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Rocket Failing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Russia's rocket satellite is expected to plunge to its death before noon tomorrow, the director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said today.

Vessel Safe

MANILA (AP) — A converted military vessel with 100 passengers was reported safely anchored at Patongong Island tonight after messaging she was sinking off the southern Philippines.

Quake Recorded

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — An earthquake strong enough to crack walls shook northern Chile yesterday. No casualties were reported.

Schooner Halted

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The auxiliary schooner Yankee Girl, en route from New York to Nassau, was in distress today 95 miles south of Morehead City, N. C. The 65-foot schooner had lost the sails from her two masts due to high winds.

Bombing Reported

PARIS (AP) — The French News Agency said today two units of the Spanish fleet were bombarded by irregular Moroccan forces fighting the Spaniards in the Mediterranean colony of Ifni.

Laborites Win

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Labor unseated the conservative government in New Zealand's general elections and will return to power after an absence of eight years. Final unofficial returns showed tonight.

Wetzel's Trip Sighted Monday

RALEIGH (AP) — The State of North Carolina may obtain custody early next week of the man charged with the murder of two Tar Heel highway patrolmen. Extrajudicial papers of Frank Edward Wetzel reached California authority yesterday, but final action was not expected until Monday.

Wetzel, a 37-year-old New York state native, will make the trip to North Carolina in the company of three Tar Heel officers. He will be lodged in Central Prison in Raleigh until early January, when he is expected to be tried in Richmond County Superior Court for the slaying of Patrolman Wister Lee Reese.

The officer was slain the night of Nov. 5 after he stopped a speeding car near Ellerbe. Patrolman J. T. Brown was fatally shot the same night near Sanford. A nationwide search for the killer ended Nov. 29 when the FBI announced that Wetzel, a fugitive from a New York mental institution, was jailed in Bakersfield, Calif. He had been picked up on a vagrancy charge and identified through fingerprints.

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WIDE-EYED WELCOME—Terry Ghant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ghant of Monroe, was fascinated by the Christmas parade in Monroe yesterday. She liked the clowns, the floats and the bands. But this was her expression when she first caught sight of Santa Claus. Later, she broke into a big grin.

Gilliland Case Heads For Top

RALEIGH (AP) — The appeal of James D. Gilliland from a disbarment order of the State Bar Council apparently is headed for the State Supreme Court.

The Warrenton attorney indicated yesterday he would go to the high court in a fight to retain his right to practice law after Superior Court Judge Raymond B. Millard decided to uphold the council's disbarment action.

After conferring with Gilliland and his lawyers and attorneys for the Bar Council, Judge Millard asked Bar Council attorneys to prepare for his signature a judgment to affirm the disbarment.

Edward I. Cannon, State Bar Council secretary, and Carl Gaddy of Raleigh, an attorney for Gilliland, said the judgment will be filed in Warren County Superior Court "within a few days."

Another Skeleton Located On Farm

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP) — last was seen about 7 p.m., on November 1, 1952, while hunting near the Gein farm.

Authorities investigating Travis had decided to hunt with another man, but the other hunter never was located. There was denied having a n knowledge of the Travis disappearance.

The sheriff said he and Cummings located the trench after neighbors had told him that Gein used to bury garbage in the woods. He said they found the bones after about a half-hour's digging yesterday. The sheriff said additional digging would be done today.

He declined to say formally whether the skeleton appeared to be male or female, but other sources said that the skull was larger than any of the heads found in Gein's grisly collection. All the other human remains previously found were in the isolated farmhouse where the 51-year-old handyman lived alone. He said they have been tentatively identified as female.

Ike To Oversee Science Planning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has moved to tighten U.S. effort to speed scientific and technological progress.

The White House announced yesterday that the 12-member Science Advisory Committee, organized initially under the Office of Defense Mobilization, will work directly with the White House hereafter.

And the statement — issued in Gettysburg, Pa., where Eisenhower is convalescing from a slight stroke — also said the group would be expanded to a membership of 17.

The White House announcement came as U.S. specialists continued final preparations leading up to the launching of the first American satellite, expected sometime next week.

The announcement also coincided with predictions from some U.S. scientists that the rocket from Russia's Sputnik I may plunge to earth tomorrow, and that it might fall in North America.

Dr. John P. Hagen of Washington, director of the U.S. Navy's satellite program, told a St. Louis audience last night: "For those who feel critical of the United States position in the satellite effort, I might suggest the proper course is to wait until the end of the International Geophysical Year (December 1958) and tally the significance of the scientific advances which have been made in our satellites."

The first U.S. moonlet will be a small 6.4-inch test sphere. The forerunner of larger and more fully instrumented globes which are scheduled for launching beginning in March.

The White House statement on the advisory committee change explained the move in these terms: "This action was taken in order that there would be a more direct relationship between the committee, the President and Dr. James H. Killian Jr., his newly appointed special assistant for science and technology."

Killian is on leave from his job as president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Eisenhower announced Nov. 7 he was naming Killian his aide with the assignment of eliminating delay and inter-service rivalry in the missiles and related fields. But the scope of Killian's authority has not been spelled out publicly.

about four, studied the page without moving. He sighed, looked at his oldest sister, and looked back at the catalog. He hesitated, and then he spoke: "Can I have that wagon?"

