

U.S. quietly playing politics in exchange of seeds program

EDITOR'S NOTE — The future of U.S. agriculture depends on free international exchange of seeds. Seeds gathered in far-off countries contain the priceless genetic stuff American breeders need to develop crops resistant to insects, disease and drought. Yet, as reported in the second story of a three-part series, "Seeds of Conflict," the United States has risked its access to foreign seeds by imposing political embargoes on shipments of seeds to six countries.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite repeated vows not to play politics with the genetic resources critical to the world's food supply, the United States is quietly maintaining seed embargoes against six countries it regards as adversaries, government documents show.

The embargoes contradict stated U.S. policy that these resources should be the common property of humanity, to be shared as freely as the air and the sea. The availability of this "germplasm" from all nations is the key to breeding crops able to withstand pests and such climatic changes as greenhouse warming.

While America may be the world's breadbasket, it is gene-poor. The traits responsible for Iowa's hearty corn or the miles of wheat in Kansas didn't come from this continent. The only native U.S. crops are the pecan, a few species of berries and an obscure tuber called the Jeru-

salem artichoke. U.S. breeders thus depend on the good graces of gene-rich nations in Latin America, Asia and Africa to obtain the germplasm necessary to ensure future bountiful harvests.

Yet a three-month investigation by The Associated Press revealed the United States has put six countries on a germplasm "blacklist": North Korea since 1950, Cuba since 1963, Cambodia and Vietnam since 1975, Nicaragua since 1985 and Libya since 1986.

The seed embargoes are part of overall trade bans the federal government has imposed over the years against countries it considers adversaries.

Agriculture Department officials fear that including germplasm in the embargoes could prompt retaliation by developing countries, leaving U.S. agriculture the prime victim.

Those officials have struggled for two years to get germplasm exempted from the embargoes. The State Department has blocked those efforts, officials of both departments said.

"The very great majority of our germplasm resources come here from overseas, and if I thought there were any impediment to that exchange, I would raise holy hell," said Rep. George E. Brown Jr., chairman of the House subcommittee on Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture, who expressed shock upon learning of the embargoes in an interview.

The California Democrat, whose committee oversees the nation's germplasm system, called the embargoes "an example



University of Wisconsin botanist Hugh Iltis holds samples of a rare type of corn kept in seed bank.

of that age-old adage: 'there ain't no damn reason for it; it's just our policy.'

Germplasm is "an inherent part of our biological system. We depend on all countries for our germplasm," said Henry L. Shands, head of the USDA's germplasm program and a leader of efforts to end the embargoes.

"I don't think it bodes well for us as a country to say, 'We support a free policy of exchange,' and then have others be able to

say, 'Well, you don't send it,'" Shands said.

Even with the embargoes, American gene banks are unrivaled in making their resources available to researchers around the world, said George White, head of the USDA office that approves plant imports and exports. Each year, 1,500 to 2,000 shipments are sent to as many as 120 countries, White said.

"I really think our record is second to none in making materials available freely to anyone around the world," he said.

USDA officials note the United States is not alone in restricting germplasm exchange for political reasons. Ethiopia, for example, forbids exports of coffee germplasm. Turkey embargoes export of tobacco germplasm. Egypt bans export of cotton germplasm.

Furthermore, germplasm embargoes are so easily circumvented that they amount to little more than a symbolic slap at the targeted nations.

Scientists need only slip seeds into an envelope and mail them.

"If the Cubans want something from our banks, they can always ask somebody else to get it for them. They can ask the Soviets, or the French, or an international agency," said Shands.

So slipshod, are the embargoes that White's plant introduction office itself approved delivery of 13 varieties of cotton seed to Vietnam in 1977, two years after trade with Vietnam was embargoed, according to a USDA tally of overseas shipments.

The same tally indicates 73 germplasm samples were sent to Nicaragua in 1987 with USDA approval.

White acknowledged the Vietnam shipment. He said he could not locate the file describing the Nicaragua shipments.

"I imagine that those were sent out by people unaware of the embargoes, or simply forgot about them," said White.

The issue could open the United States to charges of hypocrisy at a meeting on germplasm trade of the Food and Agriculture Organization scheduled for April 17-21 in Rome.

Embargoes "bother me not because I know of any specific thing we lose," said Orville G. Bentley, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for science and education. "It bothers me because of the inconsistency. All the people I talk to believe in free exchange."

Mounting concern prompted Shands to call several private meetings over the last two years with officials from the departments of State, Treasury and Commerce, the three departments besides Agriculture involved in the import and export of germplasm.

