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WORLD NEWS

Rapists Die

REIDSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — George and Michael Krull of McKees Rocks, Pa., were put to death by the U. S. government today for the 1955 kidnap-rape of a Chattanooga, Tenn., woman. George died at 10:34 a. m. in the Georgia State Prison. Michael followed at 10:46.

Plan Proposed

PARIS (AP) — The Western allies today decided to propose a two-year suspension of nuclear tests as part of an overall disarmament plan.

'Adequate' Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) voiced contention today that the Senate will vote what he called a completely adequate amount of money for foreign aid.

AEC Request Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today slashed \$215,906,500 from the Atomic Energy Commission's request for \$2,485,025,000 for operating expenses and construction for the current fiscal year.

Ready To Change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy today reported most of the 6th Fleet is carrying out long planned maneuvers in the western Mediterranean but is ready if necessary to change course eastward.

Deadline Holds

CHICAGO (AP) — The Executive Council of the American Federation of Teachers has declined to reconsider the Jan. 1 deadline for merging white and Negro locals of the union. A spokesman said southern members could appeal to the organization's convention if they wish.

10 Die In Clash

HAVANA (AP) — Nine rebels and one soldier died in a clash in Oriente Province, the Army reported today. A communist detachment surprised a group of rebels on the banks of the Palma Mocha (Broken Palm) River in Oriente.

Recovery Halted

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland (AP) — A thick layer of new snow covering the dreaded north wall of Mount Elger is barring attempts to recover the bodies of three climbers who perished there less than two weeks ago, mountain guides said today.

Our Weather

Mostly fair and a little warmer today and tomorrow.
High yesterday.....83
High expected today.....86
High expected tomorrow...89
Low this morning.....62
Low expected tonight.....64
Sunrise, 5:48 a. m.; sunset, 7:06 p. m.

Evoing Prayer

All Lord, supporting us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.
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Simons Catches 40 Winks After Flight.

More In Offing Outer Space Safety 'Proved' In Flight

FARGO, N. D. (AP) — Now that the Air Force has sent a balloonist 19 miles into the atmosphere the next step may be a four or five-man gondola.

Col. John Stapp, boss of the one-man project, said yesterday he would make the suggestion to the service. Stapp spoke after Maj. David G. Simons brought his huge plastic bag to earth in a tax field on the border between North and South Dakota.

Simons' long ride took him to altitudes over 100,000 feet — 18 miles—in the sky. Stapp's rocket sled fame—said the flight proved it is safe for man to fly to outer space.

MANNED MISSILES

Stapp said information gained from Simons' flight will aid future "manned missile" flights into the hostile regions explored for the first time.

After landing, Simons cut the gondola from the balloon and the bag rose again to a height of about 1,500 feet. It came to earth again three miles to the west and was torn to shreds by souvenir hunters.

Simons reached a record-breaking 102,000-foot level, radar trackers estimated. Capt. Joseph Kittlinger had set a record when he reached 88,000 feet in testing Simons' equipment last June.

Calibration of instruments in the balloon will be examined to confirm the 102,000-foot figure.

Flown to the Air Force's make-shift headquarters at the airport here, Simons grabbed a pair of electric shavers, his tooth brush and a bar of soap and restored a little of the comfort he had missed since entering his tiny gondola Sunday night. He was then flown to Minneapolis for a long sleep.

CALLS WIFE

Munching a hamburger, Simons, a native of Lancaster, Pa., called his wife at her home at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M., where he is chief of space biology.

Suspended in a tiny aluminum capsule beneath the black-long balloon as it was launched from a huge open pit mine at Crosby, Minn., Monday morning, Simons floated slightly upward. He hovered over central Minnesota during the day before moving over South and North Dakota.

Ground and helicopter tracking crews watched Simons drift over thunderheads, then ordered him to stay up two hours longer than planned to find clear skies to descend.

He dropped through a bank of clouds and, losing ballast from the gondola, settled gently to the edge of a small lake near Ellendale, N.D., about 120 miles southwest of Fargo.

He clambered out of the aluminum capsule and Stapp, a doctor like himself, he saw some "very awesome and splendid sights." "Awesome," he said, was the view of lightning flashing through thunderheads thousands of feet below him.

The most "splendid sight I ever saw in my life," Simons said, was the sunrise breaking over the horizon in a fantastic array of colors. The sun rose at 4:45 a. m., where he flew, but didn't cast a ray on the earth below him until 6:30 a. m.

