



HERE ARE THE BADLY DAMAGED vehicles involved in the Sunday night accident in which a state police car was rammed on South Sixth Street when the squad car was attempting a U-turn to pursue two drag racing vehicles speeding in the other direction. The upper vehicle is the state police car, and the lower machine is the one which was driven by 18-year-old Lloyd Seeley of Klamath Falls. The two state patrolmen and the two youths involved are reported conversing satisfactorily. No citations were issued as a result of the accident.

— Photos by Sheriff Britton

**Weather Table**

By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.

City	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	59	43	
Atlanta	57	33	.03
Bakersfield	78	56	
Boise	53	34	
Boston	45	41	
Brownsville	72	63	
Chicago	56	38	
Denver	58	34	
Detroit	59	37	
El Centro	67	58	.63
Fairbanks	38	23	
Fresno	78	59	
Helena	40	26	
Kansas City	57	47	
Los Angeles	75	61	
Miami	73	61	
Minneapolis	59	40	
New Orleans	57	41	
New York	50	49	
Oakland	73	58	
Oklahoma City	58	40	
Phoenix	66	58	.45
Pittsburgh	46	35	
Red Bluff	77		
Salt Lake City	53	27	
San Diego	71	58	
San Francisco	75	59	
Seattle	51	47	
Stockton	76	49	
Thermal	71	60	.16
Tucson	66	52	.45
Washington	52	38	

**SILENCE IS GOLDEN**

CHICAGO (UP) — Adventure came to a Chicago policeman who complained his 21 years on the force were uneventful. William Smith was bitten on the finger when he tried to shoo away a squirrel that was "blocking the sidewalk."

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**Defense Leader Orders Full Budget For Research**

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Defense Department has ordered the military services to make no cuts in the \$1,700,000,000 which Congress voted for basic research in the current fiscal year.

Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy, who took office Oct. 10, yesterday announced modification of an Aug. 17 economy memorandum issued by his predecessor Charles E. Wilson.

The Wilson memo had the effect of curtailing some basic research spending although Pentagon aides said this had not been intended.

Scientific matters also got new White House attention today as President Eisenhower arranged to meet with government officials and Dr. Isadore I. Rabi of Columbia University, chairman of a special scientific advisory committee.

Meanwhile, Russia's Sputnik—a major factor in the quickening interest in U. S. research—silently orbited the earth at 18,000 m.p.h. The Red moon was launched Oct. 4.

The sphere's radio ceased transmissions four days ago, and there have been no U. S. sightings either of Sputnik or of its rocket section in the last few days because their orbits do not now bring them across this continent during twilight or dawn.

In the latest of a series of announced technological advances by the military, the Army disclosed some information yesterday about its new Hawk missile, which is designed to blast low flying planes out of the sky.

An announcement said the missile has a radar device that ignores stationary objects and speeds the weapon toward moving aerial targets. The Army said the Hawk can destroy invading aircraft even at treetop level.

The missile is not yet ready for combat issue and an Army statement said the Hawk "must be brought forward rapidly."

Wilson's Aug. 17 memorandum had stirred much criticism from members of Congress and others. The order told the services to cut their spending by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the \$1,700,000,000 approved for basic research.

A spokesman said Wilson had intended that the reductions be made out of \$3,600,000,000 set up for procurement and production in research and development, rather than trimming basic research funds.

But the interpretation the various services attached to the memorandum resulted, in the end, in the curtailment of basic research spending.

Two government scientists have suggested as one method of boosting U. S. technical programs the rapid translation of scientific data published in other languages.

Dr. Thomas W. Wilson, chief of liaison and analysis in the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, said in a talk yesterday that Russia translates and abstracts such material from the free world within five to six days after it is received.

Dr. Howard Woster, director of research information for OSR, said the U. S. Armed Services Technical Information Agency could perform a similar service if given the necessary resources.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said in a speech in Lawrence, N. Y. yesterday that he thinks the West may be benefited by the Russian satellite launching.

"Nothing that I know of could have so shaken us out of the doldrums," he said.