He drafted a proposed "memorandum of understanding" which he hoped all four departments could sign to exempt

germplasm from embargoes. The memo, made available to the AP, set criteria for "authorizing the importation or exportation of germplasm to or from a country as to which a ban on trade exists under U.S. law."

Shands said he had hoped the memorandum would be signed before the April meeting of the FAO.

But a State Department official who participated in the last meeting eight months ago said others in the department remain "opposed to making any exception."

"That's pretty much a general, across-the-board position they take," he said. "They say the same thing to the Coca-Cola company. There are people all the time trying to get exceptions for a particular interest. If you start making exceptions to trade embargoes, they'll be like Swiss cheese."

The official, who oversees FAO affairs for the State Department, spoke only on condition of anonymity.

USDA officials said the United States had never rejected a direct request for germplasm by embargoes countries because no country had asked.

Yet USDA correspondence shows the United States did reject a request in 1986.

Nicaraguan researchers wrote the Rodale Research Center in Kutztown, Pa., for samples of amaranth, a high protein crop also known as pokeweed.

Leon Weber, a researcher at Rodale, sent the seeds to White's office at the USDA. After some delay, Weber was told that "there was no channel to forward the germplasm to Nicaragua because of the embargo."

A handwritten annotation in White's file reads, "seeds destroyed."

"That's the tragedy of these kinds of regulations," Weber said. "For political reasons, we're hampering researchers from freely exchanging germplasm."

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Credit-tightening respite likely to be brief

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve is likely to pause momentarily in its credit-tightening efforts but the interest rate relief will only be temporary, many economists believe.

These analysts are forecasting that a variety of rates, from banks' prime lending rate to home mortgage rates, will head higher in the months ahead with the only debate being over whether the central bank's anti-inflation campaign will wind up pushing the country into a recession.

Fed policy-makers were meeting today behind closed doors to review monetary targets. The 12-member Federal Open Market Committee, composed of mem-

bers of the Fed board and regional Fed bank presidents, meets eight times a year to set interest rate and money growth policies.

Today's session is an anniversary of sorts. It was at the March meeting one year ago that the central bank decided to launch a gradual effort to drive short-term interest rates higher in an effort to keep the economy from overheating.

Since then, short-term rates have risen by more than 3 percentage points, more than the increases that preceded six of the past seven recessions, according to researchers at Merrill Lynch.

While such statistics have triggered fears of a new recession, the Fed is likely to keep pushing rates higher because inflationary pressures have so far shown no signs of abating, economists say.

Inflation at the wholesale level has been racing ahead at an alarming annual rate of 12.6 percent in the first two months of this year and consumer prices have been climbing at a 6.1 percent annual rate, up sharply from the 4.4 percent increase in consumer prices turned in during the past two years.

The Fed moved aggressively in February to tighten credit further, including hiking its discount rate, the interest it charges to make bank loans, to 7 percent. An increase in the discount rate is the most dramatic signal the central bank can send of its intentions to fight inflation with higher interest rates.

Many private economists are not looking for an immediate move at today's meeting to tighten credit further, in part because

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed officials have indicated in recent comments that they are prepared to take a breather to review the effects of their earlier actions.

Recent weakness in retail sales, factory orders and housing construction give some indication that the Fed's efforts are slowing growth. But with inflationary pressures still building, many economists believe the Fed will be forced to squeeze credit tighter, even as evidence of a slowing economy mounts.

