



Tragedy On A Sunny Street

Run over by the cement truck in the background, Clayton Dickenson, 4, lies dead in a Los Angeles street. The truck driver told officers the boy darted out from the curb and under his rear wheels. The boy's mother was at work, and he was being cared for by his grandmother.

Ike Takes Visit To Air Academy

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower headed for Colorado today to tour the Air Force Academy and visit his ailing mother-in-law.

Eisenhower will greet the Air Force Academy's first graduating class and get his first on-the-ground look at the school which nestles at the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains.

Accompanying the President from Washington for tour are Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas and Gen. James D. White, Air Force chief of staff.

Also going along are the President's son and daughter-in-law, Army Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower, and their four youngsters.

The President's grandchildren are David, 11, Barbara Anne, 9, Susan, 7, and Mary Jean, 2.

SHORT STOP

Eisenhower is expected to remain at the academy for at least a couple of hours. From there the party will fly north to Denver, a 15-minute hop.

Denver is the home of Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, who was 81 last Wednesday. The First Lady already is at the Doud residence. She arrived earlier in the week by train.

During the weekend the President and other members of the family will stay at Denver's Brown Palace Hotel, which was his headquarters during the early part of the 1953 political campaign.

All of the Eisenhowers plan to fly back to Washington Sunday. This will be the President's third visit to Denver since he suffered a heart attack there in September 1958.

As he did during that last visit.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA (AP)—The Western powers today were reported visiting to discuss Berlin apart from their package plan for Germany in an attempt to break the deadlock with the Soviets.

The Big Four foreign ministers conference recessed over the weekend with the Soviets still insisting on the signing of a peace treaty with the two German states above everything else.

But hope persisted among Western diplomats of finding a formula for agreement on the future of divided Berlin. The crisis triggered by the Soviet's demand for Western withdrawal from West Berlin is expected to move steadily to the fore as the second week of the conference develops.

REDS FIRM

Whether there is any basis for agreement, however, remains to be seen. For the Soviet Union has so far stood firm on its demand

NBC Strikers To End Feud

NEW YORK (AP)—About 1,400 striking employees of the National Broadcasting Co. have voted to stop work today after a week of strikes.

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7 Teen-Agers Killed As Train Rams Car

Family Gathers

Dulles' Condition Still In Decline

By GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON (P)—John Foster Dulles' condition is worse. His family has gathered here in the city to be close to him. In addition to his wife and brother, Allen, who heads the Central Intelligence Agency, they include his three children and three sisters.

The former secretary of state, weakened by the cancer that has spread through his body, contracted a mild case of pneumonia last weekend. Friday State Department Press officer Lincoln White said:

"Mr. Dulles' pneumonia has not completely resolved. There has been some further decline in his general condition."

Dulles, 71, entered Walter Reed Army Hospital last Feb. 12.

In 1956, an operation had removed a cancerous growth in the colon. This February, in the course of a hernia operation, Army doctors discovered that the cancer had spread.

They gave Dulles huge radiation treatments, both with a giant X-ray machine and by injecting radioactive gold salts into his abdomen.

In April Dulles left the hospital briefly for a stay in Florida. For a time it even appeared that his tremendous powers of recuperation and will to go on would prevail. Then on April 12 he returned to the hospital.

The doctors reported the cancer had spread to his neck. On April 15 President Eisenhower, with great reluctance, announced Dulles' resignation as secretary of state. The President retained Dulles as a personal consultant.

Dulles reportedly forced Eisenhower's hand in the resignation, so that the way would be clear for Christian A. Herter to take over as secretary and carry on the duties Dulles had borne for six years.

It was the matter of foreign policy that set off the dispute. Dave Garraway's "Today" program was taped in Paris, with the help of some nonunion technicians. The striking technicians and engineers, voting by secret ballot, seven cities Friday, agreed to a settlement by which NBC dropped its damage suits against the union, which in turn relinquished all claims to jurisdiction over broadcast tape outside the United States.

The union, the National Assn. of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, claimed that the union members had merely stopped to write grievances, and that the stoppage was a lockout.

The union had no comment on any of the terms of the settlement. NBC said however, that the settlement included these stipulations:

1. The union gives up all claims of jurisdiction over broadcast tape made outside the country.

2. NBC has the sole right to determine the methods of operations and to make work assignments, subject to revised arbitration provisions.

3. Interference with company operations through mass writing of grievances is prohibited.

Paris for consultations with President Charles de Gaulle. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd are staying in Geneva.

Gromyko and his advisers—presumably in long-range consultation with the Kremlin—were reported preparing a point-by-point reply to the Western package plan. Gromyko has already turned down the package as a whole, denouncing it as a tangle of unrelated issues which would make any progress here impossible.

