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Shiites, French battle

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — French U.N. peacekeeping troops fought nightlong gunbattles with Shiite Moslem militiamen in southern Lebanon in which three militiamen were killed and 17 Frenchmen were wounded, a U.N. spokesman reported today.

The two sides called a cease-fire at noon today after what U.N. spokesman Timur Goksel described as the most serious confrontation in 14 months involving U.N. troops. Fighting raged for nearly 12 hours after a checkpoint incident.

The U.N. spokesman said three other fighters of the main Shiite militia, Amal, were wounded in clashes with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades.

Goksel said the known French casualty count climbed from nine to 17 after Amal allowed Lebanese Red Cross volunteers to go into embattled areas of the French peacekeeping zone east of Tyre to evacuate the victims.

The clash erupted Monday night on the outskirts of the village of Abbassieh east of Tyre, when two members of the Shiite Amal militia failed to heed an order to stop their car at a French checkpoint, Goksel said.

After an argument, both militiamen climbed out of the car, brandished guns at a French soldier manning the checkpoint and then tried to disarm him, the U.N. official said.

Another French soldier watching from a distance then opened fire, killing the two militiamen. That touched off nightlong gunfire exchanges between the French contingent and Amal, Goksel said.

He said six of the Frenchmen were wounded at Abbassieh and one at Marakeh, two villages east of Tyre, Lebanon's southernmost port city.

Goksel said medics from the U.N. force were still unable today to transport the wounded French soldiers to the peacekeeping force's field hospital in the Lebanese border town of Naqoura.

Beirut radio stations said Amal militiamen, equipped with machine guns and shoulder-fired rocket-propelled grenades, were besieging all French positions east of Tyre.

Amal, the most powerful Shiite militia in Lebanon, is headed by Lebanon's Justice Minister, Nabih Berri.



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Just peachy
 Janet McAllister of Storrs enjoys a peach at the farmers' market on Saturday. The market is sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. More pictures and a story are on page 9.

Police crack down on speeding trucks

By George Lovino
 Herald Reporter

"Like a freight train on wheels" is how Trooper John Strachan of the Connecticut State Police describes a speeding tractor-trailer. The trucks average between 50,000 and 80,000 pounds, and many travel at speeds over 80 mph, the trooper said.

While motorists have long complained about 18-wheelers crowding the state's highways, their numbers have lately increased. Strachan estimates that more than 100,000 trucks use Connecticut roadways every day.

All of this makes for greater traffic hazards. However, a special two-month-old state police program that uses a portable

computer known as VASCAR may be making truckers think twice about traveling faster than the 55 mph speed limit.

Since state police began using VASCAR on June 24, 875 truck drivers have been arrested for speeding, according to Strachan. That's twice the number caught through usual means, he said.

VASCAR, which stands for Vehicle Average Speed Computer and Recorder, measures average speed over a marked distance. It's placed in unmarked Ford Mustang state police cars, which have been traveling the state's highways looking for offenders and issuing tickets.

Strachan is one of only two troopers driving VASCAR Mustangs in the state that are specifically

trained to look for speeding truck drivers. Three other VASCAR Mustangs are used to catch other motorists, he said.

Strachan operates in the central Connecticut region, which extends from the Massachusetts border near Enfield, south through the Hartford area, and along Interstate 91 to New Haven. While the program has been successful, Strachan said those arrested so far are "not even the tip of the iceberg."

However, VASCAR is more effective in stopping speeding tractor-trailers than the usual radar detection, Strachan said. Radar use can be discovered with the use of a special detection unit, commonly referred to as a "fuzzbuster" — which most truckers

have, he said.

If a truck driver learns state police are using radar in a certain area, the word goes out via citizens band radios to other truckers, Strachan said.

"If we're using it in Middletown, they know in Boston that we have been doing it," he said.

The result is that few speeders are ticketed, he said. As soon as the radar area is cleared, truck drivers accelerate back over the 55 mph limit, Strachan said, making for a limited deterrence.

Not so with VASCAR, because it is undetectable, Strachan said, adding that it does not bounce a beam off a truck. Instead, he said, the device measures a certain distance and then times how long a truck takes to cover the length. Dividing the distance by the time provides police with the vehicle's average speed. Strachan explained.

The usual procedure is for Strachan to measure off a certain distance, such as from underneath a highway overpass to another point on the highway, and then pull over to observe traffic, he said.

When an approaching truck appears to be speeding, he throws a switch on the four-by-six-inch device, and then turns it off when

Senate votes to limit PAC contributions

By David Goeller
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate, warned that a tidal wave of special interest money is engulfing the democratic process, voted today to limit the amount political action committees can give to congressional election campaigns.

The 69-30 tally was the Senate took its first direct vote on the touchy, close-to-home issue since the post-Watergate reforms of the mid-1970s opened the way for the rise of PACs operated by labor, business and ideological groups.

The vote to impose restrictions on PACs for the 1988 elections was a preliminary one, keeping the legislation alive and open to amendment. A final vote is not scheduled until after Sept. 8, leaving the plan with relatively little time to clear Congress in the final weeks of the 1986 session.

On the House side, more than 100 members sponsoring similar legislation say they will move into action once the Senate sends them a proposal.

The Senate bill's chief sponsor, David Boren, D-Okla., concluded two days of debate on the issue by urging his colleagues to take advantage of the Senate's first opportunity in a decade to "cast a vote for serious campaign reform."

