

# Texas Funnels Hurt 34; Drought Broken

DALLAS (AP)—Tornadoes boomed last night and rivers were rising today, but there was a bright side: apparently the seven-year drought was about broken in most of the state.

Ten tornadoes lashed from an angry storm clouds over the Texas Panhandle and South Plains last night, injured 34 persons and inflicting heavy property damage. One man was reported missing.

An 11th tornado hit near Cotulla in south Texas but did little damage.

Hard rain accompanied the tornadoes in northwest Texas and heavy rains drenched south Texas last night. General heavy rains have been soaking most of Texas since the middle of February, boosting the morale of farmers, ranchers and city dwellers.

State officials expressed cautious optimism that the drought was about broken in all but the western and southernmost portions of the state.

A tornado followed by heavy rain lashed Littlefield yesterday, cutting it off from outside communications for a time. The Texas highway patrol said the tornado cut through the western side of the South Plains cotton marketing and ginning center of about 8,000. It said the twister injured several persons and caused heavy damage. A tornado also hit three miles west of Littlefield.

Roads were under water for a time and communications were out.

The Trinity River approached the flood stage here and the Weather Bureau warned it would flood lowlands to the south in the next few days.

Thunderstorms also hit central Texas last night and today.

## Navy Men Gird For 120 Below At South Pole

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first men to spend the winter at the South Pole expect the thermometer to drop to 120 below zero at midseason, the Navy said today.

This would be 30 degrees colder than anyone else has ever experienced, Navy weather experts said.

The world record for cold in which men have lived is 90 below, recorded in northeastern Siberia in February 1933. The 18 Americans at the South Pole came within a degree of that mark April 2, when they reported by radio a low of minus 85.

Winter comes in the antarctic when summer comes in the Northern Hemisphere.

Altogether, 338 U.S. scientists and military men are spending the polar winter at seven Operation Deep Freeze outposts, scattered over distances of hundreds of miles.

A sampling of the reports they send back:

Little America — Lt. (J.G.) Robert J. Adams, Memphis, reported that an attempt to hatch chickens for Easter had failed. Candling of six New Zealand eggs selected for incubation showed "no growth."

Byrd Station — Scientists were "astounded" to discover that ice in the area extended to a depth of 7,800 to 9,750 feet. They believe that all this ice rests on land.

Edwards Station — Navy cook Edward H. Davis, Clinton, Iowa, said the men are eating 1 1/2 times their normal amount of food — mostly proteins, consumption of which is at twice the rate for a corresponding stateside naval base.

## College Must Install Clock To Get Estate

BRYN MAWR, Pa. (AP)—The trustees of Bryn Mawr College can have an estate of \$50,000, if they promise to install a 150-year-old grandfather's clock in an appropriate place at the college.

Dr. Florence Chapman Child of Deerfield, Fla., a former Philadelphia physician and graduate of Bryn Mawr, made the unusual bequest. It was disclosed when her will was filed for probate here.

Dr. Child bequeathed her entire estate to Bryn Mawr College, but conditioned the gift on acceptance of the grandfather's clock made by her great-grandfather in 1810.

She stipulated the trustees are to "install it in an appropriate place, keep it in proper condition and repair, make no changes in the fundamental appearance and are not to have it electrified."

If the college does not accept the clock, the entire estate will be given to two nephews.

Officials of the college were not available for comment.

RECKLESS SAILING  
TOKYO (UP)—A ship collided with a bus Sunday. The Sakurajima Maru, a 1,741-ton vessel, rammed into a bus parked at the end of a pier, breaking a window in the bus.

Eden Doing Well  
BOSTON (AP)—Doctors reported Monday that Sir Anthony Eden is continuing to improve after his April 13 operation for a bile duct obstruction.

## Boy Looted His Dad's Store to Pay Safety

NEW YORK (AP)—A frightened boy looted his father's Brooklyn grocery store of nearly \$6,000 in a year to pay off a gang of teenagers, police say.

The boy, Raymond Quinones, 15, of Brooklyn overcame his fear of reprisal and pleaded guilty to police for help Saturday. Shortly before, his father told the family the store was losing so much money that he would have to close.

## Dulles Directs Stassen Report To Eisenhower

Disarmament Adviser Confers With Ike Tomorrow

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower will confer here tomorrow with Harold E. Stassen amid fresh indications the United States now sees some chance for agreement with Russia on a first step toward disarmament.

Stassen, Eisenhower's disarmament adviser, is scheduled to arrive by plane from Washington tonight. After talks with the vacationing President at the Augusta National Golf Club, he will return to London for resumption of disarmament negotiations by a U.N. subcommittee.

Easter Recess  
Recess of the negotiations for the Easter weekend brought Stassen to Washington Saturday for an interim report to Secretary of State Dulles and other administration officials. After that meeting the government put out a statement calling for a continued "serious effort to reach an initial partial agreement for a first step" towards disarmament with safeguards for inspection and control.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said Dulles had recommended that Stassen make a personal report to the President. That decision appears significant for two reasons.

In the first place, Dulles and Stassen obviously believe the status of the London negotiations warrants Eisenhower's personal attention.

Secondly, only a few weeks ago the White House announced that in the future Stassen no longer would report directly to the President but to Dulles, who would keep Eisenhower advised regarding any disarmament developments.

