

Disabled Ship Ditches; 14 Plucked From Atlantic

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Eleven Air Force men, some burned and in shock, and three bodies were plucked out of the Atlantic ocean today after a

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
There's a weird little tale in the news. It concerns a childless widower who died in Chicago and left his entire estate to a college. Included in his papers was a map. It was a buried treasure map. The map spotted a place in the city. The administrators of his estate went there and dug. They found the buried chest. It contained GOLD—about \$100,000 worth of it.

Where did the gold come from? He had BOUGHT IT, a dozen years or so ago, and buried it. Of course he broke the law. By that time it had been made a crime for a U.S. citizen to own monetary gold. But he's dead now. Death wipes out a lot of scores. The college will get the money he bequeathed to it.

So—

Let's go on from there to a little dissertation on monetary gold.

Prior to 1933, gold had been officially worth \$20.67 an ounce. That is to say, an ounce of gold was then exchangeable for 20.67 PAPER dollars. Or — putting it the other way around—20.67 paper dollars were exchangeable for an ounce of gold.

Then—

By fiat of law—

The government of the United States bought up ALL THE GOLD and when it had all the gold in its possession it RAISED THE PRICE to 35 paper dollars per ounce.

In the transaction, the government of the United States made a profit of hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars. A part of this profit was used to pay off government debt. It should be added that a considerable other part of the paper profit was used to pay for a lot of the hood-doggling that was current in those days.

So much for what happened in the past. Let's now scan the horizon to see what MIGHT happen in the future.

In the 27 years since 1933, the debt of the federal government of the United States has risen fantastically. On December 31, 1959, its total was \$290,924,917,717. In case those figures are too big to be grasped, here is the total in words—two hundred and ninety billion, nine hundred and twenty-four million, nine hundred and seventeen thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars. That amounts to a little better than \$1800 per present inhabitant of the U.S., or about \$6500 for a family of four.

The INTEREST on our national debt now amounts to more than THE TOTAL COST OF RUNNING OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT a couple of generations ago.

This is the point:

Sooner or later, some financial genius on the order of Lord Keynes is going to propose that we RAISE THE PRICE OF GOLD AGAIN—say to 70 paper dollars per ounce—and use the resulting profit to pay off a chunk of our debt.

If that happens, keep this in mind: The money thus created would be FUNNY MONEY. In the long run, funny money never did ANYBODY any good.

disabled tanker plane was ditched 40 miles east of here.

Capt. Richard A. Geiger of Wilmington, Del., took the KC97 Strato-Tanker down to a smooth landing on the water Wednesday night but fire broke out immediately after impact, burning some of the men badly before they could escape from the plane.

The dead were identified as M-Sgt. Joseph M. Pheis, 38, of Bloomington, Ill.; T-Sgt. Frank E. Bence, 34, Bay Minette, Ala.; and S-Sgt. Shirley D. Renner, 27, Shelbyville, Ill.

The U.S. Navy destroyer Sullivan, the wine tanker Angelo Petri, the tanker Sheldon Clark, the Coast Guard Cutter Bramble and a helicopter recovered the bodies and the 11 survivors.

Lt. John Rogers, first man to be picked out of moderately calm seas, was brought to this base by helicopter in good condition. Surface craft, drawn to the scene by the flares and flashlights of the survivors, picked up the others.

The destroyer Sullivan was the first surface craft to reach Port Canaveral. She carried one dead man and five survivors. Three of the latter were in shock and another appeared to be badly burned. The fifth was bruised and dazed.

The Coast Guard cutter Bramble took aboard three men who previously had been picked up by the wine tanker Angelo Petri. The Bramble also had bodies of two men. The tanker Sherman Clark had the other two survivors.

