

Earthquake Thunders Over Yugoslav-Albanian Border

McCarthy's Hat In Circle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy announced today he will challenge President Johnson on the Vietnam issue in four Democratic presidential primaries and possibly two others.

"There is growing evidence of a deepening moral crisis in America," the Minnesota Democrat told a crowded news conference.

He said he will enter primaries in Wisconsin, Oregon, California and Nebraska.

He will decide within two weeks on Massachusetts and New Hampshire, McCarthy said.

He said his determination to challenge Johnson "has been strengthened by recent announcements from the administration of plans for continued escalation and intensification of the war in Vietnam."

On the other hand, he continued, there has been an "absence of any positive indications or suggestions for a compromise or negotiated political settlement."

He expressed concern that the administration seems to have set no limits on the price it will pay for military victory.

"McCarthy said he did not see his opposition to Johnson as a threat to the unity and strength of the party."

"The issue of the war in Vietnam is not a separate issue but is one which must be dealt with in the configuration of problems in which it occurs," McCarthy said.

He said he was not advocating peace at any price but wanted "an honorable, rational and political solution to this war."

He listed what he called war costs to date.

They included "the physical destruction of much of a small, weak nation by the military operations of the most powerful nation on this earth."

McCarthy also cited more than 15,000 combat dead and more than 94,000 wounded among U.S. forces; 100,000 to 150,000 civilian casualties in

South Vietnam alone and U.S. expenditures between \$2 billion and \$3 billion a month.

And, he asserted, the war has resulted in a failure to provide adequate funds for such domestic programs as antipoverty, housing, education and other national needs.

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Defense Policies Are Already Set

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says major U.S. defense policies are clearly defined for the man who will succeed Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, quitting the Pentagon for the World Bank's presidency.

But a triple play of announcements by the World Bank, White House and McNamara Wednesday night left in a fog some of the more intriguing aspects of the defense chief's switch in assignments. The statements reported:

McNamara will take over the presidency of the International World Bank after he finishes his work on the fiscal 1969 defense budget next year, probably sometime in February or shortly after.

President Johnson maintained the course of our participation in the war in Vietnam is firmly set, major defense policies are clearly defined, and McNamara's successor—not yet named—can carry on in McNamara's tracks "without loss of momentum or effectiveness."

Outgoing President George D. Woods of the World Bank sounded out McNamara last April 18. McNamara indicated his interest in the post. He discussed it with Johnson, offering to stay at the Pentagon "as long as he felt it necessary."

About mid-October, Johnson asked McNamara if he still was interested. Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler had prodded Johnson for the U.S. nomination

about a dangerous rise in inflation, McCarthy said, attributing the devaluation of the British pound to that development.

"There is growing evidence of a deepening moral crisis in America: discontent, frustration and a disposition to extra-legal if not illegal manifestations of protest," he said.

McCarthy expressed hope that a challenge to Johnson "may alleviate the sense of political helplessness and restore to many people a belief in the processes of American politics and of American government."

McCarthy indicated in advance that his target list includes the primaries in Wisconsin on April 2, Nebraska on May 14, Oregon on May 28 and California June 4.

He lists two other primaries as questionable, regarding his entry—the opening race in New Hampshire on March 12, and the April 30 balloting in Massachusetts.

Actually, the races in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Oregon are automatic for a presidential contender because state election laws in those states require that all candidates, in both parties, be listed on the ballot.

McCarthy hopes to gain a significant vote against Johnson in Wisconsin, acknowledges he may have little success in Nebraska, expresses belief he can do well in Oregon.

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Priceless Loan

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Bank and Trust Co. showed the contents of its vault area Wednesday night, not the money, stocks and bonds, but a priceless loan collection of modern paintings.

Hanging in a white-walled gallery just outside the basement sales were works by Claude Monet, Marc Chagall, Maurice Utrillo, Edouard Vuillard, Alfred Sisley and a sculpture by Auguste Rodin.



S. Sgt. James Steger

Accident Takes Life of Airman

A traffic accident claimed the life of a career Marshfield airman in Vietnam yesterday, less than a month before he expected to return home.

He was S. Sgt. James Steger, 30, whose wife resides in the Wildwood Court apartments.