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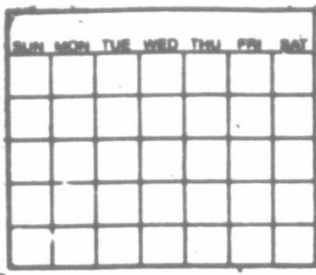
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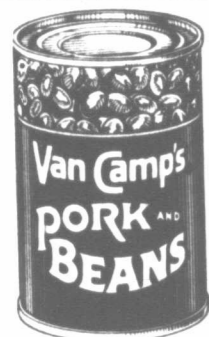
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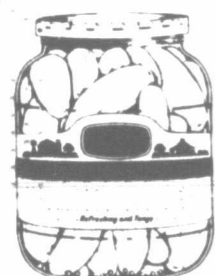
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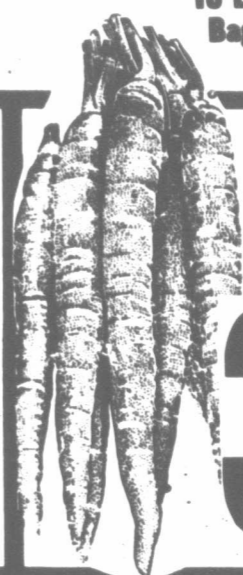
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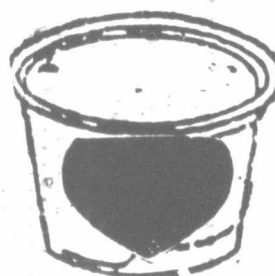
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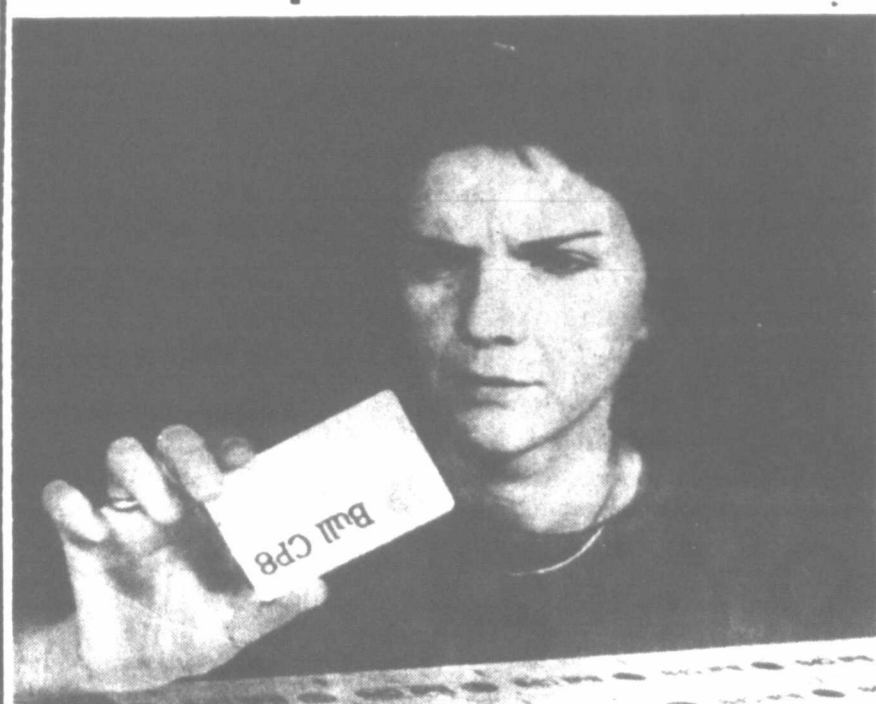
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Adams was the subject of *The Thin Blue Line*, a documentary that questioned his 1977 conviction for killing a Dallas police officer.

He came within three days of death in 1980 before his sentence was commuted to life in prison.

Adams was freed last week under a Texas Court of Appeals ruling that said he didn't receive a fair trial because prosecutors suppressed evidence and witnesses lied on the stand.

Prosecutors in Dallas said they wouldn't retry him.

"Isn't it nice that Adams gets relief — and then we continue on with the executions," said Lester Bower, another death row convict. "How many mistakes have to be pointed out and discovered? ... How many do you have to see before someone says, 'Well, just how many could there be?' And if there can be, can we justify continuing executing?"

King, like many of the 29 inmates who preceded him to the Texas death chamber since the state resumed executions in 1982, had a second trial after his first conviction and death sentence were thrown out on a technicality.

"A number of men with cases similar to his, mine included, had Adams issues," says Billy Hughes, whose conviction and death

sentence for the slaying of a state trooper were reversed.

Unlike Adams, however, Hughes was tried again, convicted again and sentenced to death again.

The most famous contested death row case is that of Clarence Brandley, a black man facing execution for the 1980 rape-slaying of a white teenage girl.

He was convicted and sentenced to die in a second trial after his first ended with a hung jury. But a state district judge has recommended that the Court of Appeals grant a new trial, saying his conviction and sentencing were marred by racial prejudice, perjured testimony and a biased investigation. The appeals court is reviewing the case.

Bob Walt, the assistant attorney general who handles capital cases in Texas, said the cases of Adams and Brandley show that the system catches trial and prosecutor errors and ensures innocent people aren't put to death.

"You obviously have some fear at some point but that fear diminishes over time as more and more judges see and review the case," said Walt. "The system eliminates any realistic possibility that innocent people would be executed."

