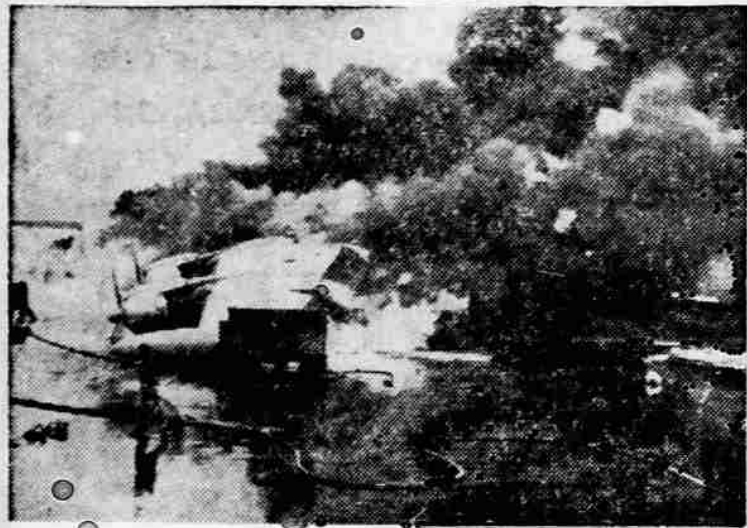




RADAR PLANE FIRED—A \$2,235,000 Air Force four-engined RC 121 Super Constellation radar plane goes up in flames and smoke as firefighters battle fire after plane mysteriously blew up on landing strip at Otis AFB, Mass. All 12 crew members aboard escaped.

Ike's Brother's Trip To Central America Delayed

Washington — (UPI) — The State Department hopes within a short time to reschedule Dr. Milton Eisenhower's fact-finding trip to Central America.

An official said the trip will definitely be set to take place within a month or two. The President's brother had expected to leave on the tour of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama by June 15. The Department announced Wednesday the trip had been postponed.

There was immediate speculation here it was held up because the violence that marked Vice President Richard M. Nixon's recent tour of South America was too fresh in Central American minds.

Officials concerned beyond the Department's announcement which said: "Up until now it has not been possible to schedule the visit at mutually convenient dates for all of the countries concerned. Dr. Eisenhower will delay his trip in the expectation that satisfactory dates can shortly be arranged for travel to the six countries concerned."

Other sources, however, said officials in one or two of the countries were concerned over the security aspects of the trip since it would take



NO CONTRACT — UAW President Walter Reuther urged union members to exercise self-discipline and restraint after contracts with the auto industry expired.

WILL VISIT COLOGNE

Cologne, Germany — (UPI) — Former Queen Soraya of Iran will return to Cologne from the United States in mid-June, officials of the Iranian embassy here said today. Soraya's father is the Iranian ambassador to West Germany. Officials said the former wife of the Shah of Iran will stay in Cologne only long enough to decide where to settle permanently, probably in Italy, France or Switzerland.

place only a month after Nixon was attacked in Caracas, Venezuela.

Back Seat Driver May Hold Accident Solution

Want to live longer? Here's one method: Become buddies with that person fidgeting in the back seat of your car—or right there beside you, for that matter.

"Two heads are better than one when they're behind the wheel of a car," the National Safety Council says. It believes that the so-called back-seat driver may hold the solution to the traffic accident problem.

"We're in favor of motorists combining their driving knowledge and skill with the help other passengers in the car can give," the Council says.

Bad Connotation

It agrees that the term "back-seat driver" has a bad connotation. The motorist who's been subjected to nagging "advice" from the rear understandably takes a dim view of interference with his driving.

"But with the proper spirit on both sides, back-seat drivers can be a real help," the Council says.

How?

1. Let your wife, for example, who used to sit with nothing to do on a trip, be your copilot. Her observations—a car sneaking out from a side street, a quick turn in the road ahead—can take a big load off your mind.

2. Studies show that the irritated driver is more accident prone. The wife can help hubby cool off when he's upset over slow-moving cars or heavy traffic.