MacDill officials listed the five crew members and six passengers who survived as Capt. Richard A. Geiger, Wilmington, Del., aircraft commander; Lt. David P. Hensma, Grand Rapids, Mich., co-pilot; Lt. John R. Rogers Jr., Wilmington, N. C., navigator; Sgt. Charles J. Hefner, Tampa, Fla., engineer; Sgt. Johnny W. Owen, Memphis, Tenn., radio operator; Lt. Col. George C. Jernigan Jr., Rector, Ark.; Maj. Robert D. Yates, Tampa, Fla.; Maj. Walter C. Birge Jr., Chicago; Lt. Joe H. Taft, Lincoln, Tenn.; Lt. Richard M. Weinberg, Springfield, Mass.; and Sgt. Luis E. Ramirez, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

David Plan Given Russ

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and Britain formally submitted the Camp David plan for a nuclear test ban to the Soviet Union today.

The plan challenged the Soviet Union to remove the obstacles to a partial test ban treaty by agreeing to control details.

Soviet delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin said the Western proposals are "an encouraging step forward," but require extensive clarification.

He told newsmen he will submit questions on the plan at subsequent meetings of the three-power treaty negotiations after the Camp David proposals, worked out by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, have been studied in Moscow.

Pope Appoints Editor

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII today appointed a new editor for L'Osservatore Romano and named Count Giuseppe Dalla Torre director emeritus of the Vatican newspaper that he has guided for 41 years.

Count Dalla Torre's successor as editor (director) is Raimondo Manzini, who has been editor of the Catholic newspaper "L'Avvenire d'Italia" of Bologna.

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8 Cardinals Given Hats By Pope John

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII today conferred the red hats symbolic of their rank on eight cardinals of the Roman Catholic church.

In a public consistory in St. Peter's Basilica the flat, broad-brimmed galero was held over the heads of seven new princes of the church and Paolo Cardinal Marella, former apostolic nuncio to France, who was named last December.

The new cardinals include the first Negro, Japanese and Filipino named to the church senate, two Italians, a Dutchman and a Frenchman.

Thousands packed St. Peter's for the ceremony, including pilgrims from Africa, the Philippines and Japan.

Cardinal Marella was the first to receive his galero.

The great basilica was hushed for the solemn words of the 78-year-old Pontiff as each cardinal knelt before him.

But when Bishop Laurian Rugambwa of Tanganyika approached the papal throne, applause broke out for the first Negro cardinal. The 6-foot, 47-year-old African prelate, whose diocese spreads for 4,000 square miles on the shore of Lake Victoria, knelt humbly before the Pope with his head bowed. He was the next to last to receive the galero.

The actual ceremony lasted only about seven minutes. These raised the membership of the Sacred College of Cardinals to 88—the highest in history. Besides Bishop Rugambwa, the six other new princes of the church are:

Peter Tatsuo Cardinal Doi, 67, Archbishop of Tokyo; Rufino J. Cardinal Santos, 51, Archbishop of Manila; Bernard Jan Cardinal Alfrink, 59, Archbishop of Utrecht, Netherlands; Joseph Cardinal LeFebvre, 67, Archbishop of Bourges, France; and Luigi Cardinal Traglia, 64, and Antonio Cardinal Bacci, 64, Italian members of the Vatican Curia.

West Leery Of Red Plan

GENEVA (AP) — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin proposed today that a treaty banning nuclear weapons tests be linked to a promise from world powers to renounce possession and use of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

He told the 10-nation disarmament conference these two steps should be taken in advance of a general disarmament treaty.

If this approach is accepted, Zorin said, it will open the way to solution of the nuclear problem as a whole and represent "an important act of confidence."

The Western powers described Zorin's move as an attempt to commit them to a moral obligation which cannot be enforced. Zorin made his proposal only a few hours before the United States and Britain planned to challenge the Soviet Union promptly to conclude an enforceable test ban treaty.



SYMBIOTS at Oregon Technical Institute are planning their final annual banquet to be served April 9 on campus. Dr. M. E. Ensminger, chairman of the department of animal science at Washington State University, will speak. Symbiots are students and alumni of the agriculture program at OTI. The curriculum will be discontinued next year. Pictured, from left to right, are Al Geiss, director of public relations at OTI and formerly director of the agriculture department; Sam Henry, Dennis Potter and Wayne Morrow, who are students and Symbiot officers.

