

Goldberg Surprise Choice For U.N.



Announces Appointment

President Johnson Tuesday announces appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg to be U. S. ambassador to the United Nations. Goldberg, Mrs. Goldberg and their son, Robert, 24, stand nearby.

By MERRIDAN SMITH
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WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson Tuesday picked a somewhat reluctant Arthur J. Goldberg off the Supreme Court administration to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations in place of the late Adlai E. Stevenson.
Goldberg later told newsmen, "In all candor, I would rather the President had not asked me to undertake this job. But it appears perhaps I can at this stage of our national life make a contribution — I hope — in this area of foreign affairs."
The 66-year-old Chicago lawyer was named to the high court three years ago by the late President John F. Kennedy, after he had served as undersecretary as Kennedy's secretary of labor.

His move to the United Nations moving Johnson to make his own first appointment to the court. There was no indication when this would come. Reports in the past have mentioned Abe Fortas, a Washington attorney and a close personal friend of Johnson, as one leading candidate for the lifetime job.
The President announced Goldberg's surprise appointment at a special ceremony in the White House Rose Garden. With Goldberg standing beside him, he said: "At the insistence of the President of his country, he has accepted this call to duty."
Goldberg said Johnson asked him to take the new job at 10 p.m. EDT, Monday, that he had accepted it immediately and accepted Tuesday morning.
Goldberg said the fact he has

become a member of the Johnson administration "speaks for itself" concerning his support of the administration's policy in Viet Nam and elsewhere. He added he regarded the U.N. job as a responsibility one did "not expect to operate in a non-partisan way."
Goldberg is Jewish, and now will have to deal with Arab ambassadors. Asked if he expected any difficulties because of this, he said he expected to work with representatives of all U.N. member nations.
The President's choice drew quick and extensive praise from Capitol Hill. The required Senate approval of the nomination should go without a hitch.
Johnson explained in three terms his decision to name the Jewish lawyer to the United Nations post:

"At different periods over the past 20 years, we have had varying concepts in our country and continuing efforts for world peace. But always — and never more than now — we strive for a world where all men may live in peace with the hope of justice under the rule of law."
"Communities as we see in this procedure and this purpose. It is fitting that we should ask a member of our highest court to represent our office to speak for America before the nations of the world."
"For his part, Goldberg said: "I shall, Mr. President, honor the post with which I leave the court after three years of service. It has been the richest and most satisfying period of my career."
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Viet Nam Situation Still Is Serious, But Not All Black, Says McNamara

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said Tuesday the Viet Nam situation still is serious, but not all black. That was his summary of a survey aimed at helping the Johnson administration determine the extent of the new U.S. military buildup.
"Over-all, the situation continues to be serious," McNamara told a news conference on the basis of his field trips and Saigon briefings in the last five days. "As a matter of fact, many aspects there have been deterioration since I was here last, 15 months ago. But the picture is not all black by any means."
McNamara skirted the issue of how many U.S. servicemen may be added to the 73,000 or so already on duty in Viet Nam. "Based on my observations and discussions here, we will be making a report to the President at some time within the next few days," he said. "I can only tell you that our reconnoitering will be directed toward fulfilling the commitment of our nation to support the people of Viet Nam in their fight for their independence."
Contrasting points of the war as summed up by McNamara: "The size of the Viet Cong forces has increased; their rate of operations and the intensity of their attacks has been expanded; their disruption of the lines of communications, both rail and sea and road, is much more extensive; and they have intensified their campaign of terror against the civilian population."
"On the other hand," the Vietnamese people continue to be willing to fight and to be willing to die in their own defense. The Viet Cong, as you know, are suffering increasingly heavy losses."
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Tour Concluded

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara conducts press conference Tuesday before leaving Saigon. From left are Gen. Earle C. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; McNamara; Ambassador Maxwell Taylor, and Ambassador-designate Henry Cabot Lodge.

Torrential Rains, Floods Raise Havoc In Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Devastating floods rolled through many parts of northwest and west central Missouri Tuesday night.
Triggered by two days of torrential rains, which ranged up to 21 inches at one point, the floods forced evacuation of a half dozen cities and towns, inundated valuable farm land and blocked highways and rail lines to the north and east of Kansas City.
There was one known dead. At least seven persons were reported missing.
Damage estimates ran into the millions in damage to the Clay County alone. The area was designated a disaster area for the purpose of making federal aid available.
Typical of the distressed cities
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was Smithville, a town of about 2,000 a few miles north of Kansas City.
The usually placid Flatts River tumbled over its banks late Monday. By this morning it had inundated most of the town as the river went 15 feet above flood stage. The city had suffered \$1 million in damage to a flood just a year ago.
Nearly 90 per cent of the residents had to be evacuated as the waters rose to the roof tops of one-story homes.
Officers said the situation was made critical by the refusal of many residents to leave their homes.
"We fought them last year and we fought them this year," said Bill Skinner, an official of the Clay County civil defense.
"They said it 'just can't happen again.'"
Rescue boats were rushed in. Many people were taken from the tops of their homes and the roofs of business buildings.
At least four persons were reported missing in the city.
Also evacuated during the night were the towns of Moberly, which is on the Fishing River northeast of here, and Tracy. Continued on Page 21; 2nd Col.

