



Fliers Sought

OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. — Search continued today of the coastal waters off New England for two Air Force officers whose plane vanished Tuesday night while on an air defense mission.

'Crisis' Strike

PARIS (AP)—A nationwide strike gripped France today in the midst of what newspapers called the most serious political crisis since World War II.

Hoffa Trial Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal District Judge William B. Herlands today set Nov. 4 as a tentative date for trial of James R. Hoffa, Teamsters Union president-elect, on perjury charges.

3 Tots Die

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Three young children were trapped in their cribs and perished when fire swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis in southeast Kansas early today.

Seven Paroled

TOKYO (AP)—The United States notified Japan today of the immediate parole of seven minor war criminals from Tokyo's Sugamo Prison. This reduced the number of war criminals in the prison to 49.

Vessel Sunk

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese fishing boat sank in a typhoon today and the U.S. Navy sent planes to search for two others.

Storm Brews

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A storm with winds up to 35 m.p.h. churned along a northern course in the Atlantic Ocean about 900 miles east of Daytona Beach today. The semi-persistent disturbance offers no threat to the U.S. mainland.

Quake Noted

WESTON, Mass. (AP)—The Boston College Observatory reported today a strong earthquake was recorded at 5:15:34 a.m. (EST). The Rev. Francis Donohoe, S.J., said the disturbance was about 5,400 miles south of Boston probably in Chile near the Argentine border.

'Snark' Fired

MISSILE TEST CENTER, Cape Canaveral, Fla. (AP)—A missile which appeared to be the Air Force Snark was fired from here today in the latest launching of a test marked by unusual work activity.

McKellar Dies

MEMPHIS (AP)—Former Sen. Kenneth Douglas McKellar, a top figure in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, died today at the age of 88.

Phils Hue Hoop

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Five women employees of the Publisher Industries Inc. were accused yesterday of taking from the plant 14 gallons of whisky concealed beneath their breathers.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy and cooler today tonight and Saturday.
Low this morning... 55
Low tomorrow morning... 45
High yesterday... 75
High tomorrow... 62
Sunrise today 6:37 a.m.; sunset today 5:37 p.m.

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Moon In Year?

A. F. Says Rocket Hit 4,000 Miles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Air Force officers who conducted belief today that one of the rockets launched from a balloon went slightly more than 4,000 miles into space.

Under questioning at a news conference, they also conceded that "technologically" it might be possible to use something like the same balloon-rocket system for sending a rocket to the moon within a year.

But they insisted that this had not been the purpose of the six tests in Project Far Side, a series of experiments in the Pacific.

Col. Eugene C. La Vier, one of the men who conducted the experiments at Eniwetok Atoll, told newsmen he would guess that the 4,000-mile level might have been surpassed "by a few hundred miles."

Nothing exact. But both La Vier and Col. William H. Bowers insisted that exact data still is being compiled. Until it is complete, they said, there can be no precise height given.

The two colonels gave their replies about altitude reluctantly, repeating again and again that the figures still are being tabulated. A reporter noted that the original announcement of the project had said the rockets, launched from balloons designed to float 10,000 feet in the air, had specified the rocket's range at between 1,000 and 4,000 miles. The questioner recalled that the Air Force said yesterday that the sixth and last of the scheduled tests was successful. Did this mean the rocket had gone up to 4,000 miles?

"One could conclude it completely," said La Vier.

The two officers said the project was planned more than a year and a half ago. They denied that

it was a 12-month plan.

"I want my vacation when all my friends have theirs," he said.

"I would mean we all would have a better chance at jobs."

There's a difference of opinion in the E. L. Adkins Jr. household at 2515 Lola Ave. While Mrs. Adkins thinks it

would be better than present crowded conditions, 12-year-old Charles (Skipper), 7th grader at Hawthorne Junior High, is emphatic in his stand.

MOTHER CORRECTS "Other people can go in the summertime, if they want to, but I ain't," a statement that brought a grammatical correction from his mother.

Placing themselves as being only opposed to any suggestion that might mean they'd be sent to school in the summer are Joanne and Melinda Rainwater, Kathy Legans and Ann Hart, all of Harding, and Rhett Ross of Central.

But Harding 8th grader Sandra Smith says she "wouldn't mind going to school in the summer."

Dulles Talks With Lloyd On Research

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today kicked off the final round of current talks aimed at rallying allies to meet the challenge of Russia's expanding power and aggressive diplomacy.

President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan arranged a mid-day meeting with Paul-Henri Spaak, secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). They say their meeting here is designed not only to serve American and British interests but those of the allies as well. The session with Spaak served to point this up.

The final Eisenhower-Macmillan talks were due in the afternoon. Macmillan planned to leave for Ottawa, Canada, (about 5:45 p.m. EDT) after three days in Washington. He will meet there with Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker before returning to London.

COMMUNIQUE DRAFTED

Dulles and Lloyd, with full panels of advisers, met at the State Department in late morning. One obvious purpose was to go over a communique which their aides have been drafting for submission to Macmillan and Eisenhower. But they were also confronted with spelling out the maximum agreement possible at this point on American-British pooling of scientific research and development in atomic weapons and space missiles.

The communique will stand as the first joint response from the major western allies to Russia's Sputnik diplomacy—its aggressive actions in the middle east following its successes in rocketry.

It was generally expected, therefore, that despite official efforts to play down the subject, the official announcement on conference results would necessarily deal with a problem which British-American intentions to protect western interests in the area.

British and American diplomats who began the conference here Wednesday with predictions that it would end with a brief and largely meaningless statement, were surprised to find that the document had grown in length and significance.