Race Policy Curb Sought

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)

Asian and African nations were reported today to have agreed on a resolution calling for U.N. condemnation of South African racial policies, and the recent shooting of Negro demonstrators by white police there.

Diplomatic quarters said the proposal would be laid before the 11-nation Security Council later today by Ecuadorean delegate Jose Correa, who has been working behind the scenes with the Asian and African countries.

The resolution would call for an end of South African apartheid or segregation policies and would ask U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to report back on any results by June 30 after consultations with the South African government.

The Council was urged earlier to penalize South Africa with economic or diplomatic restrictions unless that country ends its racial policies.

Maine Lad, 12, Believes It Pays To Advertise

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Keith L. Bennett, 12 years old, believes it pays to advertise. He signed a \$2 contract with an advertising agency to promote his shoeshine business.

"It's probably the smallest contract in the history of the ad business," said Richard E. Oransky, the agency man who made the sale. The firm's art department prepared a four-color leaflet which Keith will distribute around town.

Oransky, one of the lad's regular customers, said he will be paid off in 10-cent shoeshines.

Bill Amendment Lauded By Estes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) told the Senate today his proposed amendment to the voting referee part of the civil rights bill would help rather than hinder the registration of Negroes.

His amendment, backed by a 7-6 vote of the Judiciary Committee, is the latest storm center in the battle over the legislation.

Opponents contend the proposed change would undermine the provision for court-appointed referees to prevent discrimination against Negroes seeking to register and vote.

Kefauver accused them of "drawing on their imagination."

AF Officers Bodies Found

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The bodies of two Air Force officers were recovered from San Francisco Bay Wednesday night near the spot where their jet trainer crashed while making an approach to Hamilton Field.

The victims were identified as Capt. Moritz Fromme Jr., 32, Rafael Village, and 1st Lt. Richard Ratliff, 25, San Jose.

Honest Reporting

RED BLUFF (UPI) — A newscaster here believes in news, but not quite so dramatically as it has happened Wednesday.

During a KBLF newscast, reporter Jim Skjelstad saw—and ad-libbed into the program—a tree blowing down in a 35-mile an hour wind storm. He also had to report that it fell on his car.

Africa Police Wield Clubs

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Baton-swinging police charged into crowds of Negroes in four native South African townships today and fired over one group that dared them to make arrests.

Equipped with new emergency powers from the government, police waded into native gatherings with their club-like batons at Jabavu, Natalispruit, Somerset West, and a village near Stellenbosch. The first two are south of Johannesburg; the latter two near Capetown.

At Somerset West police fired over the heads of the Negro crowd when demonstrators protesting the government's racial policies, challenged police to arrest them. The crowd ignored orders to disperse and police charged with their batons.

Another Round Lost By Caryl

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI) — Caryl Chessman lost another round in his 12-year legal battle to escape the gas chamber but his attorneys said today they would continue the fight.

Superior Judge Jordan Martelli rejected a petition for a writ of habeas corpus Wednesday and refused to stay Chessman's ninth date with the gas chamber, now scheduled for May 2.

Attorney George T. Davis said he would file an original petition for a writ of habeas corpus with the District Court of Appeals or the State Supreme Court by Monday, if possible. He said it would contain basically the same allegations as those argued Wednesday.

Davis added that, if necessary, he would go to the U.S. Supreme Court — which has denied Chessman appeals on nearly a score of occasions.

Old Age Benefits Turned Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee today turned down a plan for government-paid health insurance for retired persons.

By a 17-8 vote, the tax-writing committee refused to include the plan in a general bill revising the Social Security system.

Rep. Aime J. Forand (D-R.I.) told newsmen that despite the committee action he will try to force a House vote.

