



Like Returns to Capital After Weekend On Farm

4 To Be Tried

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Four white men charged with mutilating a Negro handyman during a Ku Klux Klan ceremony faced trial today. Two others already have received 20-year sentences.

7 Poles Jailed

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—A Warsaw court today jailed four students and three other defendants accused of rioting on the first night of the October protests against closure of the anti-Stalinist youth paper Po Prostu. Sentences ranged from one to three years.

Artillery Captured

RABAT, Morocco (AP)—Fifteen rebels have turned captured Spanish artillery on Spanish troops holding the colonial capital of Sidi Ifni, the correspondent of a Moroccan nationalist newspaper wrote today.

50 Homes Burn

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP)—At least 50 homes were destroyed by a bushfire today at Leura, in the Blue Mountains about 60 miles from Sydney.

Firing Planned

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Scientists and technicians continued preparations today for Wednesday's scheduled firing of the Vanguard rocket designed to put a grapefruit-sized earth satellite into orbit.

Big Contributor

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Colombo Plan consultative committee reported tonight that the United States has supplied 85 per cent of the aid to south and southeast Asia under the program launched in 1950.

140 Rebels Killed

ALGIERS (AP)—The French today claimed their forces killed more than 140 Algerian rebels during the weekend. Admitted French losses included seven killed and 18 injured.

Plane Preview?

MOSCOW (AP)—Aviation experts said today the Soviet Union may seek to give the United States a preview of its new TU114 prop-jet airliner by seeking permission to return its U.N. delegation in the giant new 220-passenger plane.

Weizel Paper Signing Awaited

RALEIGH (AP)—California's 14-Gov Powers acting in the absence of Gov. Knight, was expected to sign extradition papers at Sacramento, Calif. today for the return of Frank Edward Wetzel, wanted on a double murder charge in the shooting of two North Carolina highway patrolmen.

Wetzel, 36-year-old escapee from a New York state mental hospital, has been held in California since his arrest there Nov. 19 on a vagrancy charge. He was turned over to federal agents when it was learned he was the object of a nationwide police alert.

Federal officers, in turn, gave custody of Wetzel to the State of California, leaving the states to settle the matter of extradition. Wetzel had indicated he would not contest extradition. North Carolina authorities have said he probably will be tried first in Richmond County, perhaps at a term in January, for the first of the two slayings.

Navy Lays Keel For A-Cruiser

QUINCY, Mass. (AP)—The keel of the Navy's first guided-missile, nuclear-powered surface ship was laid today at the Fore River Shipyard of Bethlehem Steel Co.

The vessel will be the first U.S. cruiser to be designed and built from the keel up since World War II.

The cruiser — the Long Beach — will be armed with the most modern surface to surface and surface to air guided missiles, including Talos, Terrier and Regulus.

She will be 721 feet long, will have an extreme beam of 77 feet and a standard displacement of 11,000 tons.

The laying date — Dec. 2 — is the 15th anniversary of the first occasion when energy from nuclear fission was obtained in usable amounts.

DIRECT DESCENDANT

The power plant of the Long Beach will be a direct descendant of the experimental reactor involved in Chicago on Dec. 2, 1942, by Enrico Fermi.

Adm. Jerald Wright, NATO supreme allied commander in the Atlantic and commander-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic fleet, was the principal speaker at keel-laying ceremonies.

He said, "... We must insure that the seas are secure for allied use, for on and over them lie the only channels by which we can maintain our peacetime economy."

"Maintain our access to those trouble spots of the world where a smoldering fire, if not contained, can readily burst into a world conflagration."

Adm. Wright said also: "This great ship whose keel we are laying here today will be able to contribute to each and all of the tasks involved in our control of the sea."

MODERN WEAPONS

"Her guided missile battery will enable her to employ our most modern weapons, both on defense and offense."

"Her anti-submarine battery will provide a major contribution to the destruction of the undersea menace to our lines of sea communications."

"Her nuclear power will take her to all parts of the world, independent of the fuel sources so necessary for other purposes and so inaccessible in emergency."

