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## Tougher Economic Controls Proposed


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Some members of Congress
have called for elimination of Release POWs

SAIGON (AP) - The Communist-backed Pathet Lao announced today they have agreed to a U.S. proposal on the ready to set free at any date the U.S. military and civilian The Pathet Ian gave no specific the war


Commuter Bus Service Resumes



## Buses Roll Ending 121 Days Of Idleness

## Commuter Bus Patrons Jubilant

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The dispute over the release Cong and North Vietnamese
aptured in Laos is is holising up with the deadline for their

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Slated Tuesday


## Land, Lumber, And Labor Driving Up Housing Costs

 nnnecticut Co. returned to the streets of Hartiord, New Haven and Stamford early today after a 121 -day bus strike Buses in the boiling point.Buree Connco
Buses in the three ConnCo divisions began rolling out of The order for the buses to roll
The order for the buses to roll resume riding the buses.
followed a decision two weeks
ago by fillowed a decision two weeks Service cuts may be ordered
ago by Gov. Thomas J. Meskill
to provider 30 days if the buses, now to provide direct state subsidies running on their pre-strike
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## Union locals at ConnCo, es




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Connco and the striking Democratic General Assembly $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Amalgamated Transit Union. } \\ \text { Gove Themas J. Meskill took } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Democratic General Assembl } \\ \text { that would have provided direc }\end{array} \\ \text { subsidies to needy bus com }\end{array}$ o statewide radio and televi- panies, without a requirement
sion to report that the state that transit districts formed
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News Capsules

## Dinh Dza Freed

 SAIGON (AP) - Truong DintDzu, imprisoned by the Saig Eo President $N$ guyen Van Thieu
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a flooded Yorkshire colliery broke through to an air pocke
today and found it empty: "The chance of anyone being found alive is now extremely
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on until there is no further
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trict one cent of the existing gasoline tax in their member
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## ICC Proposes Drastic Rail Reorganization

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