Mixed bathing ban enforced in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has backed a ban on mixed bathing at Iranian beaches, which was imposed by armed revolutionaries over the protests of tourist industry workers

"Islam does not permit bathing near naked and bathing with wo-men," the ayatollah said in an ad-dress to revolutionaries in Qom Sunday. "The people are Moslem and they shall not permit mixed ba-

thing by men and women."

Khomeini's statement, which was published Monday, put the final seal on a ban already imposed by armed revolutionaries on the Caspian sea beaches north of Tehran.

Tourism industry workers have been demonstrating in Port Anzali

ban be lifted, complaining it has threatened their jobs.

In a renewed attack on Iranian intellectuals critical of his Islamic republic, the 79-year-old leader said, "these Westernized, speculied intellectuals of the property of the said," "these Westernized, so-called intellectuals wanted to ramble, drink and indulge in other evils which would not be allowed under Islam.

"The freedom which Islam

preaches is intended to nurture man's evolution, not to allow him to sink into animalism as in the West-ern concept of freedom," Khomeini

The religious leader lashed at the foreign press for "waiting for any mistakes to be committed" by his government "so as to criticize our Islamic ideology."



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Byrd talks SALT with USSR

MOSCOW — Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia was in the Soviet Union Monday to begin a five-day visit mixing tourism with a civics lesson for the Soviet leadership on the sensitivities of the U.S. Senate on

Byrd arrived in Leningrad Sun-day and was met by local Communist Party and government offi-cials. He visited the Hermitage museum with his wife and dined later with American Consulate offi-

The majority leader is expected to fly to Moscow, then to the Crimea

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who is on vacation.

Byrd said one of the main goals of his visit will be to explain to Soviet officials the role of the Senate in acting on the strategic arms limitation

Brezhnev, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and the Soviet press have repeatedly warned the Senate not to amend the SALT treaty, claiming such action would spell and end to arms talks. Byrd already has said he does not

later in the week where he will meet
Soviets to be issuing statements
for amendments that would enhance
about dire actions that might follow
chances for approval, but added, "I about dire actions that might follow in the wake of Senate decisions," he am not willing to do that while the

"I hope I can make that as clear as I can to the Soviets."

I can to the Soviets."

One senator with a key vote—
Republican Minority leader Howard

Baker's decision in its international Baker of Tennessee — has decided

administration assumes an adamant position, nor under Soviet threats of

review on Sunday.

baker's decision to vote against SALT came after Gromyko's warning to the Senate last week.

"This is a unique declaration in some ways. A choice by this senator of the tone of his speech to his government is an internal American af-Baker said he was willing to work fair," Pravda said.

Basqueor rebels ed hit training to

United Press Internation MADRID, Spain - Pre Basque separatist guerille have claimed responsibility rash of bombings throughout Monday raked a train machine-gun fire as it apported the Spanish border.

No injuries were reported attack on the Puerta del Sal Madrid express about 3 miles the French town St. Jean d

Officials of Renfe, Spai railroad, reported from Marthe train had arrived 20 mins and that the one damaged detached on the French size

Basque separatists sener in a communique to Basque papers last week they would all forms of French transport taliation for France's decision this year to deny haven to se

Basques.
Guerrillas already have be
a French cargo ship and to
French trucks and privates both sides of the border.

In Spain, ETA explose more bombs at west ous overnight Sunday in the round of its beach bomb on on the nation's tourist resort A Saturday bomb claim

only two casualities. Al tourist and his 24-year-old in suffered severe burns when I was hittin exploded near to where the the my fast sunbathing.

Two bombs exploded in nidorm Friday, a favorite to holiday town for Britons. Ap dia trash bin in the center of the United P city of Malaga and police

Another exploded on the promenade in Marbella la safely exploded two more beach nearby.

Government officials, a bad publicity, were tight reland Ind about the bombings and tour mpt to squ served there were no more mer. New Yo than is usual at this time of hiemon is

think the Soviet lobbying campaign has been helpful. "I don't think its helpful for the Pope challenges community." leaders for forcing atheis

VATICAN CITY — In a challenge to communist leaders attempting to impose atheism, Pope John Paul II has warned that the Catholic Church will multiply and spread, even "where it is condemned to

The papal challenge came Sunday as John Paul, the first pope from a communist country, concelebrated mass with 14 new cardinals created in the first consistory of his eightmonth reign

'How little it requires for this church to exist, multiply and spread," said the 59-year-old pope in his homily before the 20,000

"It requires little because this church exists everywhere, even where according to human 'laws' it is not alive and cannot be alive and where it is condemned to death," he

The pontiff underlined the pasreligious content, in a booming voice. Vatican sources said it represented a clear challenge to the world's communist rulers that attempts to wipe out Christianity would not succeed.

"The church does not derive its strength from any temporal camp

people gathered in St. Peter's nor from any reserve of nature pope said. "Its force come from God."

The Polish pontiff then proceed of the 14 new princes
Roman Catholic Church with ring sculpted with the out Missing from the mass was

kept "in pectore," or secret heart, when the red cardini were placed on the head others at Saturdays consiston

Popes usually only name "in pectore" when the new prince might be theatened

authorities in his home Vatican sources said the cardinal was almost certain communist East Europe and speculation centered Juionas Steponavicius, 68 tolic administrator of Vilnain



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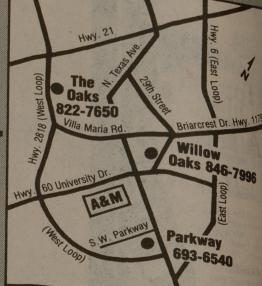
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