



**SOLO FLIGHT RECORD**—Peter Gluckmann, 33, San Francisco watchmaker, became the world's official record holder for a solo flight around the world in a single-engine plane when he landed in San Francisco Sunday, 29 days after starting his jaunt. Here, Gluckmann emerges from his plane shortly after landing. (UPI Telephoto)

## San Francisco Flier Sets First Round-World Mark

San Francisco (UPI) — San Francisco's Peter Gluckmann, 33, is the world's first official record holder for a solo flight around the world in a single engine plane.

Gluckmann established the record flight of 29 days, six hours, eight minutes and 52.2 seconds by landing here Sunday.

No other person had made the trip with official sanction, although similar flights have been completed. Sanctioning body in Gluckmann's case was the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, which keeps all aviation records. Gluckmann, who operates a watch

shop in San Francisco, had hoped to complete the trip in his Meyers 200 in 16 days, but was hindered by tropical storm Louise and other bad weather over the Pacific.

He covered 26,000 miles on the flight in his 260-horsepower plane.

## Jerry Giesler Back in Hospital

Hollywood (UPI) — Attorney Jerry Giesler was reported "resting comfortably" Saturday after a heart attack.

Giesler, 72, was taken to Mt. Sinai hospital for the second time within three months Friday after suffering the attack at his home.

Dr. Jack A. Sheinkopf said the attack was "mild" and that the famed Hollywood attorney would probably be hospitalized for about two weeks for observation as well as "rest and treatment."

In July, Giesler was hospitalized for two weeks for what was described as a physical checkup.

His clients have included Rudolph Valentino, Erroll Flynn, Marilyn Monroe and Cheryl Crane, the teen-aged daughter of actress Lana Turner who was accused of killing Johnny Stompanato on Good Friday, 1958. He and a partner recently were retained to defend Carole Tregoff, accused as an accomplice in the Barbara Finch slaying case.

## Halleck Available For Nomination

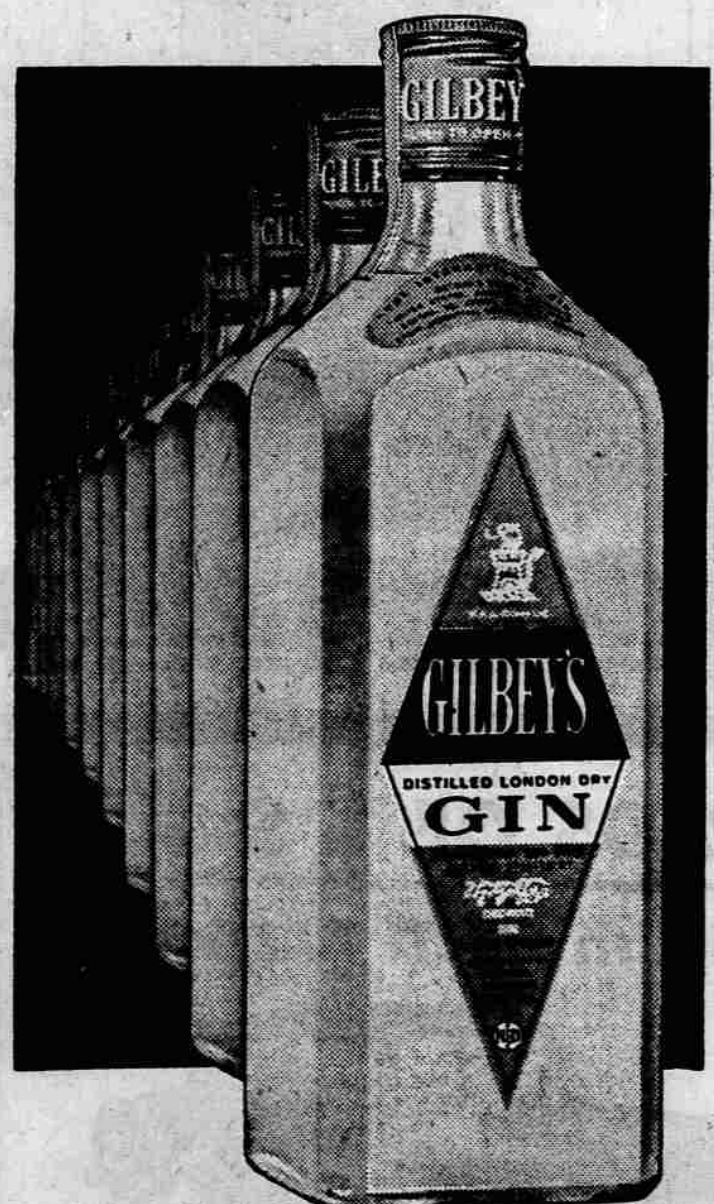
Washington (UPI) — House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck is available for the 1960 GOP vice presidential nomination.

The 59-year-old Indiana congressman noted Sunday that "you don't run for vice president" but said he would answer "yes" if the party's presidential candidate sought him for a running mate.

Although the choice must be ratified by the convention, the presidential nominee usually selects his running mate.

Halleck's political prestige has been climbing sharply since last Jan. 6 when he took over leadership of House Republicans by ousting veteran Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) from that post.

