

## McCarthy Seeks Write-Ike Efforts to Reverse Policies

### Death in Depths Ends Record Diving Attempt

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A 52-year-old Miami attorney reached a depth of at least 500 feet in a free-swimming dive Thursday and then lost his life. His body was not recovered.

The attorney, Hope Root, made his dive from a boat in the Gulf Stream off Miami Beach. He planned to descend to 410 feet for a new free-swimming diving record.

In free swimming dives, face mask, foot fins and a compressed air tank are used, but the diver swims freely like a fish. No heavy equipment such as a diving suit, air pumps and the like are used.

Gordon Klein, skipper of the charter boat Aballete, said Root went overboard at 12:27 p. m., when sunlight penetration into the water was at its greatest. He expected to complete the dive within 20 minutes.

"He descended to 40 feet, then hesitated to equalize the pressure," said Klein. "Then he descended to 80 feet and stopped

again to equalize the pressure. Then he went down like a shot to 400 feet.

"That was all according to schedule. But after leveling off at 400 feet, he dropped to 450. We had a cable over with painted tags at various depths. Root expected to bring back the tag from the 410 foot level, which would have given him a world's record dive.

"Our deepest tag was at 450 feet, and I thought perhaps he was going for that one. But something happened. He went down again, this time to 500 feet.

"He was tracked by sonar equipment on a University of Miami research boat to these various depths. The water there was about 620 feet deep.

"That was the end. He wasn't seen again.

Root had been urged not to attempt the dive because winds up to 26 miles an hour stirred the sea and caused strong currents.

The present world record of 306 feet was set in the Mediterranean.

### Disowns Idea Of Challenge To Leadership

By ROGER D. GREENE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), disowning any idea of challenging President Eisenhower's leadership, called Thursday for a nationwide "write the President" campaign designed to reverse one phase of Eisenhower foreign policy.

Speaking out within 24 hours after Eisenhower warned against "coercion" of America's Allies, McCarthy requested all who agree with his views to write or wire the President asking him to halt what McCarthy termed the "blood trade" with Red China.

Disagrees With Dulles  
McCarthy said he is in "complete disagreement" with Secretary of State Dulles on the question of continued aid to countries trading with the Chinese Communists.

Dulles' stand, as set forth at his news conference on Tuesday, is that U. S. dollar aid to friendly nations "does not give us the right to dictate their trade policies."

The President backed Dulles to the hilt at his own news conference Wednesday and cautioned that "the easiest thing to do with great power is to abuse it."

McCarthy's statement was made about 10:45 a. m. EST Thursday.

## Atrocities in Korea Condemned in U.S.

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. Assembly Thursday approved an American-backed resolution condemning atrocities by any government and expressing "grave concern" at reports of Red atrocities in Korea. The Russians protested with cries of "fake" and "libel."

The final vote was 42-5 with only the Russian bloc opposing the resolution.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate, said the verdict proved true the American charges that Communist Chinese

### Vener Plant Planned for McMinnville

McMINNVILLE (AP)—Beau Vener, Inc., Seattle, has announced it will set up a plant here within 60 days to manufacture wood veneer products.

Max Beery, an official of the firm, said the plant first will produce lamps and lamp shades. The shades will be of thin veneer sandwiched between two layers of clear plastics. About a dozen men will be employed.

These will go to a Seattle company which will mount the lamps on bases it produces. Beery said the Seattle firm might move and the complete lamp-producing operation might be located here later.

The McMinnville Development Corp., established recently with support of the Chamber of Commerce to attract new industries, backed the new plant.

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Statesman News Service  
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Charles A. Sprague, who writes the IT SEEMS column appearing daily in this space, is participating in a conference on Natural Resources in Washington, D. C. His column will be resumed Sunday.

### Big Downtown Water Line Project Begun

Excavation is underway on downtown Front Street for a new 12-inch water line extending from Trade to Court Streets.

City Water Manager John Geren said the new line would meet a recommendation of the Fire Underwriters Bureau by strengthening the reserve water capacity of lines in the high-value property downtown district.

Cost of the 1,100-foot line was estimated by Geren at \$5,000. Because of the railroad and other heavy traffic on Front Street, he said, construction is expected to require three or four weeks.

### Berle Joke Fails to Win License Fee

NEW YORK (AP)—Television comedian Milton Berle took out a license Thursday for his third venture in matrimony.

The 46-year-old showman set next Wednesday as the date for his marriage to 32-year-old Ruth Cosgrove, a brunette who also has been married twice before.

