



## WORLD NEWS

### Carrier Crashes

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — A troop carrier plane crashed south of the Pittsburgh airport shortly after 1 p. m. today, the Civil Aeronautics Authority reported. It was not learned immediately if any troops were aboard.

### Theft Charged

**BRENTFORD England (AP)** — A 35-year-old florist was accused today of stealing 600 bars of gold worth \$56,000 from a British European Airways truck traveling to London airport last May.

### Drill Successful

**MUNICH (AP)** — A spectacular parachute delivery of American soldiers and heavy equipment rolled off with clock-like precision today. More than 1,200 men and some 37 tons of jeeps, trucks, howitzers and other heavy armored vehicles hurtled out of fat-bellied Fairchild C119 flying boxcars and floated safely to earth 1,200 feet below.

### Testimony Denied

**FT. SILL, Okla. (AP)** — Lt. Col. Walter P. Berger, charged with four counts of negligent homicide in the training exercise deaths of four soldiers, today took the stand to contradict testimony of another officer.

### Special Session

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) today proposed a special session of Congress each November and December, to be devoted almost entirely to federal budget legislation.

## Syrian Calls U. S. Selfish

**DAMASCUS (AP)** — Syria's acting defense minister has charged the United States raised a false threat of a Communist takeover in Syria in order to hide its own bid for greater Middle Eastern influence. Khalid el Azem joined other Syrian officials in denying that Syria is falling under Soviet control as a result of leftist officers taking control of the army.

The United States knows Syria will not accept foreign influence, Azem told American reporters yesterday. "You pretend we have become Communist and are under the influence of the Soviet Union. You use this as a weapon and propaganda, hoping to frighten people who fear communism and other monopolies, the American people who are afraid about their goods," the defense chief asserted. "You use it to force American and European public opinion to support American policy in the Middle East."

If you told people frankly the real purpose, which is to replace British and French influence by your own and to guarantee the interest of oil companies and other monopolies, the American people would not help by giving you funds."

### Evening Prayer

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou givest an hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy through Sunday.  
Low this morning ..... 62  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 67  
High today ..... 84  
High yesterday ..... 87  
High tomorrow ..... 85  
Sunrise today 5:49 a.m.; sunset today 7:02 p.m.

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## Hoffa To Stick By Friend Dio

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Teamster boss James R. Hoffa told Senate racketeers probes today he has agreed to "look out for" the family of labor racketeer Johnny Dio, if Dio goes to prison.

Hoffa said he agreed last month to help Mrs. Dio and her two children if she needs help.

Dio now is in Tombs Prison in New York, awaiting sentence on a shakedown conspiracy conviction. He is also under indictment in connection with the acid blinding of labor writer Victor Riesel, and faces charges of income tax violations.

If convicted on the income tax charges, the 43-year-old Dio could get a sentence up to 30 years.

Hoffa acknowledged yesterday that in 1953 he had had dealings with Dio about organizing New York taxi drivers. But he insisted he did not know then that Dio had a record of alleged antiunion shakedowns.

### HE'S A FRIEND

Under further questioning today, Hoffa said he still has a friendly relationship with the racketeer and told of the promise to look out for Mrs. Dio.

Still pleading a faulty memory, Hoffa repeatedly told the Senate Racketeers Investigating Committee he can't recall whether he had business dealings with Dio.

Fencing with committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy, he added: "I don't know what you mean by business."

Hoffa acknowledged that he did help to arrange two or three years ago for Dio to demonstrate to the Teamsters Union and some truck line operators in Chicago a two-way radio device.

Hoffa said Dio was then an official of the Link Radio Co. in New York, but said he wouldn't call that a business transaction.

Hoffa said he also has an option on some Florida real estate, known as Sun Valley, and that Dio bought lots there, but that he didn't consider that a business transaction, either.

## Rademacher Falls Before Patterson

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### 'Set Like Right'

## U. S. Students Get Red China Cheers

**LONDON (AP)** — Forty-one young Americans were almost mobbed by cheering Chinese youths when they arrived in Peiping today, the British News Agency Reuters reported from the Red capital.

The Americans inquired almost immediately what the reaction in the United States was to their visit. Reuters said: "We had been cut off from the outside world for nine days while crossing Siberia and Northeast China on the Peiping Express from Moscow. Reuters also reported that President Eisenhower said they were ill-advised and had done a disservice to their country, a voice from the American group said: "We will soon see his right."

