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MOSTLY CLOUDY
 and mild with a few showers and northeast winds 15-25 miles an hour is the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast. Highest expected Wednesday, 76-86, lowest, 66-70. Highest Tuesday, 75, lowest, 69. Weather map, details, Sec. 1, Page 12.

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ADVANCED ZEUS MISSILE-KILLER DESIGN IS GOAL

Reach of 400 Miles Into Space Indicated

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
 AP Military Affairs Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army ordered development Tuesday of an advanced Zeus missile - killer reportedly designed to intercept enemy warheads up to 400 miles out in space. That's twice the range of the antimissile missile now planned for the defense arsenal.

The Western Electric Co., which has been working on an antimissile system for 10 years, was awarded a \$21,580,464 contract to start development of an "extended range Zeus."

The announcement said the advanced rocket "will be capable of intercepting intercontinental and submarine-launched ballistic missile warheads outside the earth's atmosphere."

DOUBLE RANGE

No specifics were given, but it was reported that technological advances promise a doubling of the present 200-mile effective range of the Zeus.

This would increase the time in which an intercept could be scored and would permit such a kill far out, to minimize the chances of fallout on U.S. soil from explosion of the missile's nuclear warhead.

The Nike Zeus is part of a complex antimissile system which has been underway since 1955 and on which the United States has spent more than \$1 billion.

Other parts of the system are a super-fast Spring missile intended to intercept any nuclear warheads which penetrate into the atmosphere. This intercept would come relatively close to earth.

The overall antimissile system carries the name Nike X. A third key element is a radar system which detects enemy warheads at long range, tracks them, and discriminates between the deadly warhead and any decoys the enemy might send along with the warhead.

The United States and the Soviet Union have been moving ahead on a priority basis in an effort to mount the world's first antimissile system.

TIP STRATEGIC BALANCE

The nation which achieves this first may well tip the strategic balance in its favor.

So far as is known, the Soviets' progress has not yet exceeded this country's.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara is approaching what may be a crucial decision on whether to order production and deployment of the antimissile system.

Estimates of its cost range from \$7-20 billion, on the extent to which U.S. military bases and cities would be covered.

In the past, McNamara has been skeptical that the system could be effective against a saturation missile attack. . . . He also has contended that any antimissile system must be accurate.

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—Photo by Leon Trice.
CLYDE HENDRIX JR.
 Becomes president

HENDRIX NAMED HEAD OF BANK

Hibernia National Board Holds Election

The board of directors of the Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans Tuesday elected Clyde Hendrix Jr. as president and chief executive officer of the bank, effective immediately.

Hendrix, formerly executive vice-president of the bank, succeeds Wallace M. Davis as president. Davis was elected as chairman of the board, a newly created post.

In announcing the executive changes, the board of directors said in a brief statement:

"No material changes in policy or operation of the Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans are contemplated as a result of changes in the bank's executive personnel. Reports in financial circles that a bank merger involving the Hibernia National Bank is under consideration has no basis in fact, and none is contemplated."

The board of directors Tuesday also elected Hendrix as a member of the board.

A native of Decatur, Ala., Hendrix has been in the banking



—Photo by C. Bennette Moore.
WALLACE M. DAVIS
 New chairman of board.

business throughout his adult career and at one time was national bank examiner for the Federal Reserve System in charge of the New Orleans district.

AUBURN GRAD
 He graduated in 1927 from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn with a bachelor of science degree, and received a

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WILLIS PLEADS FOR SUGAR BILL

Urges Rules Group to Make Action Possible

(Times-Picayune Washington Bureau)
 WASHINGTON — Rep. Edwin E. Willis of Louisiana's "sugar bowl" congressional district Tuesday decried what he termed as "misleading and completely irresponsible statements" that the proposed sugar legislation is a "gravy train."

Appearing before chairman Howard W. Smith, D-Va., and other members of the House rules committee, Rep. Willis urged the committee to make it possible for the House to consider the sugar measure as soon as possible.