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—PARENTS, TEACHERS SPLIT—

12-Month School Horrifies Students

"Miss Steele" and school that he'd be glad to go all year.

LIKES PLAN

One student who thinks a 12-month plan, with students attending only 8-month staggered sessions, would be a good thing is Frank Welby, 10th grader at Catholic High.

Although not directly affected by City School schedules, he says staggered sessions with vacations coming all through the year would mean businessmen would not be swamped at one time by students looking for temporary employment.

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Doctor Bends Over Lifeless Body of Gangster Albert Anastasia

Defender Of Sears Explains Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Sears, Roebuck & Co. vice president today accused Nathan Shefferman and some executives of the big mail order house of "disgraceful" unfair labor practices against labor union organization efforts at its Boston store in 1953.

But Wallace Tudor, vice president in charge of personnel and employee relations for the big company, told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, "There were glaring exceptions" to Sears' overall history of dealing with its 205,000 workers.

He insisted most of its employees feel they are "better off than employees of competitors, whether organized or not," and described employee benefits they receive.

PROBE SHEFFERMAN

The committee, assigned by the Senate to search for evidence of racketeering and other malpractice in employer-employee relations, is deep in an investigation of the relations between employees and Shefferman, a Chicagoan described in the public hearings as a specialist in "union busting."

The committee is exploring what happened when the retail clerks union attempted to organize Sears stores in the Boston area in 1953. Tudor reading from a prepared statement, told the senators:

Wreck Victim Is 'Critical'

A 54-year-old Concord man was reported to be in critical condition today after he was thrown out of his pickup truck which went out of control two miles west of Hantersville.

County officers, E. J. Lutz and J. P. Smith identified the victim as Nelson C. Provette, 163 Vance St., Concord, believed to be an employee of J. B. Ivey & Co.

Police said Mr. Provette who was rushed to Memorial Hospital was traveling alone.

Officer Lutz said the 1955 Ford pickup truck ran off Gleason Rd. at a curve, traveled 210 feet, then angled across the road 81 feet before completely leaving the left side of the road.

It then turned completely over, landed on its wheels, and hit a utility pole.

Mr. Provette was thrown 38 feet from the vehicle. Police said he suffered head injuries, a broken arm, and was bleeding internally.

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ALBERT ANASTASIA

Presents Pile Up For Lad

LAKEVILLE, Mass. (AP)—Gifts and cards, some containing money, continue trickling into Lakeville Santerium for Francis X., the Little Boy Blue who thought nobody wanted him.

And Francis, a muscular dystrophy victim, is happier because of it.

On Oct. 8 Francis had his 9th birthday party — and what a party! — after a story was published that he was an orphan, apathetic, but hoped for "four or six cards" on his birthday.

He received cards, thousands of them. Television sets and radios were sent to him. So were all kinds of children's games and coloring books and similar gifts.

Some \$11,000 received in gifts has been banked for him.

And the party was topped off by a closed circuit television show for the children and other patients here.

Correlation Jerry Lewis, a leader in the campaign for funds to combat muscular dystrophy, was only one of many personalities and groups who performed on TV for the patients.

"The celebration really gave him a boost," said Dr. Harry A. Clark, hospital superintendent. "He not a very demonstrative little boy but the party and show did help his morale."

Dr. Clark added: "All the attention braced him."

"The doctor agreed morale is important for persons, young or old, so afflicted."

Anastasia Slain In Barbershop

By FRANCIS STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Albert Anastasia, one of the top overlords of U.S. crime, was slain by two masked gunmen today as he sat getting a haircut at the Hotel Park Sheraton.

The killers escaped by van through mid-Manhattan's crowded streets.

Anastasia, 33, once the reputed "Lard High Executioner" for the old Brooklyn kill-for-pay ring known as "Murder, Inc.," walked into the shop about 10:20 a.m. and sat down in chair No. 4 of the 12 chair shop.

He told barber Joseph Bonanno that he wanted his hair cut. The barber placed a large white apron around Anastasia and started work with his scissors.

At that point the two gunmen strode into the shop. Without a word, they began firing at the man in the chair. One witness said about six shots were fired.

The gunmen then fled through the door by which they had entered. Anastasia slumped down, dead.

It was a typical gangland end for Anastasia, whose name had been linked with almost every type of crime on the books.

He beat the electric chair in five different killings, and was reputed to have had a hand in at least 30. He was talked into and again as a big wheel in rackets grabbing off millions of dollars a year, only one charge ever stuck — that of carrying concealed weapons.

'FRIENDS' LISTED

He was described as an associate of such underworld luminaries as Frank Costello, Joe Adams, Al Capone and the Moroni brothers in a national crime syndicate formed in 1934, Murder, Inc., was its strongest affiliate.

Told that he was marked for execution after a fall-out with some of his crime kingpin pals in 1931, Anastasia snorted.

"That's a lot of booby. God will take care of those people that talk like that."

When Anastasia was shot today, florist Constantine Alexis, who works in a shop next door to the Park Sheraton barber shop, frantically telephoned police headquarters. In a matter of minutes the hotel was swarming with officers.

Describing the shooting, Alexis said:

"It seemed to be about three furies of shots. It sounded like one shot, then a pause, then two or three shots, and another pause, and then two or three more shots about six in all."

Dr. Robert Costari, first to examine the victim, said Anastasia was hit at least three times in the head, the back and the hands.

GUN FOUND

Police said a .38 caliber gun and an automatic were carried by the killers and the .38 — believed the weapon whose slug actually riddled out Anastasia — was found in a corridor near the 50th St. entrance of the hotel. The hotel is at 50th St. and 7th Ave.

The startled barbers were unable to give police a clear description of the killers.

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