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Eisenhower 'Willing' To Compromise Rights

Hoffa Blank On Home's Ex-Owner

WASHINGTON (AP) — James R. Hoffa swore today he did not know that racketeer Paul (The Waiter) Ricca owned a Chicago mansion the Teamsters Union bought recently for \$150,000.

"I don't believe it," Hoffa said. He had been asked whether he knew that Ricca owned the property, and that Ricca is "a notorious hoodlum... an old Capone mobster."

For the second day, the Midwest Teamsters Union boss was in witness chair of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee. It is inquiring into his financial dealings and alleged associations with racketeers. Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) contends that Hoffa brought New York racketeer Johnny Dio and other underworld figures into the Teamsters Union and used them in a scheme to enhance his own power.

A QUESTION

Ricca's name did not come into the hearings until Hoffa was asked by committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy about the purchase of the Chicago mansion.

Hoffa said Teamster Local No. 299, to which he belongs, and No. 337, both of Detroit, put up the \$150,000 to acquire the building in Chicago's outskirts. He said it is to be used as a training school for union officials who handle pension and welfare funds.

He said he knows the checks to buy the property were made out to a man named Paul Delucia, a disputed contention by Kennedy that "Delucia and Ricca are one and the same person."

Hoffa also told of a \$75,000 Teamster loan to the Abstract and Title Guarantee Co., whose home address was not mentioned, to finance building construction projects. He said his lawyer, George Fitzgerald, is one of the owners of this company. Fitzgerald was seated beside Hoffa at the time.

A REASON

McClellan told Hoffa the committee is exploring his investments only to determine whether there may have been a conflict of interest between Hoffa's duties as a union official and his dealings with persons and firms with whom the Teamsters Union had labor contracts.



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT — The Freckle Face Kid Contest comes off tonight at 7:15 at Hawthorne Center—E. 7th St. and Hawthorne Lane. Here young Mitchell Brooks, a youngster with a lot of freckles, gives you an idea of how the judges will look at freckles on boys and girls from age one to 12. Youngsters are invited to come out and join the fun — they should be there by 6:45 — at Hawthorne Center and they may win one of six cash prizes. For more details on the contest, turn to page 1-B and read Julian Scheer's "Charlotte Close Up" column.

'Ambusher' Fatally Shot

CONCORD (AP) — A Concord man was shot fatally by a neighbor last night, police reported as the two men waited in the victim's darkened home in hopes of ambushing a prowler.

Officers said that, in answer to a call, they found the body of 24-year-old Kenneth Clark on the porch of his home here. Henry Clay Baucum, 45, who lives across the street, was arrested a short time later and today was charged with manslaughter. Bond had not been set.

Police said the two men sent their families away and armed themselves in case a prowler, who neighbors said had been in the vicinity recently, should return. Clark had a 22 rifle, Baucum a 12 gauge shotgun.

Officers did not give details of the shooting, but said Clark was dead from shotgun wounds in the chest and his rifle was beside the body. Baucum, arrested at his home, had the shotgun, police said, which had been fired once. They added that the shotgun was Clark's but that Baucum had borrowed it recently after prowlers were reported seen by neighbors.

Integrity As Guide Baruch Idolized Three Great Men

This is the third of five articles by a veteran reporter providing an intimate close-up of one of America's most remarkable men, Bernard Baruch, who has just celebrated his 87th birthday.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(Special to The News)

From his father, Bernard M. Baruch received his most enduring lesson: "Let unswerving integrity ever be your watchword."

Baruch, a great American and world figure, idolized his father, Dr. Simon Baruch, a surgeon, who came to this country from Germany and settled in South Carolina before moving with his family to New York.

Two other men whom Baruch looked up to were the late Woodrow Wilson, 27th President of the United States, and British statesman Sir Winston Churchill.

"My father and Churchill always symbolized the hope ahead, even in time of great stress," Baruch said. "They never looked behind. I try not to either."

When Bernard Baruch made his first big business in Wall Street and told his father he was worth many thousands of dollars, the old gentleman smiled and asked "What do you propose to do with it?" This question gave food for thought. "And when Baruch made millions he gave much of it away for charity and medical research."

SERVICE TO MANKIND was more important to Baruch's father than the accumulation of money. He had found his life's work in medicine. He lived brought many a child into the world.

The unglorious conditions of the Lower East Side slums raged Dr. Baruch when he came to New York. He organized and led a campaign to establish free public baths in the area. One of the first free baths in New York, or any other city, was built on the East Side about "The turn of the century," and bears Baruch's name.

