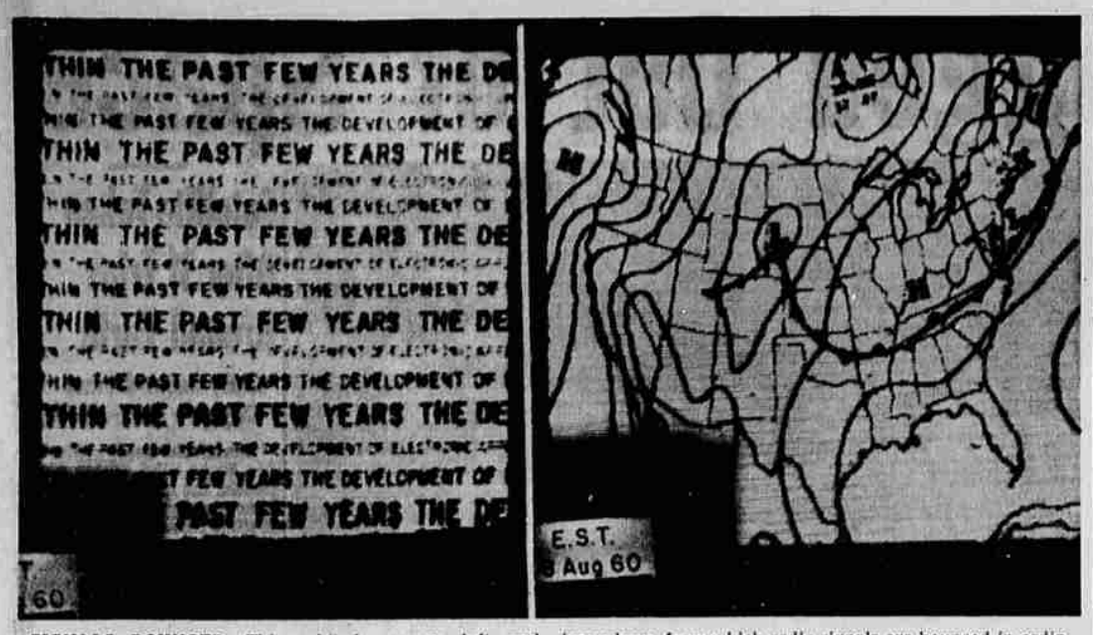

SIGNALS BOUNCED—This printed message, left, and weather map, right, were transmitted by a system called Meteorfax by bouncing radio signals off meteor trails lasting less than a second, according to Dr. Phillip Newman of the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories. Scientists seeking means of overcoming disturbances in the ionosphere, from which radio signals are bounced in ordinary radio communications, discovered some years ago that meteors blazing through the atmosphere leave trails of ionized air which serve as radio reflectors. The message and map were transmitted Aug. 8.

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Population Increases by 28 Million

Western States Lead All Regions In Percentage

Washington – (UPI) – The Census Bureau reported today the nation's population increased a record 28 million to 179,323,175 during the 10-year period ended April 1 of this year.

The bureau's final count showed population growth during the 50s was nearly nine million more than the previous all-time high recorded during the 10-year period from 1940 to 1950.

The 18.5 percentage increase was the largest since the total for the first 10 years of the century.

West Leads Again

As in the previous decade, the West led other regions in both percentage and total increase.

The bureau showed population of western states increased by 7.9 million to 28,053,104 during the 10-year period ended last April.

The western region also chalked up a 38.9 per cent increase over the last 10-year period. It was the only region where the growth rate exceeded the national percentage.

The South ranked second in amount of increase – 7.8 million – for a total of 54,973,113 during the fifties.

New York Most Populous

The final count showed New York the most populous state at 16,782,304 and Alaska the least populous at 226,167.

California led the states in the amount of growth during the 50s when it recorded a 5.1 million gain to a total of 15,717,204.

Florida recorded the largest percentage increase – 78.7 – which advanced it from the 20th state in population in 1950 to the 10th during the past decade.

Armed Forces Not Listed

The bureau emphasized that the 1960 population total does not include members of the armed forces and their dependents living abroad, crews of American vessels at sea, and American citizens living in foreign countries.

It also excluded residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and other areas under the American flag.

Washington – (UPI) – The 1960 population of Oregon was listed today at 1,768,687 by the Census Bureau.

That is an increase of 247,346 over the 1950 population.

Oregon continued to rank as the 32nd most populous state in the union.

English Ford Common Stock Spurts

London – (UPI) – The common stock of Ford Motor Co. of England shot up more than 50 per cent today as the result of a bid for complete ownership by the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit.

