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Wild River Fought To Find Physician

MOAB, Utah (AP)—Veteran river-runners guided a rubber boat through some of the Colorado River's most perilous rapids today, looking for a missing boater last seen clinging to an overturned cabin cruiser.

But members of Frank A. Rich's family who survived the boat capsizing Sunday refused to believe the 65-year-old Californian wasn't safe. Their hopes were bouyed yesterday when a helicopter rescued his 65-year-old wife.

Rich, of Lakewood Village Calif., and his family were tossed into the churning rapids of Cataract Canyon, a deep gorge that sometimes cuts hundreds of feet into the granite rock country 40 air miles southwest of here.

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HIS SON AND daughter-in-law were found Monday.

The elder Mrs. Rich was unhurt except for some sunburn and a bruise on her right leg.

"I had just about given up . . . but I never lost faith," she told newsmen. She hiked about 8 or 10 miles upstream after she was washed ashore by a strong wave. She spent a total of 48 hours along the rocky banks of the Colorado before her rescue.

"I last saw my husband hanging onto the back of the boat as it was going down river. He told me not to panic," she said.

Her son, Dr. Delbert Rich of Cedar City, Utah, and his wife, Penney, 25, expressed confidence that their father would be found safe.

"He and my mother are quite the outdoor people," Dr. Rich said. "They haven't had much experience with water, though. After this, I doubt that they'll ever want to take a bath again.

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AIRPLANES SPOTTED wreckage of the boat in the canyon yesterday, but there was no sign of her husband. He has cataracts on both eyes and can barely see without thick glasses. He was wearing a life preserver.

The elder Mrs. Rich, still somewhat exhausted by the experience, didn't even discuss the possibility that her husband might have drowned. And no one had the heart to suggest it to her.

(AP Photofax)

Delbert Riches After Rescue

Southern Democrats Back GOP Housing

2 Putting Brakes On Talks' End

GENEVA (AP)—West Germany and France were reported today to be putting the brakes on U. S.-British enthusiasm for a prompt ending of secret talks with the Soviet Union over the Berlin crisis and prospects for a summit conference.

Some cautious moves were apparently going on in the Big Four foreign ministers conference concerning the start of secret negotiations.

When these do take place they will almost certainly determine whether a summit conferenée will be held this summer.

Maurce Couve de Murville of France and Heinrich von Brentano of West Germany appeared less anxious to get quickly into secret talks than their two Western colleagues.

They were said to be taking the line with U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Britain's Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd that, since the Soviet Union created the Berlin crisis, the Soviets should take the lead in finding a solution.

Couve de Murville and Von Brentano are not opposed to secret talks, diplomats said, but insist the Western allies must enter into such discussions with the greatest care.

DEBATE TO CONTINUE

Debate over the rival and mutually rejected Soviet and Western proposals for a German peace settlement will continue possibly until the end of the week.

This means a delay in the schedule which Herter tentatively anticipated last week—that private talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko might get under way by today or Thursday.

Von Brentano saw Herter for half an hour this morning. He indicated the secret phase of the Big Four talks probably would not begin for several days.

A conference source said Gromyko told Lloyd Wednesday night that he will make a new stab at getting Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia admitted to the conference. The Western foreign ministers rebuffed his earlier attempt to seat them.

The Western and Soviet foreign ministers were to continue their debate on their rival plans for Germany at another formal conference session today. But Western diplomats say this debate has reached a dead end of disagreement, and the obvious objective of both sides in continuing the discussion is to make more propaganda.

While press and public are barred from the conference sessions, everything that happens inside the conference room is immediately reported to newsmen by press officers for the delegations.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin's—Heister)

This door at Midwood School was propped open this morning despite a warning from the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The sign over the door reads, "Please!! Keep Doors Closed" and is signed by the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Team In Struggle On 'Budget Busting'

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republicans, backed by conservative Southern Democrats, lined up today against passage of what they assailed a budget-busting $2,100,000,000 housing bill.

