

Council Bluffs Nonpareil

Indian Pow Wows To Turtle Races

Fourth Celebrations Widely Varied

By The Associated Press

In ceremonies and celebrations as diverse as the land and its people, Americans have marked the 195th anniversary of the birth of the United States.

There were colorful Indian pow-wows in Oklahoma Sunday, speeches in Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, a circus parade complete with steam calliope in Milwaukee and turtle races and a tug-of-war in Neosho Rapids, Kan.

Traditional fireworks sparked nighttime salutes in hundreds of towns from Maine to California.

In some cities the July 4 weekend festivities got a head start Saturday, in others the main celebration comes today, a holiday for much of the working force.

President Nixon planned to return to Washington from his Camp David retreat about midday to take part in afternoon ceremonies marking the lowering of the voting age to 18.

Saturday night the President joined other government officials in looking beyond the current anniversary and started the five-year countdown to Independence Day 1976, the bicentennial of the United States.

Opening the "bicentennial era," the President said the nation's goal over the next five years is the building of an open world.

In Vietnam, U.S. commander Gen. Creighton W. Abrams said in a Fourth of July message to his men that America's independence "remained unchanged but not unchallenged."

From 50 to 125 American soldiers celebrated the day at Chu Lai beach, rapping, smoking and enjoying what they called their "independence day from the pigs (career Army men)."

Back home, some 200 persons gathered Sunday to hear a program of speakers in Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, where John Hancock and Samuel Adams once exhorted their compatriots in Revolutionary War times.

Members of various patriotic groups took part in a flag raising ceremony at Boston's City Hall plaza, then marched to the old granary burial ground where they decorated the graves of Hancock, Adams and others.

In New York, the cast of "1776," a musical based on the

drafting of the Declaration of Independence, gathered in Times Square in costume to read the document aloud.

A small crowd gathered at the Statue of Liberty to witness the wedding of Jana Gillespie and Bruce Foster, who had received permission from the National Park Service to conduct the ceremony there.

In Philadelphia, where the Declaration was signed, the main events take place today. They include a parade of flags from the original 13 states and a sound and light history show at Independence Hall.

Milwaukee celebrated Sunday with its ninth annual Old Milwaukee Days circus parade. Thousands of youngsters perched on parents' shoulders to get a letter view of the two-

hour parade complete with a steam calliope.

Turtle races and a tug of war preceded an evening watermelon feed in Neosho Rapids, Kan., while Holton, Kan., held swimming and diving contests and a Miss Patriotism pageant.

The town of Mexia in east central Texas celebrated the Fourth as part of a nine day festival period that also marks the town's 100th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of an oil boom.

The town burgeoned to a city of 35,000 during the boom but now has a population of about 6,000.

In Oklahoma the Indian pow-wows included the Kiowa Tia-Plah Gourd Clan Society near Lawton, the Ottawa Indiana Pow-Wow at Quapaw and the

marked the day. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew drank a champagne toast to the nation in a jet en route from Seoul, South Korea, to Singapore, then cut into a cake.

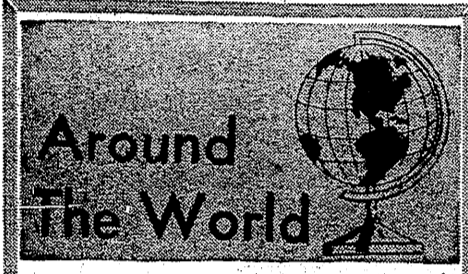
In Denmark, about 20,000 Danes, Americans and Danish-Americans gathered for the traditional Independence Day celebrations among the Rebild Hills near Aalborg. U.S. Ambassador Guilford Dudley read a message from President Nixon.

In Manila, Americans gathered for a ceremony commemorating the burning and burial of American flags by U.S. personnel there 29 years ago to keep the stars and stripes from falling into the hands of the invading Japanese.

Ninety-degree weather in Chicago encouraged an estimated 248,000 persons to trek to the city's Lake Michigan beaches.

On the public beaches in Los Angeles, Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., and former Democratic Rep. Allard Lowenstein of New York directed a voter registration drive aimed at 18-to-20-year-olds. The sponsoring group said 4,802 signed up, about two-thirds of them under 21.

Americans abroad also



Around The World

Bomb Train Derails

CAMBRIDGE SPRING, Pa. (AP) — State police and Army personnel cordoned off an area today three miles from this northwestern Pennsylvania town following the derailment of 15 boxcars, 14 of them carrying partially assembled, highly explosive bombs.

