

Helicopter Evacuations During Tet 68

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Senate Votes to End Church-School Aid

Aid to All Colleges Urged
 By M. A. FARMER
 A special committee appointed by Governor Rockefeller last week, the state's constitution, which provides for the state aid to education, is being studied by the Senate. The panel, headed by Senator George Bushy, president of the Senate, is expected to report in the next few days. The panel's report is expected to recommend that private schools be given direct state aid to education, which would mean that the state would be required to pay for the education of all children, regardless of whether they attend public or private schools. The panel's report is expected to be a landmark decision in the history of education in New York State.

PRESIDENT URGES WIDER PROGRAM TO AID VETERANS

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 President Johnson urged Congress today that he had requested \$250 million in the new budget for incentive payments to veterans who agree to take special public service jobs. This was one of several items he suggested adding to the nation's veterans program. The money would be used to implement the nation's Government training grants of veterans who volunteer to help teach the children of the poor, to man undermanned police forces and fire brigades, to join the staffs of undermanned hospitals or to be enrolled in various new job-training and improvement programs. Mr. Johnson proposed the new program in a special message to Congress urging legislative action and announcing administrative steps for veterans. Most of the other recommendations are relatively low-cost improvements of services rather than payments to veterans. The pattern of benefits in the public service program would vary, the President said, depending on the individual and the occupation he pursued. A veteran might get \$200 extra a month for schooling, Mr. Johnson explained, for ex-

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Cent Mergers for Freedom of Street Duty

By RICHARD E. MOONEY
 7 police precincts will be merged into 30 in New York City, ending "bunkbeds" of deskbound police officers.

EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN CLASH AT CANAL

2 Hours of Shelling Follow Cairo Effort to Send Boat North on Canal

U.S. Aide in Embassy Villa Kills Guerrilla With Pistol

By CHARLES WEBER
 SAIGON, South Vietnam, Wednesday, Jan. 31—The Vietcong terrorist attack on the United States Embassy ended

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Guerrillas Also Strike Presidential Palace and Many Bases



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