With government spending overshadowing housing as an issue, the House neared a vote in its annual housing battle.

After a morning caucus of the 153 Republican members, GOP leaders Charles A. Halleck of Indiana tol dnewsmen the impending vote would be "close as hell."

"This will be a key vote," he said. "There is no doubt this is a budget busting bill."

VOTING SCHEDULED

Halleck's statement came a few hours before the House was to start preliminary voting on two Housing measures — one the Democratic bill approved by the House Banking Committee, the other a substitute drafted by Rep. A. S. Herlong, a Florida Democrat.

Republicans plugged for passage of the less costly Herlong bill. They claimed a 50-50 chance of success.

Cleaning Blast Fatally Injures 5 Workmen

BALTIMORE (AP) — An explosion racked the hull of a seaplane being cleaned with a commercial solvent in a Martin Co. hangar today, killing five workmen and injuring at least five others.

A Martin spokesman said a dozen or so men were bathing the hull of a two-engined seaplane with a cleaning fluid using pressure hoses when a muffled explosion rocked the interior of the hull.

The big hangar, located away from the main cluster of Martin buildings, quickly filled with smoke, but there was little fire after the first flash.

An inquiry was begun quickly by Dr. Melvin Davis, Maryland deputy medical examiner.

The company said the cause of the blast had not been determined.

The hangar where the explosion occurred is used to clean and paint the seaplanes manufactured here before they are delivered. The hangar is separated from the rest of the plant by the airfield used by Martin's and an Air National Guard detachment.

IDENTIFICATION PENDING

Identification of the dead was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Three of the injured taken to University Hospital were identified as John Dunn, 27, with second-degree burns; James Holly, 36, leg injuries, and Jacob Goldstein, 42, whose injuries were described as slight.

The hospital understood Holly was blown out of the hull by the impact of the blast.

Dick Decides After Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon will decide after his July trip to Moscow on the scope of the active campaigning he will begin this fall for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

Nixon added a veteran campaigner to his staff Tuesday in Herbert G. Klein, editor of the San Diego, Calif., Union.

A knowledgeable operator in the field, Klein will serve as a special assistant in charge of press relations. He filled a similar job when Nixon campaigned for congressional candidates in 1958 and was an assistant in the 1956 campaign.

IN FOR DURATION

Klein is understood to have enlisted for the duration of the drive for the 1960 nomination and afterward — if all goes well from Nixon's standpoint.

Klein will accompany the vice president on the Moscow trip, which is being viewed by Nixon's associates with some cautious political optimism.

If he has an expected meeting with Nikita Khrushchev and something tangible comes from this conversation, there is speculation that the vice president might give the nation a television accounting on the prospects of some agreement with the Soviets to ease world tensions.

While they believe that what happens in Moscow may go a long way toward shaping Nixon's fall campaign course, the vice president's associates also are keeping a wary eye on the activities of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York.

MAY BECOME ACTIVE

At this point they are convinced that Rockefeller's acceptance of an invitation to be honor guest at a June 11 picnic here of the Capitol Hill Club indicates the New York governor may become more active as a potential rival for the 1960 nomination.

FHA 'Windfall' Loans Noted

WASHINGTON (AP)— Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) said today that in at least 70 military housing projects the government insured loans which exceeded the construction costs of the projects.

The total excess insured by the Federal Housing Administration, Byrd said, was $11,900,000 on the 70 projects. The loans on them totaled 190½ million dollars.

Byrd said in a statement, "the practice of taking FHA insured loans in excess of construction costs in federal housing projects is generally referred to as 'mortgaging out' and windfalls are usually the result."

But Byrd made no charge that any of the private builders pocketed the difference between the FHA-insured construction loan and the lower cost of construction.

The 70 projects Byrd mentioned were among 267 military housing projects constructed by private builders under the Wherry Act of 1949.

Convention Opens

Southern Baptists' Growth Is Hailed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Southern Baptists today took a look at the seven-league strides by which they've advanced from regional group to nation-wide denomination.