Shares of British Ford closed Monday night at about $11.94. Then the Detroit firm announced it would offer $20.50 for outstanding shares. This morning the stock opened at $19.25.

Although such a move was rumored earlier this year, the action caught London stockbrokers by surprise.

Ford of Detroit already owns 54.6 per cent of the total British Ford stock. It would cost $363 million dollars for it to purchase the remaining outstanding shares at its offering price.

The deal would constitute the largest dollar takeover in British industrial history. It first must win the approval of the Queen – meaning the British treasury.

Ford of Detroit said its objective was to "obtain greater operational flexibility and enable us to coordinate our European and American manufacturing facilities."

If it goes through, Britain's two largest auto manufacturers will be entirely American-owned. General Motors now has complete control of Vauxhall stock.

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9 States Gain House Seats, 16 Lose As Results of Changes in Population

Washington – (UPI) – Nine states, led by California, will gain seats in the House of Representatives and 16 states will lose seats as a result of population changes in the past 10 years, it was announced today.

California, whose population soared by 5.1 million in the last 10 years, will gain eight seats. Florida will pick up four, one each will be gained by Arizona, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Hawaii, Ohio and Texas.

Losing seats in the House will be Pennsylvania, three; New York, two; Massachusetts, two; and one each, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina and West Virginia.

The changes will be effective for the 88th Congress, which will be elected in November, 1962.

The reapportionment also will result in changes in electoral votes of these states, effective with the 1964 presidential election. Thus California's electoral vote would rise from 32 to 40 as a result of the gain in House seats while New York's would drop from 45 to 43.

Hawaii, the 50th state, admitted to statehood only last year, will have two House members. Hawaii and Alaska both automatically were allotted one member when granted statehood. Alaska will continue to have only one member. Hawaii's 1960 population of 632,772 ranked it 44th in the nation.

Final Population Count

The announcement was made by Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller, who also disclosed a final 1960 population count of 179,323,175—the nation's population as of April 1, 1960.

This was an increase of 28 million or 18.5 per cent over the 1950 population.

California's population growth of 5,130,981 over the decade was the largest in the nation. Florida was second, adding 2,180,255 inhabitants. Migration to both states, especially their southern portions which enjoy mild winters, has been a major factor in their rapid population growth.

Other states with increases of more than one million persons over the decade were Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Texas.

Arkansas, Mississippi, West Virginia and the District of Columbia lost population.

Other states lost seats in the House because population increases elsewhere shifted the relative distribution of people among the states.

New York Still First

When the 88th Congress convenes two years and two months from now, New York still will have the largest House delegation, 41. California will be second with 38. California now is tied with Pennsylvania for second place with 30 seats each. Pennsylvania will lose three seats, dropping into third place.

Following will be Ohio and Illinois with 24 House members each and Texas with 23.

The Senate representation remains constant with two senators for each state.

According to the Census Bureau figures, the nation's population rose by 27,997,377 from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1960. This was the biggest 10-year jump ever. It exceeded the previous record, for the 1940's, by 8.8. million.

Juveniles Arrested For Two Burglaries

State police here have cleared two house burglaries with the arrest of six juvenile boys ages 13 through 15.

The two burglaries occurred last week at the Shady Cove homes of Mildred Cooper and Theodore Jantzer. The juveniles, one 13, two 14 and three 15, will face a juvenile hearing Monday, Nov. 21, state police said they were informed.

Sunday night, eight cabins at Diamond lake were broken into, according to state police in Klamath Falls. One of the cabins belonged to Sebastiano Fagone, 629 Pine st., Medford. Cabins on the Applegate were broken into last week, but state police and sheriff's officers here did not know if there is any connection in the burglaries.

State police here are investigating the burglary of Chuck and Monty's near Rogue River which was broken into some time last week and was reported Sunday. An estimated $2,000 worth of property including outboard motors was stolen, state police said.

Elizabeth Taylor Said Victim of Meningism

London–(UPI) – Film beauty Elizabeth Taylor's doctors said today that she is suffering from a virus infection called meningism, which caused her infected teeth to flare up and send her to the hospital with agonizing head pains.

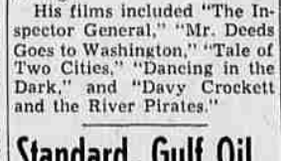
Observers pointed out that meningism is not to be confused with meningitis. A medical dictionary defines meningism as "the name applied to a condition with symptoms closely resembling those of meningitis but due simply to a feverish state."

Two of Miss Taylor's physicians, Dr. Carl Goldman and Lord Evans, agreed on the diagnosis after they saw her today and studied the results of clinical tests.

