

# U.S. Asks Travel Industry To Cut Prices

ARSONISTS last week set fire to the main office of Miami Springs High School, one of the 6,000 Florida schools hit by the nation's first statewide teacher walkout. The fire was brought under control in a few hours and no one was injured.

A BILL, sponsored by 19 senators, calls for giving aid and comfort to North Vietnam treason and also proposes an anti-riot law which the chief sponsor, Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee called an improvement over a bill passed by the House last year.

THE FEDERAL government will try to attract more foreign tourists to the United States by cutting prices on travel and attractions including free admission to national parks. A White House task force, in a

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report emphasizing tourist and cost cutting, said it has enlisted cooperation of the travel industry.

AFL-CIO President George Meany says voluntary arbitration by "impartial" outsiders might be the answer to the nation's rising rash of strikes by public workers ranging from garbage men to teachers. State laws forbidding strikes under which some union leaders have gone to jail, aren't the answer, said the chief of the 14 million member labor federation.

BOBBY BAKER, who faces a jail sentence on a federal

income tax evasion conviction, has been indicted by the Worcester County Maryland grand jury on charges of liquor law violations. The indictment was against Baker, owner of the Carousel Motel in Ocean City and former secretary to the U.S. Senate Democrats, was made public last week by California Hall, county sheriff.

TEXAS GOV. John Connally says that Sen. Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.) has been a "source of discord" in this country by his critical words on Vietnam.

A DELTA AIRLINES jet that was hijacked in flight over south Florida last week with 109 persons aboard and forced to land in Cuba, was released and landed at Miami International Air-

port. The pilot said the hijacker stayed behind in Cuba.

FLA. GOV. Claude R. Kirk Jr. said he will try to use moral persuasion to get Florida's public-school teachers to call off their "strike".

missal of 13 midshipmen found to have smoked marijuana in their dormitory. It will be the largest number of midshipmen ever to be expelled from the Academy at one time.

H. RAP BROWN, Black Power chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, was arrested on Manhattan's upper west side last

week after he returned from making two speeches in California. A U.S. Justice Department spokesman said Brown's \$15,000 bond was revoked by a U.S. District Court Judge in New Orleans, where Brown was arrested last year on charges of transporting a gun across state lines.

Robert S. McNamara handed Congress a \$1.88 billion request to pay for new military construction around the world, including U.S. missile facilities. The request, for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, contains \$227.3 million for installations which will support the nation's \$5-billion anti-ballistic missile defense, soon to be deployed.

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## Canada Faces Prospect Of New Elections

CANADIAN Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson returned from a Caribbean vacation Tuesday apparently fully prepared to ask for a confidence vote from the House of Commons. While he was away, a Liberal-sponsored bill met defeat. It was viewed as an expression of non-confidence in the government. The bill was voted down 44-82. The crisis in Pearson's government came last month before his previously announced retirement from political life.

MILITARY tribunals have sentenced three Egyptian generals to prison for their roles in the breakdown of Egypt's peace forces in the six-day war with Israel last June. The three were given 15 and 10 year terms.

THE COMMUNIST high-command, thwarted in efforts in its opening offensive to seize Saigon, is reported to have called for leveling of South Vietnam's capital in second-wave attacks before the month is out. Intelligence advisers recently, the U.S. mission said Viet Cong in the Mekong Delta had been told the second wave would run to the end of February.

SOUTH KOREAN President Yung-hui Park's government announced plans to organize South Korea's veterans, reservists and ordinary villagers into a vast national militia and counter-intelligence network to cope with an expected increase in North Korean incursions from North Korea.

THE GOVERNMENT of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi ended the 11 months of political balance in West Bengal, India, recently, by dissolving the state's assembly and assuming responsibilities for its administration. The government said the move was forced by flooding of democratic principals.

THE BRITISH TRAVEL Association reported that Britain lost a record tourist year in 1967 with total foreign visitors at 3.4 million, an increase of 265,000 over 1966. Of the 1967 crop, 839,000 were Americans.

SOUTH VIETNAM Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky quietly submitted his resignation as chairman of the powerful Emer-

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gency Recovery Committee last week, sources said. The resignation immediately touched off speculation if the government is torn with internal strife.

SOUTH VIETNAMESE military headquarters reported last week that aerial observers had sighted several Communist anti-aircraft guns menacing a section of Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Air Base. South Vietnamese bombers were sent out to destroy them.

SURGEONS transplanted the heart of a 20-year-old woman into a 35-year-old man last week in the first such operation outside South Africa and the United States but the patient died 2 1/2 hours later, doctors said. They said the operation was performed in King Edward Memorial Hospital in Bombay, India.

A NORTH KOREAN diplomat claimed the crew of the USS Pueblo "will be punished." "Having committed crimes in one country, they will get the punishment provided by the law in this country," North Korean Embassy Counselor Zang Je Zoon told a news conference.

HAGGARD and worn-out Marines fought for the last 100 yards or so of the imperial capital of Hue last week while doggedly determined Communists refused a "surrender or die" ultimatum from the Allies. Marine fighter-bombers were able to help the ground forces for the first time in a week last Thursday.

A BOMB EXPLOSION tore into the ground floor office of the Soviet embassy in Washington before dawn Wednesday in what a United States spokesman called a "senseless act of terrorism." No one was injured. The Soviet Union promptly delivered strong protests in Washington and Moscow, charging that police protection for the embassy was inadequate. The U.S. rejected the charge.

BRITONS aiding American draft dodgers voiced fears that there may be a sudden rush of new arrivals following the drastic curtailment of education deferments.

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