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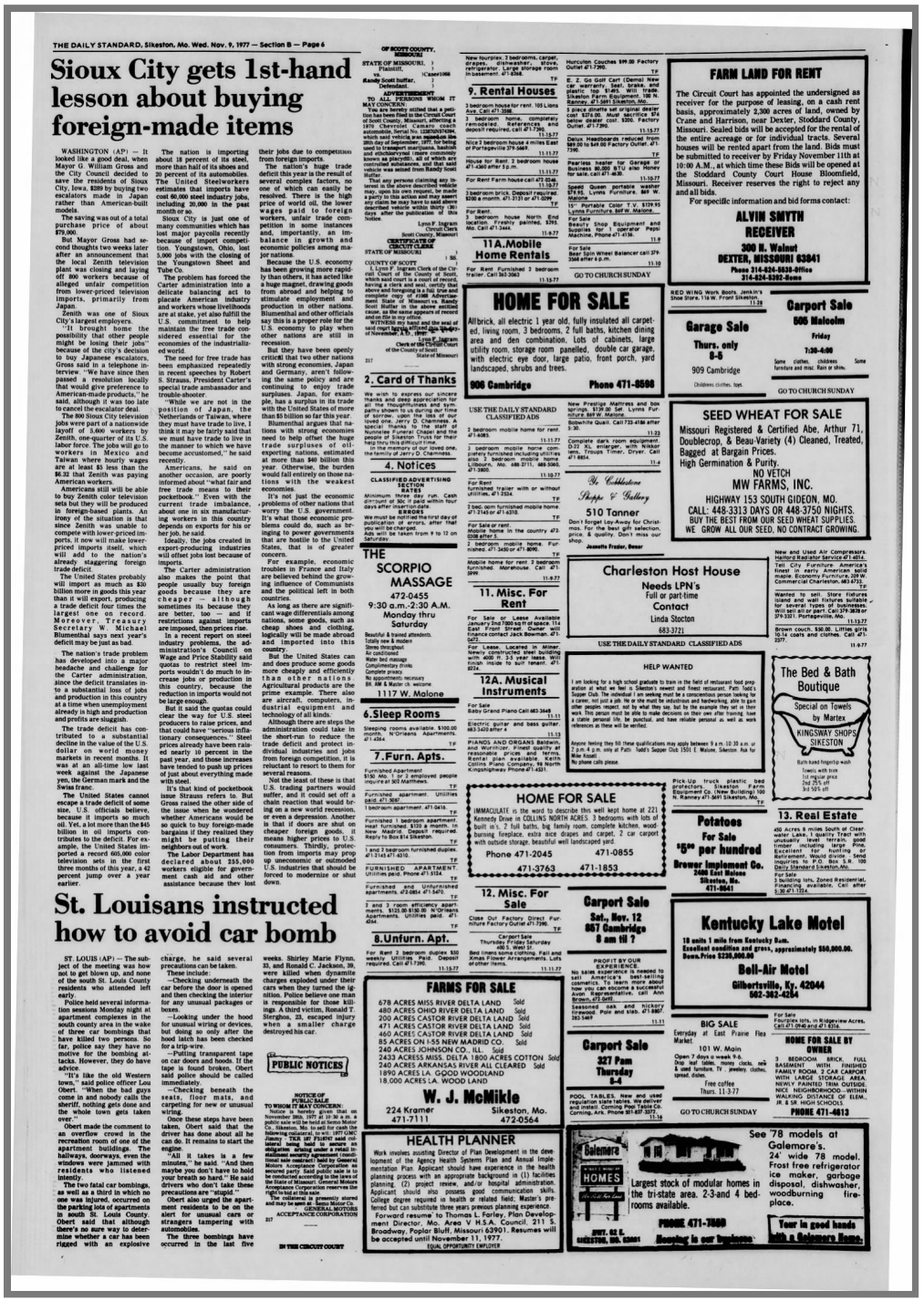

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Sioux City gets 1st-hand lesson about buying foreign-made items

WASHINGTON (AP) — It looked like a good deal, when Mayor G. William Gross and the City Council decided to save the residents of Sioux City, Iowa, $200 by buying two escalators made in Japan rather than American-built models.

