

Good Morning TOP of the NEWS

RAIN, MAYBE. Those clouds overhead present a 50 per cent chance of rain, but the change in temperature is expected with clearing on Friday.

Yesterday's high was 66, and the low was 47. Last year the figures read 66 and 36, with records of 81 and 29 in 1951 and 1961. Details on Page 4A.

Global U.N. CHIEF TO TRAVEL. The U.N. secretary-general says he will visit Peking and Moscow and eventually all 12 U.N. member states, although he set no dates for the visits. Page 12A.

CHINA MISSION. Charles W. Yost, former chief U.S. delegate to the U.N., thinks President Nixon's trip to Peking this month will prove useful even if it does not result in any immediate or spectacular changes. Page 6A.

HOWARD HUGHES. Two federal prosecutors investigating Clifford Irving's book on Howard Hughes have been ordered to return to their homes in Nevada. Meanwhile, a new excerpt from the "autobiography" has been published and shows more interesting questions. Page 6A.

IRISH DISRUPTION. The plan of Roman Catholic leaders to paralyze activities in Northern Ireland with 54 hours of civil chaos collapses in confusion and indifference. Page 10A.

National CONTROL OF DUNE BUGGIES. President Nixon orders four federal agencies to regulate the use of dune buggies and other off-road vehicles on federal land as a part of his special environmental message to Congress. Page 12B.

NEW ENGLAND AIR STANDARDS. Air pollution programs submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency this week are expected to have a large effect on the northeastern states. Page 10A.

DEMOCRATS SNUBBED? Conservative leaders of the AFL-CIO construction unions are conducting their annual legislative conference this year, reportedly to avoid giving a political platform to liberal Democratic presidential candidates. Page 7C.

LOWER CEILING. The House approves a \$20-billion, four-month rate in the national debt ceiling. Not only is that a sharp reduction in the amount asked by Congress but also carries a warning to the President that unless tax reforms are in the offing, there will be trouble getting an okay for additional borrowing. Page 5C.

PAY BOOST LIMIT. The Pay Board says it will require advance clearance of all scheduled future pay raises that exceed 7 per cent a year for units of more than 1,000 employees. Page 2C.

Arizona BUACHUCK DRUG CLINIC. More than 100 Vietnam veterans have been treated for heroin addiction so far at Ft. Huachuca's drug rehabilitation center. Officials are "cautiously optimistic" that the men will stay off heroin. Since the program began in September, urine tests have showed good results. Page 12B.

Local COMMUNITY CENTER. Robert W. Thompson, executive director of the Tucson Community Center, says that 14 new employees will be hired to improve services. Thompson reports to the Community Center Commission on complaints that have been received in the first three months of the center's operation. Page 1B.

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Devaluation Bill Introduced; Trade Accords OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's bill to devalue the dollar was introduced in the House Wednesday. Quick handling was promised. The Democratic chairman and the senior Republican member of the Banking Committee, Rep. W. Frank Church, sponsored the measure, which would raise the price of gold from \$35 to \$50 an ounce, a depreciation in the value of \$15 per cent against gold. The committee has scheduled hearings to begin Feb. 29. Patman said he expects quick action. In a letter accompanying the legislation to Congress, Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally said, "Agreement has now been reached with Japan to remove or lower certain barriers to U.S. exports, particularly those affecting agricultural trade." He said agreements have also been reached with the European Economic Community but, "regrettably, no agreements have been reached with Canada."

The raising of restraints on U.S. products was part of the package, including devaluation, that the United States has sought to put together with its trading partners. Connally said Japan has joined the United States in pushing for a multilateral trade agreement in 1972 and, in the meantime, will undertake to solve some problems within the jurisdiction of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1972. The Commerce Market agreement is similar, he said. The results of devaluation will not be felt immediately, he said. "The beneficial effects of this revaluation on our trade and balance of payments position should begin this year." Patman said he hopes his committee and Congress will "not attempt to hinder the (devaluation) legislation with other measures." There have been reports of possible amendments to attach protectionist trade provisions.