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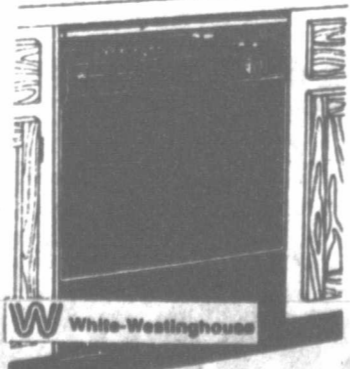
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- 2 Religious sister
- 3 Letters of alphabet

- 4 Astronaut _____
- 5 Ear (comb. form)
- 6 Space agcy
- 7 _____ Dinsmore
- 8 Fortunetellers
- 10 Turn about
- 11 Cults
- 12 Quick
- 15 Compass point
- 17 _____ in Blue
- 19 Mislead
- 20 Computer term
- 21 Actress _____
- 23 Extraordinary
- 26 Speeds
- 28 Docile
- 30 Columbus' ship
- 32 Factory
- 33 Tennis player _____
- 34 Tints

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 36 Sounds
- 39 _____ Haute
- 41 _____ Angeles
- 42 _____ way
- 43 Korean city
- 45 Fight with swords
- 48 Arrivederci _____
- 50 Baby buggy
- 52 Weapon
- 54 Actress Hagen
- 55 After deductions
- 56 Swift aircraft (abbr.)

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GEECH

By Jerry Bittle

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EEK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

FRANK AND FRNFST

By Bob Thaves

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful in career situations today so that you do not make mistakes in procedures you usually do with ease. If you take matters for granted and your mind starts to wander, you may end up with a mess. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be overly resentful today if your companions do not respond favorably to your plans. Keep in mind your disapproval might be more emotional than rational.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's not likely to be any free rides in joint ventures today. Your counterparts will expect you to contribute equally and you'd better be able to do so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't view a preliminary agreement as a finished product today. The person with whom you're negotiating could have second thoughts and back out without notice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In matters that affect your career today, be mindful of your limitations so that you do not put yourself out on a limb. You can only operate effectively within your parameters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're a reasonably cautious person, but today you may be inclined to take gambles on things based upon assumptions instead of facts. Don't trip over your own impulsiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If the outside world is rough on you today, don't come home and take it out on loved ones. They might have a day somewhat similar to yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't have something nice to say about others when conversing with friends today, it's best not to say anything at all. Critical comments could be distorted when your listeners repeat them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a commercial involvement today, there's a possibility you might do something foolish even though associates may advise against it. Don't be closed minded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Of course your self-interests are important, but they should not be so paramount today that they affect your relations with others and create needless friction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid the pitfall of letting outside influences dominate your course of action today. You could become so involved with side issues, you may overlook truly important objectives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually you know how to regulate your activities in ways that do not jeopardize your budget. Today, however, there's a chance you might let your guard down a bit too far.

MCorp to remain open despite creditors' bankruptcy petition

DALLAS (AP) — MCorp, Texas' second-largest bank holding company, said Monday it will seek protection from creditors after three minor bondholders demanded payment.

The move could hamper a six-month effort by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to rescue the 25 banks of the Dallas-based corporation.

"MCorp deeply regrets that those noteholders ignored our pleas not to take premature and unnecessary action," Gene H. Bishop, MCorp's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a prepared statement.

Bishop said he hoped the action "by a very small number of noteholders" seeking to force MCorp to liquidate its holdings would not disrupt or interfere with ongoing discussions by prospective investors with the FDIC on the terms of a comprehensive recapitalization plan.

Under federal bankruptcy law, the MBanks cannot be made subject to a bankruptcy petition, and MCorp's Chapter 11 filing would supersede the Chapter 7 petition, which seeks a company's liquidation, forcing it out of business.

Neither the bankruptcy petitions nor the company's planned conversion of them to a voluntary Chapter 11 should affect bank business, Bishop emphasized.

"We want all of the depositors, customers, employees and suppliers of MBanks to know that our 86 offices will remain open for business as usual," Bishop said.

Several customers at the downtown Dallas MBank early Monday said they were aware of the bankruptcy petition, but most said they were mainly concerned about whether they would have continued access to their money.

"As a depositor, you can't do much," said Leonard Davis, 52, who was not aware of the filing. "I would hope other depositors wouldn't panic; that's a self-fulfilling prophecy if that happens." Davis said he does not plan to withdraw his money.

Bank tellers were assuring customers deposits were safe and telling them that the downtown bank is operated separately from MCorp.

MCorp spokesman George A. McCane said it learned Friday that the involuntary bankruptcy

petitions had been filed.

He said MCorp would convert the petition for involuntary bankruptcy into a voluntary Chapter 11, but hadn't determined a timetable. MCorp has 20 days to convert the petitions once the company is served with the petitions.