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DR. BETHEL CHECKS FIGURES

Local Flu Epidemic Now Appears Over

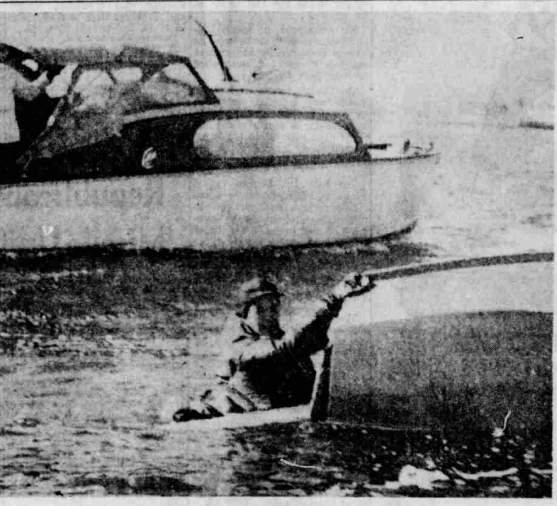
**By ELIZABETH PRINCE
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The flu epidemic which swept through Mecklenburg County last month, appears to be over.

It caused five deaths and an uncounted number of illnesses.

"This wave of influenza has definitely subsided," Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer, said this morning.

Since October, the health department has sampled



He's In A Cold Spot On A Very Cold Day
Buddy Ross of Philadelphia clamps hands on his boat as he awaits rescuers in frigid waters of Navesink River, near Red Bank, N. J., after ripping the transom out of his Penguin entry in the Turkey Bowl regatta.

Nina Starts Hawaii Blow No Cut Forecast For Income Tax

HONOLULU (AP)—Some 1,100 persons were evacuated from the coastal areas of Kaula today as gale winds of up to 90 miles an hour from Hurricane Nina battered that northernmost of the Hawaiian Islands.

Those evacuated, mostly fishermen and cane field workers living near mouths of swollen rivers, were moved to public schools.

Rampaging rivers flooded the towns of Hanalei and Hanalei but there was only slight damage and no casualties were reported. Heavy rains and strong winds continued to batter the island which is 45 miles northwest of Oahu, the site of Honolulu.

Two small rivers near Hanalei—the village that took the brunt of last night's tidal wave—overflowed and blocked roads. Plane service to the island capital of Lihue was disrupted.

The Kilaea lighthouse at Mokapee, on the north shore of Kaula, reported winds of 90 m.p.h. at 2 a.m.

Two feet of rain was registered in a seven-hour period on Kaula—traditionally the wettest spot in the islands.

The Navy submarine rescue vessel Cootchal was expected to pick up the three crew members of a sinking 45-foot fishing sloop, the Seibu Maru. The Coast Guard said the vessel reported missing earlier, was sinking 10 miles east of Kawaiho Point and Nihoa Island.

The rest of the islands got only buffeting winds and a good soaking. At Honolulu rain during the last 48 hours totaled 2.94 inches. Honolulu Harbor was reopened at 5 p.m. yesterday after being closed all day.

CASE RESTED

PANAMA (AP)—Defense attorneys have rested the case for Ruben Miro after a final contention that the prosecution failed to show Miro machine-gunned President Jose Antonio at San Juan race track in 1955.

Local Flu Epidemic Now Appears Over

schools, several firms, plants and physicians' offices for an index on the prevalence of influenza-like sickness.

Last week, the total was 1,075, a drop from the 3,000 of the previous week. At the height of the epidemic in early November, the index reported over 12,000 sick.

"While there is no way of evaluating the flu vaccine's real significance, it was a wise precaution to have taken it," Dr. Bethel said. "It is a

Recovery Continues 'Excellent'

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—President Eisenhower headed back to Washington today, hoping to get an okay from his doctor to attend an afternoon cabinet meeting.

He set out after getting another excellent progress report from his doctor at the start of the second week of recovery.

Mrs. Eisenhower did not accompany him, but planned to return to Washington later in the day.

At 4:40 a.m. the White House physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, sent word to newsmen that Eisenhower's progress "continues to be excellent." Eisenhower suffered a mild stroke a week ago today.

The latest word from the President's farm home came a bit in advance of his scheduled departure by automobile for Washington. He spent the weekend at his country place on the edge of town.

FIRST TRIP

Attendance at the Cabinet meeting would be Eisenhower's first trip to the executive offices area of the White House since he was stricken.