States at prices cheaper than they are being sold in their home country. Gold stocks fell slightly on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday. Analysts said the stocks had risen in recent weeks in anticipation of the legislation. Homestake Mining Co. was off 60 cents to \$22 1/2; American-South African Investment Co. was off 40 cents to \$6 1/2; Caribbean Ltd. was off 50 cents to \$2; and Dome Mines Ltd. was off 50 cents to \$4. The Nixon administration set the stage for the devaluation measure last August when the President suspended the convertibility of the dollar into gold. That decision still stands, and the issue of what the dollar is going to be convertible into is still hot and unsettled. The administration says that convertibility of the dollar should be considered only in connection with long-range reform of the international monetary system, saying that that may take at least two years.

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\$134,000 Reported Misspent Legislators Blame Finance Director

By AL BRADSHAW JR. Star Phoenix Bureau PHOENIX — The Arizona House Appropriations Committee has learned that more than \$134,000 has been misspent by the State Department of Finance, and \$95,000 cannot be recovered. Appropriations Chairman Rep. Ruth Adams, R-Phoenix, said she will ask the state attorney general to investigate the matter. Rep. Thomas N. Goodwin, R-Tucson, committee vice chairman, said the funds were lost through "bad management and gross inefficiency" within the finance department's data-processing division. In 1970, the Legislature appropriated a \$463,000 revolving fund account for the data-processing section. It was to be used to establish a centralized data-processing system for state agencies, Goodwin said. A "revolving fund" is an account that is supposed to always have the same balance. In this case, the balance of actual money and accounts receivable from other state offices should be \$463,000. Finance Director Ted Hawkins has undergone questioning by the Appropriations Committee and revealed that the current balance is just \$21,000. "The finance department, according to Goodwin, spent \$29,260 to furnish and equip offices for the data-processing division. "That money was definitely misspent," Goodwin said. Accounts receivable (money that will be paid back to the department) total \$137,617 of which \$81,861 is from the finance department. In other words, the department owes itself \$55,756. The \$212,000 actual balance added to the \$137,617 in accounts receivable totals \$349,617, which is \$84,817 off the "supposed-to-be" balance of \$463,000. "We just don't know what happened to the money, and I am going to have the attorney general look into it," said Rep. Adams. It was reported that Hawkins told the committee, "I am sorry; we just made a mistake."

World Headed Toward Peace, Nixon Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told the nation Wednesday he had scored "breakthrough toward peace in a changing world" by arranging his Peking and Moscow summits and by rebuilding allied alliances. The President indicated in his 80,000-word foreign policy report to Congress that agreement with the Soviet Union is near on a pact to curb the nuclear missile race. But Nixon said progress in search for "a stable structure of world peace" was impeded by several sharp disappointments in 1971, including continued Vietnam fighting, Middle East tension and the India-Pakistan War. He solicited election-year public support for his policies, telling a nationwide radio address that "This breakthrough year has shown... we can make peace a reality in the generation ahead."

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Every Little Bit Helps

Sen. Jerry "Scotch" Jackson, D-Wash., makes a stop in Winter Haven, Fla., to discuss the issue in the presidential campaign with at least two active voters. The Florida primary will be held on March 14.

U.S. Dispatches B52s, Carrier To War Zone

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States reinforced its carrier force in the Tonkin Gulf Wednesday and moved to strengthen its B52 bomber fleet in the Western Pacific to protect U.S. troops in the event of a major enemy offensive. Intelligence said there is a strong possibility that the United States planned intensive retaliatory air strikes on North Vietnam should the Communist command launch an all-out offensive. Meanwhile, six waves of B52 bombers blasted a North Vietnamese base camp 86 miles southwest of Da Nang in the last week that close to the city in several years. The raids followed the most intensive enemy rocket assault on the Da Nang area in 2 1/2 years. Nearly a score of B52 bombers dropped nearly 500 tons of explosives on the camp six miles south of the district town of Thuong Duc. "Intelligence apparently came up with an enemy concentration of troops and supplies," one informant said in explaining the unusual concentration of B52 raids. He said the base camp was used for staging attacks on Da Nang and other cities and towns along the populous coastal lowland. Administration sources in Washington said at least a squadron of 15 B52s and supporting tanker planes were sent ordered to the Western Pacific, probably to Guam, to reinforce more than 40 B52s operating out of Thailand. The carrier Constellation cut short a port leave in Hong Kong and returned to Yankee Station off the Vietnamese coast to join the carrier Halsey and Coral Sea. Reports from San Diego, Calif., indicated a fourth carrier might be on its way soon. The carrier Kitty Hawk cancelled all leaves Tuesday because of the Southern California port stipulation they would leave for Vietnam. (Continued on Page 14A, Col. 7)

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