Reed, Conant Back States As Leaders In Education

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The states must continue taking the lead in guiding American education, with the federal government serving only when asked, a panel of governors and educators agreed Tuesday.
Gov. John H. Reed of Maine summarized the panel thinking at the White House conference on education, saying, "I'm delighted to see the federal government take an increased role in education, but the states should remain prime movers."
He was supported by James B. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard, who joined in the discussion which opened the two-day conference called by President Johnson to "poor our best ideas about how to stimulate our nation's adventure in learning."
Reed observed that it would be very difficult for the federal government "to really encroach on the states and make all the local decisions and appointments that are necessary."
He quoted Federal Education Commissioner Francis Keppel's statement that the federal government can help education as a partner, but only as a junior partner.
More than 600 educators, labor leaders, businessmen and government officials are attending the two-day meeting composed of a series of panel discussions at which officials have fresh ideas are wanted.

House OK's Pay Bill, Sends It To Sure Senate Cutting

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 410-0 House vote Tuesday whipped a billion-dollar annual military pay raise bill to the Senate for almost certain shrinkage.
The bill's price tag is twice as big as proposed by President Johnson's House Armed Services Committee, which made no effort to trim it down more to the administration's liking.
It affects the base pay of 2.6 million uniformed military personnel, plus those who wear uniforms of the Coast Guard, the Public Health Service, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Subsistence, quarters and special allowances are not affected.
There was no immediate Senate reaction to the House decision, other than an assumption by Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., that when Congress finally sends the bill to the President the increase would be around 8 or 7 per cent.
Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., of the House Armed Services Committee, who steered the bill through the House, wouldn't risk a guess on the final outcome.
"But I'll guarantee that it won't be as low as 7 per cent," Rivers told a newsmen. "I won't compromise for that."
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Army Asked To Make Back Bay Boating Study

By MAX CRAIG
WASHINGTON — The Senate Public Works Committee has asked the Army Corps of Engineers to study Back Cove, Portland, Maine, with an eye to developing its potential for boating. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie announced Tuesday.
Sen. Muskie, a committee member, asked the panel to make the request.
Muskie said the cove appears to offer great potential as a safe, scenic site for recreational boating. He added that he has long been impressed by the potential and was reminded of it again during recent visits to Portland for water pollution hearings.
The committee's request is authorization for the study. The Corps of Engineers will need a Congressional appropriation to carry out the study.

Mystery Mortar Fire Kills Bride In Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — More than a score of mortar shells crashed Tuesday into the rebel zone in downtown Santo Domingo, killing a 16-year-old bride and wounding two other persons, rebel and U. S. military spokesmen reported. The barrage jolted a cease-fire calm that had lasted more than a week.
The rebels charged that forces of the Dominican military junta lobbed the mortars into the zone over U. S. lines.
Commander Francisco O. Rivera, Cambrero, chief of the junta's armed forces, denied his troops fired the mortars. He said they probably came from a dissident rebel faction inside the rebel zone.
A U. S. spokesman said 21 shells were fired and identified three as Blum, the size normally used by junta forces.
The mortar shells began falling shortly after Ellsworth Bunker, chief mediator in the crisis, returned to Santo Domingo from Washington to resume peace negotiations at the head of an American team of American States team.
Both the OAS and United Nations missions launched an investigation into the mortar attack.
The junta and rebels are in a deadlock over what to do with the military. The junta chiefs of staff insist on remaining in control of the armed forces. The rebels want them to resign. In addition, the rebels want permission for their own officers to return to the armed forces.

Prayer For Today

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that thou art a God we can touch and a God who touches us. As Christ blessed our hearts, bless the hearts of all who are here and send the good by His blessed physical contact, touch us so that we too may live eternally with him and be in heaven. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.
—J. R. Brisley, Litchfield, Pa.
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Solons Near Agreement On Historic Medicare Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House conferees moved agreement late Tuesday on a historic bill to establish a comprehensive medical care program for older Americans.
But after eight hours of hard bargaining, they delayed until Wednesday putting the finishing touches on this most comprehensive extension of Social Security since the original act was passed 30 years ago.
"Work is done," said Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, the assistant House Democratic leader.
Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla., said about a half hour's work remains to settle the differences between House and Senate versions of the legislation, including the method of financing the program.
In Tuesday's session, sources said, the conferees agreed:
—To pay services provided by hospital specialists — podiatrists, audiologists, radiologists and obstetricians — under the voluntary section, as the House bill did. The Senate had put them under the compulsory section.
—Allow all nonmembers to earn up to \$1,300 a year without losing any Social Security retirement benefits. The current limit is \$1,200. The House wanted to retain the ceiling. The Senate to set it at \$1,800.
—Allow widows who remarry to draw benefits on the basis of their deceased husbands' benefits rather than their new husbands' if this is economically advantageous.
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N.J. Man Swept To Death Off Pemaquid Point

PEMAQUID — A 35-year-old vacationer from New Jersey drowned Tuesday when he was swept from rocks into the sea at Pemaquid Point.
Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff Reuben Chase identified the victim as Thomas Shurbuck of Somers, who registered three days ago at Hotel Pemaquid here.
Chase said an unidentified youth saw Shurbuck struggling in the breakers and ran to call for help.
He said that Shurbuck apparently was too close to the water and was swept by the incoming tide.
Dredging operations by the Coast Guard which continued until late Tuesday night were unsuccessful and will be resumed Wednesday morning. Shurbuck is believed to have returned recently from service in Viet Nam.

Early Bird, Via Andover May Air Gemini 5 Landing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Prime recovery ship for next month's Gemini 5 space flight will be the carrier Lake Champlain out of Quonset Point, R.I. It was disclosed Tuesday.
The disclosure came when the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) was asked to approve a plan for live television coverage from the carrier during the capsule's splash down.
The Lake Champlain is an anti-submarine carrier with a crew of about 2,800.

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