"Substantial progress" was the way a report to their annual convention put it.

From a geographical belt confined primarily to 18 southerly states back in the early 1940s, the denomination has mushroomed through 45 states, including Hawaii and Alaska.

There are 9,206,758 members in 31,498 churches, second in size only to the Methodists among America's Protestant bodies. It's a multi-million-dollar operation with contributions last year totaling $419,619,483.

These and other figures of growth were given by Executive Secretary Porter Routh as the convention went into its first day's business sessions.

"We've acquired new stature and polish," said former Congressman Brooks Hays, the convention president. "But we must guard against becoming overly proud."

Key item on the agenda today was the election of a successor to Hays, to take over after the convention closes Friday.

OPENED TUESDAY

The convention opened Tuesday night with colorful ceremonies, worship, and graduation exercises for 269 seminarians, interrupted at the start by a brief flareup of discord.

As an estimated 18,000 Southern Baptists, biggest crowd in 102 annual conventions, assembled in the huge fairgrounds coliseum, one church representative rose to charge the agenda was "so rigged" as to gag the convention.

The Rev. James Bulman, of East Spencer, N.C., told the hushed, somewhat stunned throng that the program had been arranged to block "free discussion" on a sizzling controversy involving Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

The seminary, observing its 100th anniversary, has been threatened with loss of its accredited status as a result of the dismissal last fall of 13 professors. One later was reinstated.

They had assailed the seminary administration as dictatorial.

The American Assn. of Theological Schools, after an investigation, termed the dismissal procedures arbitrary, and said the seminary's standing was in doubt if amends were not made.

At The Rev. Mr. Bulman's behest, the subject was put on the agenda for Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. Paul Caudill, of Memphis, Tenn., told the opening session that Southern Baptists must help deal with the world's physical ills as well as the spiritual.

Citing the dangers of the H-bomb and over-population he said the Christians must join in the battle to find solutions against hunger, illiteracy and disease. "The problem of mere existence confronts us," he said.

Dulles Given Highest Medal

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has conferred the Medal of Freedom on John Foster Dulles. It is the nation's highest award to civilians.

The former secretary of state, critically ill with cancer and pneumonia complications, received the medal Tuesday at Walter Reed Medical Center. It was presented to him on behalf of the President by Mrs. Dulles.

In a "Dear Foster" note accompanying the medal, Eisenhower wrote:

"It is an honor and a privilege to award you this Medal of Freedom. Inadequate though it is to express my gratitude and the gratitude of the nation you have served so well, it does stand as a small token of the affection and esteem that the people of America and of the world hold for you and your tireless efforts on behalf of freedom."

The President signed the note with his initials—"D. E."

Pain relieving drugs are keeping Dulles generally comfortable as he clings to life. He sleeps much of the time in his hospital room.

'Cold' Surgery Patient Dies

LONDON (AP)—A boy died today after undergoing a new type of deep-freeze operation to mend a hole in his heart.

The boy, Keith Fordham, 16, son of a schoolmaster, underwent the surgery Tuesday. The operation at first was pronounced a success, but the boy's condition worsened.

The deep-freeze technique involves cooling the body to 39 degrees below normal by pumping the blood through stainless steel refrigeration tubes. At 59 degrees the heart can be drained and stopped for more than 45 minutes, giving surgeons more time to work.

Evening Prayer

O God, by Thy might Thou didst raise from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ. By Thy same divine power, raise us, we beseech Thee, into newness of life, that we may live together with Christ, now and throughout all eternity. In His name we ask it . . . Amen.

Check On Schools

Open-Door Policy Invitation To Fire

BY JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

A spot check of seven Charlotte schools today revealed fire hazards in six of the seven.

The six schools had doors leading from stairways to halls propped open.

Fire regulations required the doors to be kept closed.

"We ask principals and janitors to keep those doors closed," Fire Prevention Bureau Capt. E. W. Rhyne said. "It's important that they do so. Open doors create a major fire hazard."

