



**STANDS COLLAPSE** — The dramatic sequence above shows the 30-foot high home-made grandstand at the Indianapolis Speedway as it collapsed Monday during the 500-mile auto race classic. Picture No. 1 shows the stands as they begin to pitch forward. No. 2 and 3 show the structure falling toward the ground and No. 4 shows the heap of rubble. Spectators can be seen on the bleachers in all of the photos. Two persons were killed and 50 injured. —(UPI Telephoto)



**VICTIMS SOUGHT**—Men are shown above pushing aside wreckage of the collapsed bleachers at Indianapolis Speedway in their search for injured spectators. The stand collapsed on the northeast turn at the start of the Memorial Day race. Bodies of two victims lie on the ground in the foreground while some of the injured, dazed by the fall, attempt to get to their feet. —(UPI Telephoto)

### 500 Women, Children Evacuated as Forest Fire Nears Quebec Community

Seven islands, Quebec—The men of a remote northern Quebec mining town fought today to save their home from a forest fire that forced the airlift rescue of the town's 500 women and children.

Reports from bush pilots said the tiny isolated community of Gagnon was in no immediate danger unless the wind changed or became stronger.

The blaze that broke out Sunday was still burning around the town, but all-night firebreak digging had narrowed the fire front from 15 miles to five miles. The blaze had burned itself out in other places.

The weather bureau said wind in the area was highly changeable.

About 3,000 men remained in the town about 100 miles from here to cut and dig firebreaks and battle the flames with water from the lakes and fire extinguishers that were flown in.

Their wives and children, and a number of hospital patients, were flown here and to Montreal Monday and early today by an airlift of 25 planes.

The small mining company town is inaccessible except by air. The only road is flooded because of the late spring thaw.

Mrs. Edwin Keskinen, who was flown to Montreal, said there was no panic in Gagnon. "Nobody was frightened," she said.

Timber losses were estimated as at least a million dollars by Paul-Emile Jean, head of the North Shore Fire district of the land and forests department.

"If we could get cool weather and rain, there's a chance we could beat this fire in two days," Jean said.

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# Gulf of Mexico Oil Lands Belong To Government, Supreme Court Decides

## Texas, Florida Issues Decided In Opposite Way

Washington—UPI—The Supreme Court ruled today that the federal government is entitled to the rich oil lands underlying the Gulf of Mexico off the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama beyond the historic three-mile limit.

The 5-2 ruling, by Justice John M. Harlan, decided the issue the opposite way in the case of Texas—out to a distance of three leagues or 10 1/2 miles. The federal government gets the rest out to the continental shelf.

**Separate Florida Opinion**

The case of Florida, the fifth Gulf Coast state, was decided in a separate opinion by Justice Hugo L. Black. The ruling was that the state is entitled to a belt of land under the gulf three marine leagues (10.5 statute miles) wide.

The court retained the Florida case on docket for whatever further proceedings may be necessary to fix the coastline more specifically.

Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Tom C. Clark disqualified themselves from participation in both cases. Clark was U. S. Attorney General when the Justice Department was handling an earlier test case involving California. Warren was governor of California at the time.

## Demo Hopefuls In Los Angeles

Los Angeles—UPI—The "big three" front runners for the Democratic presidential nomination—Kennedy, Symington and Johnson—all were here today for a heavy day of politicking.

With the Democratic party's National Convention less than six weeks away, Sens. John F. Kennedy, Stuart Symington and Lyndon B. Johnson gathered in this convention city ostensibly to pay tribute to one of their brethren—California Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The three senators will share the speaker's platform tonight at a \$100 a plate Democratic testimonial dinner for Brown at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills.

Brown, once thought as a possible threat to snag the party's presidential nomination at the convention opening here July 11, has publicly announced he was out of the race.

## President Returns To White House

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower drove back to the White House Monday after a long Memorial Day week end with his family at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

Before leaving, the President and First Lady helped their oldest granddaughter, Barbara Anne, celebrate her 11th birthday.

They drove to the farm Thursday afternoon. Rainy weather kept the President off the golf course for a good part of the week end, but he did get in 27 holes Friday.

The President took advantage of the week end to get in some work on the speech he will deliver next Sunday at commencement exercises at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

## County to Enforce New Boating Laws

A real drive for enforcement of the new state boating regulations will be started by sheriff's deputies this week end, according to Sheriff Joe Walsh today.

Deputies patrolled the county's water bodies at the start of fishing season, but state police made the few arrests. These were mainly for not having life preservers, state police said.

During each of the two shifts to be operated by the sheriff's office, one deputy will be on boat patrol, one on the road, one on the desk at the office in the court-house, and the chief criminal deputy and one man will be held in reserve for investigations.

Walsh said this week end, the deputies will use a borrowed boat and as special deputies personnel from the Rogue-Aqua Ski club. During the week end, all deputies will be on standby duty, ready to go on call. This means deputies will get one Saturday or Sunday off every 30 weeks, Walsh explained.

## 111 Measles Cases In Jackson County

Portland—UPI—The State Board of Health said today 560 cases of measles were reported in the past week, 111 of which were in Jackson county.

Portland and Multnomah county had 107 cases and Clackamas county 74.

# Award Ceremony Recalls Knowledge Of Russia's Atom Bomb Achievement

Washington—UPI—The Defense Department told in a guarded statement today how the United States learned in 1949 that Russia had broken this country's nuclear monopoly.