Western officials say the package will various points of the matter and seek to discuss them individually. Berlin is one such issue, even though Communist spokesmen have rebuffed the specific Western proposal for merging West and Communist East Berlin into a single city under four power guarantees.

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Another possibility foreseen by Western experts is that Gromyko, even though Communist spokesmen have rebuffed the specific Western proposal for merging West and Communist East Berlin into a single city under four power guarantees.

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We See You, John!

Former New York Policeman John Shea, 35, plays peek-a-boo at a stationhouse after he was arrested at gunpoint and charged with robbing a finance company of \$317. He had been discharged from the force last year after pleading guilty to charges of extorting money from a woman.

Prayers Answered

Trembling Godfrey Off On Long Rest

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Godfrey has said "Au revoir" to public life for 60 days to follow doctors' orders explicitly in recuperating from a lung cancer operation.

The CBS radio and television star left Columbia Presbyterian Hospital Friday — a weak, trembling man but grateful to be alive.

Although aides tried to hustle him away to his New York apartment, the red-haired performer refused. He spoke to the press and asked through reporters to convey his thanks to so many well-wishers who have followed the results of his surgery.

Later from his Manhattan home Godfrey dictated a 1,000-word statement released for publication through CBS, concerning his recent operation, and hopes for the future.

GIVEN BREAK
Godfrey had told newsmen that "I got a break—he (the surgeon) let me out under circumstances not trying that one slip on the other."

"I know why I got the break. I got it because so many people prayed for it. I'll have to admit that I didn't pray for it, because I never ask for anything for myself and besides, I have already had too many breaks. I only ask to be worthy of whatever is granted."

Godfrey's statement concluded: "Now these doctors who performed this miracle of surgery have given me strong orders. I said 'What are your orders?' They answered: 'No confidences. No business. No interviews. No trying to make any kind of a recovery. For two months you are to lie on the beach. If you do that you will make a good recovery.'"

SAYS GOODBYE
"So ladies and gentlemen of the Fourth Estate and, through you, to my wonderful friends throughout the land, I say Au revoir. I will not bother you again for 60 days."

"But look for me after I get the okay to go ahead because I mean if I say I am grateful for this break and will try to prove myself worthy of it."

After spending some time at his home here, the 35-year-old Godfrey will go to his 1,300-acre Virginia farm.

1 Survives Collision In Illinois

MATTOON, Ill. (P)—Seven young people who had just left a high school dance were killed early today, and one was critically injured in a grade crossing collision with a crack Illinois Central passenger train.

The Shogor "Lanquans" New Orleans bound from Chicago, entered the auto a quarter of a mile. The dead were Jerry Hill, 15; Irene Moon, 16; Judy Kent, 15; Dorothy Thomas, 16; Lucaine Pfeiffer, 17 and her 18-year-old brother, Lisle, all of Shelbyville, Ill., and Jerry Hayes, 16, of Woodlawn, Ill.

Miss Thomas died in Mattoon Memorial Hospital several hours after the crash. The sole survivor was Ivan Moon, 22, brother of Irene Hayes and Moon were University of Illinois students.

An Illinois Central spokesman said the passenger train normally sped 70 to 75 m.p.h. through the Mattoon area of East Central Illinois.

Parents of other children who attended the dance were brought by inquiries made as authorities attempted to identify the dead. Some received inquiries about the crash before their children had returned home.

RINGS HELP
Identification finally was completed after someone thought to look at initials on class rings the victims were wearing.

"We just couldn't tell who they were," said principal C. R. Seely of the Shelbyville High School. "I didn't know what to do. We began calling parents and asking 'are your children at home?'"

"Then we thought of this idea of the initials in the class rings."

Among parents frightened at first word of the tragedy was J. E. Caulliff, deputy coroner of Giles County, where two children had not returned home. "You can believe I was wondering where they were," Caulliff said.

The Illinois Central spokesman said the train engineer was William Ward of Champlain and Fred Marjory of Chicago was conductor.

Car Strikes 3 Pedestrians

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—A motorist shot himself Friday while driving along a main thoroughfare and his car ran down three pedestrians.

Vernon Donald Kelly, 22, the driver, and Percy Lonsdale, 70, a pedestrian, died in a hospital. Two other pedestrians were seriously hurt.

After Kelly shot himself in the head, his car smashed into a taxi, then struck the pedestrians. Lonsdale was caught underneath the car. It dragged him half a city block before a bystander stopped it.

Police said Kelly shot himself in front of the business firm from which he recently was fired as an investment company clerk.

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