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ORCHESTRA BOYCOTTS EAST EUROPE

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA SEPT 9 (UPI)--CONDUCTOR FRANZ REIJER, A GERMAN WHO WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID SUNDAY HE AND HIS 60 MUSICIANS HAD SIGNED A PACT NOT TO PLAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR ANY WARSAW PACT COUNTRY AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET OCCUPATION.

THE LOYAL SUPPORTERS

BERMEO, SPAIN SEPT 9 (UPI)- FOUR GIRLS IN THIS TOWN IN NORTHERN SPAIN WERE TODAY AWARDED GOLD BADGES FOR THEIR UNFAILING SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM.

FOR YEARS THEY HAVE NEVER MISSED A GAME, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER, AND FORM A LOUD CHEERING SECTION. THEIR AGES: 83, 81, 80 AND 73.

THE 10-DOLLAR BURN UP

LOS ANGELES SEPT 9 (UPI)--A MAN WHOSE WIFE SAID HE WAS DEPRESSED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE LOST 10 DOLLARS IN A TAVERN POURED GASOLINE OVER HIS HEAD AND SET HIMSELF ALIGHT SUNDAY.

OSCAR TRICE, 28, WAS REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. HIS WIFE RECEIVED MINOR BURNS TRYING TO SAVE HIM.

MRS. TRICE SAID HER HUSBAND THREATENED TO SHOOT HIMSELF AND ASKED HER TO RUN HIM DOWN WITH THE FAMILY CAR AFTER RETURNING HOME FROM A BAR SATURDAY NIGHT.

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