A Defense Department telegram delivered about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday reported that he had suffered severe head injuries Nov. 29 when the bicycle he was riding was struck from behind by a truck at the Da Nang air base. He died in a hospital there Nov. 30 (Vietnam Time).

The body will be returned to Marshfield for interment and arrangements will be in charge of Rembs Funeral Home.

Steger had served in the Marine Corps from Nov. 10, 1954, until 1960, when he transferred to the Air Force. He had recently enlisted for another four-year period.

The tragedy in Vietnam was the second to strike the airman's family. He was serving in Okinawa when the Stegers lost their son Jeffrey in a drowning.

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Town of Debar Wrecked, Eight Reported Dead

BEGRAD (AP) — An earthquake thundering across the Yugoslav-Albanian border wrecked the town of Debar in western Yugoslav Macedonia today, killing at least eight persons and injuring 40.

Belgrade radio said it was feared the wreckage concealed many more dead.

Officials in Debar reported, after telephone communication was re-established, that almost every house in town was destroyed or so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable. Seven thousand of the town's 8,000 residents were reported in the streets or in parks, made more miserable by rain.

There were no immediate damage reports from Communist Albania and none likely for some time.

In Uppsala, Sweden, the seismological institute said the quake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale, half a point stronger than the 1963 earthquake which destroyed Skopje, the capital of Yugoslav Macedonia.

The seismological institute at Skopje said the quake today was centered 65 miles to the west, an area just over the Albanian border. No damage was reported after the 1963 quake.

Aid to Debar was delayed by transport difficulties. Landslides blocked roads in the area, and special teams had to be sent to open them. There is no railroad to the town, in a deep valley at the foot of a mountain, and bad weather grounded army helicopters in Skopje.

However, army teams from border stations made it to the town and began the search for dead and injured and the transfer of survivors to the lakeside resort of Ohrid.

Debar was reported without food, electricity or water, and

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Market Rates Table with columns for various market items and their prices.

Defense

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for the World Bank presidency. McNamara told Johnson he was still interested. The nomination went forward to the bank. Its 20 executive directors voted unanimously Wednesday night to offer the \$40,000-a-year job to McNamara, after the French representative reportedly delayed to check with Paris. A delegation headed by Woods called on McNamara at the Pentagon.

The White House statement, issued under Johnson's name, called McNamara a "great administrator if the defense establishment... wise, resourceful, prudent" and said, "I shall miss him greatly."

McNamara's statement described the defense chief as port and friendship. But neither formal statement did much to confirm or dispel speculation that McNamara was being thrown to the Vietnam war hawks—that he is being eased out because Johnson purportedly is siding more and more with the military chiefs.

There was only one brief reference to Vietnam in both statements. This was Johnson's line saying the course of U.S. participation in the war is firmly set.

A White House aide said it was fair to assume Johnson's aim was to counter allegations that McNamara's departure will signal a major escalation of the bombing offensive.

Arthur Schlesinger, onetime aide to President John F. Kennedy, said in Upper Montclair, N.J., that McNamara's departure is "ominous."

McNamara's statement said he had worked with Johnson "in complete harmony and with the highest regard." This may have been intended to scotch rumors of disagreement between the two men.

But reporters were rebuffed in attempts to gain clarification.

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S. Central avenue and Fourth street. At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, autos operated by Paul H. Amper, route 1, Loyal, and Adeline Bille, 508 W. Arnold St., collided at N. Maple avenue and E. Arnold street. No injuries were reported and damage to the vehicles was described as minor.

Extensive damage was caused at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday when an auto driven by Clayton F. Seubert, 208 S. Palmetto Ave., struck the side of one driven by Robert E. Streetz, route 1, Spencer, in the 100 block on S. Central avenue. Neither driver was hurt.

Minor damage resulted when an auto driven by Lucille Zell...

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Steger

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accident in Okinawa April 15, 1965. The serviceman was born in Marshfield Sept. 27, 1937, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Steger, 115 W. Harrison St. He attended local schools, including Columbus High School, and received his high school diploma while serving in the Marine Corps.

He married Judith Ann Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sweeney, 200 N. Walnut Ave., at St. John's Catholic Church here Jan. 9, 1960.

His family returned to Marshfield to reside a year ago when the staff sergeant was assigned to Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Judi, 5, Jay, 3, and Jill, 2; a brother Donald, Marshfield, and his parents.

