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**Maxwell** to face new charges BRITISH prosecutors will bring new charges against Kevin **Maxwell**, one of the late media baron **Robert Maxwell**'s two sons acquitted by a High Court jury of fraud last week. But Kevin **Maxwell** said he was the victim of a political decision related to the forthcoming British elections.

He will appeal to have the charges dismissed. The charges relate to an alleged conspiracy to defraud the Credit Suisse Bank of more than \$200 million. Older brother Ian will not face the charges.

Congress votes to avert shutdown JUST hours before a midnight deadline, the US Congress voted yesterday to finance dozens of agencies for seven more weeks, averting a third shutdown of the Government since November. By an 82-8 roll call, the Senate sent the legislation to President Clinton. His promised signature would ward off another round of padlocked offices and workers forced to stay home that both sides saw as a public relations nightmare.

Rocket attack blamed on India PAKISTAN said Indian gunners fired two rockets at a mosque in Pakistani-held Azad (free) Kashmir yesterday, killing 19 worshippers, including three children, and seriously wounding 20 others. But India denied responsibility and accused Pakistani troops of firing two rockets at another town close to the line dividing the disputed Himalayan region. Pakistani police said one rocket crashed into a crowd leaving a mosque in the village of Forward Kahuta after noon prayers.

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