The cars left the tracks Sunday, but there were no injuries and no fire, police said.

Officials said the tracks should be cleared by noon today.

Karl Dingle, Erie Lackawanna Railroad division superintendent, said the 1,260 bombs lacked fuses and detonators and there was almost no danger of explosion.

Withdrawal Necessary

Egypt said Sunday night that it will agree to reopen the Suez Canal only if Israel agrees to withdraw from all territory occupied in the 1967 war.

A joint Egyptian-Soviet communique said "the problem of opening the Suez Canal for international shipping cannot be solved in isolation from other problems of the settlement and should be in context with an agreement on the withdrawal of all Israeli troops" to the frontiers existing before the June 1967 war.

Meanwhile, the Tel Aviv newspaper Haaretz reported that Joseph Sisco, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for the Middle East, probably would visit Israel in mid-July with new proposals for a partial Israeli-Egyptian settlement.

IRS Bombed

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A powerful bomb wrecked the interior of a two-story building housing an Internal Revenue Service office here Sunday night, police said. No one was injured.

Deputy Fire Chief Leonard Marks said the blast blew a 25-foot hole in the stucco structure at 10:48 p.m. Windows were shattered and debris was blown as far as 200 feet away.

"It's quite a mess inside," Marks said.

The type of bomb was not determined immediately. Bomb squad members were investigating.

Public Relations Coup

SINGAPORE (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said today that the North Vietnamese are likely to launch a pinpoint attack that will give them a "public relations coup" because of the way U.S. news media will report it.

He said such an attack which would come when U.S. forces are sufficiently reduced, would "be played heavily as failure of the Vietnamization program in the 'United States.'"

The attack wouldn't succeed militarily, Agnew told reporters, but "success in the military sense is a lot different from a public relations coup, which is easily achieved because so much of our people in the national media are too ready to assist the North Vietnamese by their overemphasis on what's taking place.

Rockets Hit Barracks

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong rockets crashed into a U.S. Air Force barracks area on the Da Nang Air Base at midnight Sunday, killing three Americans and wounding 37 while they slept. Two other airmen were missing.

It was the worst of 13 rocket attacks made on the air base thus far this year. Military sources said most of the casualties were caused by a 100-pound missile that smashed on an ebarack. Several other barracks were damaged.

Meanwhile, White House adviser Henry

Crash Kills Ten

Ten persons died during the Fourth of July weekend when two cars collided head on along a straight stretch of four-lane highway in southern Indiana.

The crash Sunday on Interstate 65 killed five members of an Indiana family and three of a Kentucky family and pushed the nation's holiday weekend traffic toll past 440.

State police said the accident occurred in bright, sunny weather, and it was not known immediately why the one car veered to the wrong side of the highway.



Kapow!

A crowd estimated between 13,000 and 20,000 watched a spectacular fireworks display at Lake Manawa Sunday night. The display was co-sponsored by the Lake Manawa Association, Lakeshore Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. Another big day is expected Monday at the lake with sailing races, picnics and other family activities.

—Nonpareil Photo by Don Wright.

Hanoi Sounded Out For Negotiation On Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — American diplomats are secretly sounding out Hanoi's willingness to negotiate its otherwise unacceptable latest Vietnam peace proposal, official sources report.

Direct contacts with the North Vietnamese reportedly were under way in Paris and elsewhere as Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs, met with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu in a strategy huddle in Saigon Sunday.

Assessment of Hanoi's intention was said to be one of Kissinger's objectives on his three-point mission to Saigon, Bangkok and Paris.

Qualifiers attached to last Thursday's Viet Cong offer to release war prisoners in exchange for a 1971 America withdrawal date were described as definitely unacceptable.

Informants said conditions that could not be accepted include:

- Hanoi's forces in the South would be free to go on fighting South Vietnamese troops.
- The offer would mean abandonment of Nixon's Vietnamization program and a break with the Thieu government in advance of the Oct. 3 presidential election in South Vietnam.
- Hanoi and the Viet Cong would have power to veto formation of a successor government if they did not consider it independent, neutral and democratic.
- "The United States did not intend 30,000 lives in the Vietnam war only to leave the people of the South to the mercy of Hanoi and the Viet Cong," one informant said.

Conciliatory Tone

But he said the tone of the proposals, on certain issues, ap-

Argentina Will Try Hijacker For Kidnap

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine officials say they will try the hijacker of a Braniff jetliner for kidnaping and theft of the plane even though the U.S. government wants to extradite him.