3. Giving other persons in your car something to keep them from getting bored makes the trip go faster for

both of you—and keeps friction at a minimum.

Many Other Details

"In addition to her lookout duties, the back-seat driver can handle many other details to make motoring more relaxing," the Council says.

"Let her light your cigarette, keep down the roar of your kids in the back seat, and chart your course. There are a thousand and one things she can do for you while you are driving."

"Successful business men well know the value of delegating authority. Yet, behind the wheel of a car an executive will try to handle the whole job of driving—often with disastrous results."

"Why do all the work, when minor parts of the job can be handled just as well by your wife?" the Council asks.

"Bringing the back-seat driver up front with you—in other words, giving her responsibilities on a trip—eases your job of driving."

"It may save a life—yours, or the life of the back-seat driver who used to get on your nerves."

TALMADGE WILL

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — (UPI) — The late movie actress Norma Talmadge left about \$200,000 and two homes here to her husband. The star's will, recorded Wednesday in probate court, left the bulk of her estate to the husband, Carvel M. James of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Miss Talmadge died at Las Vegas last Christmas eve.

As much as 10 pounds of commercial starch are produced from processing a pound of sweet potatoes.

Retention of High Taxes Favorable Wall Street Item

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New York — (UPI) — For

once Wall Street is calling retention of high taxes a favorable item for the stock market.

The street apparently has given up hopes of a tax cut this year with both political parties opposing a reducing

tion. Some look for a modification of excises later on, perhaps on autos and freight transportation.

Standard & Poor's states the case as many in the street view it:

"The ability of the list to take this long-awaited tax decision in stride is mainly attributable to the fact that the economic climate has cleared sufficiently to make across the board tax reduction unnecessary."

"Viewed in retrospect, it is obvious that the latter was frankly seized upon as a possible means of checking a recession which its advocates feared at the time might snowball into a major depression."

"Instead, general business now affords fairly convincing evidence that it has largely checked its downward slide, if it hasn't already touched bottom."

May Be Ahead of Business

According to the current issue of Newsweek a sizable body of Wall Street believes the stock market is running ahead of business—that it has been a bit too exuberant. One investment man told Newsweek he had the feeling "the market is getting itself into the same state it was in last July — expecting more good news than it will get."

L. O. Hooper, analyst for W.

E. Hutton & Co., notes that the easy credit policy plus smaller demand for funds from business has turned some new money into the equity market.

He believes, however, a great many people with a great deal of cash are "just waiting" for the more favorable prices they feel are inevitable.

Growing Short Interest

This abundance of funds awaiting investment could be a cushion when and if demand for shares becomes less avid.

Final Exams Held at Southern Oregon

Ashland — Final examinations are currently under way at Southern Oregon college this week with the spring quarter ending Saturday, June 7. Summer session will begin Monday, June 16, with an all-day registration, the last day for registering without penalty being Wednesday, June 18.

Classes will begin Tuesday, June 17 and continue through Friday, Aug. 8. A post session will be conducted through Aug. 11-22. An overlapping series of workshops will be offered beginning June 9 and culminating on Aug. 22, the last day of the post session. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact the registrar, Southern Oregon college, for information and materials.

HE PULLED Looe, England — (UPI) — Fisherman Anthony Littlewood, 11, told his dad Wednesday: "I've got a bite. What do I do now?" "Pull," his father said. Anthony pulled, and landed an 84-pound blue shark seven feet long.

he feels. Another cushion, of course, he points out, is the sizable short interest which seems to keep on increasing. In this connection, Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that history proves that a large short position is not a guarantee against sharp declines "and it should not be considered as a springboard for a prolonged rise in prices. The shorts are not particularly nervous at this time and there appears to be no haste in covering action on their part." The institute, admitting further good news from industry might send the market into further new high ground, warns "it would be more prudent to look for another sharp reaction near the midway when second quarter earnings can be better appraised."

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