The saving was out of a total purchase price of about $79,000.

But Mayor Gross had second thoughts two weeks later after an announcement that the local Zenith television plant was closing and laying off 800 workers because of alleged unfair competition from lower-priced television imports, primarily from Japan.

Zenith was one of Sioux City's largest employers.

"It brought home the possibility that other people might be losing their jobs" because of the city's decision to buy Japanese escalators, Gross said in a telephone interview. "We have since then passed a resolution locally that would give preference to American-made products," he said, although it was too late to cancel the escalator deal.

The 800 Sioux City television jobs were part of a nationwide layoff of 5,000 workers by Zenith, one-quarter of its U.S. labor force. The jobs will go to workers in Mexico and Taiwan where hourly wages are at least $5 less than the $6.32 that Zenith was paying American workers.

Americans still will be able to buy Zenith color television sets but they will be produced in foreign-based plants. An irony of the situation is that since Zenith was unable to compete with lower-priced imports, it now will make lower-priced imports itself, which will add to the nation's already staggering foreign trade deficit.

The United States probably will import as much as $30 billion more in goods this year than it will export, producing a trade deficit four times the largest one on record. Moreover, Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal says next year's deficit may be just as bad.

The nation's trade problem has developed into a major headache and challenge for the Carter administration, since the deficit translates in to a substantial loss of jobs and production in this country at a time when unemployment already is high and production and profits are sluggish.

The trade deficit has contributed to a substantial decline in the value of the U.S. dollar on world money markets in recent months. It was at an all-time low last week against the Japanese yen, the German mark and the Swiss franc.

The United States cannot escape a trade deficit of such size, U.S. officials believe, because it imports so much oil. Yet, a lot more than the $45 billion in oil imports contributes to the deficit. For example, the United States imported a record 605,000 color television sets in the first three months of this year, a 42 percent jump over a year earlier.

The nation is importing about 18 percent of its steel, more than half of its shoes and 20 percent of its automobiles. The United Steelworkers estimates that imports have cost 60,000 steel industry jobs, including 20,000 in the past month or so.

Sioux City is just one of many communities which has lost major paycolls recently because of import competition. Youngstown, Ohio, lost 5,000 jobs with the closing of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

The problem has forced the Carter administration into a delicate balancing act to placate American industry and workers whose livelihoods are at stake, yet also fulfill the U.S. commitment to help maintain the free trade considered essential for the economies of the industrialized world.

The need for free trade has been emphasized repeatedly in recent speeches by Robert S. Strauss, President Carter's special trade ambassador and trouble-shooter.

"While we are not in the position of Japan, the Netherlands or Taiwan, where they must have trade to live, I think it may be fairly said that we must have trade to live in the manner to which we have become accustomed," he said recently.

Americans, he said on another occasion, are poorly informed about "what fair and free trade means to their pocketbook." Even with the current trade imbalance, about one in six manufacturing workers in this country depends on exports for his or her job, he said.

Ideally, the jobs created in export-producing industries will offset jobs lost because of imports.

The Carter administration also makes the point that people usually buy foreign goods because they are cheaper — although sometimes its because they are better, too — and if restrictions against imports are imposed, then prices rise.

In a recent report on steel industry problems, the administration's Council on Wage and Price Stability said quotas to restrict steel imports wouldn't do much to increase jobs or production in this country, because the reduction in imports would not be large enough.

But it said the quotas could clear the way for U.S. steel producers to raise prices, and that could have "serious inflationary consequences." Steel prices already have been raised nearly 10 percent in the past year, and those increases have tended to push up prices of just about everything made with steel.

It's that kind of pocketbook issue Strauss refers to. But Gross raised the other side of the issue when he wondered whether Americans would be so quick to buy foreign-made bargains if they realized they might be putting their neighbors out of work.

The Labor Department has declared about 255,000 workers eligible for government cash aid and other assistance because they lost their jobs due to competition from foreign imports.

The nation's huge trade deficit this year is the result of several complex factors, no one of which can easily be resolved. There is the high price of world oil, the lower wages paid to foreign workers, unfair trade competition in some instances and, importantly, an imbalance in growth and economic policies among major nations.

