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Vice President Rockefeller, watching a religious procession at Tunis, Tunisia, was nearly shaken by rifle shots fired as part of the ceremony.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France was forced at Paris to cancel a gala open performance to be given there. He invited 1,500 persons because stagehands at the Paris Opera House went on strike.

Billy McLimney, a black Georgia legislator, said at Atlanta that a state agency's refusal to allow a white couple to adopt their 2-year-old foster child, who is racially mixed, was "back racism."

Thomas S. Kleppe, the interior secretary, said at Louisville, Ky., that his Department was "some months away" from recommending that local strip mine regulations be allowed to apply to federal lands.

Larry Green and Rob Ward, reporters for the Chicago Daily News, won the Jacob Scher award for investigative reporting for their articles about police infiltration into community groups for political purposes.

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, accused Federal Reserve Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns in a speech at Washington of trying to "buy votes" for President Ford by easing up on high interest rates to put a false glow on the economy as the presidential election nears.

Only Fish, GOP convention manager, said at Kansas City, where the convention will be held this summer, that while the Republican Party didn't consider itself responsible for demonstrators at the convention, it was necessary to name that conflicting views could be expressed.

Mohammed Ali Ja'abri, the influential mayor of Hebron on Jordan's West Bank, which is occupied by Israel, joined other mayors of the West Bank and resigned to protest Israeli presence.

Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. of the federal court at Boston refused to allow the Boston School Committee to lay off 131 teachers because the layoffs might have sowed public school desegregation, which he ordered in September 1974.

Edmond G. Brown Jr., governor of California and a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, told the Building Trades Council at Los Angeles that the country needs "a decisive commitment that peace is more important than profits, and full employment must take the first priority."

Donald Hinner, president of the National Livestock Feeders Association, said beef producers would have to "tear out my yard" of a choice beef glut on the market that has kept retail prices at a point where the producers are losing money.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin K. Larson filed a libel suit in superior court at Indio, Cal., asking \$6 million in damages over a Penthouse magazine article last year featuring Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers president.

Earl L. Burt, the agriculture secretary, will go on a three-week tour next month to promote American farm products and talk with agricultural leaders about trade matters. It was announced at Washington.

King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola of Belgium will privately visit the United States next week, spending most of their time with Belgian students and faculty at Yale University, the royal palace at Brussels announced.

Judge James F. Gordon, of the federal court at Louisville, Ky., dismissed a suit by Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll demanding that the federal government pay the cost of busing students for desegregation in Jefferson County.

Dr. Jimmy Davis of the Amarillo, Tex., police force said no disciplinary action would be taken against officers who broke through the door of an apartment with a sledgehammer in a drug raid and held three occupants at gunpoint before discovering they had the wrong apartment.



Cash, wife, mother pass courthouse at Rison.

Wild Celebration Greet A Returning Johnny Cash

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RISON — Despite the threat of rain, more than 12,000 persons jammed into Rison Saturday for one of the wildest celebrations in South Arkansas history. Johnny Cash had come home.

The legendary country and western singer arrived in style on the first day of spring. Governor Pryor honored Cash, proclaiming "Johnny Cash Day in Arkansas."

Rison, a town of 1,200, and nearby Kingland, population 300, still were reeling near nightfall from the noisy concert and Bicentennial festivities. Traffic remained snarled most of the afternoon as National Guardsmen and auxiliary policemen from several counties assisted local law authorities.

Visitors from throughout the mid-South, including a large gathering from Nashville, Tenn., the country music capital, poured into town.

Thornton Joins In Concert

More than two dozen members of the state legislature joined Mr. Pryor, United States Representative Ray Thornton of Sheridan and others in the top-dressing, 90-minute concert at the high school football stadium. The field was covered with people, while others crammed into the tiny press box and onto rooftops to view the show.

The day was set aside by the Cleveland County Historical Society as a part of the fifth annual arts and crafts show, which continued through Sunday.

Residents had braced for the onslaught of visitors, but the effect of the massive turnout was devastating to the peaceful community. The country atmosphere that usually adorns the village was obliterated, but hospitality was not sacrificed.

Day Begins At Pine Bluff

The day for Cash began early at Pine Bluff where he and his wife, June Carter, rebounded the market and that brought them to Pine Bluff Friday night on Nashville. With an entourage of entertainers and family members, they drove to Kingland, near where Cash was born in 1932 at the Cross Roads community.

At Kingland, Cash visited at his aunt's home with relatives he had not seen in several years and left with his parents to board the Johnny Cash Bicentennial Special, a seven-car train operated by Southern Pacific-Cotton Belt railroads for the 20-minute ride to Rison.

The train traveled slowly and smoothly to Rison, negotiating the uphill climb after moving along the flooded and scenic Saline River.

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Governor Pryor greets Cash.

He's 'More Relaxed,' Singer Says as Train Passes Familiar Area

KINGSLAND — On board the northbound Bicentennial train named for him, Johnny Cash unshored, or tried to, in the presidential car.

His weathered face was much thinner than before. His weight was down since his last visit to Arkansas three years ago and he was more relaxed, according to his family, than any other time in his 30-year career.