Moroccan Demand

PARIS (AP) — Morocco is believed to have demanded again today that French troops be withdrawn from its territory. The demand was believed to have been made in a personal letter from King Mohammed V to President Charles de Gaulle.

Jet Bomber Strews Death Over Arkansas Capital

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A flaming six-engine jet bomber exploded over Little Rock today and rained debris and death in its plunge near the Capitol.

At least five persons, including three crewmen, were killed. Two civilians were known dead.

Fires sparked by flaming debris destroyed eight homes. Two other houses were heavily damaged. Windows were shattered for blocks around by two major impacts.

One airman parachuted to safety. He was burned seriously.

The B47 bomber had taken off only 10 minutes earlier on a training flight from its station at Little Rock Air Force Base, a Strategic Air Command facility. A base spokesman said the plane was capable of carrying nuclear weapons, but had none aboard.

One piece of wreckage dug a fiery 25-foot wide hole in a residential section near the Capitol. Seven homes were destroyed by fire there.

The fuselage crashed into the small home of Mrs. A. L. Clark in Pulaski Heights, two miles from the Capitol.

Mrs. Clark was trapped and perished in the flames.

The body of another civilian, Jimmy Hollobaugh, 27, was pulled from debris near the Capitol. Nothing was left of his home except the foundation. It was about 25 yards from the eight-foot deep crater which the wreckage dug.

Bodies of two of the airman were recovered from the wreckage near Mrs. Clark's home. The Air Force said the body of the third crewman also had been found.

The dead airman were identified as Capt. Herbert J. Aldridge, 37, San Antonio, Tex.; Lt. Col. Reynolds J. Watson, 43, Athens, Ga.; and Sgt. K. E. Bruse, 25, Kewanee, Ill.

Lt. Thomas G. Smoak, 28, Richmond, Va., parachuted. He was taken to Arkansas Baptist Hospital in a serious condition.

Firemen said three homes near the Capitol were so badly burned that no one in them could have survived. Officials reported, however, that as far as they could determine everyone had fled to safety before the flames enveloped the houses.

At first there were reports of a collision between the jet and a light plane over the little town of Mayflower, 13 miles north of Little Rock.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Partly cloudy tonight. Mostly cloudy Friday with rain likely in the afternoon. Low tonight 28-33; high Friday 44-52.

High yesterday 46
Low last night 30
Precip. last 24 hours 0.38
Since Oct. 1 6.98
Same period last year 4.36

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 27
Low last night 20
8 a.m. today 27
New snow 9
Snow depth 115
Skiing Powder

A light wind from the southeast was blowing in the park this morning and it was snowing, the rangers reported. Cumulative snowfall this season (since October 1, 1959) has been 349 inches, compared with 327 inches for the same period last year. Precipitation during March has been 16.39 inches. Chains are advised for travel over Highway 62 through the park and from Annie Springs to park headquarters. Snow has closed the road from headquarters to the rim temporarily.

Three Perish In Collision

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — A head-on collision killed three persons on Highway 9-E just south of Halsey city today.

Gene Wilson Kirkpatrick, 24, route 3, box 212, Eugene, and Gloria Mae Peckham, 23, 1702 River Road, Eugene, were killed outright in a southbound car.

Donald Leroy Hannon, 29, Portland, was killed outright in a northbound automobile.

Russian Course

NEW YORK (AP) — The Board of Education is considering the introduction of a four-year course in Russian in the city's junior and senior high schools. The program will probably get under way next September.

Dr. Gordon Meiklejohn, head of the department of medicine at Colorado University Medical School, said the theory voiced by Novick "was one of the first questions raised when the use of monkey kidneys was proposed."

"It was studied intensively during the first years of use. There was no evidence that antibodies against the kidneys were formed."

Dr. Roy Cleere, director of the Colorado Health Department, said the possibility of kidney damage was one of the first things his department explored when field trials of the Salk vaccine were being conducted.

Cleere said the department received letters from "three or four of the leading scientists in the nation" assuring us that the possibility had been thoroughly investigated and discarded.

