

LBJ Signs Medicare Measure Into Law

Steelworkers Give Notice: Contract Sept. 1 Or Strike

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The United Steelworkers Union today would strike the nation's steel mills Sept. 1 if no agreement reached on a new contract.

We've had discussions of various types," he said. The policy statement said the companies had refused to budge from their previously stated ceiling of 2 per cent which they said is the average annual increase in a worker's productivity.



Medicare Becomes Law With former President Harry S. Truman at his side, President Johnson signs the controversial Medicare Bill into law Friday in ceremonies at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo.

Truman Honored As Bill Founder

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (UPI) — President Johnson in an inauguration ceremony dedicated to former President Harry S. Truman, signed into law the Medicare bill which provides health care for the aged.

It's Great -- Especially For Maine, Says Reed Of Governor Chairmanship

By JOHN F. MCCATHERIN AUGUSTA (AP) — Gov. Reed returned to Maine Friday charged with more than his usual exuberance and ready to plunge into a year as chairman of the National Governors' Conference.

And, he added, President Johnson said he would like to confer with the conference's executive committee, when necessary on crisis situations.

Viet Cong Resume Raids Under Cover Of Monsoon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Viet Cong forces resumed their monsoon offensive with a strong attack Friday on the nearby village of Cao Lanh.

The use of Okinawa as the jumping off point for the B52 raid drew criticism in Naha, Okinawa's capital, and in Tokyo, which turned over Okinawa and the rest of the Ryukyu Islands to U.S. administration under the Japanese World War II peace treaty.

The Communist, Socialist and Social Democratic parties of Japan protested to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

2 Bogalusa Police Officers Get Deadline From Judge

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A federal judge set a two-week deadline for two police officers in Bogalusa, La., to appear in court to answer charges of racial discrimination.

2 Bodies Believed Those Of Missing Texas Coeds

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The bodies of two girls were found Friday in a field of tall grass and weeds. Police said they probably were the bodies of two University of Texas coeds missing 12 days.

The bodies were left at the scene for two hours for tests and detective work before being taken to the crime laboratory.

Portland Bus Union Head Says Talks At 'Impasse'

Millard M. Jordan, president of the bus drivers union, Friday said negotiations for a new contract between the Portland Coach Co. and the union have reached an impasse.

The union president confirmed that Elmer W. Retinger, assistant general manager of the Portland Coach Co., had threatened recently to notify the Public Utilities Commission of the company's intention to end bus service in the Portland area if the union did not accede to the company's proposal that drivers and mechanics take a four cent an hour cut in pay.

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Coed Stabbed To Death In Campus Garden

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UPI) — A pretty, twelve-faced coed was attacked and stabbed through a campus garden Friday and stabbed to death in a bed of periwinkles.

Curtis' Fedora Tossed Into Demo Contest

AUGUSTA, Maine (UPI) — Deputy Secretary of State Linwood P. Ross Friday tossed the hat of Sen. Curtis into the 1966 gubernatorial race.

At Friday's negotiating session, the company asked the union to take a three and one-half cent an hour cut. It was reported.

Damp Fire Relieve

David Ham, son of Falmouth volunteer fireman Clifford J. Ham, holds "Smokey," a kitten his father rescued Friday afternoon from a fire at Portland Municipal Dump on outer Ocean Avenue.

Prayer For Today

Our heavenly Father, as we go our way this day, give us sympathy for our brothers who meet along the road, whatever may be their race, color, or creed.

Today's Chuckle

Men think of a 50-mile hike as training in physical fitness. Women call it shopping.

News, Features On The Inside. The Weather. Fair, warm Saturday; cloudy, warm with scattered showers Sunday. Fall report on Page 2.

HOSPITAL CARE is the heart of the Medicare program. ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL to set up a new Cabinet department of housing and urban development is approved 8-4 by the Senate Government Operations Committee. Back Page.

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