Cash gazed out the window occasionally. He had left the farmstead here at the age of 2 with his family to live on a cotton farm in Mississippi County where he helped scratch out a living during the Depression. He returned to these parts occasionally in early childhood and hitchhiked along U.S. Highway 79 to Pine Bluff to play his guitar in a band.

But Saturday was entirely different. The train moved slowly through the scenic Saline River bottoms. Cash recalled how he used to hunt and fish along the stream.

Reporters from the national television networks and local media pushed their microphones into his face. Seated at his side was his wife, June Carter, whose bright blue eyes took in the madhouse. She beamed as she repeated old stories about her love for Cash and their rough road to fame. "I can't take all the credit," she pointed out as she rebuked accounts of her efforts to rescue Cash from his drug habit. "It was what he had inside him that made him succeed."

The mutual admiration is obvious. She refused to take credit for their success. But Cash responded, "She saved me from drugs and the Lord did the rest."

Cash ended the conversation as the train rolled into Rison by saying he is "more relaxed" than at any time in his troubled life. It seemed that way.

Tainted Turkeys Sent to Market In USDA Error

Clean Birds Seized; Meat Not Recalled To Shield Agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the Agriculture Department found illegal residues of a suspected cancer-causing drug in turkeys last summer, it mistakenly imposed thousands of clean birds while the contaminated meat was processed and sold to consumers.

The Food and Drug Administration, rejecting the recommendation of one of its inspectors, then decided not to recall the meat or prosecute the turkey grower because those actions might embarrass USDA.

The chain of events was outlined in an internal government memo that surfaced Friday in a hearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The story was first brought to light in interviews with officials from FDA and USDA who knew about the incident.

The memo, dated July 22, 1975, and signed by Dr. C. D. Van Housling, director of the FDA's Bureau of Veterinary Medicine, was written after a meeting between the two agencies.

It disclosed that USDA scientists, during routine sampling of turkey flocks, found up to 48 parts per billion of turkeys in certain birds. Marilyn Perez, special assistant to the director of the FDA's Bureau of Foods, said the fighting drug was presumed to be a cancer-causing compound, although no long-term studies on that potential danger have ever been conducted.

High Levels Show Violation

Scientists can detect illegal residues of the drug in edible tissue down to 2 parts per billion, she said, and levels higher than that would indicate that a turkey grower had violated the law by ignoring the label directions on how long birds should be withdrawn from the medication before they are slaughtered.

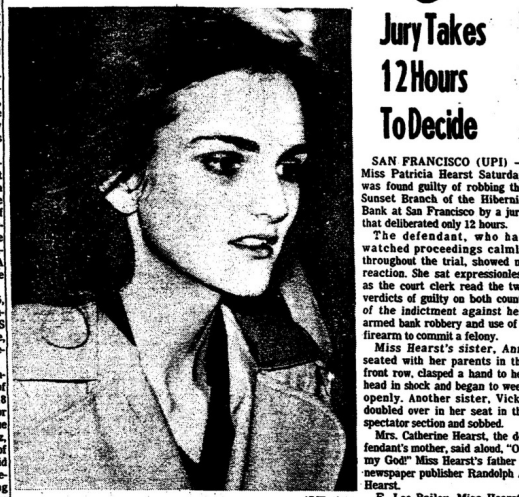
Federal law prohibits the use of any cancer-causing drug in animals if detectable levels are found in meat.

The Van Housling memo said subsequent discussions with officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service disclosed that initially they had inadvertently obtained the wrong grower name and that the lot of turkeys which they were holding was not the lot sampled. The lot from which an objective sample was collected was combined with other lots and processed into turkey rolls and shipped out from the establishment.

An FDA inspector, according to the memo, thought that FDA "should assume responsibility for the lot that was processed and shipped."

The FDA and USDA were not sure whether the turkey rolls should be recalled, it said, but at least two officials felt the FDA Bureau of Foods "should be aware of the situation in the event that they thought action (See TAINTED ON PAGE 2A.)"

Patricia Hearst Is Found Guilty On 2 Charges



Miss Hearst is escorted from courthouse.

Jury Takes 12 Hours To Decide

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Miss Patricia Hearst Saturday was found guilty of robbing the Sunset Branch of the Hibernia Bank at San Francisco by a jury that deliberated only 12 hours.

The defendant, who had watched proceedings calmly throughout the trial, showed no reaction. She sat expressionless as the court clerk read the two verdicts of guilty on both counts of the indictment against her, armed bank robbery and use of a firearm to commit a felony.

Miss Hearst's sister, Ann, seated with her parents in the front row, clasped a hand to her head in shock and began to weep openly. Another sister, Vicki, doubled over in her seat in the spectator section and sobbed.

Mrs. Catherine Hearst, the defendant's mother, said aloud, "Oh, my God!" Miss Hearst's father is newspaper publisher Randolph A. Hearst.

F. Lee Bailey, Miss Hearst's chief defense lawyer, had come to court obviously expecting a not guilty verdict. He had seemed encouraged by the brief deliberation, but his face went white as the verdict was announced.