Hagerty said that because the London negotiations are continuing, Stassen will hold no "full-fledged" news conference here after his session with Eisenhower but will meet with newsmen "to say what he can."

Humphrey to Take Up Golf, Won't Resign  
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey has no present plans to resign from the Cabinet. And at age 67 he has decided to take up President Eisenhower's favorite game, golf.

That is the word, on both matters, from White House press secretary James C. Hagerty. Hagerty last night denied a published report that Humphrey had canceled the lease on his Washington home and would leave the Cabinet soon.

"The secretary has no plans to leave the government," Hagerty told newsmen after checking with Humphrey, who is the vacationing Eisenhower's guest at the Augusta National Golf Course.

As for golf, it took Humphrey more than four years of occasional watching the President play before deciding it's the game for him, too, Hagerty told newsmen.

Important Development  
There was no indication at that time that Stassen would never again deal directly with Eisenhower on disarmament. Rather, there were indications that if such dealings took place they likely would reflect some highly important development.

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## Plane Lands Safely With Shredded Wing



PHOENIX, Ariz. — Travelers examine shredded left wing of storm-battered Frontier Airlines DC3 that landed safely in Phoenix after losing one-quarter of the wing. Pilot Dale Welling reported plane was caught in sharp downdraft 55 miles to northwest, and presumably the wing section was sheared off there. He brought the plane with 23 scared passengers, in for safe landing. (AP Wirephoto)

## Airliner May Have Scraped Ground in Flight

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A twin-engine Frontier Airlines plane landed safely yesterday with about 19 feet of its left wing sheared off, raising the question of whether it actually could have scraped against the ground while in flight.

Government investigators tackled that intriguing problem today.

The DC3 was caught in a severe downdraft about 50 miles north of Phoenix, but pilot Dale Welling applied full throttle and pulled out after the pane plummeted an estimated 4,000 feet.

He brought in 23 scared passengers and the other two crewmen for a perfect landing after a jittery half hour aloft.

E. T. Burson, the airline's chief pilot, said that an examination of the drift of the scratches on the shredded wing indicated it had hit something, "but we don't know what it was."

He declined to speculate.

The plane's tip-to-tip wingspan was 95 feet, and the loss of 10 to 12 feet did not affect most of the "flying surface," a Frontier official said.

## U. S. Tourist Sucked Out of Airliner Window Over Iraq

PARIS (AP)—The parents of an American tourist sucked out of an Air France plane over the Iraqi Desert Saturday night arrived here Monday aboard the same type plane on which their son was a passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash of Memphis, Tenn., will leave Tuesday for Istanbul, where authorities are investigating the strange disappearance of their son, Jack Rodney Nash, 31.

Air France officials here said Sunday Nash—a bachelor with a passion for travel—was sucked out of the Superconstellation at 18,000 feet when a window near his seat burst.

Turkish police at Istanbul said, however, that the plane in which the accident occurred landed there with an escape door missing. Air France declined comment on that statement. Superconstellation windows measure approximately 18 by 16 inches.

Nash was on the last leg of an aerial round-the-world tour. No trace of his body has been found.

Although airmen described the accident as extremely rare, an Air France spokesman in Paris said it was "not without precedent."

The Paris spokesman and Air France officials in Istanbul gave this version:

The four-engine Constellation was about 25 miles north of Jir-kouk, northern Iraq, when the third window on the right side of the plane burst "with a loud explosion."

Nash, who was asleep in the seat next to the window, was sucked out.

The plane immediately filled with steam as frigid air from outside poured into the heated cabin. When the air finally cleared, other passengers noticed that Nash was missing.

The plane descended quickly to a lower level while shivering passengers crowded into the front of the craft until it arrived at Istanbul.

Friends in Memphis said Nash was an admirer of the late Richard Halliburton, noted traveler and author who disappeared at sea while trying to sail a Chinese junk from Hong Kong to San Francisco in 1933. Halliburton was a native of Memphis.

## 4 Boys Die in Tunnel

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Four youths were killed when a tunnel they had made in the workings of a mine collapsed and buried them yesterday.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was once chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## USAF Boxcar Crashes; 4 Die

TOKYO (AP)—A U.S. Air Force C119 Flying Boxcar crashed on northern Kyushu Island Monday, killing all four men aboard. A helicopter searching for the wreckage also crashed in the rain, injuring three Americans aboard.

An Air Force spokesman said the bodies of the U.S. airmen had been recovered from the wreckage of the C119, which piled up while on a flight from the 43rd Troop Carrier Wing at Ashiya Air Base. The men aboard the search helicopter were hospitalized.

There was no immediate word as to the extent of their injuries.

Names of all seven airmen were withheld.

Bermuda prints its own paper currency. But it has the same values as the parent country English pound sterling.

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**Eddie Fisher Shaken Up in Vegas Smash**  
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—Singer Eddie Fisher went through with his scheduled performance Sunday night at the Tropicana Hotel after being "shaken up" in an automobile accident in front of the swank resort.

Police said Fisher was attempting to make a left turn when his car was struck from behind and pushed into oncoming traffic, hitting another vehicle. He was treated by a hotel physician who said the crooner suffered no major injuries but was "severely shaken up."

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