With Sputnik's radio dead, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., is trying to track the globe and its rocket using special telescopes and cameras.

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**Police Hold Mobster's Pal**

NEW YORK (UP)—Anthony Coppola, sidekick of slain mobster Albert Anastasia, has been held in \$50,000 bail as a material witness in his boss' shooting.

Authorities say they fear the 49-year-old paunchy Coppola would suffer the same bloody fate as Anastasia if he were set free.

"If this man walks out, it may very well be the beginning of open warfare by the hoodlums in this city," Alexander Herman, assistant district attorney in charge of the Homicide Bureau, warned yesterday in General Sessions Court.

Judge Abraham N. Geller agreed with Herman in fixing the high bond for Coppola.

Joseph Panzer, Coppola's lawyer, predicted that the bail will be posted within a day or two.

"There's nothing on earth I fear," bragged Coppola, who often has been described as Anastasia's bodyguard-chauffeur.

"I was just a friend of his. I haven't an enemy in the world and I thought Mr. Anastasia hadn't any either. May God have mercy on his soul wherever he is."

Earlier yesterday Anastasia, 55, was buried in a Brooklyn cemetery with members of his family and a few friends at the graveside.

Just about the time the erstwhile "lord high executioner" of Murder, Inc., was laid to rest, Coppola was acquitted on a variance charge. He was then re-arrested as a material witness.

Anastasia was assassinated by two gunmen as his graying locks were being trimmed in a barber chair at the Park Sheraton Hotel.

Murder, Inc., now defunct, was the enforcing arm of a national crime syndicate in the 1930's. At least 67 murders were attributed to the mob. Anastasia reportedly killed the 64 or ordered them killed. He beat five murder rap in his lifetime.

**French Finance Wizard Asked To Organize Cabinet**

PARIS (UP)—Radical Socialist Felix Gaillard, 37-year-old financial wizard and advocate of national belt-tightening, was asked today to form a government to fill the French political vacuum.

President Rene Coty called on the bespectacled young advocate of austerity after the National Assembly rejected Socialist Guy Mollet 290-227.

Gaillard, finance minister in the last government of Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, indicated he would sound out other political leaders before accepting or rejecting the mandate tonight.

If he tries and succeeds, he will be the youngest French premier of modern history.

Mollet's chances were doomed when the Conservative Independents and Peasants, with 99 Assembly votes, decided to oppose him. This retailed for Socialist refusal earlier to support independent candidate Antoine Pinay.

Mollet's votes came principally from his own Socialists, the Radical Socialists and the Catholic Popular Republicans. They were the three major elements in the left-of-center Cabinet he proposed.

The Conservatives teamed up with the Communists and the extreme-right Poujadists to defeat him.

The Cabinet crisis now is rounding out a month.

Gaillard on some previous occasions has had solid backing from the Independents, and they may hold the balance in any attempt by him to form a government.

Calling the signals for the Bourges-Maunoury finance program, Gaillard succeeded in winning approval of new taxes, reduced spending and strict government controls of imports and exports.

He persuaded the Assembly last August to place a ceiling of 15 billion dollars on the 1958 budget—1½ billion less than this year's budget.

**Nationalists Tell Of Patrol Action**

TAIPEI (UP)—Military officials announced today that Chinese Nationalist forces in the Matsui Islands have carried out 24 patrol missions on the Red China mainland in the past six months.

The announcement said the patrols killed "scores" of Communist soldiers and captured 21 junks and other small craft.

**BUILDING TRADES PAY UP**

WASHINGTON (UP)—Average union pay in the building trades rose to \$3.21 an hour, according to U. S. Labor Department. On the basis of 32 weeks of 40 hours per week that would put the building trades average salary at \$6.676 a year. However, the department did not compute yearly earnings because building trades workers seldom work a full year.

**POLES TO VISIT MOSCOW**

WARSAW, Poland (UP)—Polish Communist Party Chief Wladyslaw Gombulka will lead a seven man delegation to Moscow to participate in celebrations commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It was announced today. The announcement did not say exactly when the group would depart for the Soviet capital. The deliberations are scheduled to begin early next month.

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