Steger recently had a letter published in the News-Herald asking local people to send Christmas presents for Vietnamese children.

denrens, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kollmansberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schuld and family, Minneapolis, and relatives from Neillsville. Other recent guests at the Christopherson home were their children, Gordon L. Christopherson, of South Dakota, and Miss Ardis Christopherson, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Julia Koel has returned after visiting with the John Jasurda family in Addison, Ill., and with relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee. Saturday, Nov. 25, she attended the wedding of a niece, Barbara Dishaw, and Brian Danielson at Racine.

Recent guests at the Ignatz Koschak home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkel III, Madison.

Midstate Air Service To Wausau Considered

WAUSAU—Interest in meeting the air transportation needs of the Wausau area continued to grow with the report that a third airline may serve the city.

"If Wausau is going to be served, I'd like to serve it," said Roy P. Shwery, president of Midstate Air Commuter, Marshfield.

"I'm very tempted to start service immediately," he said. Midstate Air Commuter planes now fly over Wausau on flights between Ashland and Chicago. Shwery repeated his interest in serving Wausau after it was announced Tuesday that Air Wisconsin Inc., Appleton, plans to offer four round trip flights daily between Wausau and Chicago, beginning about Jan. 1.

Shwery said he might decide to serve Wausau regardless of whether Air Wisconsin begins service here.

Royal Neighbors Plan Holiday Party at Loyal

(By News-Herald Correspondent) LOYAL — Hope Camp 819, Royal Neighbors of America, will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, in the community rooms of the Citizens State Bank. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by the exchange of gifts, and election of officers.

Sgt. Daniel L. Davel has completed a year of combat duty in Vietnam and is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davel. Following his furlough, he will report to Ft. Riley, Kan.

Guests Thanksgiving weekend at the Leonard Noeldner home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Echnstead and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halten, James Brunner, Kristine and Helen Muehlner, all of Eau Claire, and several relatives from Loyal.

Recent guests at the George Bostidine Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bostidine and Mrs. Bostidine, Eau Claire, and Mrs. John Bostidine, City Point.

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Desak will be the third speaker for the evening.

Weekend guests at the Walter Danielson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller and Kristin and Susan, Sun Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Danielson, Madison.

Guests Thanksgiving weekend at the Roland Roth and Arlyn Brunkhorst home were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brunkhorst and children, New Berlin.

Guests Thanksgiving Day at the Elmer Schraufnagel home included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schraufnagel, Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schraufnagel, Tommy and Joey, of Elroy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffmann, and Cory, Cudahy; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and Brad, Plateville; and others from Marshfield and Abotsford. Mrs. Hoffmann and son, and Mrs. Graham and son spent the week here while their husbands were deer hunting. Debbie Bargender, rural Edgar, spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobbe were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Buss and family, Libertyville, Ill. Miss Vera Dauffenbach, a student at Macalester College, St. Paul, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dauffenbach. Mrs. Adolph Abel was honor guest at a surprise birthday celebration, when the Happy Rustlers Homemakers met Thursday evening at the Merrill Hare home.

Students to Present Play at Colby High

(By News-Herald Correspondent) COLBY — The Colby High School students will present two one-act plays, "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Lottery" on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8:15 p. m. in the high school theater. Tickets will be sold in advance as well as at the door.

Parent-Teachers Association of Colby High School

met Monday evening in the school theater. Following the business session, Mrs. Kermit Larson, Marshfield, J. Reeves Schwartz, principal of Colby High School, and Dr. N. E. Koopman of the University Extension Center at Marshfield, spoke on discipline in the parent level, high school level and college.

A special prize was awarded to Richard Herrmann, the member present who shot the largest deer this season. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 22, when the guest speaker will be Dr. Evelyn Rimez, professor of psychology and student counselor at Stout State University-Menomonie.

Fire Drill

(By News-Herald Correspondent) KINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — The fire drill called at Lourdes Precious Blood was only a drill but no one was hurt. The fire drill was held at the schoolhouse and the church.

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When the drill began at 8:15 a.m., the students were in their classrooms. The principal, J. Reeves Schwartz, led the students to the gymnasium where they gathered for the drill.

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