

# First Airdrop Made At South Pole Base

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Over The South Pole — A U.S. flag atop a pole jammed into an empty oil drum at the bottom of the world waves proudly.

I saw the flag from the U.S. Air Force Globemaster which made the first airdrop of mail, fresh food supplies and other equipment to the 18 men at the U.S. Navy South Pole Base in eight months.

"We have you in sight—you are big and beautiful," the radio crackled in the lumbering four-engined aerial freighter. The message came from the men who had "wintered over" at the South Pole for the first time in history, cut off from the outside world except by radio.

"On Target"  
The plane went down to 750 feet in preparation for the airdrop. The terrain below looked like a midwest prairie after a blizzard. The half-dozen small buildings which make up the pole base were impossible to see until we were almost on top of them.

The drop zone was marked by fluorescent red cloth panels. We watched as the packages dropped out of the open cargo hatch and parachuted downward "on the target." The supply drop was completed in eight seconds.

The giant plane banked for a second run to drop mail and other small packages. As we drifted toward the drop zone, a Seabee on a weasel tractor en route to begin the pickup jumped from the seat and scurried away. Some of the sacks landed close to the snow-jeep.

Work Stops  
"We almost put that one in his rumble seat," said Capt. Victor G. Stianchi, of Lansford, Pa., the co-pilot.

A radio message from the base said all "work came to a dead halt after the drop and everybody is reading mail." It added that the men intended to have the newly-arrived freshly-killed

chickens fried for breakfast. We made the 730-mile flight from the main deep freeze base at McMurdo Sound in four and a half hours. Col. William G. Forwood, Spokane, Wash., was at the controls of the Globemaster on the takeoff from the bumpy blue-green ice runway. The plane was loaded to near full gross weight of about 90 tons. It was the first to take off from the ice runway this year with an operational load.

## Sophia Loren Said To Be Disturbed

Rome — Movie producer Carlo Ponti said Saturday his bride actress Sophia Loren was "upset" by bitter Vatican Press attacks on her marriage to a divorced man.

"Something like that would upset anybody," the 44-year-old producer said as she stepped off a plane from Paris without his 23-year-old bride.

Ponti, who married Miss Loren last month in a proxy Mexican ceremony, refused comment on the possibility of legal complications arising from the wedding.

The Vatican Press has criticized Miss Loren for marrying a divorced man and said she had made herself liable to ex-communication.

Fire Extinguished Before Queen's Visit  
New York — Firemen quickly put out a small fire Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in which Queen Elizabeth will stay when she visits New York Monday.

The fire was confined to a window air condition unit in one room. It was put out in five minutes.

San Diego — Aircraft sources said that a speed-up in testing of Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles is underway.

## Return Of Refugee Probably Assisted By Hungary Aides

Dayton, Ohio — A Hungarian refugee woman who left Dayton and her husband to return to Budapest with their 18-month old son was believed to have been helped by the Hungarian Legation in Washington.

The Rev. Andrew Hamza, in charge of relocating Dayton refugees, said he believed Mrs. Theresa Teteranecz, 21, could not have returned without help. She knows only about 50 words of English, he said.

The woman's husband, Steven, 27, would not talk much about his wife's disappearance, discovered when he returned from his work Wednesday.

The couple arrived in Dayton with their son June 21 after a six months flight from the occupied nation.

Reverend Hamza said Mrs. Teteranecz was expected to be back in Communist Hungary this morning by Orient Express from Vienna.

Immigration authorities said that although her visa allowed her to travel in the United States she would have had to have documents from the Hungarian Legation to get back to that country.

Seoul, Korea — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther ret., president of the American Red Cross, arrived Friday for a three-day visit with U. Command personnel and Korean government officials.

## New Photography Class Starts at Eagle Point

Eagle Point — A new photography class has been formed at the Eagle Point school under the leadership of Miss Nancy Rinabarger. About 30 boys and girls have enrolled in the 4-H project, which meets after school.

Name selected for the new group is "Shutter Bugs." It will meet each Wednesday.

The total area of Canada is 3,690,410 square miles or about 7.18 per cent of the total land area of the world.

