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FOUND SWIMMING in the frigid water of New York's East River after an American Airlines passenger plane missed its landing at LaGuardia Field and crashed in the river, 8 year old Robert Sullivan rests in hospital, unaware that both his parents and two sisters are dead. His mother was one of the nine rescued, but died later. 65 persons died in the crash.

Stalling Pre-Planned Say Yanks

U.S. Bomber Feared Down

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — A U.S. Superfortress weather plane and its crew of 12 were missing today and presumed down in the stormy mid-Atlantic.

The big four-engine aircraft had only fuel enough to stay aloft until 3 a.m. today.

The search centered about 200 miles northwest of Bermuda where a Japanese freighter reported it saw a burning plane crash Wednesday morning in the Atlantic. Although the freighter said the plane appeared to be a single-engine craft, the four-engine B-50 should have been in the general area at the time.

Coast Guard planes and Navy flying boats scanning the area said conditions were foul with 40 mile-an-hour winds, rough seas, and visibility down to 1 1/2 miles.

Names of the 12 men aboard were withheld until next of kin were notified.

The B-50 Hurricane Hunter, attached to the 50th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Bermuda's Kindley Air Base, set out at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday on a daily flight over the North Atlantic collecting weather data. It was due back at 7:30 p.m.

The Superfortress was last heard from at 8:22 a.m.—18 minutes before the Japanese freighter radioed its report of seeing a plane crash and disappear on hitting the water.

Court Vetoes NLRB Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The U. S. Court of Appeals reversed a National Labor Relations Board ruling Wednesday and held that it is legal for a union to put out "we do not patronize" lists with names of firms whose employees refuse to join the union.

The ruling reversed a NLRB decision in a dispute between Alloy Manufacturing Co., of Spokane, Wash., and Lodge 942 of the International Association of Machinists.

But the appeals tribunal upheld the NLRB in its prohibition against union picketing of Alloy.

The court, in denying that the lists constituted illegal coercion, said such lists were no "more than an expression of an opinion."

Senator Introduces Bill To Aid State's Old Folks

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — An effort to give California's 1,200,000 old folks a nice place to live at little cost to the taxpayer was underway today in the Legislature.

The program has the backing of one of the most influential men in the Capitol — Sen. Hugh Burns (D-Fresno), president pro tempore of the upper house.

Never known as a spendthrift in his 24-year career in the Legislature, Burns is convinced the state can finance a program of building comfortable and pleasant housing for needy and low-income elders without cost to the state or without piling the state in the housing business.

Burns' idea, already approved by a five-man Senate committee, is to set up a bond fund similar to the very successful state veterans' farm and home loan program.

The veterans' program, started right after the end of World War I, never has cost the state a dime.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States today publicly confronted Russia with evidence that two Soviet jets shot down an unarmed U. S. transport plane last September in a warlike attack. Six — and possibly 17 American airmen — were killed.

HERLESHAUSEN, Germany (AP) — Communist East Germany today released U. S. Army pilot Richard Maclean and four other American soldiers held in East Germany for several weeks.

2 Oregonians Die In Crash

EUREKA, Calif. (UPI) — Two members of a family of five from Terre Bonne, Ore., were killed when their auto failed to negotiate a turn on icy highway 259 and plunged over a 300 foot embankment Wednesday.

Dead are two children, Terry Leach, 2, and Vernon Leach Jr., 3 months. Barbara Leach, 4, was today reported in extremely critical condition in Trinity Hospital in Arcata.

Mrs. Vernon Leach was in serious condition but expected to survive. Vernon Leach, who was driving, was hospitalized for shock after miraculously walking away from the wreck.

The accident occurred about 40 miles east of here. A witness told California Highway Patrolmen that the auto overturned six times as it careened down the sharply inclined hill. Terry Leach was crushed beneath the auto. Vernon Jr. died Wednesday night at the hospital.

Scenes Of Nudes Termed 'Must'

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI) — Nude bathing scenes are a 'must' in Swedish-produced movies if they are to be sold to Latin American distributors, a Swedish director said today.

Director Rolf Husberg said South American film distributors refused to buy the film "Laila" unless a few scenes with nude girls were added. The film is a story of love among the Laplanders and was shot in the snowy wastes of the Arctic Circle.

