

Animals Fail To Survive High-Altitude Ride in Balloon

National Mediation Board Quits Rail Rules Dispute

Washington—UPI—The National Mediation Board pulled out of the rail work rules dispute today, clearing the way for a showdown between the nation's railroads and five train-operating unions in 30 days.

The board's action will make it possible for the carriers to put rule changes into effect Aug. 16 that would throw thousands of locomotive firemen out of work and overhaul pay and seniority systems for train crews.

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Failure of Life Support System Blamed

Sunnyvale, Calif.—UPI—Two Rhesus monkeys and four hamsters which were sent aloft in a high altitude balloon as part of a radiation experiment died from natural causes in the capsules in which they were parachuted to earth, the Ames Research Center announced here today.

Dr. Webb Haymaker, head of the Life Sciences Division of the center, reported from the scene of the landing in northern Saskatchewan that the animals had died due to failure of the life support system in the capsules. This includes air conditioning, temperature and oxygen.

Haymaker, who first flew over the rugged scene of the capsule's landing in a helicopter, reported he could detect "no sign of life." The helicopter was unable to land at first, but Haymaker returned later and made his determination. The helicopter was unable to pick up the three capsules, and Haymaker has returned again to the scene in a float plane to get them.

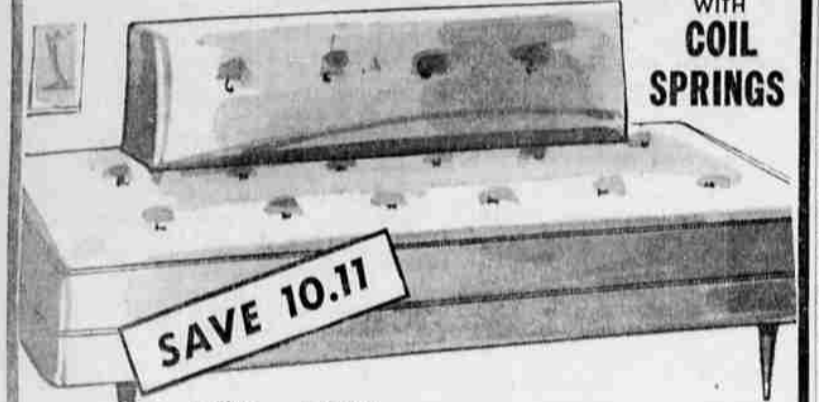
The capsules will be flown to Edmonton, Alberta. Two of them with the monkeys, hamsters and recording equipment will be forwarded to Goose Bay, Labrador, from where the balloon was originally launched. The other, containing flower beetles, will be sent to the Ames Research Center here for study.



MISS UNIVERSE—Dark-eyed Norma Nolan, 24-year-old model from Argentina, enhances the skyline at Miami Beach, Fla., after being named the 1962 Miss Universe Saturday night. Runners-up were Miss Iceland, Anna Geirsdottir; Miss Finland, Anja Jarvinen; Miss Republic of China, Helen S. M. Lieu, and Miss Brazil, Maria Reboucas. (UPI)

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Washington—UPI—The Agency for International Development said Sunday the U.S. foreign aid program generated more than \$18 million in business for American firms last month. It said foreign countries purchased \$18,717,412 worth of American products with funds received from the aid program.

Stock Prices Drop During First Hour

New York—UPI—Stocks showed fair sized losses sometimes ranging past a point during moderate first hour trading today.

Motors, chemicals and international oils were down small fractions at worst but steels reacted fractions to more than 2 points in Youngstown, reflecting an advisory service report that steel company dividends are in danger. Rails, tobaccos, utilities, aircrafts and metals were easier.

Growth issues were mostly lower featuring IBM off more than 2 and Litton, Texas Instruments, Polaroid and Xerox around 1 1/2 apiece.

University Gets Foundation Grant

Eugene—A basic research grant of \$30,910 has been received by the University of Oregon from the National Science Foundation to strengthen its programs of research and education in all areas of science.

The grant is a part of more than \$3.7 million awarded by the Foundation. Use of the funds is unrestricted to permit institutions to use the funds quickly and easily to strengthen their total scientific programs.

Dr. Hally Alpert, dean of the university's graduate school, will supervise expenditures from the grant.

Jordan King Lays Cornerstone in London

London—UPI—King Hussein of Jordan laid the foundation stone Sunday for an \$84,000 youth center in St. Giles Vicarage in South London.

The Vicar, Rev. John Nicholls, is a friend of the king and once directed one of Jordan's refugee camps. Princess Muna, the former Toni Gardner of Britain, also attended the ceremony.

Graham Criticizes Modern Living in Fresno Crusade

Fresno, Calif.—UPI—Evangelist Billy Graham, suffering from a slight sore throat, planned to preach on the problems of youth, security and sex tonight in the second sermon of his eight-day crusade in Fresno.

Graham opened his crusade Sunday night with a ringing criticism of modern living and a call to return to God. He addressed a capacity crowd of 23,000 in Ratcliffe Stadium, a college football stadium converted into an open-air church for his appearance here.

"We are a people filled with fear, frustration, disappointment and sin," Graham said. "We are in danger of becoming jaded, empty and banal."

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Experts Study Fragments in Basilica Bomb Blast

Vatican City—UPI—Italian army ballistics experts today examined fragments of a bomb that exploded Saturday night in St. Peter's Basilica.

Vatican officials and police leaned to the theory that a crank set off the bomb in Christendom's largest basilica. The bomb was set on the ledge of a monument of Pope Clement X to the right of the apse behind the main altar. The blast only slightly damaged the base of the statue and the frame of the nearby organ. No one was injured.

Security measures were immediately taken at St. Peter's, in the Vatican palaces, and at Pope John's summer home at the nearby town of Castelgandolfo where the Pope went Sunday.

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