

## Rusk Warns Viet Nam Casualties To Mount



## Secretary Claims Reds Seek Victory, Not Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk warned Wednesday that casualties will mount to the "brutal war" in Viet Nam. He said the Communists are pushing for a "military victory, not peace."

"The other side is obviously not ready for peace," Rusk said in a recurring unsuccessful peace talk attempt. "There is no procedural miracle which peace can be attained if one side is determined to continue the war."

The secretary of state gave a member, across-the-board extension of the Johnson administration's Southeast Asia policy in a speech to the American Foreign Service Association.

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## Warns Of Losses . . . . . As They Call For Peace

Secretary of State Dean Rusk warns in Washington Wednesday that United States losses in Viet Nam may increase, while a few blocks away members of the Women Strike for Peace organization, right, picket the White House in protest against the war. The demonstrators included women from New York City, Philadelphia, Washington and other Eastern cities.

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## Snow Predicts More Aid To Meet Local School Costs

By CHARLES C. SUTTON Education Reporter

ORONO — The chairman of the Education Committee of the 102nd Legislature predicted Wednesday the next legislature will do even more to help the local taxpayer meet education costs.

"I would hope we could see a reduction in the local mill effort from 20 to 14 or 15 mills at that time," Sen. Roger V. Snow Jr., D-Falmouth, told Maine school superintendents at their 34th annual conference at the University of Maine.

The 102nd Legislature authorized a uniform tax effort subsidy program, which will provide an additional \$3.7 million in general education subsidies in fiscal 1966.

Snow also predicted that the next legislature might consider bonuses to communities which provide multipurpose facilities.

"I hope you will try to work closely with other town officials, which I know is sometimes difficult, to make possible multiple use of school buildings," he said.

HE CAUTIONED that there may be a more careful legislative eye on expenditures for fancy school buildings.

Snow also noted that some legislators feel that courses such as home economics, typing and driver training may be gaining importance.

## Top GOP Aide Is Fired For 'Gestapo-Like' Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican National Chairman Ray C. Bliss on Wednesday fired his friend and chief aide, William Cody Kelly, after the party's finance director complained of a "Gestapo-like" evening foray into his office.

Finance director Frank J. Kovac accused Kelly and three other Bliss assistants of "forcible entry into my locked desk."

"My desk was rifled and evidence of witnesses indicate that correspondence, personal and committee, was pilfered and read by these individuals," Kovac said in a letter to Bliss.

"This was a fishing expedition," Kovac told a reporter. "Just what they were looking for. I don't think they knew they were looking for it."

Kovac is one of the last allies of defeated presidential nominee Barry Goldwater, still in the Republican high command. He is leaving July 1.

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## New Algiers Rulers Spurn Suggestions For Election

ALGIERS (AP) — Algeria's 29, might be postponed, although 21 foreign ministers claimed Wednesday it is ready for arrival for preliminary talks.

Maj. Si Slimane, deputy chief of staff and spokesman for Boumediene, told a crowded news conference that the council "authentically represents the Algerian people because the national people's army reflects the people as a whole."

He told a questioner who wanted to know whether the revolutionary council planned to call free elections at an early date.

"Such a question should not even be asked so soon after the document would furnish proof that Ben Bella committed high treason, acted as a 'self-willed, demagogic dictator,' squandered public funds, sought to divide the nation's leaders and humiliated the ruling party, the National Front of Liberation."

With the rising growing intensity, it seemed possible that the Asian-African summit conference, scheduled for June

## Prayer For Today

O God of forests and glades, of towering mountains and running streams, help us to learn to behold and to appreciate the precious gifts that surround us. But still more, O Lord, help us who dwell in cities, who walk in the valleys of steel and glass, who spend our days in the forests of machines to know that this also is the place of Thy dwelling. Wherever we find ourselves, may we learn to live in Thy honor; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

— Arthur Freeman, Bethlehem Pa., professor of biblical theology, Moravian Theological Seminary.

## AMA Delays Decision On Medicare Boycott

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Medical Association's policymaking body put off until Thursday any official attempt to boycott the question: Should member doctors be urged to provide Medicare?

The House of Delegates ran out of time Wednesday before the compromise recommendations of a high level committee could be considered.

That committee, faced with a number of resolutions urging a boycott of Medicare, held fire on

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**Pups In A Basket**

This basket holds five Wheaten Terriers, a breed so rare — only 70 are listed in the world — that the American Kennel Club hasn't recognized them. The pups, born May 13, belong to Prof. and Mrs. Louis A. Mallory of Lyman. Their mothers is Holmenock's Lylaworth, flown to the states from County Kildare, Ireland, in April, and because of this they've been registered with the Irish Kennel Club. (Richards Photo)

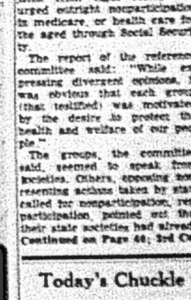
## Reed's Secretary Resigns To Take Post At Gorham

AUGUSTA (AP) — Reginald R. Bowden resigned Wednesday as Gov. Reed's press secretary to become director of public relations at Gorham State College.

Bowden will leave the governor's staff July 15 and take up his new duties Sept. 1. The appointment at Gorham was announced by Dr. Kenneth T. H. Brooks, the college president.

The 31-year-old former newswoman will direct public relations and information activities, advise on student publications and teach a journalism course at Gorham.

Brooks said Bowden "will have much to contribute to the program at Gorham State College because of the valuable experience he brings to this position."



Reginald R. Bowden

THE GOVERNOR commented "I trust very much being the excellent services of Reginald Bowden. During the years he has served as my press secretary, he has become a highly skilled public relations specialist. I take sincere pride in his acceptance of this enlarged responsibility and wish him continued success in the future."

A native of Gorham, Bowden is a 1955 journalism graduate of the University of Maine and graduate study in mass communications at American University in Washington, D. C. He served in the Army Reserve from 1953 to 1964 and was separated with the rank of captain.

He is a member of the New England Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism fraternity; the Maine Press Association; and the Maine Architects Committee.

He worked as a reporter for the Penobscot Times in Old Town, the Bangor Daily News and the Bazaar Evening Commercial.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Bowden of Gorham.

## Today's Chuckle

Money may not make a person happy, but it keeps his creditors in a better frame of mind.

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