The demand was met. The export version of the picture will show four girls running around nude in the snow.

Yank Admits Castro Plot

HAVANA (AP) — The National Police early today announced that a former U. S. Navy pilot had confessed he came to Cuba in December to kill Rebel Leader Fidel Castro.

A statement from National Police headquarters said Alan Robert Nye, 31, had admitted he was promised \$100,000 by the chief of the Batista Air Force, Brig. Gen. Carlos Tabernilla, if he killed the rebel chieftain.

Nye, who says his home is in Whiting, Ind., but who gives Coral Gables, Fla., as his last address, was arrested in Oriente province by Castro's men Dec. 25, five days before former President Fulgencio Batista gave up the fight against the revolution and fled to the Dominican Republic.

Tabernilla fled at the same time, to the United States.

There was no immediate indication what action the revolutionary government would take against Nye. He is being held in the Central Havana jail at National Police headquarters and has been allowed to see U. S. Consular representatives and American newsmen.

NO POEMS, PLEASE
COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — The poets at the Ohio Penitentiary are getting out of hand. The prison newspaper has asked its readers: "Please do not contribute poems...we will accept articles or items of general interest to our readers, but no poems, please."

ROBIN HOOD FINED
LONDON (UPI) — Robin Hood was fined \$5.60 Wednesday for failing to put a coin in a parking meter.

The fine was assessed against Richard Greene, who portrays the outlaw on television.

First Reports Indicate Lack Of Altitude Aids May Have Caused Crash

NEW YORK (UPI) — Teams of federal investigators were examining every detail today of the crashed American Airlines turbo-prop airliner in which 65 of the 73 aboard died. Preliminary reports indicated lack of altitude aids and height perception difficulties over water may have caused the crash.

The sleek Electra 188, one of America's newest jet age airliners, crashed in the water while on an instrument approach to La Guardia field over the East River just before midnight Tuesday.

It was landing in fog and drizzle on a flight from Chicago with a veteran pilot at the controls. It dropped into the river 4,000 feet short of runway 22 known as the "back door" approach to the field. Some pilots have reported

it is like playing Russian roulette to land by instruments on that runway.

Only nine survivors were pulled from the icy waters of the river by a crew of a tug which happened to be in the area. One of them later died and four were reported in critical condition.

Teams of Federal Aviation Agency investigators under Joseph O. Fluet, regional investigator of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), swung into action Wednesday as parts of the twisted wreckage of the plane were brought up from the river by crane.

Fluet said no conclusions had been arrived at but the investigations uncovered these facts:

—Runway 22 was not equipped with a glide - slope radio beam which allows a pilot to gauge his elevation. It did have a directional beam which the pilot was using to line up with the runway. Some runways at La Guardia have both electronic aids.

—There were no approach lights on the water which borders the field. The landing lights of the runway start at the runway's wateredge head.

—Reports indicate a pilot landing over water, especially calm water, at night often suffers complete loss of depth perception. He often believes he is higher than he is.

Capt. Albert H. DeWitt, the 39-year-old pilot with nearly 30 years flying experience, was killed in the crash. He was among those believed trapped in the sunken plane.

There were 43 persons still missing and believed dead whose bodies have not been recovered. Twenty-two bodies were recovered, but only 16 of them have been identified.

French diplomatic sources said President Charles de Gaulle intended to make a strong bid for a bigger role by France in international affairs.

Dulles said in London he brought "no new proposals," that he had come to listen rather than talk during his visit.

He met Wednesday with Macmillan and Lloyd and other top British officials. Informal sources said there was complete agreement on a flexible but tough policy on Germany and the Berlin crisis.

At the same time, Dulles was reported to have approved a go-alone mission to Moscow by Macmillan. Informal sources said De Gaulle and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer also have intimated their approval.

Blonde Holds Murder Key

DALY CITY (UPI) — San Mateo County Sheriff Earl B. Whitmore said today he is seeking a long-haired blonde who drives wildly for questioning concerning the slaying of August Norry last Sunday.

The bullet-riddled body of the 28-year-old landscape gardener was found the next day in a secluded lover's lane near here.