When the time came to pay the \$3 fee for the license, Berle peeped two one dollar bills off a roll of currency and turned to his bride-to-be:

"Ruth, give me a dollar. This is forever, so pay your share."

Miss Cosgrove smiled—just smiled. Berle went to the roll for another dollar.

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### Interview Requested

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Canadian government was asked by the U. S. State Department Thursday to arrange for an interview between Igor Gouzenko and members of the Senate internal security subcommittee.

### Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



## Toyland Day Dreams in Fashion Now



With longing looks, the kids shown above push up to the plate glass window separating them from the Christmas toy display in a local store window. The children—Sherry Koonz, Brownville; Wally (center) and Larry Ramsay, Molalla—had just seen Santa, and from the looks on their faces might be wondering if maybe they shouldn't go back and ask for a few things they forgot the first time. (Statesman photo.)

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### Trio Cruises City Streams

Three 14-year-old Salem boys apparently decided to play "Huck Finn" Thursday afternoon and cruise down Mill Creek and Shelton Ditch in a rowboat.

When a police officer intercepted them the lads were carrying the seven-foot craft east in Mission street at Lee street.

They explained they had "borrowed" the boat near the penitentiary and were taking it home, but forgot to mention how they navigated the swift waters.

### FBI Captures Elusive Army Paratrooper

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A teenage paratrooper whose AWOL jaunts already have cost the Army \$30,000 was recaptured Thursday at Mount Vernon, Ky.

Special FBI Agent E. L. Boyle, in charge of the Louisville office, announced the arrest of Pvt. Olen M. Mowdy, 18, Coburg, Ore., and another escapee, Pvt. Joe A. Laws, 21, Harrogate, Tenn.

The pair fled the Ft. Campbell, Ky., stockade Monday after overpowering two guards on a work detail and taking their shotguns.

Boyle said the soldiers, seized by Rockcastle County officials, would be prosecuted by the FBI on charges of assault and robbery of the shotguns. They are being held at Richmond.

Mowdy pulled his first disappearing act last summer. He turned up in Oklahoma City 34 days later with a tear-jerking story of having lost his mother in an auto accident and being deserted by his father.

Offers to adopt him poured in, but his mother identified him from a newspaper picture and exposed the hoax.

While being returned to Ft. Campbell, Mowdy eluded Army guards by jumping off a train at Oak Grove, Ark. He was picked up a month later in Oregon, while visiting his mother.

Military authorities estimate cost of the various searches, which involved a battalion of soldiers and airplanes, at \$30,000.

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PANMUNJOM (AP)—South Korean officers raced through the third day of explanations Friday to countrymen who chose Communism. They failed to win back a single war prisoner.

In the three days, 90 captives now in neutral custody have refused to return to South Korea.

The explainers abandoned the emotional appeals they used on the first two days, the recordings of stirring patriotic songs and rich folk music and the voices of families of the prisoners.

As a result, interviews were completed in the forenoon for the first time and the Allies asked for 40 instead of 30 prisoners in Thursday's group. But an Indian spokesman said the request was made too late.

Officers read 4-minute statements telling the prisoners they had freedom of choice and reminding them that this was their last chance to go home.

### Surgeons Cut Joined Twins

LONDON (AP)—Tomunotany and Wariboko Davio, 3-month-old Siamese twin Nigerian girls from Nigeria, were separated successfully in a London hospital Thursday, but Tomunotany died three hours later.

Her curly haired sister was reported in good shape Thursday night and sleeping peacefully in a specially designed oxygen tent.

They had been joined across their abdomens and chests.

In the dialect of their west African homeland, Tomunotany means "The Will of God." Wariboko means "She Who Will Bring Her Parents Greatness."

The parents are Victor Davies, a Bantu clerk, and his wife Veronica, a sales assistant in a store of Kanu, Nigeria.

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### Socket Boots Man In Pocketbook; Money Vanishes

SEATTLE (AP)—You might get a boot out of this even though it socks John E. Trimmer where it hurts—in the pocketbook.

Trimmer reported to police Thursday that before retiring Wednesday night he put \$40 in his sock, bolted the door of his apartment from the inside, put the sock on his foot, climbed into bed and went to sleep.

When he woke up in the morning, he reported, the \$40 was gone but the sock still was on his foot. Osmosis?

## Quick Police Acts Avert Dock Riots Between 2 Unions

By CLYDE BARTEL  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Rioting erupted on the San Francisco waterfront Thursday afternoon, but prompt police action prevented a major riot between some 1,400 backers of bitter labor rivals Harry Lundeberg and Harry Bridges.