Dean Hossey, Army technician from Los Angeles, said: "I am an American citizen and so is the President." The young Americans, many of them students, looked surprisingly fresh after the journey.

As the train pulled into Peiping, a main station a crowd of about 100 Chinese began chanting "Long live world peace."

As the Americans stepped onto the platform they were

immediately surrounded by a handshaking, clapping, back-slopping crowd which pressed flowers into their hands.

### 'JOHN BROWN'S BODY'

As Louis Altonite, young actor from Brooklyn, with difficulty unfurled a large Stars and Stripes, the cheering redoubled and the hand broke into "John Brown's Body."

The Americans stole all thunder from the seven other delegations, and great crowds were watching them from other platforms and outside the station when they boarded a bus which was parked under a large peace dove.

The Americans, whose expenses are all being paid, were lyrical about the train trip with Elaine Kuzniz, who is a student at the University of California and lives in the West Adams district of Los Angeles; and Earl Williamson, high school teacher from Berkeley, Calif., said the nine-day trip was "wonderful."

## Benzedrine Store Seized

Charlotte police working with federal authorities have confiscated one of the largest stores of benzedrine tablets ever taken in this locality.

The drug, classified as amphetamine sulphate, was believed to be destined for illegal sale to long distance drivers who use them as a stimulant to keep awake.

Capt. W. A. McCall, chief of detectives, reported today that from 1,200 to 1,300 tablets were found in the trunk of an auto by Officer W. F. Kerr about 6:30 p. m. yesterday near Hutchison and Dalton Aves.

The white tablets sometimes referred to as "benies" or "co-pilots" are bringing about a dollar a dozen on the open market, according to police.

Capt. McCall said two people are being held for questioning about the drugs.

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WOW! WHAT A DAY!—These pictures show the ordeal suffered by three-year-old Carl Melanese of San Diego, Calif., after he slid the hub of an old wagon wheel over his head. At left he awaits rescue; center, a fireman works with hacksaw; right, Carl shows appreciation to Fire Dept. Capt. Wallace Elter.



Bernard Scholes Receives Blood Plasma As He Lies On Stretcher Following Rescue

## 15 Trapped Men Rescued From Pittsburgh Tunnel

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—Fifteen men were trapped in an underground sewage tunnel for nearly three hours today before being rescued. None was injured.

They were trapped after fire set off by an electric motor of a locomotive blocked the tunnel entrance. The men are employed on a sanitary authority project.

The tunnel in downtown Pittsburgh, its part of a sewage project.

The fire broke out in an electric motor on a locomotive being used to move dirt. The locomotive was about 1,800 feet from the tunnel entrance when the fire started.

John Ward, the first man to reach the surface, was quickly handed an oxygen container. In between gulps, he said:

"I don't know how long I've been down there, but I'm sure glad to be out."

### NONE HURT

George A. Brinkso, resident engineer of the Allegheny Sanitation Authority, said the heat of the fire roof of the tunnel, but it caused Brinkso said most of the men no injuries.

Brinkso said most of the men would return to work later today after the bad air and smoke were blown from the tunnel. He estimated that would take about two hours.

The tunnel itself is about 7 1/2 feet

wide and 7 feet high. One engineer says New York City will become "a real hell" unless the church takes a positive stand here for righteousness.

The evangelist told 17,000 persons at Madison Square Garden last night that the church must take a more militant stand against juvenile delinquency and slums and for adequate housing for lower income groups.

Graham said gambling was one vital local problem that should be the concern of the church here.

"We have a growing gambling problem here and the church must not only face it, but must do something about it," he said.

The evangelist said 300 to 400 Broadway theater people and others in the entertainment business made "decisions for Christ" since May 15, when the crusade began.

After last night's sermon, 481 persons made "decisions."

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Dense black smoke poured from the mouth of the tunnel and men at the scene said it is possible that an explosion occurred in the hole. Ventilating equipment was being used to force smoke from the tunnel.

Shortly after the first alarm was sounded John F. Laboon, executive director of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, said communications had been established with the trapped workers by field telephone.

Laboon said all of the men in the tunnel appeared to be all right.

Ten pieces of fire fighting equipment and about 30 policemen were ordered to the scene to aid in rescue work. The tunnel is one of two main arteries of a huge Allegheny County sewage disposal system now being constructed.

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