The House agriculture committee has reported favorably a new sugar bill. The House rules committee can determine whether or not the legislation will be considered on the floor of the House during the current session.

ELLENDER SPONSORS BILL
 Meanwhile, Sen. Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, chairman of the Senate agriculture committee, is sponsoring a bill similar to the House agriculture committee proposal. Unlike in the House, sugar legislation in the Senate must be considered by the Senate finance committee before it can reach the floor.

Joining with Ellender in sponsoring the bill are Sens. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, Spessard Holland of Florida, Frank Carlson of Kansas, and Wallace Bennett of Utah.

In urging the House rules committee to let the measure reach the floor as quickly as possible, Willis said:

"I approve the exposure of those who are receiving outlandish lobbying fees to obtain excessive sugar quotas for some foreign countries."

"On the other hand not enough is being said about the sound and indispensable provisions of the sugar act and, instead, efforts are being made to make the American people believe that housewives are paying more for sugar than the housewives in other countries."

The Louisiana congressman cited figures comparing the retail price per pound of sugar in the United States with several other countries. He said the price in the United States is 11.6 cents a pound; England 11.1 cents; West Germany 14; Japan 14.2; France 12.2; Italy 16. He said in Russia and Iron Curtain countries the current price is 45 cents a pound.

WILLIS GIVES FIGURES
 Willis said that the "most misleading piece of information we hear involves the discussion of so-called 'world price.'" He said the records show that the total world consumption amounts to 64,000,000 tons of sugar. Of this total, 48,000,000 tons are consumed where sugar is grown, and only 16,000,000 tons moves in the channels of international trade.

"Of this amount," said Willis, "10,000,000 tons are shipped pursuant to an agreed price between the buyers and the sellers. This leaves only 6,000,000 tons of sugar floating around without a 'home.' It is this comparatively small percentage which is involved in what is called 'world price trading.'"

Willis told the rules committee that the historical facts are that during periods of international tension the "manipulators of world price sugar see

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Debbie's Tide Waters Rise at Delacroix



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.
 STANDING by a relative's house in Delacroix Tuesday afternoon is E. T. "Tom" Treadaway, who said the waters surrounding the house battered by Hurricane Betsy rose with the approach of tropical storm Debbie Tuesday. The area had drained since Betsy's visit and the house was on dry ground, he said. He also said that only six out of 300 houses in Delacroix withstood Hurricane Betsy. (Map in Sec. 1, Page 3. Other Pictures in Sec. 3, Page 20.)

Debbie Points at Ala., Fla.; Route Eases N.O. Anxiety

CG SAVES SEVEN WHEN TUG SINKS

Crewmen Taken Off Raft Adrift in Gulf

(Picture in Sec. 1, Page 2)
 The perilous rescue of seven men from a life raft adrift in 20-foot seas was accomplished by two Coast Guard helicopters in the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday.

The crew of the tug New Hope, skippered by Bernard Gallagher of Harvey, had been adrift approximately four hours since the tug sank at 3 a. m. Although suffering from exposure, the men were reported in good condition.

The New Hope first reported trouble about 1 a. m., and the difficulty was found to be a serious stern leak. A Coast Guard plane dropped a pump to the craft, but the crew was unable to stay afloat for more than an hour.

Gallagher said he and six of his crew abandoned the tug because "she started taking on water so fast we couldn't pump it out. We had to get off before she took us down with her." They spent most of the early morning in an inflatable raft after their lifeboat was destroyed by high seas.

"She headed straight for the bottom, nose down," Gallagher said.

Most of the men complained of the rain and cold. One stated that "the wind was three times as cold as the water."

Coast Guard helicopters picked up the men 80 miles south of Southwest Pass.

KUWAIT HIGHWAY DEATHS AT RECORD
 KUWAIT (AP) — Prosperity is taking its toll on the roads of oil-rich Kuwait. Highway deaths reached a record high of 119 last year and traffic authorities blamed a combination of road congestion and prevalent blinding sandstorms for the increasing accident rate. One in every five of the 470,000 Kuwaitis is a car owner.

