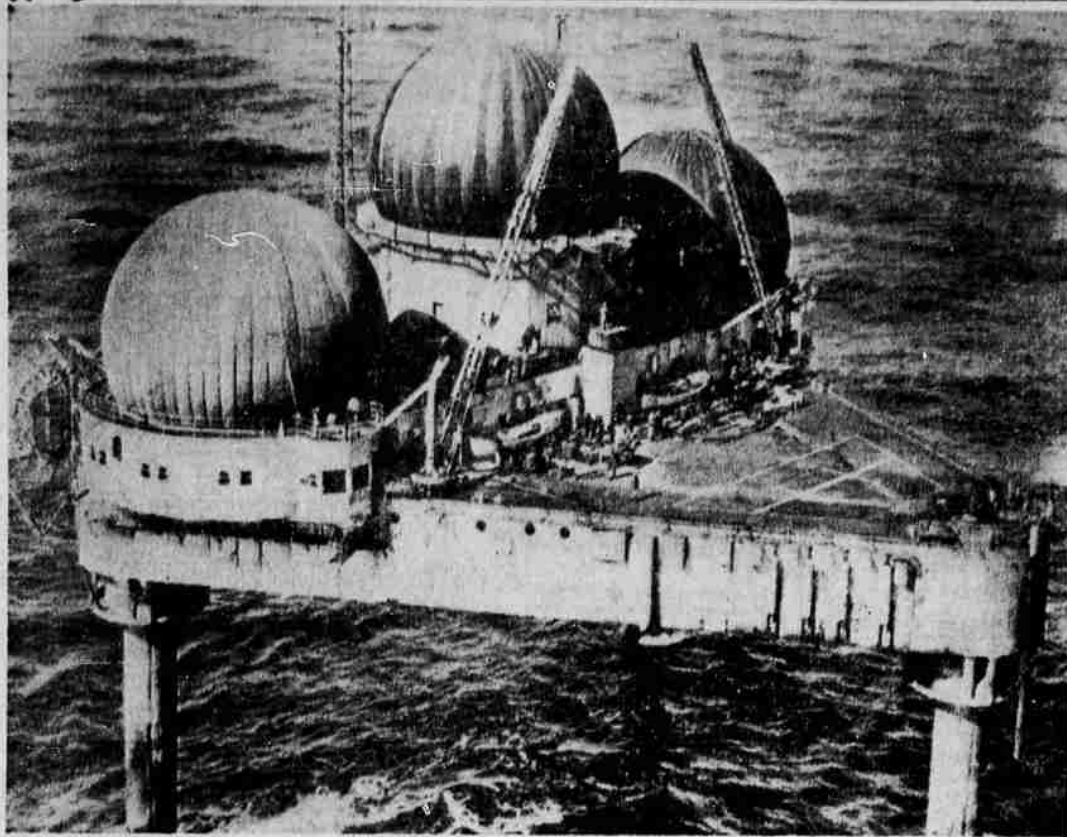




MAY ABANDON TOWER - This Texas Tower No. 2 at Georges Bank, 110 miles east of Cape Cod, Mass., may be abandoned next year, according to the Air Force. Only seven men remain on standby duty at the tower and the one at Nantucket Shoal. The Air Force said sand around the huge pilings is eroding, but not yet reached the danger point. A third tower collapsed into the ocean Jan. 15, 1961, killing 28 men. (UPI)



GUEST OF ENLISTED MEN-Mrs. Carl C. Culvert, Carpentersville, Ga., hugs her son, SP-4 Clifton Culvert, in his bed at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. The enlisted men of Headquarters Company, 6th U.S. Army, provided the funds to bring Mrs. Culvert to San Francisco so she could visit her son, hospitalized after an auto accident in November. (UPI)



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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Washington - The National Committee for an Effective Congress, describing President Kennedy as in the midst of a political "second honeymoon."

"His Cuban success has given the President increased domestic political latitude, and - if he uses it within the next six months - increased freedom from suspicion and carping at home from all but the paranoid right. But he must use it."

Boston - Mayor John F. Collins, demanding a full report on a birth control lecture given to social workers in a Roman Catholic church hall:

"I am very shocked and disturbed."

New York - Director Joshua Logan, reporting that Broadway theaters are endangered by the prolonged newspaper strike:

"There are people in the theater industry who say a long blackout of the New York papers - two or three months - will end a great deal of the theater in New York City."

Beverly Hills, Calif. - Dr. E. Bertrand Woolfan, who ordered medical attendants away after fatally shooting himself in the chest:

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Motorists Will Be Offered Free Drinks

Woodbridge, N.J. - (UPI) - Motorists on the Garden State Parkway will get free New Year's Day drinks - coffee, tea or milk.

Toll collectors will pass out invitations until noon Jan. 1, suggesting that weary motorists stop at a parkway restaurant for one of the beverages.

The New Jersey Highway Authority will foot the bill for the free drinks in the interest of road safety. The program was instituted in 1958.

Last year 1,200 motorists accepted the free drink invitations, and there were no traffic accidents on the entire 172-mile parkway.

Overdue Seaplane Object of Search

San Diego - (UPI) - Four seaplanes from the North Island Naval Air Station and eight jets from Miramar Naval Air Station here began a search at daybreak today for a Martin P5M1 seaplane with 13 officers and men aboard.

The plane was scheduled to return to North Island shortly after midnight from a routine patrol. A Navy spokesman estimated fuel aboard the plane would be expended at 4:30 a.m. today.

Names of the five officers and eight enlisted men aboard were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Coed Braves Exposure To Save Dog on Ice Floe

Washington - (UPI) - A policeman moving through rush-hour traffic glanced up Wednesday and saw a young lady in her underwear struggling with a dog on an ice floe in the middle of the Potomac river.

He really did. He saw a college coed braving exposure, both to the elements and passers-by, only to get bitten for her trouble.

The girl was Barbara Foster, 20, a junior at the University of Illinois. She said she was sightseeing at the Jefferson Memorial when she espied a dog on an ice floe about 50 feet offshore.

Although the water temperature was near freezing, Miss Foster stripped to her slip and swam out to the dog. But the dog bit her.

'Scarcely Clad'

Miss Foster, thinking quickly, yanked off her slip and threw it over the dog's head. At this point, according to the watchful policeman, Thomas K. Barber, she was "scarcely clad."

Miss Foster and the embittered dog were struggling away when the ice floe began to break up. Barber called for the harbor police and the fire department, and threw Miss Foster an inflated inner-tube.

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APPOINTS WIFE CLERK

Perth Amboy, N.J. - (UPI) - New Jersey's newest congressman, Democrat Edward J. Patten, didn't have to go far to find a clerk for his Washington office - he appointed his wife. "Everybody knows there's no equal to her," he said.

POSTPONES RUSSIA VISIT

London - (UPI) - Labor party leader Hugh Gaitskell said Wednesday he has postponed a scheduled visit to Russia because of ill health. No new date was set.

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