



**RESCUED FROM MOUNTAIN PERCH**—Italian mountaineer Claudio Corti is given nourishment as he lies on a rescue sled near Grindewald, Switzerland after he was brought down from Mt. Eiger. Corti was trapped with three other climbers high on a ledge of the mountain. Two of the three still missing were feared to have plunged to their deaths in a blizzard.

## Navy Civilian Cuts To Drop 3200 From Western Shipyards

Washington—The Navy's planned defense cuts mean at least 3,200 workers in West Coast shipyards will be dropped from the Navy payroll during the current fiscal year.

The Navy joined the Defense Department economy drive Wednesday, announcing it will drop a total of 18,000 civilian employees, most of them by Oct. 31. Hardest hit on the West Coast will be the San Francisco, Mare Island and Long Beach shipyards, Oakland Supply Center, and North Island Naval Air Station, all in California, and the Puget Sound Shipyard in Washington.

Completed by June 30

In most cases the reductions will be made this fall, and in all instances they will be completed by June 30.

## Vibrations Blamed For Earth Cave-in Killing 6 Workers

Dresden, Ont.—The vibration of a heavy machine was believed today to have caused a cave-in which buried six workmen alive under 200 tons of blue clay. Rescuers used a crane, bulldozer and shovels to recover the bodies of the workmen, all Dutch immigrants, who died when the 35-foot deep sides of a water plant cofferdam collapsed Wednesday night. Four other workers escaped safely.

Several workmen on the scene said they believed the vibration of a piece of heavy machinery loosened the sides of the structure, rolling 15 to 25 feet of clay onto the workers as they poured a concrete foundation and laid pipe for a city waterworks pump house.

Investigation Promised

Dresden police promised an intensive investigation into the accident. Authorities also indicated Ontario provincial investigators may enter the probe.

The dead, all employed by the Keillor Construction Co., of St. Thomas, were identified as Jan Oldervening, 45; Dick Ryksen, 45; Jan Bremer, 42; Nenne Hovius, 45, and his son, Wilfrid, 23, and Henry Drenth, 50.

Dresden is about 40 miles east of Mount Clemens, Mich., and about 50 miles northeast of Detroit.

## Marine Convoy Trucks Overtaken; 20 Injured

Belhaven, N.C.—Two trucks in a Marine convoy on its way to fight a big forest fire overturned in separate accidents today, injuring 20 men.

Eighteen Marines were injured when a truck carrying 25 men overturned in a ditch near here. They were taken to a hospital here.

Another wreck involving a truck in the same Marine Corps convoy from Camp Lejeune, N.C., turned over 30 miles east of here. Two men were injured in this accident.

The convoy was moving slowly along a foggy highway toward an area where a forest fire has burned over 75,000 acres of swamp and forest land in the past two weeks.

## Steeves' Wife Won't Discuss His Literary Or Marital Troubles

Fairfield, Conn.—The wife of Air Force Lt. David A. Steeves, 23, who told a tale of remarkable survival after an airplane crash, declined today to discuss his literary or marital troubles.

Mrs. Rita Steeves refused to comment on the Saturday Evening

Post's cancellation of a contract with her husband for his survival story. Mrs. Steeves, 21, said, "any dealings were between my husband and the Post." She added that "quite a sum" of money was involved.

**Number of Discrepancies**  
The magazine has said it dropped the story because of "a number of discrepancies" in Steeves' account of a 54-day struggle to civilization after bailing out of a jet trainer in the High Sierras of California May 9. The Air Force said it is conducting a routine investigation, but added that it has found "nothing to disprove his story."

Steeves, on temporary assignment at Bolling Air Force Base outside Washington, denied any discrepancies and said, "It looks like they want to bring it into court."

As for the possible divorce,

**Eisenhower Signs Bill To Delay Termination**  
Washington—The bill which postpones the deadline for termination of federal controls over the Klamath Indians tribe of Oregon was signed Wednesday by President Eisenhower.

The bill postpones termination from 1958 to 1960.

Steeves said, "It seems as if I am being rejected by a person I love more than anybody in the world."

Mrs. Steeves would give no details of her reported plans to divorce the airman except that their differences arose before his crash.

Her attorney said a divorce was "in the discussion stage."

**Plane Not Found**  
The Air Force said Wednesday Steeves' plane has not been found yet. A search is underway in the Sierra for the wreckage to find what caused the crash.

Besides being unable to find anything wrong with his story

to date, the Air Force said it had no record that Steeves had ever been absent from duty "long time."



# NOW IN MEDFORD!

**A NEW HOME for...**  
*Patterson's* **TAYSTEE FRESH BREAD**  
**IN THE STAFFORD BUILDING...**  
**1242 North Central Ave.**

**N**OW, Patterson's Bakery is a part of THIS community... we've opened a new plant in the Stafford Building at 1242 North Central Avenue in Medford. This will be, we anticipate, just a start of a larger industry and source of payrolls for this area... We're grateful to the people of the Rogue River Valley for their acceptance of Patterson's Taystee-Fresh Bread, the bread that STAYS FRESH LONGER, and Patterson's Whole Wheat Bread... Be sure to look for the new Red, White and Blue Polka-Dot Wrapper at your Grocer's. This distinctive new plastic coated wrapper is your assurance of FINER, FRESHER BREAD!



**In A Sparkling New Red, White and Blue Plastic-Coated Polka-Dot Wrapper!**

**Patterson's BAKERY**

NOW - A ROGUE RIVER VALLEY INDUSTRY!

THESE FIRMS, PARTICIPATING IN THE REMODELING OF THE STAFFORD BLDG., EXTEND

# Congratulations!

TO PATTERSON'S BAKERY ON THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW MEDFORD HOME

**TAYLOR SHEET METAL CO.**

"Everything in Sheet Metal"

837 S. Riverside

Phone SP 2-6341

**HI-WAY LUMBER CO. INC**  
**Building Materials**

2079 WEST MAIN

Phone SP 3-1631

**MODERN PLUMBING & SHEET METAL**

PLUMBING

613 East Jackson

Phone SP 3-5368

## 'Shasta' Nuclear Device Firing Again Postponed

Las Vegas, Nev.—Unfavorable weather conditions again have forced the 17th postponement in the firing of a medium-sized nuclear device at the Nevada proving grounds.

The Atomic Energy Commission Wednesday postponed its Shasta test until Friday at 5 a.m. (p.d.t.) However, the AEC said if wind conditions fail to improve sufficiently to fire Shasta, another device, dubbed Franklin Prime, would be triggered instead.