The jury of seven women and five men returned its verdict at 5:46 p.m. (See HEARST ON SECOND PAGE.)

He Doesn't Care If Reagan Runs, Ford Declares

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — President Ford Saturday said he does not care whether or not Ronald Reagan withdraws from the Republican presidential race because he foresees no forces that can stop him from winning the GOP nomination.

He added again, however, that Reagan's continued candidacy could have a divisive effect on the Republican Party.

The president also denied assertions he personally had suggested or authorized anyone on his staff to "sue" to my opponents which he thought he ought to get out of the race."

Supporters of Mr. Ford hope that a victory in North Carolina will deliver a severe blow to the aspirations of the former California governor.

Democrats, meanwhile, were meeting Saturday in congressional district conventions in Oklahoma to choose 23 of the state's 37 delegates to the national convention. The other nine delegates are to be chosen at the state convention April 4.

In Florida, state Democratic officials paroled out the state's 81 national convention delegates (See FORD ON PAGE 2A.)

Officer's Name Taken Off List Callaway Acted After Approval

WASHINGTON — Former Army Secretary Howard (Bo) Callaway ordered the name of an Army Reserve officer deleted from an official promotion list after President Ford had signed the document and sent it to the Senate for confirmation, according to officials Defense Department documents.

Callaway acted in response to requests from Senator Strom Thurmond (Rep., S.C.), ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee, and Edward Kennedy a Committee staff member.

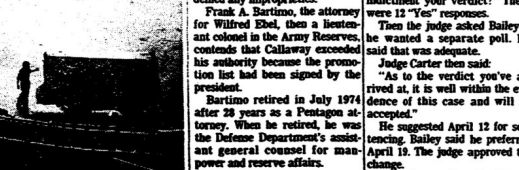
Callaway was later appointed director of Mr. Ford's re-election campaign. He was suspended from that position last week end, at his own request, after published reports that he had intervened with the United States Foreign Service to get decisions favorable to a still resident in which he has a financial interest. He has denied any impropriety.

Frank A. Bartimo, the attorney for Willard Ebel, then a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, said that Callaway exceeded his authority because the promotion list had been signed by the president.

Bartimo retired in July 1974 after 28 years as a Pentagon attorney. When he retired, he was the Defense Department's assistant general counsel for manpower and reserve affairs.

Army's Explanations Are Varied

The Army has offered varying explanations of Callaway's action. In a letter to Bartimo December 16, 1975, Charles D. Alford, the Army's general counsel, said that Callaway acted without the authority to remove Ebel's name from the promotion list "pending investigation, at any time." (See OFFICER'S ON PAGE 2A.)



The courtroom during the trial.

Bomb Squad Explosion Rocks Highway

Later, an explosion set off by bomb squad investigators to blast open a suspicious brief case rocked a hallway near the courtroom where Miss Hearst was found guilty 90 minutes earlier.

No explosives were found in the brief case, which a Federal Reserve Service guard said contained some news reels and papers. There were no injuries reported.

The small explosion on the 19th floor of the city's Federal Building occurred about 25 feet from the courtroom where Miss Hearst's trial took place.

Two jurors entered the packed, tension-filled courtroom with a solemn appearance. They listened quietly as the verdict was announced.

Jury foreman William Wright handed the envelope containing the verdict to the judge's clerk, Howard Frank, who handed it to the court clerk, who handed it to federal judge Oliver J. Carter.

Verdict Examined By Judge Carter

The judge examined the verdict. He handed it to clerk Edwin Driscoll, who arose and read in a calm voice. "We, the jury, find Patricia Campbell Hearst, the defendant at the bar, guilty as to each one of the indictment, guilty as to count two of the indictment."

Bailey said he wanted the jury told. Each was asked to comment on the verdict, and all answered in the affirmative.

The clerk asked: "Is the verdict as read as to count one and count two of the indictment, your verdict?" There were 12 "Yes" responses.

Then the judge asked Bailey if he wanted a separate poll. He told the court that Callaway exceeded his authority because the promotion list had been signed by the president.

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Japanese Ship Sinks Off Taiwan

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese freighter sank Friday in rough seas in the Bashi channel south of Taiwan, and six of its 24 crewmen were reported missing, the owners of the ship said Saturday.

Senko Uyeo Co. of Osaka said the names of the crewmen aboard the 2,968-ton Senyo Maru were Hong Kong Chinese.

Sixteen survivors were rescued by a Taiwan fishing boat soon after the Senyo Maru sank.

Protection Against Rain, Not Indians

The Conestogas making up the Bicentennial wagon train pulled into defensive position inside Veterans Barton Coliseum Saturday afternoon as a protection not from marauding Indians, against whom wagon trains have made defensive circles in a thousand movies (if not in history), but from the rain, which threatened to be accompanied by winds that might have wreaked havoc with the canvas covers. The wagon train, which arrived at Little Rock Friday, will be at the state Fair and Livestock Show grounds all day today but will leave about 8 a.m. Monday bound for Memphis, and plans to stop Monday night at the Shant Livestock Auction on U.S. Highway 70 east of Rose City and make it to Lookie Tuesday.

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