



Watching The Drama

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and U.S. Delegate Charles W. West Wednesday watch the voting at the U.N. on seating of Red China.

Red China Again Denied Berth In United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — In a dramatic climax to eight days of debate the General Assembly Wednesday again denied Communist China a seat in the United Nations. But the victory margin for foes of Peking was the closest on record.

The vote in the 113-nation assembly was 47 to 47 with 20 abstentions on a proposal to admit the Chinese Communists and expel the Chinese Nationalists. Two nations did not take part in the roll call ballot, and one was absent.

One more vote would have given supporters of Peking a simple majority, but shortly before the assembly upheld the United States in its contention that the issue was an important one requiring a two-thirds majority.

McNamara Orders Four-Point Plan To Hold Down, Roll Back Copper Price

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert McNamara announced a massive four-point program to hold down copper prices and possibly roll back recent price increases.

McNamara told a news conference the government is taking action to control copper exports, encourage copper imports, raise margin requirements on stock exchange purchases and sell 500,000 tons of copper from the national stockpile.

He refused to predict whether these actions might roll back the recent increases in copper prices. He repeated a previous statement that he doesn't think any commodity price increases are warranted during the Vietnam crisis.

With the exception of one producer, Kennecott, copper firms recently have raised prices two cents—from 38 to 40 cents a pound. This price increase has been under review by administration experts.

McNamara's announcement Wednesday night followed by exactly one week the administration's victory over the aluminum industry, which re-

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The Weather
High wind, snow flurries, cold today; partly sunny Friday. Full, rainy on Page 41.

THERE'S A SOUND OF DESPERATION in Red China's propaganda and it could indicate they are thinking in terms of Korean War style "volunteers for Viet Nam," reports AP Special Correspondent William L. Ryan, Page 2.

A FORECAST OF WINTER slaps the Midwest and East with snow and freezing temperatures while drenching rains soak parts of Florida, Page 16.

FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER is allowed out of bed for the first time since his heart attack nine days ago, Page 11.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MANFIELD lands in Moscow with four colleagues on a visit that has the trappings of an effort to talk to the Russians about a Viet Nam settlement, Page 2.

THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS conference opens talks to strengthen hemispheric cooperation. Secretary of State Rusk says President Johnson is encouraged by Latin-American progress and its rejection of dictatorships, Page 28.

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MMC Building Fund Drive Tops \$3 Million

By JOSEPH E. COYNE
Staff Reporter
Maine Medical Center's Centennial Building Fund has reached the \$3,107,070 mark in the drive to raise more than \$3.5 million, Robert H. Hawk, chairman of the building fund announced at the MMC annual meeting Wednesday.

The hospital will launch its general campaign in January to raise the additional amount through popular subscription. Trustees of MMC hope to raise over the \$3.5 million mark by Feb. 11, 1966.

In June, 1964, and is expected to take about 3 1/2 years. The job may be completed by early 1969, hospital officials estimate.

DR. HOWARD SAWYER, senior anesthesiologist, assisted by Dr. David Wilford, medical resident, gave a report and demonstration of the technique for treating cardiac arrest cases at MMC.

U.S. Troops Fight Off New Attack By North Vietnamese Regulars

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — With B52 jet bombers razing at Red encampments above the old battlefield, regrouped U.S. cavalrymen fought off a fresh attack Wednesday by North Vietnamese regulars on a new site in the Ia Drang Valley.

Blood flowed again in a battle that already had cost the greatest American losses of any single engagement in the war, and by the latest official count, 890 Communist dead.

A Viet Cong battalion of about 500 men overran the government district headquarters at Hiep Duc, 130 miles north of the valley, Vietnamese sources said.

U.S. spokesman announced four planes — one Navy and three Marine — and two pilots were lost in a raid on a railway station in Vietnam.

Rhodesia Strips 'Trappings Of Office' From Governor

BALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — The rebel white-supremacy government here Wednesday stripped the "trappings of office" from Rhodesia's loyal British governor and swore in acting officer to replace him.

It was he who ordered Gibbs' phone at government house cut off Tuesday, British officials said.

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Free Diabetes Tests Offered This Week

Free diabetes tests are offered Greater Portland residents this week as a feature of the observance of Diabetes Week.

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Royal Guests At White House

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Princess, Husband Honor Guests At White House Dinner For 140

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