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Presidency debated

Lebanon death toll rises

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Casualties in Lebanon's civil war today climbed toward the level before the cease fire, with 75 persons reported killed and 120 wounded, as politicians joc-keyed for the presidency and de-bated Syrian military intervention.

Presidential hopeful Raymond Edde claimed that the toll in the year-long war is now 20,000 dead and 60,000 wounded, about 25 per cent more than previous estimates.

The heaviest fighting during the night was in Beirut and the suburban hills where Moslem leftists and right-wing Christian forces continued to battle with mortars and artillery for control of key points. Several large fires were burning in downtown Beirut.

Another fierce battle was reported around Zagharta, hometown of Christian President Suleiman Franjieh. The town is at the northern tip of a Christian enclave of 800 square miles running north along the Mediterranean coast from the Chris-tian half of Beirut.

HAPPY COTTAGE

Today was the day on which other Christian leaders said they expected Franjieh to sign a constitutional nendment adopted by Parliament last week to terminate his term five months early. But there was no indication the president would sign, and the amendment cannot become law for a month without his signa-

Right-wing Christian leaders were meeting at Franjieh's temporary headquarters 12 miles north of Be-irut. They were believed trying to agree on a successor who would uphold their conservative views and some of the rights of the Christian minority but who would also be ac-ceptable to the Moslem side.

The Lebanese left, a loose grouping of Communists, Socialists and Arab nationalists led by Kamal Jumblatt and backed by left-wing Palestinian guerrillas, continued attacking Syrian military intervention in Lebanon.

Syrian intervention questioned Secretary of State Henry Kissinger told a Senate subcommittee in

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Washington that "neither we nor Israel believe that Syrian action in Lebanon is a threat to the security of Israel." But he said Syrian troop movements may be getting "close to the borderline" of Israeli tolerance.

Kissinger said Syria has introduced some military forces into border areas but "has not made a major nilitary movement into Lebanon. He said published reports that there are 13,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon are "grossly exaggerated.

Authoritative sources in Lebanon estimate that Syria has moved at least 15,000 armed men into Lebanon — 6,000 army regulars, most of them in frontier areas controlling the three main highways from Syria into Lebanon; 7,000 Palestinian guerrillas of the Saiqa organization which Syria finances and controls, and several thousand Palestinians of the Palestine Liberation Army based in Syria

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said this week that Israeli forces would move into southern Lebanon only if the Syrian troops posed a "direct threat to Israel's seurity." Israeli analysts interpreted this to mean the Syrians would have to cross the Litani river, a natural boundary about 15 miles north of the Israeli-Lebanese frontier.

trying to pressure the leftist Moslem Lebanese into accepting a political agreement that would preserve a sizable role in the government and the economy for the Christian minority who dominated Lebanon until the war. The leftist leader Jumblatt wants majority — meaning

Cash low for candidates "Candidates who tell y

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Most of the presidential candidates, cut off from federal matching funds for nearly a month, are in various stages of finan-cial desperation and some of them are just plain broke.

The flow of federal matching funds, which had pumped some \$12 million into the various campaigns since the first of the year, ended abruptly on March 22 when the Federal Election Commission lost its power to pay out taxpayers' money because of a Supreme Court ruling.

It was up to Congress to meet Supreme Court objections to the makeup of the FEC and put the commission back in business. But the bill to do that is just now being put in final form, and it faces a possible veto by one of the candidates — President Ford.

Ford's campaign is one of the few that remains financially healthy, despite the lack of federal matching funds, and in fact is reporting figures that show it is the most solvent cam-

In the latest report on campaign funds, Ford's election committee told the FEC last week it has a cash balance of \$777,232.

On the Democratic side, only former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter and Sen. Henry M. Jackson have re-ported to the FEC that they are financially sound. Carter told the FEC he had \$273,232 on April 1. Jackson, who started the year as one of the richest candidates with more than \$1 million, said in his latest report he has \$154,015.

The financial situation faced by Alabama Gov. George Wallace is somewhat fuzzy. Wallace has been

known to have been cutting back, closing headquarters and dismissing paid campaign workers, but his aides maintain his campaign is solvent.

Among the other Democratic candidates, five have ceased active campaigning, some of them because of the cutoff of federal funds.

Ford's Republican opponent, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, is staging an intensive cam-paign in Texas but has been borrowing money from banks to finance his campaign. Reagan's last report to the FEC showed he was close to \$1 million in the red.

'Inaction by Congress on a simple bill to reconstitute the commission has thrown a monkey wrench into the whole process," said Rep. Morris K. Udall, a Democratic candidate whose Pennsylvania primary cam-paign is plagued by debts that now total some \$215,000.

Udall said Wednesday his campaign has "financial laryngitis," alhough he says the FEC now owes his campaign \$300,000.

Notice needed today

on apartment leases

Students with apartment leases ending May 15 should give their manager written notice by today if they plan to move out of the apartment in May, Student Legal Advisor Ken Robison warned today.

With the 30-day move-out notice students should also include their forwarding address, Robison said. The apartment manager will need the address to return any security deposit on the apartment.