"Her improvement' continues," Dr. Godman said. "We are sticking to our diagnosis, meningism—a long drawn out virus infection which caused infected teeth to flare up. That is agreed between Lord Evans and myself."

Dr. Rex Kenamer, who had treated Miss Taylor in Los Angeles, arrived Monday night and was met at the airport by her husband, singer Eddie Fisher.

He conferred with Dr. Goldman.



WALTER CATLETT
50-Year Veteran

Walter Catlett Dies in Hollywood

Holywood–(UPI)–Walter Catlett, 50-year veteran of performing character roles on stage and in motion pictures, died Monday of a stroke. He was 71.

Catlett, a native of San Francisco and a son of a prosperous banker, won his first role at the age of 13 and played in a number of operas in his hometown before moving to New York and then London for a string of comic operas.

He returned to New York to star in the Florenz Ziegfeld musical "Sally" with Marilyn Miller, then moved to Hollywood to make his motion picture debut in 1929.

Catlett was in heavy demand for character roles with his horn-rimmed glasses, elastic facial expressions, fidgting, cigar-chewing and outbursts of rage.

His films included "The Inspector General," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Washington," "Tale of Two Cities," "Dancing in the Dark," and "Davy Crockett and the River Pirates."

Standard, Gulf Oil Suits Settled

Washington – (UPI)–The government Monday announced settlement of antitrust suits against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and Gulf Oil Corp., the two largest defendants in its 7-year-old international oil cartel case.

Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers announced that consent judgments were entered today against the two giant petroleum companies before Judge John M. Cashin in U.S. District Court at New York.

Under terms of the judgments, Standard of New Jersey and Gulf are forbidden from engaging in cartel arrangements to fix prices, allocate markets or control production and distribution of crude oil or petroleum products.

The judgment requires Standard of New Jersey to discontinue joint ownership with Socony Mobil Oil company, a third defendant in the 1953 antitrust suit, of Standard-Vacuum Oil company.

Most of the assets of Standard-Vacuum, which operates a marketing company in the Far East, will be divided between Standard of New Jersey and Socony Mobile.

Stock List Shows Signs of Steadying

New York – (UPI) – Stocks drifted lower all along the line today, but showed signs of steadying toward noon.

Ford lost all of an earlier rise during the second hour despite reports the company is attempting to acquire the rest of British Ford, England's second largest auto producer.

Telautograph added more than a point on reports the Navy has purchased the prototype of a copying system which prints more than a square foot of information per second for transmission between distant points.

Jersey Standard lost a fraction in a mostly easier oil division.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York – (UPI) – Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 604.80, off 3.81; 20 railroads 128.65, off 0.81; 15 utilities 93.75 up 0.17, and 65 stocks 200.07, off 0.89. Sales Monday were about 2.66 million shares compared with 2.73 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	52¼
Alum Co. Am.	68½
American Can	33⅜
American Motors	20⅛
A T & T	93½
Anaconda Copper	45⅜
Armco Steel	63½
Bendix Corp.	63¼
Bethlehem Steel	40½
Boeing Air	35⅛
Caterpillar Corp.	28⅛
Chrysler Corp.	43⅜
Continental Can	34⅜
Crown Zellerbach	45⅛
Curtiss Wright	17⅛
Dow Chemical	77⅜
Du Pont	193½
Eastman Kodak	108⅝
Firestone	37
General Electric	78⅛
General Foods	67
General Motors	42⅞
Georgia Pacific	50¼
Graham Paige	2
Greyhound	20⅛
Gulf Oil	29¼
Homestake Mining	47
Idaho Power	47⅜
I. B. M.	543
Int. Paper	99⅛
Johns Manville	53½
Kennecott Copper	79½
Lockheed Aircraft	27
Montana Power	28½
Montgomery Ward	30½
Nat'l Biscuit	70⅜
New York Central	16
Pac Gas & Elec	64⅞
Penney, J. C.	42½
Penn RR	11
Radio Corporation	53½
Richfield Oil	86
Safeway	36⅜
Sears	54¼
Shell Oil	41⅛
Socony Mobil Oil	38⅜
Southern Co.	45⅜
Southern Pacific	20⅛
Standard California	43⅞
Standard Indiana	43½
Standard N. J.	40⅛
Texas Co.	78¾
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17½
Texas Pac Land Trust	16½
Transamerica	23⅜
Trans World Air	12⅛
Tri-Continental	36⅛
Union Carbide	116¼
Union Pacific	27⅜
United Aircraft (xd)	38¼
United Air Lines	33
U. S. Rubber	46⅛
U. S. Steel	74⅛
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COMMANDER KILLED–Rear Adm. Arthur F. Spring, commander of the U.S. Naval forces in the Philippines, his wife, and four other persons died when their plane plunged into the mountains near Manila. Three persons in a Marine Corps helicopter that went to their resuce were also killed when the copter also plunged into the mountain.

