Angered Tennessee governor asks Carter to take Ray

RICHFIELD, Tenn. (UPI) - Gov. Ray Blanton of Tennessee said yesterday he will file a lawsuit against his federal counterpart, President Jimmy Carter, to stop the execution of two condemned Tennessee inmates.

It was the most vitriolic episode so far in the state's three-week-old controversy with the federal government over the death penalty.

Blanton told the President in a letter that the state would lose its "great national heritage with

Ray, including the investigation by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission which indicated that the capital punishment law is unconstitutional.

"I have attached a copy of your letter to the state's Attorney General who has in turn asked me to comment in writing," Blanton said.

Ray said a federal judge at the right of the federal government for the state's case was its total lack of initiative.

Blanton's reaction was a result of a New York Times editorial that he read in the early hours of the morning.

"I am not going to read or forget this opinion," Blanton said.

He added that he had "no interest in the procedures involved but in the issue of the law of capital punishment in Tennessee."

The governor said he was disappointed with suggestions that prison officials acted in the state's best interest and indicated Ray's statement was "a deliberate attempt to avoid us at all cost."

Both states have had long-standing cases and all of us in a little group have been involved in the federal decision.

"I have no idea who was the author of the statement," Blanton said.

Ray rejected a letter from the Governor's Office that was signed by the Tennessee attorney general, and asked President Carter to have the death penalty overturned.

"In my capacity of pastor of the Bible Missionary Church that brings him to the prison," Blanton said, "I can say there's a good possibility that the reason happened to be, the Tennessee National Guardsmen."
Carter still firm on human rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Carter, in a strong public defense of his human rights campaign, Monday he had "no second thoughts" about the policy of the Soviet Union on human rights.

At his news conference Monday Carter was asked about the recent attacks on the president's human rights policy, particularly the Soviet statement of "second thoughts".

He described the Soviet attacks as a "stalemate" and said the resolution between the United States and the Soviet Union on human rights will come in the fall.

Carter said the Soviets have never clearly defined the term "second thoughts" and that he will not allow the Soviet Union to define it for him.

"We are not opposed to the Soviet Union's human rights policy," Carter said, "but we will not allow the Soviet Union to define it for us." Carter said he has told the Soviet Union that he will not accept any "second thoughts" on human rights.

CWS protests centralization

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Northwestern Bell and the Communications Workers of America are preparing to confront each other in a centralization of all of their operations services for the fall.

A statement of facts has been filed by the UPL on the union's plan to centralize all of its operations services for the fall.

A meeting of the Communications Workers of America on Monday is planned in order to deal with the effects of the plan that will be put into effect on Sept. 1.

There will be a meeting of the Communications Workers who will be laid off by the plan.

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5 candidates for FBI director
given to President
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members of a presidential committee, were recommended Monday to President 
ward to recommend Thursday for the post of FBI director.

Center said they were "an excellent and "candidates for the post of FBI director. The 
and special assistant to the attorney general of Pennsylvania since 1970. 

A native of Harlinton A. Wood Jr., 57, of Springfield, Ill., a law graduate, joined the 
the other candidates were

Nairobi, Kenya - Uganda arrested British nss, 54, for the job as next director of the FBI.

the U.S., and refused to face his opponents because he has done little

He became one of the few black 

but Miller has been forced throughout 

If Jesse Unruh's 1970 gubernatorial campaign.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Edited by Eugene T. Maleska
Last week President Carter's energy proposal took its first shot at the House of Representatives. The proposal was met with general approval from congressmen of both parties. The energy proposal was then sent to the Senate, where it is expected to be debated within the next few weeks.

Local residents and businesses have been concerned about the rising costs of energy. Many have expressed their support for the President's proposal, hoping it will lead to more affordable energy for all Americans.

The House Ways and Means Committee also held hearings on the energy proposal, with many lawmakers expressing their views on the issue. The committee is expected to make a report on the proposal in the near future.

The energy proposal includes measures to reduce energy consumption, increase energy efficiency, and promote renewable energy sources. These measures are expected to help reduce the country's reliance on foreign oil and improve the environment.

The President's energy proposal is a key component of his plan to create a more sustainable and energy-efficient America. With the support of both parties, the proposal is expected to make a significant impact on the energy landscape for years to come.
Holland tense on eve of burials

The Hague, Netherlands (AP) — Tension gripped Holland's South Moluccas community Sunday on the eve of the funeral of the 13-year-old girl who was shot dead by a Dutch police officer over the weekend.

The shooting occurred Saturday during a large protest against the government's plan to deport thousands of asylum seekers, including many from the South Moluccas, a mountainous region of Indonesia that is part of the Netherlands.

The 11-year-old boy and four South Moluccan girls were among those killed when they tried to escape from the police and fired shots at them.

The boy and the girls were killed by bullets fired by police, who were trying to stop them from entering a nearby house. The boy was later identified as 13-year-old Ali Mik, who was shot dead near the scene of the shooting.

The shooting has sparked outrage in the South Moluccas community, which has a long history of conflict with the Dutch government.

The police officer who shot Mik has been suspended pending an investigation, and the government has promised to review its policies on deporting asylum seekers.

The funeral of Ali Mik will take place Monday in the South Moluccas, with thousands of people expected to attend.
Seaver going...going...

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mike 'Irish' Rozelle is going, going, but nobody is to be given any false impression that he is quitting this year. He is accepting the offer of a deal which would send him to the Red Sox. But he is not going to the Red Sox. He is going to stay with the Mets. Rozelle, President of the National League, speaking on the phone at the Century Club this afternoon, said:

"We are still talking to other clubs, but,” said Rozelle, “Mets' public relations director Artie Fick is in the meeting with Boston. Nothing definite. We may have something to report later, but nothing at the moment."

Rozelle, who gave up only one hit and five walks in his five appearances with the Mets this season, was made top seed Monday for the American Association.

Finley still looking to shake up A's

OAKLAND, Calif. — With only a couple of days left before the major league trading deadline, and for Charlie Finley to shake up his Oakland A's.

Finley was being quoted during the weekend for a breakdown in his club and before he left Sunday was working ‘we had a damn deal.’

"Maybe we'll have more of them come off," he said, "but we are going to try to do something. I am convinced we have a chance to win the division and I'm concentrating on getting our players who could help."

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"I still think you are on the right track. I know from personal experience that it takes 28 men to win and if you have a few players who are not contributing, then it's time to send them somewhere."

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Gophers top Baylor, 4-3

The University of Houston posted a 2-1 upset of 1977 NCAA champion Minnesota Saturday afternoon in 11 innings. Minnesota had a chance to win in the 11th, but Terry Miller's drive to right fell one hit short of the fence.

Last year, the Mets, with the highest payroll of all time, ranked near the bottom of the National League in attendance. This year, they're in fourth place. But, they haven't been bad.

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