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### WORLD AND NATION

## Senate passes measure to open savings and loans

#### **Associated Press**

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Senate early Wednesday morning unanimously approved compromise legis-lation that lawmakers said could open some of Ohio's 69 closed savings and loan associations later in the day.

Gov. Richard Celeste said he would sign the bill immediately.

Senators approved on a 32-0 vote the amended bill to require the thrifts to drop their private insur-ance and obtain federal deposit insurance. It had rejected a similar House-approved measure on a 16-16 tie early Tuesday morning.

But the House on Tuesday night approved, 92-0, an amended version that included provisions designed to soothe senators who feared that requiring federal insurance could put some of the S&Ls out of business.

The new version was attached to a Senate bill, approved earlier in the day, which could allow depositors in the institutions to withdraw a portion of their savings.

Senators had said that if the House passed the measure it would be up to savings and loans to decide if they wanted to open on Wednes-day to allow the limited withdrawals.

The action came five days after Celeste ordered the institutions closed following a run by depositors triggered by the March 9 closing of Cincinnati-based Home State Savings Bank. Home State closed after it was revealed that it could lose mil-lions in the failure of ESM Government Securities Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Since then, one Cincinnati-area savings and loan has reopened after obtaining conditional approval for membership in the Federal Savings and Loan Deposit Corp.

The closings of the institutions was one factor in the biggest one-day slide of the dollar in 14 years on in-ternational trading markets Tues-day, analysts said. Gold prices soared.

In Washington, meanwhile, Ce-leste said federal banking officials promised to expedite applications for Ohio savings and loans seeking federal deposit insurance.

Celeste said Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman Edwin Gray promised "an unprecedented superhuman effort" to bring applying thrifts under federal coverage. In-cluded in this would be a waiver of the normal 10-day waiting period for public comment on applications. Celeste said.

# Judge reviews charges

worked secretly for Camarena, was

abducted on the road to Guadalajara

airport a few hours later. Their badly-beaten bodies were found March 5 at a ranch 60 miles east of Guadalajara, a city 322 miles

According Ballesteros Tena, the seven "are charged to a greater or lesser degree," with homicide, kid-napping and drug-trafficking but that the severity of the charges will be determined later. Under Mexican law, a judge has 72 hours from the time a person is

72 hours from the time a person is formally remanded into his custody

to decide if the evidence shows the

accused can be "presumed responsible" for the crimes.

year to hear the evidence and reach

by the Attorney General's office into

the custody of the 8th Penal Court

on Saturday, when formal charges

At an arraignment hearing at the capital's East-Side jail on Sunday, all

seven rejected the accusations, in-

a verdict.

were read to them.

If a case exists, the judge has a

The seven men were remanded

northwest of Mexico City.

#### **Associated Press**

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I GUESS THE SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE HOLDING A LOCKER SEARCH THIS

MORNING, BULL !

MEXICO CITY — A federal crime court judge continued reviewing evidence Tuesday to determine if a case existed against six Jalisco state judiciary policemen and one former officer accused of kidnapping and murdering an American narcotics agent and his Mexican pi-

Judge Gonzalo Ballesteros Tena of the 8th District Penal Court had until Tuesday night to decide if the evidence against the seven men merits a trial.

Its a trial. Ballesteros Tena said the seven men were indicted on multiple counts of kidnapping, homicide and illicit dealing in drugs, as well as on a number of lesser charges, including criminal conspiracy, illegal posses-cion militarii cetther forcemer and sion military-caliber firearms, and cover-up.

Enrique Camarena Salazar, a special agent for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, was kidnap-ped Feb. 7 within sight of the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara by gun-men who forced him into a waiting vehicle.

Alfredo Zavala Avelar, a Mexican Agriculture Department pilot who

them under duress. They dained they were beaten, tortured forced to sign the pre-written fessions, kept without food and a allowed to call their lawyers or far lies while in police custody.

by Tom Batiu

I ALREADY KNOW WHERE MY LOCKER IS!

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After criticizing Mexican author ties for weeks for being too slow i pressing an investigation into h murders, top U.S. officials this we praised the Mexican governmenta the arrests.

The "Camarena Case," as it is m known here, has put a strain Mexican-American relations.

Mexico was angered by exha border searches last month, wh the United States said were put effect to find clues on Cama whereabouts, but which were in preted as a form of public pres on Mexico to find Camarena bring the murderers to justice.

Meanwhile, the Attorney General's office here said authorities have issued several more arrest wan in the case, including one for Ra Caro Quintero, a reputed drug kin pin who was spirited out of Guada jara last month.

## Lebanese forces, Christians battle Moslems in rebellion

#### **Associated Press**

SIDON, Lebanon - Lebanese army forces and Christian militiamen who joined the revolt against President Amin Gemayel battled Tuesday with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns in this

Southern Lebanese city. Police and hospital sources said at least five people were killed, including two soldiers. At least 39 people were reported wounded, including nine soldiers and 30 civilians

Fighting started Monday in Sidon between Shiite and Sunni Moslem militiamen and the Christian Leb-anese Forces who have rebelled against the Gemayel leadership. The army moved in to stop the fighting and became involved.

The sound of explosions and heavy machine-gun fire could be heard across the city, the provincial capital of south Lebanon. Families fled the Christian-held

Geagea and his supporters last week took control most of the Christian areas north of Beirut to challe the pro-Syrian policies of Gemayel. The president head of the Christian Phalange Party. The rebellion in the Christian camp posed a m

threat to Gemayel who has been trying to preventing ing between Lebanon's Christians and Moslems. Pm Minister Rashid Karami has warned that the rev could force Gemayel to resign and cause resumption civil war in the country.

Syria, which backs Gemayel, has moved troops and armored vehicles to the fringe of the Christian are north of Beirut.

Syrian officials have accused Israel of inspiring the rebéllion to try to sabotage Syrian efforts to rest peace in Lebanon. Lebanese soldiers in Sidon said Christians were responsible for the continued fighti

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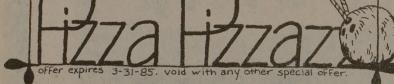
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# Narcotics agent slaying



He said he would return to Columbus to lobby in the Senate for the blocked bill, which calls for mandatory federal insurance for the thrifts to reopen.

closed throughout the city. The fighting in Sidon started after Christian militia garrisons in the predominantly Moslem city joined the rebellion led by Lebanese Forces commander Samir Geagea

16 after the Israeli army pulled out in the first step three-stage plan to end its occupation of south le anon. Israeli leaders had warned at the time that the expected Moslem-Christian confrontations after the departure

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