

'Man-in-Street' Picks Kennedy as Year's Top Story

New York—UPI—The "man in the street" in the United States believes the Kennedy election victory was 1960's biggest news story, closely followed by the U2 incident and the summit collapse.

That was indicated today in results of a poll taken by United Press International in which a cross section of citizens in six metropolitan areas across the country was asked to name the "ten biggest stories of 1960."

Those polled included waitresses, salesmen, grocers, elevator operators, cab drivers, executives, housewives, students, clerks, a stock and bond analyst, parking lot attendants, merchants, store managers, policemen, steelworkers, social workers, librarians, maintenance men—as varied a list as possible.

List Differs
The "man in street" vote totals—from Boston, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Chicago, and Dallas—produced a 10-biggest list that differed with that voted by UPI subscribing editors last week. It left out four stories selected by the editors: the Congo's troubles, the heads-of-state United Nations General Assembly, Hurricane Donna, and the Pittsburgh Pirate World Series win.

The man in the street poll selected three stories the editors left out: U.S. submarine Triton's voyage around the world, Nazi executioner Eichman's capture and the Polaris missile.

It divided the editor's No. 2-U2 and aftermath—into two stories. The poll was made before the New York air collision of last week end. Here are the two lists:

Man-in-Street
1. Kennedy's election.
2. U2 incident.
3. Khrushchev summit break-up.
4. Ike-Japan trip canceled.
5. Chessman executed.
6. Negro sit-ins.
7. (Tie) Cuba; Triton.
8. Eichman.
9. Polaris.
10. Pirates.

Editors
1. Kennedy.
2. U2 and Khrushchev break-up.

3. (Tie) U.N.; Congo.
4. Cuba.
5. Ike-Japan.
6. Chessman.
7. Negro sit-ins.
8. Hurricane Donna.
9. Pirates win.
After the airliner collision in New York, the UPI revised its original editors' list to insert the United-TWA collision as No. 9, push the hurricane down to No. 10, and drop the Pirates.

Hollywood Actress Divorces Husband

Santa Monica, Calif. — (UPI)—Marilyn Maxwell said she laughed the day after her marriage when her husband told her that now she could help support him.

"I found out he wasn't kidding," testified the blonde actress Wednesday in Superior Court where she was awarded a divorce from producer Jerry Davis, 43.

"I used to consult him about job offers and he'd say, 'take it, take it,'" testified Miss Maxwell, 38. "Then when the job required me to go out of town he would needle me by saying 'What kind of a wife and mother are you?'"

Miss Maxwell was awarded \$500 monthly alimony plus \$150 monthly support for their child Matthew, 4. The couple wed in 1954.

Christmas Message Sent to Prisoners

Washington — (UPI) — Gen. Thomas D. White has sent a special Christmas message in care of the American Embassy in Moscow to the two U.S. Air Force officers who are held in Lubyanka prison.

The Air Force chief of staff reported Wednesday his message said "the spirit of comradeship knows no bounds and the thoughts of all of us go out to you."

The imprisoned officers, Capt. John R. McKone, Tongonoxie, Kan., and Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead, Elmira, N.Y., were aboard a RB47 plane downed last July 1 over the Barents sea on a research flight.

NAME TROUBLE
Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — Mack Tankersley admitted to Judge Ben Hardeman Wednesday that he forged the name of Lester Holley to a \$15 check. "I think I would have picked a better name than that," the judge said and bound Tankersley over to the grand jury. Lester Holley is president of the Alabama Sheriff's association.



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