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TO ATTEND CONFABS  
Moscow — Four Soviet tourist officials and four physicians will leave Monday for the United States to attend international conferences in Atlantic City, N.J., the U.S. Embassy announced Friday.

## TAKE OVER BASES

Munich, Germany — Four U.S. Air Force bases in West Germany will be taken over by the fledgling West German air force next spring, German officials said Saturday.

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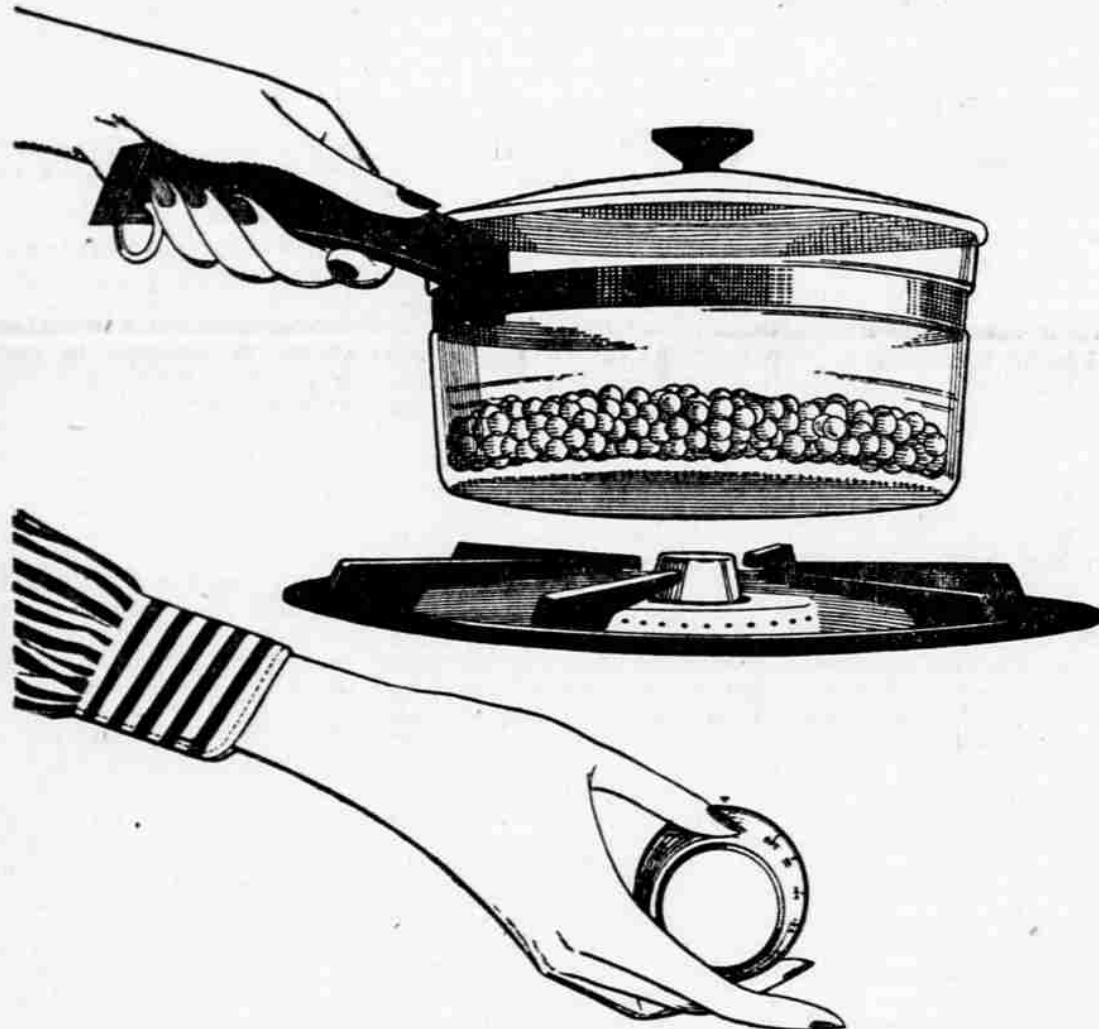
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