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top of the news

SCATTERED SHOWERS. The National Weather Service says there's a 30 per cent chance of scattered, possibly heavy, thunder-showers for Tucson today and tonight. The high is expected to be in the low 90s and the low should reach the low 70s. Yesterday's high was 91 and the low was 72. Details on Page 4A.



global

SUDAN COUP CRUSHED. Forces loyal to President Jaafar Numairi crush a rebellion by an obscure army officer who is wounded and arrested after a tank assault on the state radio station, authorities say. Page 10B.

GONCALVES REMOVED. Anti-Communist generals force Gen. Vasco Goncalves from Portugal's ruling Revolutionary Council, scoring a major victory. The move also means Goncalves will not be named chief of staff of the armed forces. Page 10A.

LONDON HILTON BOMBED. Two persons are killed and 63 injured when a bomb explodes in the crowded lobby of the Hilton Hotel in London. Police are in the hotel at the time, checking out a telephoned warning. Page 8A.

RABIN SOMBER. Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin says there is "virtually no chance" of an interim agreement with Syria and indicates there is a difference of opinion on that issue with the United States. Page 2A.



national

KENNECOTT BOMB. A bomb planted by the radical Weather Underground to protest the alleged involvement of Kennecott in the overthrow of the Allende government in Chile wrecks corridors and rooms on the 17th floor of the Kennecott Building in Salt Lake City. Page 3C.

NYC FISCAL CRISIS. Four union pension funds come to the aid of New York City, formally agreeing to buy \$100 million in Municipal Assistance Corp. bonds, thus helping to avert fiscal default by the city. Page 8A.

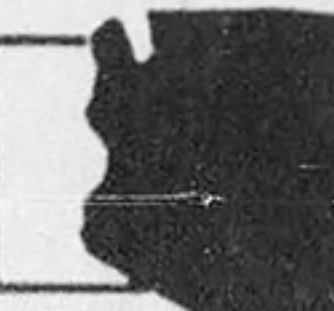
AMNESTY EXTENSION. A House subcommittee has approved a bill that would extend amnesty to draft resisters and soldiers who defied orders or deserted because of their opposition to the war in Indochina. Page 12A.

AS TV WATCHES. A Chicago Fire Dept. inspector, seen on television allegedly attempting to shake down a northside garage owner, is suspended by the force after being ordered to appear before a Cook County grand jury. Page 12A.

HOW BAD IT WAS. Unemployment rates were at their highest level since World War II last February, and one out of six persons in Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia was on welfare, an HEW report reveals. Page 10B.

LONGSHOREMEN LOSE. A federal judge signs a 90-day injunction against any refusal by longshoremen in New Orleans to load ships with grain bought by the Soviet Union. Page 10A.

JACK ANDERSON. The question of whether milady can buy a genuine sealskin coat next season may depend on a grisly scene in Kleinzee, South Africa — namely, just how the creatures are killed. Page 7A.



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HEROIN ARRESTS. The new four-county border strike force on dangerous drugs joins in arresting five Douglas men, whose bond is set at \$50,000 each. Heroin worth \$200,000 "on the street" is seized. Page 4B.

BILINGUAL BALLOT PROBLEMS. A "state of confusion" exists in all 14 Arizona counties over how to apply — in coming elections — the new federal regulations calling for bilingual ballots, says the state's chief election officer. Page 1B.



local

SOME MONEY AVAILABLE. Pima County has \$127,000 set aside toward the \$500,000 needed for construction of sewers in Drexel Heights on Tucson's southwest side, where officials say that a "serious health hazard" exists because of poor drainage from septic tank systems. Page 1B.

SELF-DEFENSE. The board of the Development Authority for Tucson's Economy says that public funds should continue to pay for the authority's activities because the group benefits Tucson. Page 8A.



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Manson Disciple Points .45 Pistol At President



Wrestled To The Ground

The woman who pointed a .45-caliber pistol at President Ford in Sacramento is wrestled to the ground by Secret Service

agents. The agent who grabbed the weapon and her arm suffered a cut on his hand in the action. (AP Wirephoto)

Ford Not Harmed As Agent Reacts

Compiled from Wire Services

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A young woman pointed a .45-caliber automatic pistol at President Ford at close range yesterday, but a Secret Service agent grabbed the gun and forced it from the woman's hand. The President was unharmed.

A White House spokesman said later in the day that the pistol contained a magazine with bullets in it, but that there was no bullet in the weapon's chamber when the gun was seized.

The woman was identified by the Sacramento police as Lynette Alice "Squeaky" Fromme, 26, who has been a follower of Charles M. Manson, the leader of a group convicted of murdering actress Sharon Tate and six others in 1969.

Miss Fromme was arraigned yesterday afternoon before a U.S. magistrate in the federal courthouse here on a charge of attempted assassination of the President. Bond of \$1 million was set, and she was taken to the Sacramento County Jail.

The FBI said it took over the investigation and said it will cover the possibility of a conspiracy. One of Manson's prosecutors said he believes Manson masterminded the apparent assassination attempt.

"The Manson girls just don't act on their own, they act at the behest of Charles Manson," said Deputy Dist. Atty. Stephen Kay in Los Angeles. "I think Charles Manson had a hand in it. It's very easy to slip messages in and out of prison." However, he gave no indication of any evidence to substantiate his comments.

When Ford returned to Washington, he was greeted on the White House lawn by his wife and sons Jack and Steve.

Mrs. Ford and the President threw their arms around each other and kissed and the President shook hands with his sons.

Mrs. Ford, asked if she would let the President go on another campaign trip next week, said: "Of course."