"We will convert the filing, but we haven't even been served with the petitions yet," McCane said Monday.

Since last fall, Bishop said, MCorp representatives met several times with noteholders and urged them not to take action prematurely despite the moratorium on payment of principal and interest on borrowed money while the company proceeded with efforts to recapitalize.

FDIC records show that 25 banks owned by MCorp posted a \$213 million fourth-quarter loss and lost \$903 million in 1988.

The Wall Street Journal identified the three bondholders who filed the Chapter 7 petitions as S.N. Phelps & Co., a Greenwich, Conn., bond broker that claims to hold \$2 million principal amount in MCorp debentures; and Janice M. Eberhardt and

Carol R. James, each of whom claims to hold \$5,000 in debentures.

I. Walton Bader, an attorney for the holders, told the Journal his clients decided to file for liquidation under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code for fear that MCorp would be forced to pump its holding company assets into the failing banks, thereby putting the money out of reach of creditors.

The Journal quoted analysts as saying MCorp's move complicates the FDIC's efforts to arrange a sale of MCorp.

The FDIC set an April 3 deadline for bids to sell MCorp.

The FDIC has the authority to sell or otherwise dispose of insolvent banks once they have been closed by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, but a bankruptcy filing would make any plan to sell the company subject to a bankruptcy judge's approval.

Under Chapter 11, a company obtains a federal court order that frees it from the threat of creditors' lawsuits until it can develop a plan to put its finances in order.

Oil futures higher after Alaskan spill

HOUSTON (AP) — Crude oil futures opened sharply higher Monday in a rally oil traders and analysts predicted would result from last week's closing of an Alaskan harbor to contain a massive oil spill.

The Valdez, Alaska, harbor was closed Friday after 240,000 barrels of oil spilled from an Exxon Shipping Co. oil tanker that ran aground on a reef south of the port city. It is being called the largest oil spill in U.S. history.

Valdez is the only terminal that handles crude oil produced on the North Slope of Alaska, the source of more than 25 percent of U.S. production.

The volume of Alaskan crude that has been temporarily disrupted is more than 3 1/2 times the amount of North Sea production shut down during recent months because of a series of accidents.

The May contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, was up 57 cents from Thursday's close at \$20.72 per 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

U.S. commodity markets were closed Friday for the Good Friday holiday.

Refined products traded on the exchange also rose sharply. April unleaded gasoline was 59.95 cents per gallon, up 1.93 cents from Thursday's close, and heating oil was 57.70 cents a gallon, up 1.18 cents from Thursday.

Most Alaskan crude goes to West coast refineries, which will be scrambling for supplies, said Sam F. Willson Jr., senior vice president of the Coastal Corp. He expects prices to move higher immediately and to climb sharply if the harbor remains closed past the middle of the week.

"If it is down all next week, it is going to drive prices up quite a bit. There is nothing else available to take the place of Alaskan North Slope crude for those West Coast refineries," Willson told the Houston Chronicle.

Alaskan North Slope production is medium-gravity, sour crude. California crudes also are sour, or high-sulfur, but they are much heavier and would have to be blended with a lighter crude such as West Texas Intermediate before they could be substituted for Alaskan North Slope oil refining.

Willson said adequate volumes of oil are available to replace the disrupted Alaskan production, but delivery could take as much as a month.

"Refiners might be able to get some sour crudes supplies from the Gulf of Mexico area, but it would take up to 10 days to ship it to California," he said. "A little might be available from Singapore, but you are looking at 20 days for delivery. The best substitutes are crudes from Oman and Dubai on the Persian Gulf, and they will take at least 25 to 30 days to arrive."

By comparison, the voyage from Valdez to the West Coast typically takes four to five days.

Oil production from the three North Slope oil fields — Prudhoe Bay, Kuparuk and Endicott — has been reduced to about 60 percent of the normal rate to 800,000 barrels a day, said John Ratterman, spokesman for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the operator of the TransAlaska Pipeline and the Valdez terminal.

Storage tanks at Valdez, Ratterman said, have the capacity to receive crude at that rate for another six or seven days.

The U.S. Coast Guard has not indicated how long the Valdez harbor will be closed, but no ships will be allowed to leave until all remaining oil has been pumped out of the Exxon tanker, Ratterman said.

The 987-foot tanker Exxon Valdez, carrying 1.2 million barrels of North Slope crude, ran onto a reef 25 miles from port early Friday after swinging out of a traffic lane to avoid ice. Valdez is at the southern end of the 800-mile Alaska oil pipeline.

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