Fire officials said in case of fire an open door would greatly increase the chance of lives being lost. An open door can create a draft that would quickly fan flames through a building.

Of the seven schools checked today, only the Plaza Rd. school had all doors leading from the steps into the halls closed.

THE OFFENDERS

Schools that had doors propped open were Piedmont, Hawthorne, Midwood, Elizabeth, Central and Myers St.

And, Capt. Rhyne said, "We made a survey out at Harding High School the other day," and found that 14 doors out there have been taken down.

"The building inspector has written the principal a letter with instructions to get the doors back up during the summer vacation."

Capt. Rhyne said he doesn't know of any other city schools where stairway doors have been taken down.

The situation this morning at the six schools with doors open was this:

Piedmont had stairway doors open on the first and second floors on both sides of the building.

Hawthorne had doors open on the first and second floors.

Midwood had three doors open under signs that read, "Please Keep Doors Closed, Order of Fire Prevention Bureau."

MANY DOORS

Elizabeth — a three-story building — had doors propped open on all floors in both the front and the back of the building.

The back doors at Central High were open on the first and

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Our Weather

Considerable cloudiness, warm and humid with showers and scattered thundershowers today, tonight and Thursday.

Low this morning	67
Low tomorrow morning	67
High today	86
High yesterday	86
High tomorrow	86

Sunrise today 5:16 a. m.; sunset today 7:24 p. m.

More weather data on Page 2-A

Sunday Law Is Ruled Out

BOSTON (AP)—Two federal judges have ruled that Massachusetts laws requiring kosher markets to close on Sundays are discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Judges Calvert Magruder and Peter Woodbury also issued an injunction barring the state from enforcing the Sunday laws against kosher markets.

The laws, Magruder and Woodbury ruled, "put an economic penalty on a person observing as his Sabbath some other day than Sunday, by depriving him of the productive use of one further day of the week."

AUDREY'S EXPECTING

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Friends say actress Audrey Hepburn is expecting her first child in January.

STARTS NEXT MONDAY IN THE NEWS

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Beginning Monday, The Charlotte News will add to its pages the exclusive news coverage of the New York Herald Tribune news service. Watch for important stories, here and abroad, from HTNS's great news-gathering team . . . TOP news, TOP writers, TOP reading.

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—THE LIGHTER SIDE—

An Old Kicker Like Bill Shouldn't Miss

(From AP Reports)

Postman William Coleman of Baltimore said he had been bitten four times during his service, so, naturally, when Mrs. Edna Slight's dog snarled at him he kicked at it "three or four times."

But he missed Poddles, the dog, Mrs. Slight testified, and kicked her in the knee.

Judge Dorsey Watkins ordered the government to pay Mrs. Slight, of Silver Spring, Md., $7,500 for her pain and $2,877 to her husband for expenses occurred as a result of his wife's injury.

Try Walking

Nathaniel Downey, who owns a $6,800 Cadillac, tried to start it yesterday in order to get to his job in Louisville, Ky.

Nothing happened. He raised the hood. Gone were engine, battery, radiator and transmission.

Contract Okayed

Barbara Beaird, 10, has a new contract as a TV actress and a new fan.

He's Judge John Clark, who approved her contract in Los Angeles yesterday and listened to her description of her role: "I'm going to play Teeny—the one who comes up and teases Fibber McGee and says, 'I betcha'—it you remember radio."

"Well, yes, I remember radio," he answered. "You just don't know how old I am."

Request Granted

Earl Gray, 26, was convicted in a Boston court of unarmed robbery. Judge Reuben Lurie indicated he planned to sentence Gray to 18 months in jail.

But Gray asked for a longer sentence so he could be confined in state prison. Asked why, Gray said, "They have a better athletic program."

The judge complied, gave Gray 2½ to 3 years in prison.

Change Of Fare

A Louisville, Ky., movie house, which had been showing "Flesh and the Woman" and "The Girl in the Bikini," changed its fare as the Southern Baptist Convention opened to "A Man Called Peter" and "The Robe."

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