

# Baby D Dies — Last Of New Born Quintuplets

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Baby D, last survivor of the five toylife girls born to the wife of an Air Force lieutenant Tuesday, died at 6:40 a. m. today.

The grieving father said he and his wife "are confident that all is for the best and God has a better place for them."

The parents, Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Hannan, were asleep when Baby D succumbed. Both had been in near shock during the night after the deaths of the other four quintuplets within 9½ hours of their birth.

"Oh, my God. They were just like baby dolls," sobbed a technician when the word spread rapidly through the hospital.

A Lackland Air Force Base spokesman said neither of the parents was physically able to be interviewed or have their pictures

taken immediately, but Hannan authorized a statement.

"My wife and I were terribly sorry to learn of the death of our babies and are stricken with grief. However, we are confident that all is for the best and God has a better place for them," the statement said.

"We know the hospital and the staff here at Lackland did everything they could to save our babies. They were just too immature. The best medical facilities were available.

"We hope we can get a little peace and quiet now."

Baby D was the fourth born. She weighed 1 pound 13 ounces.

Pretty, blonde Mrs. Hannan, 27, turned to her crew-cut husband, 29, shortly after the babies were born and said, "You wanted a girl. Now you have five." The

Hannans are the parents of two boys.

Making a desperate effort to save the last survivor was Capt. William D. Munroe. He worked almost constantly with the one child throughout the night at Lackland AFB Hospital, called the largest and finest Air Force hospital.

Baby B, so designated to indicate order of birth, died at 5:40 p. m. Tuesday. Baby A died at 6:10 p. m. Baby E died at 9:25 p. m. and Baby C at 10 p. m.

The births, a 42-million to one medical rarity, represented the third set of quintuplets in United States medical history and only the 47th in all recorded annals. They were three months premature.

Baby A weighed 1 pound 9 ounces. B weighed 1 pound 13 ounces.

Baby D, the strongest, was weighed several hours after her birth. The others, because of their condition, were not weighed until after their deaths.

Spokesman at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital told news- men that everything that medical science can do, including artificial respiration, is being done to save the remaining baby.

"I have said lots of prayers," the youthful appearing, crew-cut flying navigator told reporters after the first baby died. "My wife has, too, and it has done lots of good before and now."

Hannan interrupted a news conference to go to his wife's room on the third floor of the hospital when the death of the second baby was announced.

The mother, joyous at the first news of the quintuplet births, was reported doing well. Her husband described her to newsmen as a "pretty blue-eyed blonde with short hair." He said she was about 5-foot-3 in height and weighed about 120 pounds. The Hannans

were childhood sweethearts at a Catholic school in Taylor, Tex., before their marriage there.

The couple has two sons, Robert, 5, Pat 4. They had spent more than two years in Japan before returning to the United States Aug. 1, 1959.

Hannan told reporters he and his wife both had hoped for a girl this time, and when he walked into his wife's hospital room after the births, she smiled at him and said, "Well, you wanted a girl and now you've got five!"

He said he kissed her for each of the newly born quintuplets.

Physicians said the babies' color and breathing were good but that they had not had a chance to develop fully.

The world's only living quintuplets are the Diligentis of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who celebrated their

16th birthday last July 15. The Dionne quintuplets, probably the world's most publicized, survived for 20 years, until Emilie Dionne died at 20 in 1954.

Olivia Dionne, father of the Canadian quintuplets, was one of the first to express congratulations and best wishes to the Hannans. "Mrs. Dionne and I," he told a Callander, Ont., newsmen, "want to send along our best wishes to the parents." His comment was made before the deaths were announced.

Hannan's reaction Tuesday recalled Dionne's 25 years ago.

"I'm flabbergasted," the lieutenant said first.

Obviously unmoved at the multiple births in his log cabin home, Dionne ran dazedly from the house crying. "A man like me should be kept in jail."

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# Chessman Granted Stay

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
From Washington:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture officially declared this morning that seven crops—cotton, rice, peanuts, tobacco, corn, rye and TUNG NUTS—are in surplus.

That is to say:

We're producing more of these crops than we can consume, sell abroad or give away, but we go on subsidizing still further over-production of them.

It doesn't make sense?

Of course not. But so many of the things we do in these modern days don't make sense.

