

The world at a glance

German-Soviet pact

BOON, Germany (AP) — and pro-Soviet German Communists.

Leonid I. Brezhnev and Chancellor Willy Brandt signed on Saturday a 10-year pact expected to boost the ailing Russian economy.

The second day of Brezhnev's first visit to Bonn was marked by summit talks on trade, security and the Middle East, a Brezhnev meeting with German capitalists, pro- and anti-Soviet demonstrations, the arrest of a Jewish protester in Bonn and a shooting incident in Berlin.

Police in Bonn seized one Jew, 28-year-old nuclear physicist Michael Pick, as part of what police called an effort to prevent clashes between Jews

Prison riot over

WALPOLE, Mass. (AP) — Authorities began a shakedown of all inmates at Walpole State Prison on Saturday after quelling a disturbance that left six inmates hospitalized.

Damage to the prison, beset by 18 months of intermittent violence and persistent hostility between inmates and guards, was reported to be extensive, especially in the kitchen and dining areas.

Prison authorities said that on Friday night, when notices were passed out to prisoners advising that a shakedown would begin Sunday night, inmates refused to return to their cells for the 11 p.m. head count and the disturbance began.

Skylab has gas

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Mission Control worked Saturday to overcome a new Skylab problem — the formation of poisonous gases in the space station — as astronauts practiced skills they will need to install awnings to shade the sun-heated orbiting lab.

Urethane insulation, overheated by temperatures of up to 110-degrees in the space station, is thought to be giving off potentially lethal gases such as carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and toluene diisocyanate.

Irish sniper kills

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A British soldier was shot by a sniper in Belfast Saturday as the Irish Republican Army pressed its campaign of violence in Northern Ireland.

The soldier was on patrol in the capital's predominantly Roman Catholic Ballymurphy district when he was wounded by a single bullet.

The shooting came as a controversy broke out between the

Cod war escalates

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Cod War with Iceland escalated into a direct confrontation on the high seas Saturday.

Warships of the Royal Navy moved in to protect trawlers that were forced by Icelandic gunboats to abandon fishing grounds off the Atlantic island.

Reports reaching London said three British naval frigates with sirens wailing marshaled cheering trawler crews for a mass return to Iceland's disputed 50-mile fishing limit.

Truce machine halts

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong and the Saigon government accused each other Saturday of stalling in implementing major provisions of the Vietnam peace agreement, and the truce machinery ground to a halt.

Jeannette Rankin dead at 92

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nation's chief executive was ineffective. At the time, she continued her barbs at the Vietnam War. She said the nation and no enemy in Vietnam.

She said women, more than men, were psychologically equipped to "work for the future." Asked by a man about the future of males in public office she shot back: "I think the men have progressed as much as they could without the help of women."

Saying she had had initial reservations on the subject, she expressed delight with the women's liberation movement.

"I was kind of worried at first; they were talking about things we talked about 60 years ago," she said.

Miss Rankin was a member of a politically potent Republican family in Montana. Her brother, J. Wellington Rankin, was a former GOP committeeman and twice-unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate.

Memorial services

Members of Miss Rankin's family in Helena, Mont., said memorial services would be held in Helena. A date was not immediately announced for the services.



WATCH YOUR NOSE, MR. PRESIDENT — Armed Forces Day speech at Norfolk Naval Station, Va. (Photofax)

Venezuelan airliner hijacked

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) — A commandeered Venezuelan airliner refueled here Saturday afternoon on a forced 24-hour tour of Latin American airports and flew to Cuba with four hijackers and 38 hostages aboard.

In Mexico City, the airport said it had word that the plane landed Saturday evening in Havana. Venezuela had refused the hijackers' demand of freedom for 79 "political prisoners."

There was no immediate word of what happened after the Havana landing. The hijackers had told newsmen in Merida they would free the passengers and crew in the Cuban capital, then blow up the plane.

The four leftist hijackers came off the plane in Merida to talk with newsmen. They in-

apparently talked the hijackers out of their threat.

En route to Cuba from Mexico City, the plane made its second stop for fuel at Merida since the hopscotch marathon journey began Friday during a domestic Venezuelan flight.

The plane arrived in Mexico City on Saturday morning after earlier stops in Caracas, Panama and Merida. Merida is on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, which juts out into the Caribbean toward Cuba.

The guerrillas were heavily armed. The woman, looking haggard and weary, held a pistol on newsmen as they talked at the foot of the airplane steps on the second stop in Merida.

The hijackers previously had threatened to use hand grenades to blow up the plane, but they declined to say whether they had grenades in their pockets.

The passengers appeared to be in good health, though obviously frightened and tired.

Nixon defends policy

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He said the nation's aim is not to continue or renew the war but to preserve and strengthen the peace.

He also said that success in negotiations with the Soviet Union on nuclear-arms limitations and troop levels in Europe and with China generally depends on continued military strength.

Kalmbach

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side to White House chief of staff H. R. Kalmbach just before the new law took effect, and called this "an obvious attempt to evade the disclosure requirements of the new act."

The aide who received the cash, Gordon Strachan, has testified before a federal grand jury that this \$350,000 was kept in Kalmbach's White House safe during the campaign. Strachan testified that he later turned the cash over to LaRue. News reports have said this money eventually was used to pay off Watergate defendants.

watching today to see whether the Star-Spangled Banner still waves over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Nixon—accompanied by his wife Pat, his aides and Virginia political figures—spoke to Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy contingents and their families with the aircraft carrier Independence as a backdrop.

After his helicopter landed on the deck of the Independence, Nixon and his wife Pat walked down a gangway to a podium, pausing several times while the President waved his arms aloft and drew cheers by wagging the "V" for Victory sign.

The Navy estimated some 18,000 uniformed personnel and their families were on hand, some seated in temporary bleachers erected on the pier that separated the Independence from the heavy cruiser Newport News and the carrier Guam.

The Independence was diverted at mid-week from Armed Forces Day ceremonies at Mayport, Fla., as soon as plans for Nixon's appearance were announced.

In his speech the President said, "It would be a crime against the memory of those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice for peace in Indochina... for us to stand by and permit the settlement reached in Paris to be systematically destroyed."

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