Snyder reported this morning that the President had another very good night's sleep. He turned in last night about 10:30 o'clock, and slept until about 7:30 today.

Eisenhower arranged for an early lunch and a nap after returning to the White House. A decision by Snyder whether to let Eisenhower go to the Cabinet meeting was expected after the nap.

Convalescing rapidly, Eisenhower has been handling a light lunch and a walk since last Wednesday. He still is under doctors' orders to take it easy for several weeks.

He traveled to his farm home at Gettysburg, Pa., Friday afternoon. It was announced yesterday he had decided to return to the White House rather than stay at or near that convalescence.

NO WORD YET

James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said he had no word yet on whether the President will be able to sit in tomorrow at a briefing of congressional leaders or whether he will be able to attend the NATO conference in Paris, Dec. 16-18.

Adlai Stevenson, serving as a consultant to Secretary of State Dulles on the U.S. NATO program, will attend at least part of tomorrow's briefing of the congressional leaders.

For Eisenhower, the weekend at his farm home was a happy and restful stay. His doctor, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder kept up the steady string of encouraging medical findings.

'EXCELLENT' REPORT

"Excellent" was the key word of his doctor's report today.

Yesterday morning the President bundled up in a heavy navy blue overcoat and went for a 40-minute drive in cold but sunny weather. Accompanied by two old friends, retired Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Nevins and Washington businessman George E. Allen, he toured an area of the Gettysburg battlefield.

AUCTIONS CALLED OFF

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Ten auctions were called off in Colombo today for the second time in seven weeks as a result of continuing strikes by officials of the Brokers Association said leading of the tea could not be arranged because of the strike by dock workers and tea and rubber packers.

Three To Discuss Life After Death

"What happens to us when we die?"

That is one of youth's first questions, one of the first puzzles of life for a child. And the question continues to nag at the mind of man long after youth has passed.

Is there a life beyond the grave?

Great religions provide their answers, yet each generation wrestles with the same engrossing question.

Tomorrow The News brings a three-part series written by three notables in the fields of arts, science and public life. They bring you in their own words, their thoughts on survival after death.

Watch for Miss Kerr's first article in tomorrow's Charlotte News.



ROY GRIFFIN
Saw Bright Object

Scientists Say Moon's Rocket Has Left Sky

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. and British scientists say there is every indication Russia's satellite rocket—which put Sputnik I into orbit Oct. 4—plunged to its death Saturday night.

But where it fell, and when, remained a mystery in the face of widely scattered claims to see it.

Sputnik I still is circling the earth, as is the Soviet dog-carrying satellite Sputnik II, which was launched Nov. 3.

U.S. scientists, meanwhile, continued their preparations for firing the first American satellite into space this week, possibly Wednesday.

SEVERAL REPORTS

There were several reports of flaming objects being sighted over the weekend. One of these, from Fairbanks, Alaska, coincided with the predicted passage of the rocket over that city, and it was being investigated further.

But the other sightings apparently involved something other than the rocket. Some experts also discounted the Fairbanks report, saying the object probably was a giant fireball, or meteor.

Russia has had nothing official to say about the rocket's fall. But a Moscow radio broadcast said the rocket had completed 84 orbits as of 10 p.m. yesterday. An earlier broadcast said the rocket would be visible today.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., said the rocket's end may have been in its 87th trip around the earth.

Prof. Alfred Lovell, director of the radio telescope station at Jodrell Bank, England, also said he concludes the rocket no longer exists. Lovell discounted the Moscow radio reports, and said the Russians "were probably fishing for information."

Japanese astronomers also said they did not spot the rocket, and they expressed the belief it had fallen.

The last confirmed observation of the rocket was made by the radar telescope at Palo Alto, Calif., at 7:11 p.m. Saturday.

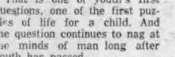
At about the same time, a member of the Smithsonian Moonwatch team at Los Altos, Calif., Roy N. Griffin, said he saw a very bright object. Whipple said this could have been the rocket nearing the end of its journey in space.

Today's Weather

Fair and warmer today, tonight and Tuesday.

Low this morning.....32
Low tomorrow morning.....38
High today.....50
High yesterday.....50
High tomorrow.....65
Sunrise today 7:13 a.m.; sunset today 5:11 p.m.

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FAIR and WARMER