Under most local apartment leases the tenant must give his manager written notice 30 days in advance of the day the tenant moves out

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There were these campaign developments vesterday:

 \checkmark The office of Ford's press secretary, Ron Nessen, said he plans to attend a rehearsal in New York today of the NBC "Saturday Night" show, on which he is to be a guest, although it means crossing the union picket

✓ Udall called on the other Democratic candidates to debate him before the Pennsylvania primary April 27, saying voters "deserve to know who the serious candidates are, what our records have been and what we propose to do about the serious problems America faces. Instead, what they may get is not just a secret ballot, but a secret campaign, if the availability of money is left to make the difference.

Udall later flew to Louisville, Ky., scene of violence last fall over school busing orders. He maintained his support of busing if that's what it takes to integrate classrooms, but he said his desegregation proposals would keep busing to a minimum.

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Today in

Associated Press Today is Thursday, April 15, the 106th day of 1976. There are 260

days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died in a Washington boarding house across the street from Ford's Theater, where he had been shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth.

On this date In 1638, English settlers arrived in what is now New Haven, Conn. In 1850, San Francisco was incor-

porated as a city. In 1861, President Abraham Lincoln called out militia to suppress the lomats on the grounds they sisting rebels on the India Southern Confederacy. island.

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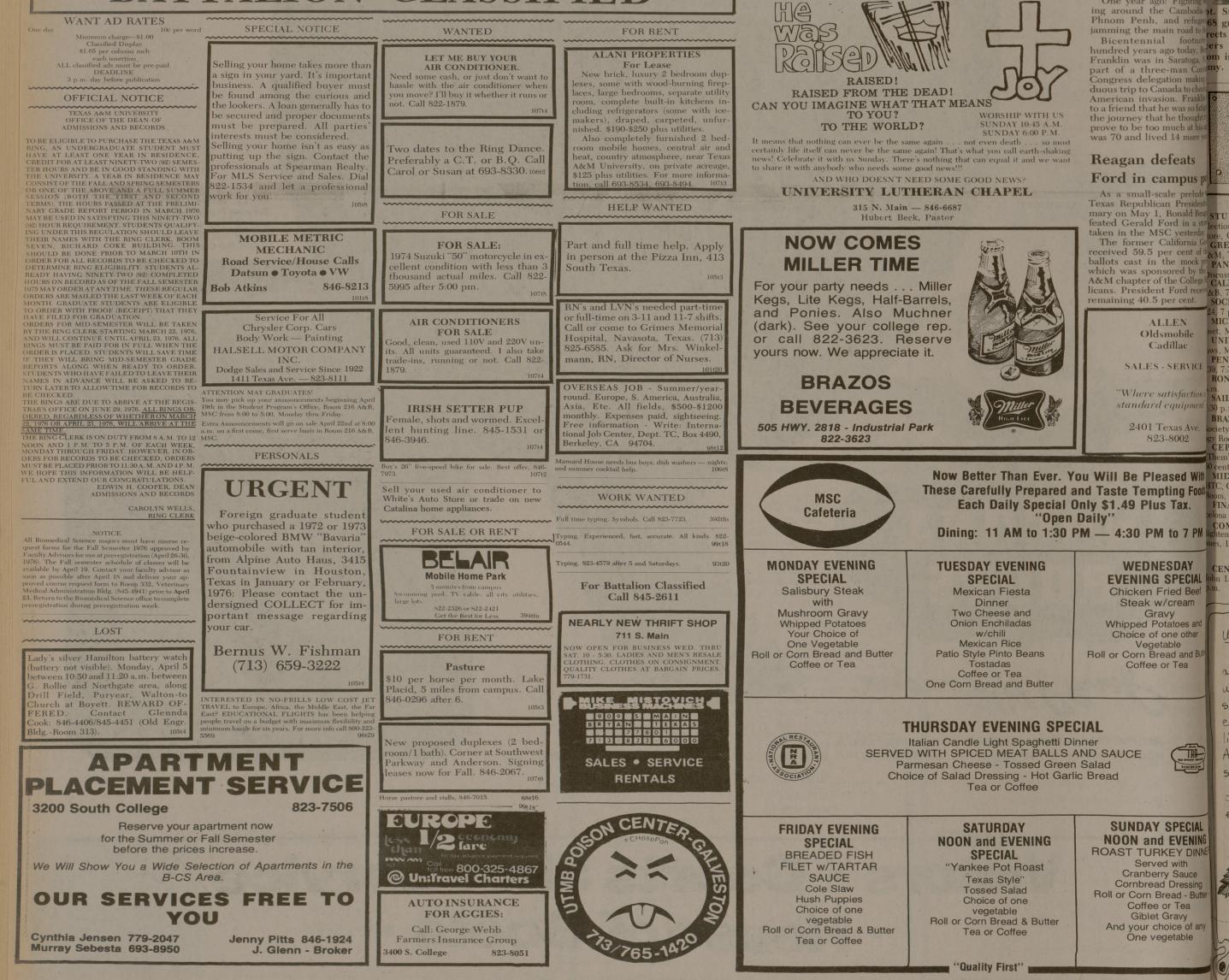
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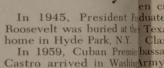
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