More from Washington:

Dr. H. G. Johnston, of the National Cotton Council, reports that cotton farmers are faced with THREE TIMES AS MANY BOLL WEEVILS as they were 12 years ago—which, incidentally, is about the time when the cotton subsidy got started.

How come?

You've heard, perhaps, of the "balance of nature" — which means, in substance, that when there are too many rabbits coyotes tend to INCREASE in number and the increased numbers of coyotes eat up the damaging surplus of rabbits, thus preserving the balance and keeping everything hunky-dory.

Maybe it works the same way with boll weevils.

What about tung nuts?

I'll lay a small wager that you didn't know you were being taxed to pay a subsidy to encourage heavier production of them.

By the way—

What are tung nuts?

Tung oil is the most powerful drying agent known. The oil is obtained from the nuts of the tung tree, which originally grew only in the Orient, especially in China. We used to buy our tung nuts from China, and with the money obtained from the sale of them the Chinese bought American gadgets, thus maintaining a balance of trade.

But, in the course of time, the Chinese weren't able to supply all the tung nuts necessary to provide the tung oil we needed in the production of printing ink, water-proof fabrics and paper and high grade varnishes, lacquers and enamels. So we started paying a bounty for production of them in the U.S.

Tung nuts are now grown on millions of tung trees in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Although we grow more of them than we need and have to slash away the surplus in warehouses, we go on paying the bounty on them because if we cut it out a terrific howl would go up from these states and a lot of votes would be lost.

Such is our modern system.

## Beck Trial Date Is Postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — Setting of a date for the trial of Dave Beck, former Teamsters Union president, on charges of accepting \$200,000 from two trucking executives, was postponed Wednesday in federal court until Dec. 29.

A government spokesman indicated Beck would be tried early next year.

Named as codefendants are Roy Fruheuf, president of Fruheuf Trailer Co., and Burge M. Seymour, president of Associated Transport Inc.

## Chief, Herter Convene; Mull Proposal By French

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower met with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter today apparently to consider France's go-slow approach to an East-West summit meeting.

In a 40-minute conference at the White House the two were believed to have talked over ways to settle the backstage Allied dispute on the timing of a meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Afterward, Herter declined to say anything about their talk, leaving all that to the President.

## Navy Probes Sabotage Of Nautilus

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (UPI) — The FBI and naval intelligence officers today investigated the possibility of sabotage aimed at this country's nuclear submarine fleet.

Capt. Carl A. Johnson, acting commander of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, disclosed Tuesday that the nation's first nuclear powered sub, the Nautilus, had sustained "apparently intentional" damage.

Johnson said he did not know of any other ships or submarines being damaged at the yard, but added that it was a "qualified" answer.

Shipyard officials refused to comment on reports of fires, broken pipes and other incidents at the yard.

In Groton, Conn., extreme security precautions were in force at the Atlantic submarine base and the nearby Electric Boat Yard where the world's biggest atomic-powered submarine, the twin-reactor Triton, is scheduled to be commissioned Nov. 10.

Johnson said the damage to the Nautilus, the first submarine in the world to sail beneath the North Pole icecap, involved the cutting of a number of electrical cables but did not extend to the vessel's nuclear reactor.

## Fate Of Agency Settled, Hints Secretary Of Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker hinted today that the fate of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, deeply involved in the space race with the Soviet Union, was settled at a White House conference today.

Brucker was a late—and not previously announced — participant in a meeting between President Eisenhower and his top space advisers. The session was set up to solve the problem of how to push the United States into stronger competition with the Soviets in the outer reaches.

Emerging from the talks some time after the others had left, Brucker was asked if there had been a decision on the missile agency and its crack team of space experts headed by Werner von Braun.

He first replied that was a matter in the province of the President.

Asked if that meant there had been no decision, Brucker answered: "I didn't say that."

About the same time the White House said Eisenhower probably will make a statement about the

While the two were in conference, the French government announced its approval in principle for an East-West summit meeting, but approached it as business for next spring.

Eisenhower is understood to have proposed a summit session of the Western powers early next month in Paris, preliminary to a possible session with Khrushchev in the first 10 days of December.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer were reported ready to accept Eisenhower's plan but the Paris announcement in effect reaffirmed French President Charles de Gaulle's reluctance to hurry the matter.

