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ENGAGED. SENATOR GEORGE MITCHELL, 60, majority leader from Maine; to **HEATHER MACLACHLAN,** 35, managing director of a sports-marketing firm. It is the first marriage for MacLachlan, the second for Mitchell, who is retiring from the Senate and was seriously considered for the impending Supreme Court vacancy.

DIVORCING. NICK NOLTE, 53, actor; from his third wife, former model Rebecca Linger, 19 years his junior; after 10 years of marriage; in Los Angeles. The weathered, formerly beefy star of 48 Hrs., Down and Out in Beverly Hills and currently Blue Chips will share custody of the couple's seven-year-old son Brawley.

HOSPITALIZED. WYNONNA JUDD, 29, country singer; for a ruptured disk and a pinched nerve in her leg; in Nashville, Tennessee.

CHARGED. DOM DELUISE, 60, comic actor; with criminal sexual contact; in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The eager-to-entertain funnyman, recently seen in Mel Brooks' Robin Hood: Men in Tights, was a guest at Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino Hotel last month when, according to a complaint revealed last week, he touched a male casino employee in a sexual manner. DeLuise denies any wrongdoing.

conviction overturned. PAUL HILL, 39, second husband of Mary Courtney Kennedy, daughter of Robert F. Kennedy; in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Hill was one of the "Guilford Four," made famous in the Oscar-nominated movie In the Name of the Father, and spent 15 years in prison for a series of fatal bombings in England before being freed by London's Court of Appeal, which concluded in 1989 that British police lied about the evidence used to convict Hill and his compatriots. The decision formed the basis for Hill's challenge of his

1975 conviction on separate charges of helping to kill an ex-British soldier, an appeal now granted by Northern Ireland's senior judge and two others who concluded that fear of "inhuman treatment" prompted his "confession." In deeming Hill's conviction "unsafe and unsatisfactory," the judges in essence acknowledged that Hill had been unjustly imprisoned for more than a third of his life.

DIED. KEN OOSTERBROEK, 32, photographer; from injuries incurred while covering a politically motivated gun battle; in Tokoza township, South Africa. Every so often, a journalist covering tragedy becomes a part of it: Oosterbroek, three-time winner of South Africa's Press Photographer of the Year award, died of a bullet wound received during an exchange of gunfire.

DIED. PAUL SIMMONS, 52, journalist and federal official; following a bleeding ulcer; in Washington. Though he held several posts in the Reagan and Bush administrations, Simmons earned a footnote in political history before he ever set foot in Washington. As an assistant to Illinois Governor Jim Thompson in the late '70s, he fashioned the slogan "Are you better off today than you were four years ago?" Thompson passed it on to presidential candidate Ronald Reagan, who rode it to victory in 1980.

DIED. ROGER SPERRY, 80, brain expert; in Pasadena, California. Holder of a doctorate in zoology, Sperry was a pioneer in understanding the relationship between the left and right sides of the brain. Studying patients who had undergone brain surgery, Sperry identified the purpose of the corpus callosum—the bundle of nerves that passes information between the brain's hemispheres. For this he earned a portion of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Physiology.

lieve a military confrontation with North Korea is likely, despite that country's continued refusal to allow inspections of its nuclear facilities.

Japan Picks Next PM

In the wake of Morihiro Hosokawa's scandal-induced departure, leaders of Japan's governing coalition nominated Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata as a candidate to become the country's next Prime Minister. Hata, 58, is expected to be formally elected to office by a parliamentary vote this week.

BUSINESS

Chrysler Soars

Chrysler Corp. announced earnings of \$938 million in the first quarter of 1994, highest in the company's history.

Offsetting Inflation?

The Federal Reserve Board raised short-term interest rates for the third time in less than three months, from 3.5% to 3.75%, causing stock and bond prices to drop. Last week's Dow Jones fell 12.79 points.

Trade Deficit Rising

The February trade deficit in goods and services rose to \$9.71 billion, the largest in six years. Economists say this was due in part to the fact that the U.S. economy is growing faster than those of other industrial nations, and thus the U.S. is importing more.

SCIENCE

The New Worlds

Confirming what was long believed but never proved, astronomers now have "irrefutable" evidence of the existence of the first planets outside our own solar system. Alexander Wolszczan of Pennsylvania State University has identified two planets, both of which have more than twice the mass of our own, in orbit around a pulsar 1,200 light-years from Earth. He also discovered a third, moon-size body and suspects there may be a fourth.

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