SISTER KNOWS
Whirling her head towards him, his sister snubbed him quickly. "Hush up," she said. "Mama'll hear you and you'll make her cry."

She relented a bit, smiled at him, and continued more gently, trying to explain—again. "You know Daddy's gone now, and you know we haven't any money. It takes money to buy things—wagons, and dolls—" She paused. "But maybe, if you're awfully good, someday maybe you can have a wagon like that." She

Killed, 5 Hurt in Local Wreck

13th Mile In New Car Is Fatal

By JOHN KILGO

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One person was killed and five others critically injured when a 1958 Ford—with 13 miles showing on the speedometer—crashed into another car early this morning on Highway 27 East.

Frank Lee Thomas, 44, Raleigh, was identified by police as the man killed in the collision. Good Samaritan Hospital officials said Thomas suffered head and internal injuries in the wreck.

Three other Negro men riding in the car with Thomas are in Good Samaritan Hospital this morning in "fair condition." James Petty, 42, Apex, the driver of a 1948 Pontiac, received a broken left leg and severe facial cuts in the accident.

Police said Thomas F. Johnson, 29, also from Apex, sustained a fractured skull and Fletcher trucks from Fugate suffered a fractured skull, a broken left ankle and chest injuries.

Occupants of the 1958 Ford are in Memorial Hospital this morning where their condition was described as "only fair."

Gilder V. Norris, 42, 439 Gama St., received severe head injuries and body cuts in the wreck. Hospital officials told The News this morning that Mr. Norris would undergo surgery.

The owner of the new car, Cleat Barron Bartlett, 47, Matthews, received facial cuts, chest and internal injuries in the crash.

Police said they haven't been able to determine who was driving the Ford at the time of the collision. Police reports said the Ford was heading West on Highway 27 E. when the wreck occurred near the Caharrus County line.

Police said their investigation showed that the Ford had two wheels on the shoulder on the left hand side of the road at the time of the accident.

Estimated damage done to the Ford was \$2,000, and to the Pontiac, \$200.

The death hikes the fatality tally in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County this year to 34.



WET WEATHER — Louise and Mary Hunt, who live near the Lumber River in Lumberton, found a boat useful this week in getting the wash off the line. In normal weather it's a dry walk. Other residents of the south of Lumberton were forced to flee their homes. Rains this week caused the flooding of the river.



Rain Near Record

Mercury To Dive To Cold 3.6 Mark

Has Of Sol lulled you into a false sense of summer? Well, the honeymoon's over. After the sun comforts Charlotte with a high of 59 degrees today, winter will take over and rush the mercury down to a cold 36 degrees tonight.

There's even a forecast of snow flurries in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

But the rain will go away. The weatherman sees it this way: Showers and scattered thunder-showers and mild weather today, followed by clearing and sunny skies. Much colder late this afternoon or early tonight. Sunday, fair, windy and much cooler.

There may be enough rain on Charlotte, before the mercury drops, to set a new November record. In 1948 Charlotte squished under 8.4 inches of rain in November. This year's November total, at 8 a.m., was 7.79 inches, with .35 of an inch falling during the last 24 hours.

Forecast high temperature tomorrow will be 48 degrees. Low this morning was a warm 38 degrees, and yesterday's high was 69.

The weatherman sees clear and cooler weather for Charlotte next week.

Across the nation, a cold air mass which brought numbing temperatures to the north central



Big Grid Game Occupies Ike

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower reported making excellent progress recovering from a mild stroke, roots today for his West Point alma mater in watching the Army-Navy football game on television.

Eisenhower arrived at his farm near Washington by automobile early yesterday afternoon, just four days after suffering a blockage of a small brain artery.

Continuing to snap back, Eisenhower proved happily around the farm and enjoyed a visit with his four small grandchildren.

At dinner time, the President's physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, sent word to newsmen that his patient's recovery progress "continues to be excellent."

There still was no word whether Eisenhower will remain at the farm for the weekend or plan a more extended visit. His doctors have ordered several weeks of rest before he returns full time to his White House desk.

There was advanced word, however, on Eisenhower's plans to pull up a chair in front of his TV set and watch the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia.

CLEARING IN NORTH
Early Saturday, widespread rains in the Northeast had gradually diminished and there was some clearing as well as a cooling trend.

While skies were generally fair in the Far West, night-time temperatures in interior portions ranged in the 10 to 30 degrees span. Skies were fair to overcast in the Pacific Northwest had cloudy skies and showers.

Southern California was whipped by winds reaching 80 mph Friday night. The big blow fanned bush fires and raised dust storms.

Today's Weather

COLDER

Showers and scattered thunder-showers and mild today, followed by clearing; windy and much colder late this afternoon or early tonight. Sunday, clear; windy and colder. Low this morning 36 High today 59 High tomorrow 59 High today 59 Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.; sunset today 5:11 p.m.

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Amount previously acknowledged \$ 25.00
Anonymous \$ 20.00
TOTAL TO DATE \$ 65.72

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