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## Killer of Girl Aboard Freighter Object of Search

Boston (UPI) — A crack homicide detective today started on a cold trail in search of a killer who beat a Chicago divorcee aboard a Dutch freighter and hurled her body into the Atlantic.

Capt. Joseph B. Fallon, head of Boston's homicide squad, admitted Sunday night that he was without a clue in the slaying of pretty Lynn Kauffman, 23, daughter of a wealthy Chicago industrialist. To Meet Detectives

Fallon was expected to travel to New York today to confer with detectives who questioned those aboard the Dutch freighter SS Utrecht when it docked in Brooklyn Saturday. He may also question some members of the crew himself, according to a spokesman.

The badly beaten, half nude body of the girl, described as "the life of the ship," was found Saturday in outer Boston harbor. A medical examiner said it appeared she was knocked unconscious and thrown overboard to drown. There was no evidence of rape.

Returning From Singapore Miss Kauffman was a research assistant to Prof. Stanley Spector of Washington university in St. Louis, who is an expert on Far East affairs. She was returning from a year in Singapore along with Spector's wife, three young children and a Chinese boy the couple hoped to adopt. The professor had returned three weeks ago.

The Sectors came here Sunday to identify the body of the girl and to talk with police.

**BITE PAYS OFF**

Tokyo (UPI) — Newly appointed bank watchman Shigeru Enomoto, 18, thought quickly when confronted with a knife-wielding robber during his first night on duty Sunday. He bit the robber's knife hand. The surprised crook dropped the knife and fled.

"Buffalo Bill" Cody is buried atop Lookout Mountain near Denver, Colo.

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## Round-Up Ends Run at Pendleton

Pendleton (UPI) — Don McLaughlin of Ft. Worth, Texas, Saturday won all-around cowboy honors at the windup of the four-day 48th annual Pendleton Round-Up. He won \$1,977.

Second - high cowboy was Johnny Leonard of Del Rio, Tex., who piled up 1,625 points, worth one dollar per point.

## Local Man Named Operations Officer Choke Witnesses To Be Subpnaed

Maj. Curtis E. Hopkins, of Medford, was named operations officer recently for the 906th air refueling squadron of the Strategic Air Command, stationed at Minot Air Force base, N.D.

The unit commanded by Lt. Col. Robert D. Cummings will fly the KC-135 aerial tankers expected at the base soon. Activated last June with five officers and one airman, the 906th air refueling squadron now has approximately 20 officers and 10 airmen.

Major Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins, Old Military rd., Central Point.

A senior pilot, he was a B52 aircraft commander in the 28th Bomber Wing at Ellsworth Air Force base before arriving at Minot. He is a veteran of 17 years in the Air Force, with four years overseas.

The major was a bombardier-navigator for the 97th Bomber Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy in 1944. He also flew during the Korean hostilities. He attended bombardier school in 1943 at Deming, N.M., and pilot training at Randolph Air Force base, Texas, in 1947.

Before entering the service, Major Hopkins attended the University of Montana, Mis-

soula, Mont. He is married to the former Betty Jane Johnson, also of Medford, and the couple have four children, Cherron, 13, Curtis 9, Janette, 4, and Steven, two months.

## Councilmen Get Marine Corps Look

Portland (UPI) — A city councilman from Vancouver, Wash., took part in a Marine Corps landing operation on the Willamette river Sunday but it was all a mistake. They weren't supposed to be that close.

Councilmen L. Semke of Washougal and P. L. Wilson of Vancouver were aboard the USS McGinty for decommissioning ceremonies.

Sailors, thinking the two were newsmen, ushered them down a ladder into the captain's gig and they were several miles downstream before they learned they were participating in the maneuver.

Wilson and Semke went along because they thought it was "part of the ceremony." The Navy and the councilmen said no harm was done.

It takes four pints of cream to churn one pound of butter.

Los Angeles (UPI) — Seven students present when a University of Southern California student choked to death during a fraternity initiation will be subpoenaed for a coroner's inquest Sept. 29, police reported.

Richard T. Swanson, 21, a first year dentistry student at USC, choked to death on a piece of oil-smeard raw liver he was forced to eat last Thursday as a pledge of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Police said those to be subpoenaed included the fraternity president, Dan Hayes; three active members and three pledges. Officers also said they expected to call 13 other witnesses, including police officers and ambulance attendants Nathan Ruben who said Swanson's life might have been saved had the boys told what actually had happened to Swanson.

Swanson's death brought demands for action from the parents of the boy, city, county and state officials.

Beverly Hills, Calif. (UPI) — High Mass was to be held today for former vaudeville star James Mack, 71, who died Saturday.

**MONROE ON TIME**  
Hollywood (UPI) — Actress Marilyn Monroe, noted here for never getting anywhere on time, surprised everyone by turning up an hour early for Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's speech at 20th Century-Fox Saturday. Comedian Jack Benny quipped: "She thought the speech was yesterday."

**EDEN IMPROVED**  
Pewsey, England (UPI) — Sir Anthony Eden's doctors reported Sunday that the former prime minister's condition "continues to improve" following an attack of high fever three days ago.

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