Long after Dr. Baruch died, his son was perpetuating his memory in that locality. A great part of Bernard Baruch's riches went to such philanthropic purposes as slum clearance and medical research.

Today on the Lower East Side, not far from where the first free baths were established, are the Baruch houses, a development for the underprivileged — a tribute to Dr. Baruch's role in his fight against slum life.

The memory of his father also lives.

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HAS BIRTHDAY IN SCOTLAND

Margaret Turns 27, Still A Spinster

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret became 27 today with no prospective husband in sight but with plenty of advice that it's not too late to hope.

Completely recovered from a cold, the pretty Princess celebrated her birthday at Balmoral Castle in the Highlands of Scotland.

But here in London, advisers to the lovelorn in the newspapers chanted feminine advice to the most eligible girl in the world that 27 is not too old to abandon hope.

One woman wrote that a former occupant of Princess Margaret's Clarence House home—
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English girls age very slowly, volunteered this philosophy: "In the mid, merciful mists of England where happily — unlike the Mediterranean countries — there is no brazen sunshine to make a woman mature at 15 and an old crone at 30, the late 20's are often a time when a woman is at her best."

There can be little doubt about Margaret's beauty and charm at 27. She has a pair of lustrous blue eyes, long lashes, a movie star's figure, a lighthearted humor and a cheerful heart. Also, she's rich in her own right.

However, the circle of eligible young men around the most eligible young woman in getting smaller and smaller. Each year one or more get married. But not to Margaret.

At least 15 of the dashing — and some not so dashing — young men of the Princess Margaret set have married in the last 10 years. Remaining eligibles include Billy (Old Father's) Wallace, Tom Egerton and Christopher Lloyd.

They are splendid dating partners, good conversationalists and well heeled, but Margaret's friends say none of them make her heart go pitter-pat.

THE SWITCH IS ON —
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Protection In Voting Ike's Aim

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he is willing to accept a compromise civil rights bill which includes effective enforcement of voting rights.

Eisenhower told his news conference he expects Republican House leaders to offer a compromise proposal today or tomorrow.

Eisenhower did not spell out the terms of this proposal. But he said it would represent a position between the one he took originally and the Senate's version of the civil rights bill.

The Senate stripped from a measure recommended by the administration and passed by the House a section under which the attorney general would have been empowered to seek federal court orders to enforce civil rights in general.

BILL STALEMATED

The bill has been stalemated in the House, with rival Republican and Democratic groups playing a waiting game. Both groups maintain they want some kind of civil rights legislation, but they disagree on what form it should take.

Eisenhower said he believes the compromise to be offered by the House Republicans will be a sufficient effectiveness to make the bill acceptable to everybody.

He said it would quiet what he called "justifiable alarm about some of the punishment provisions of the original bill passed by the House."

NO USE

Eisenhower said there would be no use to call a special session to consider civil rights. He said that in a sense Congress now is in a special session since by law congressional sessions are due to end July 31, except when the members decided to continue work for a longer period.

Eisenhower's statement indicated that Republicans may be willing to furnish the votes to break the House stalemate on the civil rights bill if Democrats are willing to accept the forthcoming GOP compromise offer.

President Eisenhower said the government is watching the Syrian situation very closely but —
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'Candy' Won't Attend Trial

MAEBASHI, Japan (AP) — GI William Girard, a Japanese war criminal, will not attend his husband's trial on manslaughter charges starting next Monday, it was learned today.

Haru "Candy" Girard said the reason is that she feels "too emotionally involved in the case and it would be better" if she were not present.

It was understood, however, that Girard's defense lawyers made the actual decision not to use the former cabaret waitress as a character witness or even let her attend the trial as a spectator.

Isuro Hayashi, chief defense counsel, said recently on the subject of Mrs. Girard, "I'm looking for stronger-hearted witnesses, someone who will testify with facts, not emotions."

"Candy," 28, has said she is willing to tell the Japanese court trying Girard in the shooting of a woman brasserie that Girard likes Japanese people and could not deliberately kill anyone. She has offered to serve any prison term given her husband.

Following a meeting of defense and prosecution lawyers here, a district court reaffirmed a previous announcement that no pictures will be allowed inside the courtroom or courthouse. It was understood this was at Girard's request.

The internationally celebrated case will be covered by 17 foreign correspondents and 25 local reporters inside and scores of others outside the heavily guarded courtroom.

The opposing lawyers Wednesday discussed basic and other final arrangements for the trial, including the witnesses they will summon.

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