Death Claims James McVeigh Page 18


Fire Collapses Wall
A New Bedford, Mass., fire fighter scurries for cover as a brick wall cascades into the lex that once housed the New Bedford Cordage Co. The complex was slated for urban renewal demolition later this month to make way for a low-income housing project. (AP

## Death Penalty Bill Proposed

 WASHINGTON (AP) - The Nixon administration says it will call for a mandatory death penalty for "cold-blooded, premeditated" crimes, but a Democratic Senator is sentence up to the jury. The two opposing viewpoints table to the Supreme Court. Thecould presage a major con- court ruled 5 to 4 last summer
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Massachusetts and Philip A . McClellan D-Ark, introduced a eath penalty, but only if eath penalty, but only if a More opposition apparently
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## Altitude Bomb <br> Threat Diverts Jet

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S.D. (AP) - Air Trans World Airlines jumbo jet forced to land here by a hreat of an altitude A TWA spokesman said the Boeing 747
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## In Sick Leave Dispute

## Police Union Accused Of Unfair Practice

$\qquad$ (Herald Reporter)
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its ratification of the l972-197 contract,
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Democrats Drive To Cut Off Funds For War

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| The number of jobless Americans actually edged down 150,000 to 4.1 million, but this is expected in December and the no change on a seasonally adjusted basis. | Labor Statistics also said that average earnings of some 50 million rank-and-file workers rose $\$ 1.12$ to $\$ 139.50$ per week in December and were up $\$ 8.20$ or 6.2 per cent over the past year. |
| The report, rounding up employment development over the past year, noted that the unemployment total was down 600,000 in the past 12 months. | their purchasing power to rising living costs over the year. leaving them with a net gain in pay of 2.7 . per cent <br> The report said that the nation's total employment rose over the year by 2.4 million. |

## Bus Crisis Ball Bounces

Back To The Governor

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Municipal Officials Meet With Governor

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Mayor Bartholomew Guida and Gov. Meskill. (AP photo


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## Obituary

Jim McVeigh Dead; Watkins Official, Army Officer


## Police Report

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wo begun under White "in getting
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ontract is for YCH-53E helicopters.
The Avco Corp.'s Lycoming division, also in Strattord, has for 271 turbine engine conver-
sions. The Army said T55-L11 ngines will be converted to
T55-L11A engines.
The awards were announced Thursday by U.S.
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## Detector Gets

 Quite Personal PdiLADELPHIA (AP)Edward Stringield had a tough
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detector at Philadelphia Inter-
national Airport Thurssay Stringfield, a retired muscian
from Margate, N.J. had to surrender his keys, two cigarette
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light flashed and Stringfield began to look
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## Compulsory School Mergers Proposed

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 Maurice Ross, deputy state
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said Thursday. said Thursday.
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Ross said smaller school disRoss said smaller school dis-
tricts might not have the best
laboratories, , libraries. music
Phone Book Discrimination Ires Lawyer
HARTFORD (AP)-A Hart-
ford attorney who claims the outhern New England againt lawyers in in its phone
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plaint with the state Public Utilites commission.
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boiler or furnace. Just a small conversion unit is installed. End those winter heating worries. Call your gas heating contractor or CNG in Hartford (525-0111) or New Britain (224-9157). Ask about the CNG low monthly rental plan. Modernize your heating system and save with gas heat.

Obituary
Jim McVeigh Dead; Watkins Official Army Officer
Police Report








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Nixon Hedges On Possibility Of Early Peace

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