Robert Lee Jackson, a 36-year-old U.S. Navy deserter, and his female companion surrendered quietly Sunday after police cordons stopped refueling of the Boeing 707, flattened its tires and blocked its path with vehicles and squads of men.

Both the U.S. Embassy and Braniff Airways urged the Argentine government to let the plane continue on to Algeria. But the Argentines rejected their recommendation.

The government said it would not extradite Jackson because of the seriousness of the local charges against him. It was not clear what action would be taken against his Guatemalan companion, 23-year-old Lydia Lucretia Sanchez. Police said she apparently had met Jackson only a few days ago in Mexico.

The U.S. Embassy official said it would seek "informal deportation" of the hijacker if Argentina wouldn't extradite him. The FBI has charged Jackson with air piracy and assault with a deadly weapon.

The 43-hour hijacking began Friday, as the Braniff flight was about to land at San Antonio, Tex., after a flight from Acapulco. Brandishing a pistol and a suitcase he said was filled with nitroglycerin, Jackson took control of the plane and ordered the pilot to fly to Algeria. The hijacker said he was fleeing from "an unjust charge against me."

The first stop was Monterrey, Mexico, where the plane's 102 passengers were allowed to disembark and the airline put aboard \$100,000 in ransom money that Jackson demanded for one of the passengers, a Mexican woman.

Subsequent stops were made at Lima, Peru, to change crews, and at Rio de Janeiro, to refuel. But because of a swarm of police at Rio, the hijackers forced the plane to take off without refueling, this time for Buenos Aires. It landed in the Argentine capital Saturday afternoon.

The Argentine government announced about midnight Saturday that it would not let the plane go, and Jackson began to weaken. After several hours Miss Sanchez emerged from the plane and gave herself up. A few hours later Jackson let

Holiday Mishaps Claim Two Lives

Separate accidents Sunday took the lives of a Council Bluffs woman and 17-year-old boy.

Mrs. Ann C. Kolhof, 29, 312 Trail Ridge, died shortly after midnight Sunday when her car overturned and burned on Mud Hollow Road, about four miles north of Council Bluffs.

The Iowa Highway Patrol said she apparently lost control of the car which overturned landing on its hood. Mrs. Kulhof was trapped inside the vehicle.

Officers said Mrs. Kulhof had left a party the couple was attending about midnight Saturday. When she failed to return her husband, Gordon, searched for the car which he located about 10:15 a.m. Sunday.

The badly-burned body was identified using dental records.

Her death was the 10th traffic fatality this year in Pottawattamie County.

Mrs. Kolhof was born in Mississippi but resided in Council Bluffs since 1959. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a 1960 graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School.

Survivors beside her husband, include three daughters, Mary Ann, Laurie Lynn and Gretchen Gaye, all at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Houston of Council Bluffs.

Two brothers, Adrian Houston Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Bill Houston, stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.; a grandmother, Mrs. Clara Womack, Council Bluffs; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Meyer Funeral Home.



Edward C. Lockman

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Lockman, born in Cheyenne, Wyo., moved to Council Bluffs in 1960. He had completed his junior year at Abraham Lincoln High School and played on ALHS Varsity Baseball Team and was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lockman; two brothers and a sister, Richard, Robert and Linda, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockman and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gersmehl, all of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Funeral arrangements will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Arthur officiating. Burial will be in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Boy Drowns

Edward Charles Lockman, 17, 415 S. Sierra Drive, drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming at Merritts Beach near Plattsmouth, Neb.

Officials said he and a companion, Mike Hicks, 17, 243 Morgan St., got into trouble as they swam toward shore from

Compromise At SALT Is Breakthrough

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief U.S. disarmament negotiator Gerard Smith headed for Europe today for a new round of SALT talks resuming under a compromise both sides say is a break in the deadlocked arms-limitation effort.

The fifth and crucial session of the strategic arms limitation talks opened Thursday on a framework of U.S.-Soviet agreement to press this year for curbs on defensive missile systems.

Since the first SALT talks in November 1969, the drive to cut down the nuclear arms race has been stalled over conflicting aims for the scope of the negotiations.

The United States originally wanted a limitation first on all strategic weapons systems. Against this Moscow insisted on an initial reduction of defensive systems only.

After 18 months of no movement both governments announced simultaneously May 20 the new round of SALT talks "would concentrate this year on working out an agreement for the limitation of the deployment of antiballistic-missile systems."

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