



RETIRING FROM POSTS as president and chairman, Harlow P. Curtice and Albert Bradley greet successors who will head General Motors, world's largest corporation. From left: Curtice, Frederic G. Donner, new board chairman; Bradley, and John F. Gordon, new president. General Motors has compulsory retirement program at age 65.

Who Will Add 49th Star to U.S. Flag? Armed Services Favored

Washington—UPI—Alaska is about to become the 49th state, but what about the flag? No one has decided officially how to go about putting a 49th star in Old Glory.

Prior to 1907 the military services arranged the stars without executive order or legislation. Generally speaking they followed the basic flag law of 1818 which requires the addition of stars on

the 4th of July following the admission of new states. Scholars on the subject say that is the only definite part of the whole thing: Alaska's star will have to be added by next July 4.

Steel Hour Show Fritters Away Format of Good Fun With Foolish Whirligig

By WILLIAM EWALD UPI Correspondent

New York—UPI—Views and reviews: "Be My Guest," a comedy undraped on the CBS-TV "U.S. Steel Hour" Wednesday night, laid down the lines of an engaging situation—an ex-urbanite crushed under the assault of some loutish weekend visitors. But it frittered away its premise and its promise in a foolish whirligig that was all motion and little fun.

A fine cast was thrown to the lines—Elliott Nugent, Larry Blyden, Augusta Dabney, Joanna Moore, Raymond Walburn, whom you've probably seen in a million old TV movies, had a bit part. So did Happy Felton, a fellow whose face used to be familiar to a quaint and defunct institution called the Brooklyn Dodgers.

One footnote on "U.S. Steel Hour"—Joanna Moore wore a frock with one of the new empire high waist lines. A pox on it, too. It made Miss Moore, a girl with a nifty figure, look like a kangaroo.

The Channel Swim: CBS-TV will repeat "The Defender," a two-partter that was done on "Studio One" with Ralph Bellamy—its kinescope will be dropped into the slots currently held by "Leave It to Beaver" and "Johnson's Wax Theater" on Sept. 24 and Oct. 1. One of the players in "The Defender" is Steve McQueen, who'll star in CBS-TV's new fall Western, "Wanted: Dead or Alive."

Maureen O'Hara's Tarafilm Productions will co-produce with CBS-TV an anthology series, "Woman in The Case," for the 1959-60 season—Miss O'Hara will host and star in some of the filmed shows. Willy Ley, the rocket expert, will be one of the contestants on the opener of NBC-TV's

THE TRUTH IS...

NINE DAYS FROM IMMORTALITY
SAMUEL P. LANGLEY'S "AEROPLANE" WAS LAUNCHED FROM A HOUSEBORN WING BEFORE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS FLEW THEIR PLANE AT KITTY HAWK. IT FAILED, HAD IT SUCCEEDED (AS IT EVENTUALLY DID) FROM LANGLEY WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED FAME AS THE FIRST MAN TO FLY A HEAVIER THAN AIR MACHINE!

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Hamarskjold To Seek Tone-Down Of Broadcasts

Amman, Jordan—UPI—United Nations Secretary General Dag Hamarskjold will make "practical arrangements" during his Middle East visit to try to get Arab radio stations to tone down their inflammatory broadcasts, a U.N. spokesman said today. Hamarskjold began his conferences by talking for an hour with Premier Samir Rifai and then conferring with King Hussein for two hours Wednesday night after a state banquet in the King's hilltop Raghadan Palace overlooking the city.

While they talked the flow of virulent anti-Hussein propaganda poured into Jordan from a clandestine transmitter in a neighboring city. The Syrian based "Radio Free Jordan" called Hussein's regime "a treacherous clique which has paved the way for the forces of imperialism."

Cairo Radio ceased its inflammatory broadcasts calling for the overthrow of the pro-Western, 23-year-old King, but the Cairo press began attacking neighboring Sudan, declaring a dispute over the Nile waters threatened Egypt's very subsistence.

U.N. officials said Hamarskjold would stay here until Saturday, then fly to Geneva to attend the International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. Later he will visit U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser and then go to Beirut and Baghdad.

Newsman Barred
Hamarskjold's arrival in Amman was marred by the strong arm tactics adopted by William Ranallo, his personal bodyguard, toward correspondents attempting to cover the ceremony. One newsman was roughly pushed aside. Photographers seeking to take pictures of Hamarskjold found their way barred by Ranallo.

Even stronger tactics were used against the press when the secretary general arrived in Beirut. There Lebanese police under U.N. orders used tommyguns to menace newsmen covering Hamarskjold's arrival.

Madame Chiang Feels Nationals Will Regain Land

Los Angeles—UPI—Madam Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of Free China, predicts the Chinese Communists will fall and the Nationalists will regain the mainland in her lifetime. The attractive wife of President Chiang Kai-shek, here for a speech to delegates attending the American Bar Association convention, promised Wednesday in a press conference that the Nationalists would fight back if attacked.