(UPI Telephoto)

Symington Prefers Role of Senator

Miami – (UPI) – Sen. Stuart Symington, (D-Mo.), fresh from a study of defense reorganization needs, said Monday he feels he can be more useful as a senator than as secretary of defense.

Symington, an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, had been mentioned as a possible secretary of defense in the administration of John F. Kennedy.

"That's not for me," said Symington. "I want to stay in the Senate."

Russia To Put New Value on Ruble Jan. 1; Reasons Studied

By United Press International

Russia puts a new valuation on its ruble Jan. 1 and the monetary move was viewed today as both economic and psychological.

Western sources in Moscow said the Russian announcement of the revaluation apparently was designed to give the impression the value of the U.S. dollar has fallen. A New York expert said this could be a "financial Sputnik" to impress pro-Western or neutralist nations.

State Department economists in Washington decided the Russians actually had devalued the ruble in what amounted to an admission the ruble is now overvalued in international trade.

True Value Difficult

The differences between Western and Communist economies make it difficult to determine the true value of the ruble.

The Soviets announced Monday that it would have an increased gold value, on Jan. 1, and the ruble-dollar exchange would be 90 kopecks to the dollar. There are 100 kopecks to the ruble and this would make the Russian currency note worth about 11 cents more than the American dollar.

The ruble currently is exchanged at the rate of four to the dollar and 10 to the dollar at the special tourist rate.

The new ruble-dollar valuation would apply only in Soviet controlled territories, where the ruble has not been convertible to gold since 1928.

Monday's announcement did not mention the Soviet plans to introduce a new "heavy" ruble Jan. 1 which would be worth 10 old rubles. Earlier Soviet announcements said this was not a devaluation but was due to increased purchasing power of the ruble.

According to the Soviet announcement, the new gold content of the ruble will be .987412 gram of pure gold. The current gold content is set at .222168 gram of pure gold.

The Soviet Union will recall all rubles now in circulation and return one new ruble for 10 of the old ones. Wages and prices will be reduced in the same ratio.

Washington officials pointed out the new Soviet rate would be 0.9 rubles or 90 kopecks to the dollar, compared to the present official rate of 0.4 rubles for $1. This, economists figured, is a devaluation of 56 per cent in the ruble with respect to the dollar.

House Group Sets Study of Safety for Airline Passengers

Washington–(UPI)–The House aeronautics subcommittee opens an investigation today to find out whether the federal government "has taken the proper steps" to protect commercial airline passengers, particularly those flying on Lockheed Electras.

The witness list for the three days of public hearings included officials of the Federal Aviation Agency, Civil Aeronautics Board, Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and various airlines.

Fifth Accident

The investigation was announced last month after an Eastern Airlines Electra crashed into Boston Harbor. It was the fifth major accident involving one of the jet-prop planes.

Subcommittee Chairman John Bell Williams, (D-Miss.), said he intended to "go into the Electra aircraft and see whether the Federal Aviation Agency and the Civil Aeronautics Board have taken the proper steps."

He said the most important objective of the hearings would be to find out "what is being done to protect the public in connection with this aircraft."

Williams said an on-the-spot subcommittee investigation immediately after the Boston accident indicated to him that this Electra crash "was not in the pattern of earlier Electra accidents."

Birds Suspected

It has ben speculated the Boston crash–which took 62 lives–was caused by impact with a large flock of birds.

Several earlier Electra accidents appeared to have been connected with some structural failure. The FAA has slapped speed restrictions on the plane. Lockheed is making certain structural modifications on all Electras.

Williams said the investigation would find out whether any "defect in the plane is being remedied."

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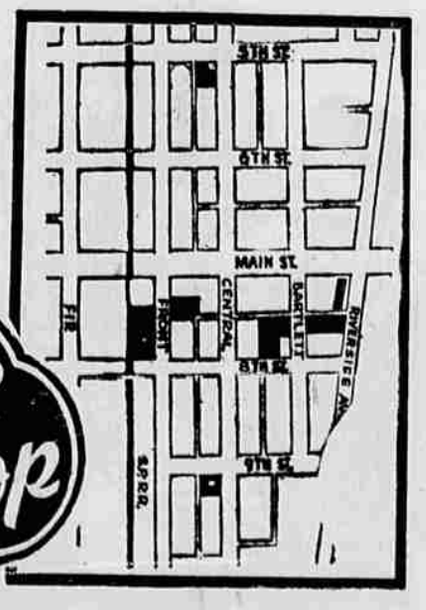

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