The Federal Aviation Agency at Adams Field, Little Rock's municipal airport, said observers probably mistook a falling wing for another plane.

Flood Danger Holds Grip On Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain and melting snow raised river levels today from the Missouri Valley to the headwaters of the Ohio.

Overflows near the point where the Platte River empties into the Missouri isolated a number of persons near Bellevue, Neb., near the western end of the flood front.

Flood waters from the Elkhorn River put about 100 families out of their homes in the Wisner, Beemer and West Point areas of Nebraska.

A flood warning was issued for Pittsburgh in the eastern sector. In Elgin, Ill., 130 persons who were routed by high water from Poplar Creek, moved in with friends or took shelter in an Army.

The Yellow River spilled over in Plymouth, Ind., and routed several families from bottomland dwellings.

The Ohio River approached the flood stage of 25 feet in Pittsburgh and was expected to rise at least four additional feet by Friday morning.

Rains ended — temporarily — in the soggy Midwest, where the Red Cross estimated 4,000 persons have been driven from their homes in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri.

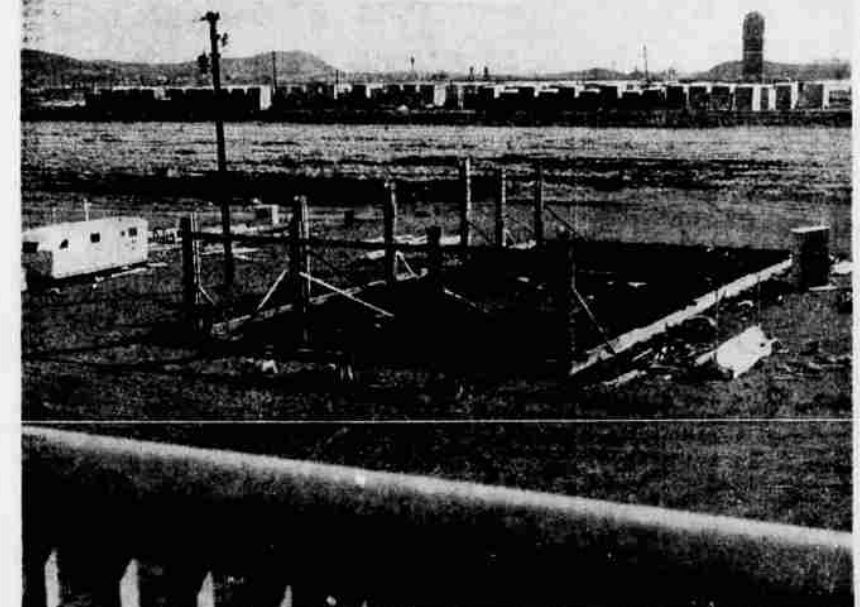
Overflows elsewhere pushed the total number of homeless to about 5,000.

Deaths numbered 7 — 3 in Nebraska, 3 in Missouri and 1 in Illinois.

Although no new major floods developed in Nebraska and Iowa, two of the states hardest hit by the high water, several communities were on the alert for possible flooding.

In eastern Nebraska, the Platte River, which has caused the most damage, headed for crests at Ashland, Louisville and South Bend. The Big Blue was expected to reach its crest at Beatrice.

In northern Iowa, about 2,200 persons returned to their homes in the eastern section of Sioux City when the crest of the Floyd River passed without spilling over the levees. However, the city faces another crisis when the crest of the Big Sioux River passes the western section.



WEATHER HAS CAUSED a slight setback in the construction schedule of the city's new garage and street department building, but when Herald and News photographer Wes Guderian visited the site, below and south of the South Sixth Street overpass on Wednesday afternoon, there was no hint of weather and work was progressing rapidly. The Vik Construction Company of Eugene is erecting the structure at a cost of \$35,157. It is to be completed by June and will provide garage facilities for the street department equipment. Plans are being studied for a storage area near the building for equipment and a storage shed may be constructed later.