Eisenhower and Herter appeared confident, however, that backstage talks would iron out this hitch within the next few days while the President golfs and rests in Augusta, Ga.

Mainly to reassure De Gaulle, however, Eisenhower has expressed readiness to fly to Paris for the Western strategy meeting. Diplomatic authorities said such a parley could set a date for a Khrushchev meeting and agree on the issues the West wants to discuss.

De Gaulle is known to be lukewarm about the proposed Khrushchev parley, even though the Soviet boss told Eisenhower during their Camp David talks that no deadline would be placed on any Berlin settlement.

Eisenhower hopes to persuade De Gaulle that a new arrangement spelling out Allied rights in West Berlin would not have the effect of weakening the present Allied foothold there.

SHOOTING HOURS	
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OREGON	
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CALIFORNIA	
October 22	
OPEN	CLOSE
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## Man Nabbed For Arson

MOUNT SHASTA—Five fires in the Mount Shasta-Dunsmuir area in the last 24 hours have resulted in the arrest of L. C. Graham, who is being held for 72 hours on suspicion of starting the fires.

Mount Shasta Police Chief Harold Barnum and Deputy Sheriff Bud Taylor are the investigating officers.

The old school at Azalea, between Dunsmuir and Mount Shasta, was the first building to burn in the series of blazes. A garage and other small buildings followed in rapid succession, and Tuesday night a barn, property of Mrs. Lucille Morgan, Mount Shasta, was destroyed by fire.

Mount Shasta Fire Chief Frank Melo, first to suspect the fires were of incendiary origin, started the investigation.

The fire chief is calling residents in the area, warning them to keep all buildings locked and to dispose of combustible materials about their homes.

Investigating officers said there is a possibility Graham will be taken to Siskiyou County Hospital for mental examination.

Graham, a former employee of the Mount Shasta Post Office, resigned from there two months ago.



PAVING THE BYPASS last week were crews of the Asphalt Paving Company of Klamath Falls. Work is nearly complete and the fast stretch should be open for traffic in about a month, barring delays.

## President Goes To Augusta In Attempt To Shake Cold

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower arrived here at 11:37 a.m. in a heavy rain for a five-day vacation that is hoped will provide sunshine to help him shake a lingering cold.

The temperature was about 54 degrees as the President's plane, Columbine II, touched down at the Augusta Airport. He flew in the four-engine propeller plane he used when he first took office because the airport is too small for his new jet transport.

The trip from Washington took two hours, nine minutes.

Accompanying the President on the trip were two of his golfing companions, Cliff Roberts, president of the Augusta National Golf Club, and Ellis Slater, a member of the club and chairman of the board of National Distillers.

Eisenhower plans to return to Washington Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

While Eisenhower still has lingering traces of the cold he caught last month, press secretary James C. Hagerty said this was not a major factor in the decision to go to Augusta. He also said the President's general health is excellent.

Hagerty announced late Tuesday that in mid-afternoon Eisenhower had made up his mind "just like that"—and the press secretary snapped his fingers—to pay

## Hospital Fire Burns Patient

YREKA—A fire at about 3:35 Tuesday afternoon in a four-bed ward of the southern annex of the Siskiyou County Hospital, resulted in singed eyebrows and hair and painful burns to the hands of elderly patient, Loren Taylor, 79.

Hospital attendants said the elderly man was smoking and fire from his cigarette apparently fell into the bed clothing, starting the blaze.

Nurse Margaret Jones was able to move the patient, completely disabled from a stroke, from his bed before he suffered more serious burns.

Other nurses called the fire department and damage was confined to the blankets, sheets and mattress of Taylor's bed.

The only other occupant of the ward, Doni Stevens, was uninjured.

## November 3 Is Deadline For Filing New Appeal

By The Associated Press  
And  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today granted a stay of execution for Caryl Chessman, under sentence to die Friday in California's gas chamber.

The stay was granted to permit the convict-author to file a new appeal. The appeal must be filed by Nov. 3.

Counsel for Chessman had asked Justice Douglas to grant a stay, but Douglas referred the request to the full court.

In granting the stay, the court noted that Chief Justice Warren had disqualified himself from the case. Warren is a former governor of California.

The decision to grant a stay thus was made by eight justices.