It was the first time anyone has been charged with attempted assassination of the President since the federal law specifically citing assault against Presidents and other public officials went into effect in 1972, according to the FBI.

Larry M. Buendorf, 37, a Secret Service agent in the protective detail assigned to the President, grabbed the gun and forced it to the ground as Ford walked two feet away from the woman, who was in a crowd outside the California state Capitol building.

The White House said that as Buendorf



MANSON FOLLOWER Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, the woman who pointed a pistol at the President yesterday, is pictured here outside the Hall of Justice in Los Angeles in 1970 where she and other girls conducted a vigil during the murder trial of Charles Manson. (AP Wirephoto)

seized the weapon, he cut his hand, possibly on the cocked hammer.

The President said later that as he passed the place where the woman was standing, "I saw a hand coming up behind several others in the front row, and obviously there was a gun in that hand."

The incident occurred just before 10 a.m., Pacific daylight time, as the President was walking the 150 yards from the Senator Hotel to the Capitol to address the California Legislature and urge a nationwide effort to curb rising violent crime.

The President was unusually wan and serious as he read his speech. He said to reporters afterward that he neither blamed Californians for the actions of "one individual" nor

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A Dust Storm Accident

2 Killed In I-10 Pileup

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CASA GRANDE — Two persons were killed and at least 12 injured yesterday afternoon when 19 eastbound vehicles collided in a chain-reaction pileup during a blinding dust storm on Interstate 10 between Toltec and Eloy.

Three tractor-trailer trucks, a bus and 15 cars and light trucks were involved in the accident that occurred with such force that some vehicles were thrown or pushed on top of others.

The accident occurred on a stretch of highway, notoriously plagued by blinding dust, where nine westbound cars collided on Thursday, injuring three persons.

Both accidents occurred shortly after 4 p.m., when sudden dust storms erupted, Lt. Gary S. Phelps of the Arizona Highway Patrol said.

The weather bureau predicted another dust storm in the area this afternoon, Phelps said.

About 2½ hours after the collision, Pinal County Sheriff's Deputies pried the bodies of a man and a woman from their compact-size Pinto. They had not been identified at press time except as Californians.

Hospital officials said the injured included Bernice Campos, 39, her daughter, Lisa, 9; Sophia Herrera, 26, and her children, Carlitos, 8, and Gabel, 6, all of Phoenix.

Also, Arthur Donnell, 30, of Tacoma, Wash.; Vicki Shackelford, 20, Page; Coria Pardencio, 51, Delmonte, Mexico; and Manuel Soto, 19, Durango, Mexico.

Vicki Shackelford, 20, of Page, was taken to Tucson Medical Center where she was list-

ed in guarded condition last night with a broken leg.

Treated and released were Manuel Cervantes, 21, Scottsdale; Rice Watson, San Antonio, Tex.; Robertson Fort, 62, Phoenix; Karen McLean, 21, Tucson, and Ismael Herrera, 26, Phoenix.

Officials said that two persons from Tucson were treated and released.

Both ends of the small car were compacted and wrecking trucks at both ends had to pull them apart to free the bodies.

Phelps said he did not know the extent of the injuries of 12 persons taken to hospitals in Casa Grande, Phoenix and Tucson. But, onlookers reported that injuries ranged from very serious to minor.

Seven of 47 illegal Mexican aliens from the Phoenix and Casa Grande areas in a U.S. Border Patrol bus were injured. The bus driver, A. C. Garcia, said he did not think their injuries were serious. The aliens were on their way to Tucson to be returned to Mexico.

A section of the eastbound lane of the highway was closed for about 3½ hours. Semi-trucks that first came upon the nearly mile-long stretch of wrecked cars blocked the highway to prevent any further collisions.

One woman said the dust storm was the worst she had seen.

Harriet Partington of Scottsdale said, "The dust started out and suddenly you couldn't see anything. It happens awful fast even though you're crawling."

She said the car she and her husband were in struck a bus and in turn was hit by a car. She said they got out of the car and ran to a fence at the roadside.

"We'd have lost each other if we hadn't held hands," Mrs. Partington said.

She said her husband, Tom, ran down the road to flag down oncoming vehicles and warn them of the wreckage. The Partingtons were on their way to Tucson for the weekend.

"All of a sudden there was instant dust," recounted Jodie Palmer, 21. She said she slowed down and hit the side of a bus. "Then I kept hearing cars hitting and hitting."

A student at Northern Arizona University, she said she was traveling to Tucson to visit her family.

Her hair windblown and her face coated with a thin film of dust, she said she escaped injury but her traveling companion suffered minor bruises and scratches.

"I tried not to look at the injured," Miss Palmer said, "because I don't want to remember it."

Bob Schmidt, a civil engineer at Davis-Monthan AFB, said he first came upon the accident five to 10 minutes after it occurred. "Everybody was in a state of shock," he said.

Howard Weiss of Tucson came on the wreckage moments after it occurred. "There was a horrendous amount of force," he said. "One small blue car was crushed. I was sick, it was frightening."

Garcia said his bus passengers "naturally got scared, but everything was under control."

According to Phelps, the stretch of highway is dangerous because there is no vegetation on the open fields along the roadway to prevent a heavy concentration of dust from blowing across. If a storm is anticipated the hazard can be reduced by watering down the fields, Phelps said.



Chain-Reaction Victims

Near-zero visibility caused by blowing dust and rain set off a 19-vehicle pileup on Interstate 10 near Casa Grande late yesterday afternoon, killing two persons and injuring at least a dozen. A pickup truck that had collided with a passenger car was set on its front wheels as a passenger car crashed into the rear of the truck in the chain-reaction series of crashes. Other photos on Page 2A. (Photo by Howard Weiss)