Shows Signs of Losing Some of Strength

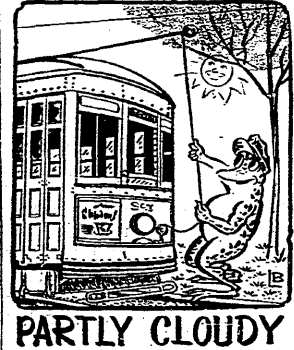
By GENE BARNES
 Tropical storm Debbie pointed her fury at coastal Alabama and extreme northwestern Florida early Wednesday morning, easing fears in an anxious New Orleans.

Although her center was still 115 miles offshore at midnight, the U.S. Weather Bureau said Debbie showed indication of losing some of her strength.

But she still packed top winds estimated at 50 miles an hour, pushed up high seas and spilled torrential rains.

Flood wary New Orleans and the rest of southeastern Louisiana kept a cautious eye on levees and seawalls but officials said there was no cause for alarm.

Debbie—at least in terms of wind velocity—wasn't half the storm Hurricane Betsy was. Betsy raked New Orleans with 125-plus mile an hour winds



PARTLY CLOUDY
 Sept. 9-10, leaving scores dead and enormous destruction.

NO THREAT—MAYOR
 Late Tuesday, Mayor Victor H. Schiro said Debbie posed no threat to the city "and there is no reason to believe it will pose a threat."

At midnight, Debbie was centered near latitude 29, longitude 88.5, or about 115 miles south southwest of Mobile, Ala. She was drifting northward at six to eight miles an hour.

"Debbie has no eye and the center consists of an area of light winds, with winds 35 to 50 miles per hour in squalls extending out about 150 miles to

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National League Pennant Race At-a-Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Play
Los Angeles	53	64	.592	5	
San Francisco	92	65	.586	1	5
Cincinnati	88	69	.561	5	5
Los Angeles—At home	5				
Cincinnati (N)	29				
Milwaukee	30				
(N)	2				
San Francisco—At home	5				
St. Louis	29				
Cincinnati	30				
(N)	2				
Cincinnati—Away	5				
Los Angeles	29				
San Francisco	30				
(N)	2				
Cincinnati	3				

RED CHINA CHIEF ATTACKS SOVIET

USSR Asking Viet Reds to Quit Fight, Claim

TOKYO (AP)—President Liu Shao-Chi of Communist China said Tuesday night the Russians "are mortally afraid" of the United States and are secretly trying to induce Vietnamese Communists to quit the fight in South Viet Nam.

Liu's remarks, carried by Peking's New China News Agency, were made at a dinner honoring Prince Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state of Cambodia.

He told Sihanouk that if the war in Viet Nam should spread to Cambodia, Communist China will give all-out support and assistance to the Cambodians.

Charging that a Soviet policy of "appeasement" increased the danger of war, Liu said: "They (modern revisionists) are mortally afraid of U.S. imperialism. They do not hesitate to sacrifice the interests of the peoples of the world in order to seek a compromise with U.S. imperialism."

"While professing support to the Vietnamese people, they are actually giving covert support to the peace talks scheme of the United States and trying to induce the Vietnamese people to capitulate," Liu said. "Modern revisionists" is the phrase used by the Chinese when referring to the Russians.

Castro Pledges to 'Open Doors'

HAVANA (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro Tuesday night promised to open the doors to those Cubans wanting to leave for "the Yankee paradise" and said he would "tell the people of our comrade Ernesto (Che) Guevara" in the next few days.

Castro said the national directorate of the Communist party would meet in the next few days "to form a central committee" and prepare for "our first congress at the end of next year."

HEUER LISTS HIS EXPENSES

KERNE RESIGNS HOSPITAL POST

Dr. Burroughs Appointed Acting Director

Dr. Leo J. Kerne, director of Charity Hospital for the past nine years, has announced his resignation.

In a letter of resignation to Gov. John J. McKeithen, Dr. Kerne, 61, said health considerations prompted the decision.