Riot clubs and improvised weapons were swung when a nastily-gathered line of policemen headed off a mass march of some 1,100 of Lundeberg's AFL sailors against Bridges-backed independent stewards picketing the passenger ship Aleutian.

Six men were hurt in the clash, fought in a drizzling rain, but the continuing arrival of police reinforcements armed with tear gas and riot guns gave weight to the arguments of cooler heads.

Five men were arrested, one for carrying a concealed pistol.

## Tornado Leaves 9 Dead

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—A tornado bounced across central Louisiana killing nine persons early Thursday.

Another 20 were injured in Louisiana, and 14 received injuries in Mississippi when an early morning storm struck a rural area.

Homes and barns were ripped to firewood.

The Red Cross sent nurses and disaster workers into the central Louisiana area.

Seven died at Leander, 25 miles southwest of Alexandria.

Two Babies Killed  
Two babies were killed when the tornado ripped through Tullos, 40 miles northeast of Alexandria.

The Mississippi storm hit in the delta country north of Vicksburg, about 150 miles northeast of Alexandria.

The Mississippi storm was in the path of the northeasterly arc of the tornado but was not identified definitely as a tornado.

At Leander, a critically injured mother sat in the wreckage of her home, swaying to and fro with her baby son in her arms. Her husband lay nearby.

Carried on Wild Ride  
She was rushed to a hospital, still unknown that baby and husband lay nearby.

At Paradise, four highway workers sleeping in a trailer were carried on a wild 100-yard ride by the raging winds but escaped with minor injuries.

A short time after the tornado hit Louisiana, a storm struck the area around Filler, Miss., in the Mississippi River delta north of Vicksburg.

Mrs. Evelyn Chambers, 47, of Filler and her 12-year-old son, Robert were rushed to a Vicksburg hospital. Mrs. Chambers' condition was called "grave."

The other 13 injured were tenants on the M. T. Reed plantation. None of them was believed to be injured seriously.

Demolished and damaged homes and barns marked the northeasterly arc of the storm. Beginning in the Leander area, it brushed the outskirts of Alexandria, hit Paradise, Prong and Tullos.

La Salle Parish officials said at least 20 houses were destroyed or damaged at Tullos.

Damage was reported at Paradise and Dry Prong.

### Atomic Power Firm Forms In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The Nuclear Power Co., formed to produce electricity from atomic energy, has been chartered in Kentucky.

The Louisville Times reported it learned from W. J. Rose, secretary of the American Gas and Electric Co., in New York that:

"A group of five large utilities has been working together to explore the possibilities of producing electricity from atomic power.

"In order to protect the name for possible future use, they are incorporating the Nuclear Power Company in various states, including Kentucky.

"The companies are the American Gas and Electric Service Corporation, New York; the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago; the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco; the Union Electric Company, St. Louis, and Francisco."

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Then Churchill, as host, Eisenhower and Laniel will take seats at a huge mahogany round table set up in the conference room of the plush Mid-Ocean Club, sealed off from kibitzers, cranks and any would-be spies by British Tommygunners manning road blocks and barred wire barricades outside.

Churchill and Eden, with a team of 28, flew in from Britain Wednesday. Laniel and Bidault, with 25 advisers, arrived from Paris Thursday as representatives of a government that will resign automatically in mid-January after France installs a new President.

Churchill was on hand at the airport to welcome Laniel.

Judging by private and public statements of the American, British and French participants, each of the leaders will seek conference decisions in line with national interests. In many major fields, the interests of the three converge. But in some they seem to diverge.

In the United States, for instance, would like for the talks to spur the West's lagging buildup against any threat of further Communist aggression.

The changing international scene has led Britain to believe closer coordination of Allied policies in Asia is essential immediately.

As a by-product, the British would like to have future plans for the 14-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization reviewed in the light of what they consider has been a relaxation of Communist military pressure in Europe.

France is concerned particularly about Indochina and the projected rearming of West Germans in the six-nation European Defense Community (EDC).

### THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	51	46	46
Portland	51	46	46
San Francisco	58	44	38
Chicago	56	45	33
New York	57	38	30

Willamette River 8.5 feet

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy with scattered showers today. Mostly cloudy with rain tonight and showers Saturday. Little change in temperature with the high today near 52 and the low tonight near 38. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 49 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
12.36 3.46 11.78