His blood-spattered car was found on a hilltop about two miles away.

Whitmore revealed Wednesday that a perfume bottle and necklace had been discovered near the abandoned auto.

A youth told police he was almost run down Sunday afternoon. He described the driver as a long-haired blonde woman who was wearing a bandanna. Police confronted the youth with Norry's black and white photo. "That's it," police quoted him as saying.

Whitmore said Norry, whose young wife is pregnant, was known to have been involved in an extra-marital romance.

He told his wife Sunday that he was headed for a gardening job in San Leandro. But a police check revealed he had called the San Leandro arm and canceled the appointment.

Police also revealed that the 16 bullets pumped into the corpse were from the same gun and were "wadcutters," or home-made bullets.

Norry was an amateur marksman, but did not own a gun. But police theorized he might have borrowed a gun for target practice and then been shot with his own weapon.

POLICE RELEASE FRANCO CRITICS
MADRID, Spain (AP) — Generalissimo Franco's police let three leading monarchist critics of his regime go home Wednesday night after grilling them for five hours.

The three men are leaders of the growing Spanish Union, whose members last week stepped up their agitation for restoration of the monarchy and an end to Franco's regime.

The director of public security said the three had been questioned at police headquarters but not formally arrested. No charges were placed against them.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with some snow flurries in the mountains. Low tonight 28-33; high Friday 40-45.
High yesterday 50
Low last night 24
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 3.10
Same period last year 10.51

Northern California — Fair tonight and Friday except rain from Ukiah and Redding northward Friday. Cooler in the interior Friday. Westerly to northwesterly coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour tonight, increasing to 15-30 miles an hour Friday.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 39
Low last night 23
8 a.m. today 27
No new snow
Snow depth 50
Last year 138
Skiing Fair

A few high clouds were reported over the park this morning. Highway 62 is open, and chains are advised through the park and from Annie Springs to the rim.

Rights Bill Described As Moderate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower sends to Congress today a civil rights program which he has described as "moderate."

Congressional sources said the proposals would be midway between the "modest" civil rights bill sponsored by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) and a strong approach favored by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.).

These sources said the President apparently had decided to abandon two comparatively strong provisions favored by certain other GOP leaders.

These proposals, reported to have been advocated by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers and Secretary Arthur S. Flemming of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, were:

—A provision to provide federal aid for Southern communities that agree to desegregate their schools.

—A provision to give the Justice Department the right to file school desegregation lawsuits when affected Negro citizens were unable to do so. A similar injunctive power provision was knocked out of the 1957 Civil Rights Act by the Senate.

But the administration's civil rights program probably will include several points long discredited within the administration.

One would give the Department of Health, Education and Welfare power to provide schooling for children of military personnel when states or localities close their schools to defy integration.

Another would establish a permanent statutory basis for the presidential committee on government contracts which works against racial discrimination by companies bidding for federal contracts. The committee now operates under executive order.

CRASH—New York—A lack of glide slope beam and possible ill-lusory depth perception over water may be factors in the American Airlines Electra crash which killed 65. Eight survivors said the plane hit the water.

Gusty winds of more than 30 miles an hour accompanied readings of near or below zero in the Dakotas, the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northern Great Lakes.

In Oklahoma, spring-like temperatures in the 60s Wednesday gave the state a brief respite from three days of snow and ice storms.

Bad flying weather Wednesday prevented President Eisenhower's plane from landing at Spence Air Force Base at Moultrie, Ga. The plane Columbine III finally landed during a rain squall at Moody Air Force Base near Valdosta, Ga., an hour later. The President is on a six-day vacation in Georgia.

A cold air mass centered in the Great Lakes region dropped overnight temperatures an average of 10 to 20 degrees from Montana to Eastern Colorado and eastward into Nebraska and the Western Dakotas.

CIVIL RIGHTS—Washington — President Eisenhower's civil rights program goes to Congress today.

DULLES—London — Dulles flies to Paris for talks with French leaders.

CONVOY—Helmstedt, Germany — The four truck drivers who were held for 36 hours by the Soviets at the border checkpoint are relating their experiences at a press conference.

