

Nixon Proposes Electoral Vote Reflect State's Popular Vote

By CARROLL KILPATRICK
L.A. Times-Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Nixon proposed yesterday an overhaul of the Electoral College system to do away with individual electors and to divide a state's electoral vote in proportion to its popular vote.

In the last election in Massachusetts, for example, Humphrey got 63 percent of the popular vote, Nixon 23 percent and Wallace 4 percent. Under the present system, Humphrey was given all 14 electoral votes of the state. Under the system

Asks Runoff Election if No Candidate Wins 40 Percent

proposed by the President yesterday, Nixon would have received 23 percent of the Massachusetts electoral vote and Humphrey 63.

To avoid having an election thrown into the House, Mr. Nixon suggested yesterday that if any candidate failed to receive 40 percent of the electoral vote a run-off should be held with victory going to the candidate with the largest popular vote.

In a special message to Congress, the President said he still believed, as he said in last year's campaign, that the candidate who wins the most popular votes should become President.

But a constitutional amendment embodying that proposal probably could not win the approval of three-fourths of the states by 1972, Mr. Nixon conceded.

"For 'his reason," Mr. Nixon said, "and because of the compelling specific weaknesses focused in 1968, I am urging Congress to concentrate its attention on formulating a system that can receive the requisite congressional and state approval."

Sen. Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on constitutional amendments, withheld comment on the President's message and scheduled a news conference today.

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Case of the Missing Files 'Brooke's Staff Lost Evidence'

By RAY RICHARD and ROBERT E. WALSH
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Files of the Massachusetts Crime Commission, recently reported missing from the attorney general's files, disappeared 2½ years ago during the administration of Sen. Edward W. Brooke, according to information received by Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn.

This places the disappearance 18 months before lawyers for Brooke's successor, Elliot L. Richardson, learned about it, when they undertook to prosecute the two cases the files concern.

Quinn told The Globe he received the information during an investigation of the missing files.

The files contained evidence that the state intended to use in the prosecution of two companies and two persons accused of larceny by payroll padding from the Metropolitan District Commission.

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One Donor Gives Organs To 6 Patients

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK—Four persons won new hope for life yesterday and two others were to have a new chance for sight—with six organs taken from the body of a 57-year-old man who died of a brain tumor.

Surgeons said the operations marked the first time as many organs—heart, liver, both kidneys, both corneas—were removed from a single donor for transplantation into six separate recipients.

The operations also marked the first time a heart was removed in one hospital and transferred—via blood long tunnel—to another hospital for implantation.

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WIFE AND TWO SONS of slain Saugus policeman Augustine Belmonte follow his body from Melrose church. Story, Page 34. (Bill Murphy Photo)

(Map on Page 17)

By ROBERT B. HANRON
Staff Writer

A master transportation program that would have an impact on 152 cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts and affect more than three million persons was unveiled last night.

Cost of the long-range program is estimated at more than \$2 billion and involves transit and highway construction through 1990.

The recommended highway and transit plan, prepared by the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning Project, cost \$5 million and took 6 years to complete.

The project was outlined last night by Edward J. Ribbs, state commissioner of public works.

Attending the presentation at the DPW on Nashua Street were legislators from the area and members of the Transportation Coordinating Committee.

The report is designed

to meet the projected needs of Massachusetts over the next 21 years.

The area, which would be affected by the report, runs south to Brigewater, north to Amesbury and west to Pepperell, Lancaster and Unbridge.

The report emphasizes that neither highways nor transit alone can adequately serve the region and that a balanced system is needed for an efficient and economical regional transportation network.

Highways, it says, should continue to dominate in the less dense areas of the region where transit is needed as a supplement to carry the heavy commuter flow in and out of Boston.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- COST—More than \$2 billion.
- UNDERWAY—74 miles of new and upgraded highways (\$235 million); 27.6 miles of new and upgraded transit lines (\$386 million).
- TO 1975—62.3 miles of new and upgraded highways (\$530 million); 9 miles of transit lines (\$46 million).
- TO 1990—146 miles of highways (\$580 million); 29 miles of transit lines (\$312 million).
- PEOPLE—More than 2.7 million people in 152 cities and towns will be affected.
- STUDY—Took six years; cost \$5 million.
- GOAL—Improve transportation facilities in Eastern Massachusetts for the benefit of residents, tourists and business, and enhance the competitive economic position of the area in relation to other cities and the national economy.