Because the U.S. economy has been growing more rapidly than others, it has acted like a huge magnet, drawing goods from abroad and helping to stimulate employment and production in other nations. Blumenthal and other officials say this is a proper role for the U.S. economy to play when other nations are still in recession.

But they have been openly critical that two other nations with strong economies, Japan and Germany, aren't following the same policy and are continuing to enjoy trade surpluses. Japan, for example, has a surplus in its trade with the United States of more than $5 billion so far this year.

Blumenthal argues that nations with strong economies need to help offset the huge trade surpluses of oil-exporting nations, estimated at more than $40 billion this year. Otherwise, the burden would fall entirely on those nations with the weakest economies.

It's not just the economic problems of other nations that worry the U.S. government. It's what those economic problems could do, such as bringing to power governments that are hostile to the United States, that is of greater concern.

For example, economic troubles in France and Italy are believed behind the growing influence of Communists and the political left in both countries.

As long as there are significant wage differentials among nations, some goods, such as cheap shoes and clothing, logically will be made abroad and imported into this country.

But the United States can and does produce some goods more cheaply and efficiently than other nations. Agricultural products are the prime example. There also are aircraft, computers, industrial equipment and technology of all kinds.

Although there are steps the administration could take in the short-run to reduce the trade deficit and protect individual industries and jobs from foreign competition, it is reluctant to resort to them for several reasons.

Not the least of these is that U.S. trading partners would suffer, and it could set off a chain reaction that would bring on a new world recession, or even a depression. Another is that if doors are shut on cheaper foreign goods, it means higher prices to U.S. consumers. Thirdly, protection from imports may prop up uneconomic or outmoded U.S. industries that should be forced to modernize or shut down.

St. Louisans instructed how to avoid car bomb

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The subject of the meeting was how not to get blown up, and none of the south St. Louis County residents who attended left early.

Police held several information sessions Monday night at apartment complexes in the south county area in the wake of three car bombings that have killed two persons. So far, police say they have no motive for the bombing attacks. However, they do have advice.

"It's like the old Western town," said police officer Lou Obert. "When the bad guys come in and nobody calls the sheriff, nothing gets done and the whole town gets taken over."

Obert made the comment to an overflow crowd in the recreation room of one of the apartment buildings. The hallways, doorways, even the windows were jammed with residents who listened intently.

The two fatal car bombings, as well as a third in which no one was injured, occurred on the parking lots of apartments in south St. Louis County. Obert said that although there's no sure way to determine whether a car has been rigged with an explosive charge, he said several precautions can be taken.

These include:

—Checking underneath the car before the door is opened and then checking the interior for any unusual packages or boxes.

—Looking under the hood for unusual wiring or devices, but doing so only after the hood latch has been checked for a trip-wire.

—Putting transparent tape on car doors and hoods. If the tape is found broken, Obert said police should be called immediately.

—Checking beneath the seats, floor mats, and carpeting for new or unusual wiring.

Once these steps have been taken, Obert said that the driver has done about all he can do. It remains to start the engine.

"All it takes is a few minutes," he said. "And then maybe you don't have to hold your breath so hard." He said drivers who don't take these precautions are "stupid."

Obert also urged the apartment residents to be on the alert for unusual cars or strangers tampering with automobiles.

The three bombings have occurred in the last five weeks. Shirley Marie Flynn, 33, and Ronald C. Jackson, 39, were killed when dynamite charges exploded under their cars when they turned the ignition. Police believe one man is responsible for those killings. A third victim, Ronald T. Berghus, 31, escaped injury when a smaller charge destroyed his car.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,) Plaintiff,) vs.) No. 1Cause1068 Randy Scott Buffar,) Defendant)

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That any persons claiming any interest in the above described vehicle may, upon his own request, be made a party to said action and that any and all claims he may have to said above described vehicle within thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice.

Lynn F Ingram
Circuit Clerk
Scott County, Missouri

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCUIT CLERK

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss. COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, Lynn F. Ingram Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, which said court is a court of record, having a clerk and seal, certify that above and foregoing is a full true and complete copy of #1068 Advertisement State of Missouri vs. Randy Scott Buffar in the above entitled cause, as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this my official day hereof of November, A.D., 1977

Lynn F. Ingram
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State of Missouri

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2. Card of Thanks

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