene of the assassination — a .38 caliber revolver, a .45 caliber revolver and a sawed-off shotgun.

As word spread in the area north and west of Harlem, near the George Washington Bridge, a Negro woman ran through the streets, shrieking:

"God, oh God, they shot Malcolm X!"

Asst. Chief Police Inspector Sanford Garelick told newsmen:

"This is the result, it would seem, of a long standing feud between the followers of Elijah Muhammad and the people who broke away from him, headed by Malcolm X."

Malcolm at one time was the

Muhammad Increases Security

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CHICAGO — Elijah Muhammad, the Black Muslim prophet, invoked strict security precautions Sunday night at his three-story mansion on Chicago's South Side, as he conferred with scores of advisers who arrived in automobiles that filled his garage, driveway, and an adjoining parking lot.

Reports were received that followers of Malcolm X were en route to Chicago to avenge Malcolm's death. Increased security was indicated by a doubling of the outside guard. Chicago police began a massive guard. Marked and unmarked cars circled the block in a continuous procession.

most articulate spokesman of the Muslims. However, he was ousted in 1963 after he called the assassination of President John F. Kennedy an instance of "the chickens coming home to roost."

Later, Malcolm said of Muhammad and the Muslims:

"They had been waiting the past two years to try to find some excuse to get rid of me. So they used the remark I made about President Kennedy . . . I was too militant. I was rocking the boat. I was looked on as an outlaw."

"Muhammad got sick at that time, and some elements within the Muslim thought I was trying to take over."

Malcolm claimed that shortly afterwards he first was marked for death.

On his own, Malcolm became a caustic critic of the Muslims, seeking meanwhile to build up a following for an organization of his own called the Afro-American Union. He advocated an eye for an eye in racial confrontations, and exhorted his followers against "turning the other cheek."

Just a week ago, fire bombs drove Malcolm and his family from a Muslim-owned home

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Nearly Passed It Up

Charles Wins Tucson Open

By ED GALLARDO

All it takes to win the Tucson Open Golf Tournament is to nearly pass it up.

When Bob Charles completed his wire-to-wire victory in the \$46,000 tournament yesterday with a 72-hole, 17-under-par 271, he became the third straight winner who nearly passed up the Tucson Open.

Canal Blast Kills 3 Men In Florida

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Nearly 500 pounds of dynamite exploded Sunday at an Everglades construction site, killing three workmen and wrecking the drilling rig with which they were digging a canal to transport rocket engines to Cape Kennedy.

Dade County homicide investigators said some dynamite apparently had been planted in the blasting site. The rest of the explosives were on the drill rig. One of two charges exploded and detonated the other, police said.

The drill boom had snapped forward and pinned one worker underwater in the 100 foot wide, 13-foot deep canal. Two other bodies were nearby.

The dead were identified only as Lance Wall, Rodney Rohrer and Larry Dallas.

In 1963, Don January had not included the Tucson Open in his tournament plans but made a late decision to come here. He won by 11 strokes with a 22-under-par score at the 49er Country Club.

Last year, Jacky Cupit was ready to drive away from the Phoenix Open when he remembered the Tucson Open and went back into the clubhouse to sign up an hour before deadline. He won by two strokes.

And this year, Charles signed up five minutes from deadline because he had "no place else to go."

Yesterday, despite his worst round of the 72-hole tournament, the handsome, 28-year-old left-hander, won by four strokes over Al Geiberger of Carlton Oaks, Calif.

Geiberger shot a three-under-par 69 yesterday while Charles posted a 70.

After taking the opening round

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Would Strike Hanoi

Goldwater Urges More Bombing Of Strategic Points In N. Viet Nam

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WASHINGTON—Former Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona picked up Sunday where he left off in the presidential campaign by advocating more U. S. bombing raids in North Viet Nam, even at the risk of war with Communist China.

He said he would be willing to have President Johnson order air strikes at Hanoi, the North Viet Nam capital, "if that were necessary," and to "extend the attacks to what you might call strategic depots, materiel — gathering points, much as I think we should have done in Korea."

He conceded that China and North Viet Nam might send ground forces into South Viet Nam as a result, but he said they could be beaten with South Viet Nam's troops and American air and naval power.

Turning to domestic politics,

Goldwater said former Vice President Richard M. Nixon now "stands head and shoulders above everybody else in the Republican Party" and "would be the man I would see" as the party's presidential nominee in 1968.

Goldwater made his remarks on a television program.

The 1964 Republican presidential candidate urged bombing raids on Hanoi and on "strategic depots" only if bombing supply routes "doesn't do the trick and if we find no other solution."

"The 'No. one step,' he said, should be 'a clear explanation by the President to the American people of a foreign policy that is constructed on firmness and not just on, you might say, the Bay of Tonkin type of thing

where we are forced to retaliate."

American bombing raids on North Viet Nam so far have been officially announced as having been ordered in response to attacks considered as "provocations."

Goldwater, a former senator from Arizona who said he might like to run for the Senate again in 1968, said he was "very proud" of Republican support for President Johnson in the current Vietnamese crisis. He added:

"I am a little bit disgusted with members of the Democratic Party who seem a little weak-kneed on this, that want to turn tail. I think they ought to support their President."

In his presidential campaign last year, Goldwater repeatedly advocated bombing raids to "interdict" Communist supply routes into South Viet Nam.



Charged In Slaying

Thomas Hagan, 22, struggles with police and followers of Malcolm X as he is taken from a ballroom in uptown New York City after the rebel Black Nationalist leader was shot and killed. Hagan, who was wounded in the riot that broke loose after Malcolm was killed, was charged with homicide. (AP Wirephoto)