Student Dismissals Require Due Process, Hub Judge Rules

By JOSEPH M. HARVEY
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Colleges and universities should not be able to suspend or dismiss students "in cavalier fashion" without proving charges against them in accordance with constitutional due process, Suffolk Superior Court Judge Francis J. Good said yesterday.

Judge Good, presiding at the trial of a student's suit against Boston University, said recent

developments in civil rights law raise a question as to whether "a university can make charges against a student and expel him without following due process of law."

The Boston University student, Frederick C. Sturm 3d, 20, of Brighton and Philadelphia, charged in his suit against the university trustees that he was expelled for "breach of conduct" in a biology examination with-

out an opportunity for a hearing and a chance to confront the professor who made charges against him.

Sturm, in two days of testimony under questioning by his lawyer, James M. Kickham, said he became ill during a three-hour final examination on May 20, 1968, and had to leave the room before completing the test.

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WEATHER BUREAU SHACKS TO GO

\$9 Million 'Tourist Paradise' To Restore Mt. Washington

By ALEXANDER GHISELIN
Staff Writer

CONCORD, N.H. — A \$9 million plan to create a tourist paradise on the mile-high summit of Mt. Washington was unfolded yesterday.

The long-range proposal by the Mt. Washington Planning Committee, named three years

Stores Open

Boston department and specialty stores will be open for business as usual today and tomorrow, Feb. 22.

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Israel Asks U.N. Plan on Jet Attacks

By DARIUS S. JHABVALA
Globe U.N. Bureau

UNITED NATIONS — Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday called on UN Secretary General U Thant to elaborate in more specific terms how Thant could help prevent terrorist acts of violence against international aviation.

In a letter with undertones of bitterness and sarcasm, Eban claimed that a statement by the secretary general on Feb. 18 "has aroused deep interest and since Israeli civil aviation is the main target . . . we should like to be informed of all steps taken or planned."

Eban was referring to Thant's expression of hope that the attack on the El Al jetliner in Zurich "will not be followed by an act of retaliation . . . but rather by constructive international action."

Observers saw the note as a challenge to Thant to "put up or shut up" about "constructive international action."

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Laird Tells Kennedy ABM Question Open

By RICHARD H. STEWART
Globe Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Melvin Laird said yesterday he "leans toward going ahead" with an anti ballistic missile (ABM) system but denied that the Pentagon already has made such a decision.

"I want to be perfectly frank with you, I lean toward going ahead with such a system," Laird told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I lean toward deployment. I am in favor of deployment of such a system on the basis of the information that has been made available to me."

Two weeks ago Laird ordered a delay of the construction projects on the Sentinel missile system in Reading, Mass.; Illinois and Washington state pending a review of the ABM program.

Wednesday, Sen. Edward Kennedy questioned the sincerity of the Pentagon's review and said he believes the Defense Depart-

ment already has decided to go ahead with deployment of the ABM.

In what appeared to be a rebuttal to Kennedy, Laird told the Senate committee, "I want to assure you this is a very thorough and complete review of the major systems. We are looking at all of the options."

Laird said the options under review range from complete elimination of the ABM program to increasing it beyond the size previously proposed.

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197 Killed in Vietnam

One hundred and ninety seven U.S. troops were killed last week in Vietnam, 16 more than the previous week. Total dead since 1961 is now 31,769. Wounded were 1103 Americans, bringing that total to 200,769, close to the World War I total of 204,002 wounded.

Police Arrest 9 in Hub As Bank Robbery Gang

By ROBERT B. KENNEY
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Law enforcement officials in Greater Boston yesterday arrested nine men alleged to be part of a nationwide bank robbery ring. More arrests are anticipated.

FBI agents arrested seven of the men—six in the Boston area and one in Miami. The other two were picked up by detectives from the office of Suffolk County Dist. Atty. Garrett H. Byrne.

The FBI also filed detainers against four other men, currently in jail on other charges. As many as 20 men are expected to be in custody before the investigation ends.

The 11 men arrested or detained by the FBI were indicted on bank robbery charges by a Federal grand jury in Boston.

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