After the filing of a new appeal on behalf of Chessman, the state of California may file a reply in opposition to further Supreme Court consideration of the case.

The eight justices then will decide in closed conference whether they will grant a hearing on the new appeal. A refusal to do so would mean that Chessman's conviction with the penalty would stand.

Under routine circumstances, the stay would mean that six or eight weeks would elapse before the court acts on Chessman's appeal.

California has 30 days under court rules to reply to Chessman's petition. It then might be another two weeks before the court acts.

However, this routine is not always followed. The court might ask California to file its answer sooner, or the state might do so voluntarily.

The court will be in session the week of Nov. 9 and Nov. 16. It will meet Nov. 23 for decisions and then recess until Dec. 7.

California's present governor, Edmund G. Brown, who also refused to grant clemency to Chessman, declined to comment on the Supreme Court's action. An aide said Brown felt any comment would be "improper" because the case is before the Supreme Court.

Davis, who was in New York, said he was grateful for the stay and "As a Californian I'm even

## Bypass Set For Opening In November

The West Side Bypass, that will send transient traffic whisking through Klamath Falls in a wink, is getting an application of make-up to ready it for opening.

State Highway Engineer Reid Meritt of the Klamath Falls State Highway Commission office, says, barring bad weather and other delays, the road should be open for public travel in about a month.

Workers are installing signs, curbing, stripes and other finishing touches. Paving, begun last month by the Asphalt Paving Company of Klamath Falls, is completed.

No formal dedication ceremonies have been contemplated for the four-mile-long, two-lane segment for which \$1,843,000 was budgeted.

The road took root in September, 1958, and undoubtedly will be completed well within the predicted completion date—late this year or early next year.

The road is expected to drain the city business district of much truck and auto traffic. A second segment, to take up where the present segment ends at Link River Bridge and to curve around Lake Ewauna's shores to the intersection of Highway 97 and Green Springs Highway, is planned but contracts have not been let.

Roadbed preparation on the bypass job so far was done by the Rogers Construction Company of Portland. Bridges, of unique stressed concrete beam construction, over California Avenue and Nevada Avenue, were built by the Lillibro Construction Company of Reedport.

## Steel Decision Imminent, Federal Judge Reports

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A federal judge said today his decision is imminent in a Taft-Hartley injunction case whereby the government is seeking to halt the 99-day steel strike. Judge Herbert P. Sorensen said he will announce his decision before the day is out.

Judge Sorensen made the statement to newsmen during a recess in court proceedings.

His decision had been delayed by a three-hour conference among company and union officials over retroactive pay.

Union attorneys told the judge that, if the men return to work under an injunction, any economic settlement made in the meantime should be retroactive for the length of the back-to-work order.

During the delay, steel company counsel filed a legal brief with the court stating opposition to the union's retroactive pay request. The brief said:

"If retroactivity should be ordered, the court would be settling in favor of the union one of the most important terms of collective bargaining."

Even if an injunction is granted

## Castro Aide Accused Of Treason

HAVANA (AP) — Havana radio station VOZ said today Prime Minister Fidel Castro's forces have arrested Maj. Hubert Matos, his military commander in Camaguey Province.

Matos had taken refuge at his headquarters in Camaguey, the provincial capital, after two of Castro's other commanders accused him of treason against the Cuban revolution.

Castro himself flew from Havana to Camaguey for an assault on the headquarters. He paced up and down the main street there while his radios appealed to workers and farmers to join him in the assault.

Matos, who had been one of Castro's most respected field commanders, had resigned as provincial military commander in protest, apparently, against the appointment of Castro's brother, Raul, as the new minister of the Cuban armed forces. The appointment abolished the Defense Ministry and gave the young man complete control over all the armed forces.

## Boat Feared Lost

TOKYO (UPI) — A 50-ton Japanese fishing boat with 18 crewmen was feared lost in the typhoon-whipped seas off northern Japan, the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency said today.

## Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy with a few showers tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 34-40; high Thursday 60-66.

High yesterday	67
Low last night	25
Precep. last 24 hours	trace
Since Oct 1	0.26
Same period last year	0.33
Low in area, Klamath Falls	25
Northern California—Occasional rain spreading over the north tonight. Otherwise cloudy over northern mountains through Thursday. Westerly and northwesterly winds 12-20 miles an hour on the coast.	