"We're being pounded by a tidal wave of special interest money," said Boren, one of only a handful of senators who refuse to accept campaign contributions from PACs.

"How long are we going to wait before we do something about it?" he said. "We must not allow the high positions of public trust in our government to be put on the auction block."

On Monday, Boren and his allies recited statistics showing PAC money going to congressional candidates had increased from \$12 million in 1974 to \$104 million a decade later. The figures also showed 98 members of Congress got more than half their campaign money from PACs in 1982, while 143 members were in that category in 1984.

PAC critics say this growing stack of money has contributed greatly to a sharp rise in the price of getting elected. Successful Senate candidates in 1976 spent an average of \$500,000, but the average winner in 1984 spent \$2.9 million, according to Boren.

The legislation generally would limit House candidates to \$100,000 in PAC money per election cycle. Senate candidates would face a general limit of from \$175,000 to \$750,000, depending on a state's population.

The bill would cut the maximum amount a PAC can give a candidate from \$5,000 to \$2,000, while raising the amount an individual

Postal building sought

By John Mitchell
 Herald Reporter

Postal officials are in the process of trying to consolidate Manchester's post offices, and plans are moving forward, according to a postal spokeswoman.

Cornelia Newbolt, public relations manager for the U.S. Postal Service in Hartford, said that a committee is reviewing size specifications and will then look for a larger space in order to consolidate Manchester's branches.

Newbolt said the post office is looking to expand because its offices are overcrowded.

Bids on space will be taken "in the not-too-distant future," she said.

The post office's real estate branch will be doing the site inspections, Newbolt said. She said that the branch, located in Lexington, Mass., is made up of post office employees with an interest in real estate.

Specifications for the building include a site of 35,000 square feet, or about 4 1/2 acres, according to Newbolt. She was unable to offer further details.

Thomas Tomkunas, superintendent of Manchester postal operations, said that consolidation has been needed for nine years. He said

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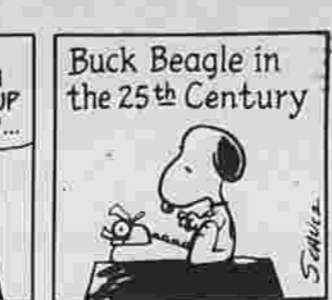
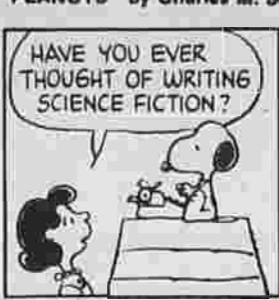
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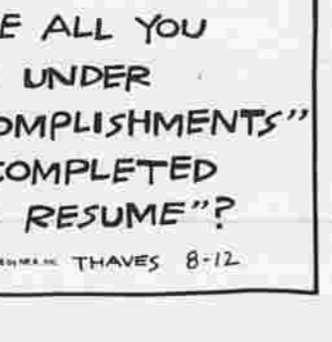
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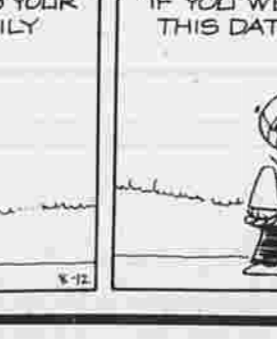
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Bridge

Seesaw battle
By James Jacoby
This simple deal became complicated when West defended well. Against four spades, clubs were led and continued, declarer could then play two high hearts and cross-trump with high trumps. If West trumped the third diamond, declarer could overruff in dummy and return to his hand with the heart queen to draw the last trump.

low three times in hearts, and he tried that suit first, the contract would fall. Instead, his right course was to play A-K-Q of diamonds. If West followed, declarer could then play two high hearts and cross-trump with high trumps. If West trumped the third diamond, declarer could overruff in dummy and return to his hand with the heart queen to draw the last trump. It's worth remembering the safety play with this particular suit combination. Play your ace. If an honor drops from either hand or if West plays the nine, next lead low up to dummy's 10. You can guard against Q-9-x in either hand or Q-J-x in the East hand.

Puzzles

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small grid for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

Astrograph

Your Birthday
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Cochroaches and socialites are the only things that can stay up all night and eat only." - Herb Caen.

NASA redesigns shuttle boosters

By Paul Racer
The Associated Press
SPACE CENTER, Houston — Engineers have taken a big step toward resumption of space shuttle flights by developing a rocket engine that should prevent failures like the one that destroyed Challenger, a NASA source says. The source, a space agency engineer who spoke on condition of anonymity, said tests are planned on a fundamentally redesigned solid rocket engine.



Ohio State University police officer Richard McGurk (left) and Capt. John Petry lower the flag at Ohio Stadium in Columbus after it went up the pole upside down during practice for the opening of the 1986 International Law Enforcement Olympics.

Botha calls congress to fight pressure

—JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The governing National Party called a rare national congress today in an effort to seek unanimity on how to counter anti-apartheid sanctions from abroad and pressure from critics at home. Party officials doubt the two-day meeting in Durban of about 1,600 delegates will produce new political initiatives, but President P. W. Botha and his Cabinet are certain to outline the government's response to the international campaign for economic sanctions.

Contra debate opens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaragua's Contra guerrillas are being portrayed in Senate debate as best and anti-democratic by lawmakers who say giving them \$100 million in U.S. aid will move the United States down the road toward a jungle war. "There should be no mistake about it," Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., told the Senate. "If we decide to go down that road, this will be our war for years to come."

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By Bob Thaves
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