Dr. Don L. Peterson, hospital board chairman, after reading Dr. Kerne's letter to the board Tuesday night, appointed Dr. Louis Burroughs as acting director.

Dr. Burroughs has been associate director, together with Dr. John Adriani and A. P. Richard, who is in charge of non-medical affairs at Charity.

After reading a statement praising Dr. Kerne for success in "imbuing people to work together in a common cause," Dr. Peterson appointed a committee to recommend a new director for appointment.

Dr. Kerne was appointed to his post Aug. 14, 1956. A native of Thibodaux, he received his pre-medical training at Loyola University and his medical degree at the University of Tennessee. He was an intern at Charity Hospital in 1929-30 and a part-time member of the staff for several years following his internship.

He then practiced medicine in Thibodaux until his appointment as Charity Hospital director.

Dr. Peterson said he was directing the committee chosen to recommend a successor to "seek the advice and counsel of organized medicine, both from the local and state levels, as well as the representatives of medical schools and Loyola Dental School," he said.

Dr. Peterson named Dr. Gilbert Tomsky, Dr. John Kron and Edward Bopp to the committee, with Dr. Tomsky as chairman.

Following is the text of Dr. Kerne's letter of resignation to Gov. McKeithen:

I have been advised by Dr. Edgar Hull, my personal physician,

to restrict my activities for reasons of health. He has strongly urged me to consider relinquishing my post as director of Charity Hospital because he feels certain that any attempt on my part to complete my term of appointment would further aggravate my illness

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Entertaining in French Quarter Recounted

The 1958-62 president of the Crescent River Port Pilots Association Tuesday told of a French Quarter apartment maintained by the association during his executive tenure and of women hired for hostess duties there.

Capt. William L. Heuer Jr., 53, spent his fourth day as a witness in the case before Civil District Judge Oliver P. Carriere, who had ordered Heuer to account for \$273,476 he spent in association funds.

Just before noon, Heuer accepted a subpoena to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on Thursday, but it seems unlikely he will be through with the civil case by then.

First Assistant District Attorney Charles Ward said Heuer will be questioned as soon as possible, and that District Attorney Sargent Pitcher of Baton Rouge will be present.

On the stand Tuesday, Heuer said he entertained in the apartment many times and on occasion spent the night there.

EXPENSE CHECKS AIRED
 The subject was brought up by association attorney, Henry J. Read, who asked Heuer about his monthly expense checks during the period when he was charging specific expenses.

Judge Carriere asked Heuer how he used his monthly draw, which he earlier testified varied from \$450 to \$510 monthly. Heuer said when he went where credit cards were not recognized, he used cash.

Visiting politicians, he said, would get a "great deal" of pleasure in the French Quarter, "where we weren't able to use credit cards."

He said he did not use part of his cash from expense checks for the apartment rental, and that the association had rented it after the idea was presented by the association's attorney.

Heuer earlier had testified that Judge David Gertler was the attorney during his term as president.

The captain acknowledged that the apartment was grouped with transportation expenses, and said he couldn't recall carrying it on the books that way.

CASH FOR LIQUOR, FOOD
 He said he did use cash to supply small amounts of food and different kinds of liquor for the apartment. Heuer emphasized the liquor had been bought from two discount stores because "the price was much better there."

Heuer said he couldn't remember all the people he had entertained there, but Reps. Lehmann, Fields and Triche were among them.

A roster of legislators in 1960 includes the names of Reps. Bryan J. Lehmann Jr., T. T. Fields and Risley C. Triche.

Replying to a question from Read, Heuer said, "To my knowledge, none of the other pilots used the apartment." He added that the apartment key was kept in an envelope at the New Orleans Athletic Club where it could be obtained for the asking.

The apartment, never de-

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DR. LEO J. KERNE
 Cites health reasons.

Gist of the News

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All eligible citizens of Orleans Parish may register at City Hall (Room 1E03). Or, for convenience, eligible citizens of Wards 8 and 9 may register at 8500 Chef Menteur Hwy., and those of Algiers (15th Ward) may register at 225 Morgan St., Algiers.

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