The official disclosure, confirming many previous published accounts, came with the presentation of an award to the man most responsible for developing the system which detected Russia's first atomic blast—Dr. Peter King, associate director of the Naval Research Laboratory.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## Stocks Record Gain; Tickers Run Late

New York—UPI—Stocks closed with a modest gain today after slipping from their highs on late profit taking.

Reporting tickers were a minute late around the close with stocks frequently below the day's best levels.

Electronics, strong all day, showed IBM up around 8 at the finish but well below the 12 points it was up earlier in the session. Motorola dropped from a rise of nearly 6 to a gain of around 2.

Steel issues lost ground in response to another expected sharp decline in the steel operating rate this week. Youngstown fell around a point, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem fractions. Autos moved narrowly on either side of the previous close.

## DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 625.50, up 0.72; 20 railroads 139.66, off 1.46; 15 utilities 88.10, off 0.33; and 85 stocks 204.65, off 0.46. Sales today were about 3750,000 shares compared with 3,040,000 share Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	51 1/4
Alum. Co. Am.	89 1/4
American Can	39 1/4
American Motors	22 1/4
A. T. & T.	39 1/4
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Armco Steel	6 1/4
Bendix Aviation	69 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/4
Boeing Air	27 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	27 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	44 1/4
Continental Can	42 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	42 1/4
Curtiss Wright	19 1/4
Dow Chemical	90 1/4
Du Pont	207 1/4
Eastman Kodak	120
Firestone	36
General Electric	89 1/4
General Foods	121 1/4
General Motors	43 1/4
Georgia Pacific	54 1/4
Graham Paige	54 1/4
Greyhound	27 1/4
Gulf Oil	57 1/4
Homestake Mining	38 1/4
Idaho Power	51 1/4
J. B. M.	50 1/4
Int. Paper	100 1/4
Johns Manville	61 1/4
Katy	4 1/4
Kennecott Copper	76
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/4
Montana Power	28 1/4
Montgomery Ward	44 1/4

## Coast Guard Seeks Fishing Trawler

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—The Coast Guard Monday opened a search for the 80-foot shrimp fishing trawler Marigold missing for six days in the fishing grounds off Homer, Alaska.

The vessel carried three men, including owner and operator Jay Gallaher, Seward.

The Marigold failed to keep a scheduled rendezvous with a cannery ship May 23 and was due to return to Seward May 25. However, it has not been heard from.

The Coast Guard said the Marigold's fishing grounds were not in the path of the tidal waves which lashed the Alaskan Coast last Monday.

## Penny Brings Shot

Pacifica, Calif.—UPI—Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, 45, told police she shot her husband in the foot Monday because he threw a penny to her after she asked for money to buy food. Police charged her with assault with a deadly weapon.

King was given the Distinguished Civilian Service Award at a Pentagon ceremony.

King was honored for "outstanding achievement in contributing to the development and direction of a long range detection program which resulted in a system which provided conclusive evidence of the first atomic explosion by a foreign power."

The citation accompanying the award revealed there was a "chemical analysis system" which identified the fission-

able material from the Soviet test and "fixed the approximate time of the explosion."

King told United Press International he was able to detect the fissionable material by collecting rainwater at Kodiak, Alaska, and Washington, D.C., for a period of about six months prior to the discovery of the evidence of the explosion in September, 1949.

The United States had not been conducting atomic tests at the time and the Russians

## Goldwater Urges Global Surveillance

Washington—UPI—Sen. Barry M. Goldwater has proposed that the United States volunteer to provide around the clock global surveillance as "a great step forward in avoiding surprise attack."

He suggested that the program be carried out with a reconnaissance version of the B70 bomber, and that information be provided to every country through the United Nations.

Goldwater said on a radio program that if the U.N. and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization declined to accept such a plan, the United States should go ahead on its own.

## Hafield Slates Spokane Address

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield flies to Spokane next Sunday to deliver the commencement address at Whitworth College. He returns here that night.

Hatfield has one other speech this week. At noon Thursday he addresses the Klamath Falls Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

This afternoon he was to meet with county welfare commissioners at 1:30 p.m. and at noon Wednesday will have lunch with representatives of the Oregon Historical Society.

Saturday he will present an Oregon flag to representatives of the U.S.S. Arizona Foundation. The flag is to be displayed at the sunken battleship monument at Pearl Harbor.

## Thornton in SF To Attend Hearing

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton flew to San Francisco today to intervene for Oregon at a hearing on a 12 1/2 per cent proposed hike in freight rates on all cargo between West Coast ports and Hawaii.

explosion was identified with in about a week of its occurrence.

The event recalled Sept. 23, 1949, when then President Truman dramatically announced that the United States had evidence that Russia had exploded a nuclear device. The explosion took place Aug. 29, 1949.

## Delay Ordered in Drug Price Hearing

Washington—UPI—Senate investigators ordered a 24-hour postponement today in another scheduled inquiry into the price of "wonder" drugs.

They also deferred until Friday questioning of two top government officials on the ouster of a food and drug administration official who allegedly made \$287,242 in outside income during the past decade.

A spokesman for an anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said today's scheduled witnesses, Secretary Arthur S. Fleming of the department of health, education, and welfare and George P. Larrick, chief of the food and drug administration were unable to appear.

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**MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE**

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