SPACE — Washington — Scientist says U.S. already has rockets powerful enough to blast small payload out of solar system.

TWINS—Houston, Tex. — Couple jailed for attempting to sell 6-year-old twins.

TOKYO (UPI) — Radio Peiping said today the top songs on Red China's hit parade are:

"We Will Not Allow U.S. Imperialists To Ride Roughshod Over The People."
"The People's Communes Are Good."
"Long Live Mao Tse-tung."

Mayor Of Berlin Jets To Canada

LONDON (AP) — West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt took off by jetliner for Canada and the United States today.

Brandt and his wife will make a brief stop in New York this afternoon, then fly on to Ottawa. He goes to Washington Saturday and will spend a little more than a week in the United States.

Red Premier Khrushchev Extends Ike Invitation To Visit Soviet Russia

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today invited President Eisenhower to Moscow as a step toward bringing the two nations together and ending the threat of nuclear war.

Khrushchev extended the invitation in a speech in which he also denounced Eisenhower and his administration for ignoring the "thaw" in the East-West cold war.

This, he said, was the policy of "dealers in blood."

He said the tour of the United States by Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan "in particular" helped along this thaw, and added:

"Should the President decide to come to our country he would be met with sincere hospitality by our government and the Soviet people."

"A visit of this kind would undoubtedly be useful to both countries and would meet with the approval of the peoples of the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union," Khrushchev said in the speech before the 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party.

"Let the President take the map of the Soviet Union and choose the areas of our countries he would like to visit."

Khrushchev was the final speaker at the congress which he had opened with the claim that economic competition is now enough to win the world to Communism and war is no longer inevitable.

Khrushchev spoke with considerable feeling. His theme was that mass-produced Soviet missiles can now hit anywhere in the U.S. so the two major powers must reach an understanding.

The delegates cheered Khrushchev and his policies—in particular the new seven-year plan designed to carry the U.S.S.R. ahead of the U.S. industrially.

"We want only one thing," Khrushchev said, "the speediest end to the cold war."

"And Mr. (John Foster) Dulles, if you desire then for the sake of ending the cold war, we are even prepared to admit your victory in this war that is unwanted by the peoples."

"Regard yourselves, gentlemen, as the victors in this war—but end it quickly."

Dealing with Soviet superiority in missiles, Khrushchev said: "I think it is time the American strategists stopped building their calculations on the illusions that in the event of the outbreak of a military conflict the territory of the U.S.A. will remain unassailable."

"This has long since ceased being the case and it exists only in the wishful thoughts of American generals," he said.

"In reality the Soviet Union has now the means to deliver a blow to aggressors in any part of the world," Khrushchev said.

"It is not just rhetoric when we say that we have organized the mass production of intercontinental missiles."

Grand Jury Probing GM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government sources say a federal grand jury in New York has been investigating General Motors Corp., already the subject of a probe by the Justice Department's antitrust division.

General Motors is the world's largest producer of cars.

The Justice Department, looking into what it calls undue concentration in the automobile industry, Wednesday subpoenaed extensive records of the Detroit corporation.

In confirming the grand jury investigation Wednesday night, a government source said the subpoenaed records would be presented to the jury. The source said a team of nine Justice Department lawyers has been presenting evidence to the jury for several weeks.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Victor R. Hansen, chief of the Justice Department's antitrust division, told the Senate-House Economic Committee Wednesday the problem of undue concentration "plagues autos and steel." He did not name any firms.

Premier Rejects President's Plea

ROME (AP) — Premier Amintore Fanfani today rejected a presidential request to keep his shaky pro-Western government in office until Parliament can retain or fire it on a vote of confidence.

President Giovanni Gronchi had made the request of the 50-year-old Fanfani in an effort to resolve Italy's government crisis. Fanfani resigned 10 days ago.

GREEN PASTURES

LONDON (UPI) — Trans World Airlines disclosed today that 6 of the 10 British girls it trained last year as hostesses on its American domestic flights have been married or become engaged.



A TURBO. PROP ELECTRA of the type that crashed in the East River of New York is shown here. The plane crash caused the deaths of 65 of the 73 persons aboard, and is the subject for an intensive investigation to determine reasons for the crash.

(NEA Telephoto)