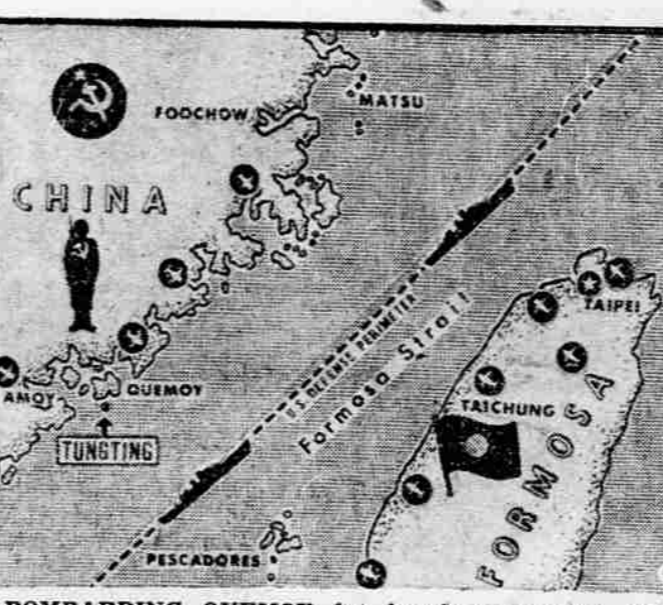
Seeds Will Blossom
Madam Chiang said the "seeds of evil" are planted in Communist China and will blossom. "The people there want us," she said. "The explosion will be internal because of the dissatisfaction among the people."

Just last month, she said, more than 60,000 partisans went underground in a sparsely settled province on the mainland. She said that the goal of the Communists' current attacks on the Quemoy off the mainland was known only to the Red leaders.

Part of Program
"It seems, however," she offered, "to be just a part of their program of always forming trouble, and when world opinion, which is against them, becomes too hot, they detract attention from one situation by making trouble in another part of the world."
One of the reasons for the Quemoy campaign might be to see if the United States really means business, the first lady said.

Springfield Fires Being Investigated

Springfield, Ore.—UPI—An Oregon state police arson investigator has been called in to help probe a rash of recent fires here, Fire Chief Harry Krieger said. Krieger said there have been at least six unexplained fires in recent weeks in Springfield, including the recent costly blaze that destroyed the Nalley's Potato Chip factory and warehouse.



BOMBARDING QUEMOY for fourth consecutive day. Communist China steps up attacks on Nationalist outposts off coast. Nationalists reported routing two Red flotillas trying to invade Tungting, 17 miles south of Quemoy. U. S. Seventh Fleet in Formosa Strait has been placed on alert.

Arabs Rounded Up In Killer Search

Paris—UPI—Police seeking the murders of four patrolmen killed in Monday's terror attacks rounded up more than 2,000 Arabs in raids throughout the Paris area before dawn today.

questioned the suspected Arabs and examined their papers. It was not certain immediately whether any significant information was uncovered by the raids.

The most recent incident of underground violence occurred in Rouen, where an Arab set fire to a gasoline storage tank Wednesday night. The saboteur was shot dead and the spread of the flames was checked quickly.

Teams of interrogators

Manned Space Platform May Be Reality Soon

Amsterdam—UPI—An American "astronaut" said today the United States may be ready to test the world's first manned space platform within the next five years.

Darrell Romick, of Akron, Ohio, told the International Astronautical Congress intensive research already has produced tentative solutions to some of the problems involved in launching such a platform.

Romick said the proposed platform would be a three-stage rocket carrying eight men—three each in the first and third stages and two in the second. Each stage would be a "spaceship" capable of returning to earth, with delta wings enabling it to maneuver in the atmosphere.

The duties of the crewmen have been figured out in some detail, he said, and special chairs with pushbuttons in the arms are being designed so they can operate the rocket even under the vast strain of takeoff.

Another American space engineer said a "special TV satellite" could make it possible for half the world to see a "live" telecast of the inauguration of the next U.S. president.

Amputation To Help Young Girl To Walk

Jersey City, N. J.—UPI—A 13-year-old girl agreed Wednesday to have both her legs amputated in order to walk for the first time in her life.

"I think I'll be able to walk, dance and ride a horse with new legs," the girl said in agreeing to the amputation. The operation is scheduled for next month in Philadelphia at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Doctors said artificial legs are needed for young Karleen Quenee, who is paralyzed from the knees down.

Since she was five and a half months old, Karleen has been in a plaster cast or in braces. Without artificial legs, she would have to spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair, the doctors said.

American Tourist Beaten in Italy

Venice, Italy—UPI—Police today investigated charges of assault against two British sailors accused of beating and severely injuring an American tourist Monday night.

Dirty Necks May Be Sign of Health

London—UPI—A doctor spoke up today for boys who don't wash their necks.

American Henry Bunkerly, 50, of New York, was reported still in a coma as a result of head injuries. Police said Bunkerly's relatives reported a \$1,600 sapphire and diamond ring which he wore had disappeared following the beating.

Editor Dr. Harvey Flack said in the magazine "Family Doctor" that a dirty ring around Junior's neck could well be the brand of good health.

The doctor said a protective layer of grease around the skin is vital for health and should not be disturbed too often by parental orders to wash between the ears.

"Boys seem to know this profound dermatological truth by instinct," he said. "Abnormally clean small boys always fill me with the greatest foreboding," he said. "Healthy small boys and even larger boys attract dirt. Girls don't do so to nearly the same extent. Nobody knows why."



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