

**Nose Cones Brought Back From Space**

Sunnyvale, Calif.—The Air Force has successfully brought more than 20 ballistic missile nose cones back through the extreme heat barrier from outer space, according to Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever.

The general's comments on the achievement were announced today by Lockheed Schriever, commander of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, said the reentry problem was simulated using the three-stage Lockheed X-17 ballistic missile.

Bananas were introduced to the United States in 1804.



**TEARS OF JOY**—Wife of miner Gus Phillips Jr. tearfully embraces him shortly after he emerged from some 17 hours entombment in a flooded mine near Sharples, W. Va. Phillips, along with 23 other miners, had been trapped 6000 feet underground when a rain-swollen pond flooded the pit. All were freed when rescuers broke through an old section of the mine to reach them.

**Billy Graham Sees 'Spiritual Hunger' In San Francisco**

San Francisco—Billy Graham said today he has sensed an even greater "spiritual hunger" among San Franciscans than he did at his New York crusade last year. And, said the blond evangelist, there has been far more teenager interest here than at New York or any previous meeting.

The San Francisco crusade was off to a faster start than last year's 15½ weeks of meetings in Madison Square Garden. In the first 12 meetings here 198,000 persons turned out at the Cow Palace compared to 206,000 in the first 12 days in New York.

On a per capita basis, this was considerably more than in New York. The potential audience in New York was 15 million compared to 3,500,000 in the San Francisco Bay region.

As for "decisions for Christ," 7,284 came forward here compared to 7,713 in New York in the first two weeks.

**Deeper Work**

"From a spiritual point of view I think there is a deeper work of God here than we saw in New York," Graham said. "The atmosphere of the meetings, the dedication of those who are working in the meetings is far beyond anything we had dreamed before we came."

He said San Francisco presented in many ways a greater challenge than New York. He cited the city's high suicide and alcoholic rates, along with the fact "San Francisco has never in its history had a united evangelistic crusade like this."

He said evangelists D. L. Moody and Billy Sunday had been to New York and had successful meetings, but never visited San Francisco.

"One or two evangelists tried, but were virtual failures," he said.

"We, of course, came, not knowing what to expect. Our faith was strong but we had doubts. But we have been overwhelmed by the response of the people. I think it is as great a spiritual hunger and even more so than I sensed in New York."

Graham said the meetings here have almost turned into a "young people's crusade." About three-quarters of the 18,000 attending each of the first two Thursday nights were teen-agers and college students.

**Indoor Record**

Of these, 992 responded to Graham's plea to "come give your life for Christ" on the first Thursday night. The next Thursday 1,243 came forth, a record for any of his indoor meetings.

"I think the young people today are searching for answers to the mysteries of life," Graham said. "Many are finding answers in this crusade."

Graham predicted that the six—and possibly seven-week crusade would have a greater impact on community life here than the New York meetings had.

"I felt the pulse of the spiritual need in audiences here. I believe the impact will be greater because this is a small area. New York is so huge, so mammoth that it absorbed everything."

The North Carolina-born evangelist said he was "somewhat surprised and gratified" at the newspaper coverage given to the San Francisco

**Cuban Rebels Surrender To Government Forces**

Havana — Twenty-five Cuban rebels surrendered voluntarily to government forces in Oriente Province Sunday, the government reported today.

A communique said the surrender followed a pledge by the Cuban government to give "full guarantees" to those rebels who quit the forces of rebel leader Fidel Castro in good faith.

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**Mount Fuji Climb Promotes Red Cross**

Yokota Air Force Base, Japan—A Crawfordsville, Iowa, Air Force sergeant rested his weary legs at this U.S. base today happy in the knowledge that his 160-mile trek to the top of Japan's sacred Mount Fuji had been for a good cause.

S/Sgt. Chris Hartley, 41, stationed at Yokota base, started the long march last Wednesday to Fuji with three others to publicize the American Red Cross.

He and Army writer Sgt. Larry Miller completed the climb to the summit of the 12,397-foot mountain where Hartley planted the American Red Cross flag.

**Russia Releases Norwegian Vessels**

Oslo, Norway—The Soviet Union has released 10 Norwegian whaling ships seized in the Barents Sea last week, it was announced today.

The ships, released from the northern Russian port of Vladimír, were part of a fleet of 16 operating off the Russian Arctic Sea. The other six escaped from Soviet patrol boats. Russia claimed the ships were within the limits of the Soviet territorial sea.



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