

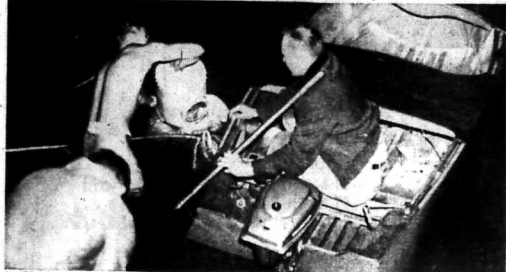
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DIVING FOR CHILDREN'S BODIES



Members of the Gaston County Lifesaving Crew utilize a diving helmet while searching for the bodies of three children drowned by their mother in Gastonia. The first body was brought to the surface by Fireman Bob Paysour. In some places the water is 60-feet deep in the quarry. (Photo by Ennis Atkins).

DROWNED THREE CHILDREN BECAUSE...

Mother Couldn't Stand To See Children Duplicate Her Life

GASTONIA (AP)—A 26-year-old mother told police she pushed her three little girls into a water-filled quarry yesterday because she didn't want them "brought up like I was."

The bodies were recovered last night. Fearless and with a half-smile, Mrs. Irene Hullett talked freely with reporters. She told them she had quarreled with her husband, Eugene, a 27-year-old textile worker, late yesterday.

"I thought I would just get us all out of the way," she said. "It's a terrible thing to have done, but what's been done can't be undone."

Sheriff Hoyte Eifird said he was holding Mrs. Hullett without formal charge pending autopsies on the children—Margaret Jewell Dixon, 2; Bertha Dixon, 3; and 8-month-old Pauline Hullett. The Dixon girls were children by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Hullett, who said her "nerves had been going down for about five years," told police she had a miscarriage last week.

"I just couldn't see them brought up like I was," she said of the children, explaining that her mother had died when she was 3 and that she had "lived here, and there and everywhere."

The sheriff said Mrs. Hullett had planned to drown herself too but had lost her nerve. He said she returned home and told her husband what she had done. He called police.

City Fireman Bob Paysour, who last summer unsuccessfully tried to swim the English channel, found the body of Margaret Jewell Dixon. It took him and other members of the volunteer Gastonia Lifesaving Crew only about 15 minutes to find the other two bodies.

Mrs. Hullett said her first husband, Charles Dixon Jr., had divorced her in Georgia and retained custody of another daughter, Linda Lee, 6, who lives with her father at Jonesville, S. C.

The rock quarry is fed by underground springs. A current from the springs carried the little bodies more than 100 feet from the bank of the quarry.

Sheriff Eifird said Mrs. Hullett told him that she had pushed all three children into the water. The



Dry-eyed and solemn, 26-year-old Irene Hullett sits in a cell in Gastonia after telling police that she had shoved her three children into a water-filled quarry. She said she did it because of a terrible thing... but can't be undone. (Photo by Ennis Atkins).

Ike Selects New Mobilizer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today nominated Arthur S. Flemming to be director of defense mobilization. Flemming now is serving as acting director.

OUR WEATHER

Rain today with showers tonight and tomorrow. High temperature yesterday, 70 degrees. High temperature expected today, 68 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 58 degrees. Low temperature expected today, 58 degrees. Sunrise, 6:33 A. M.; sunset, 6:48 P. M. More Weather Data on Page 9A.

Adenauer Praises America For Kindness To Germany

NEW YORK (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared on his arrival here today that America's big-heartedness has given Germany a new conception of national standards of conduct.

Storm Warnings Up Along Coast

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Small craft warnings were displayed along the Atlantic Coast and the Florida West Coast today for strong winds, which in some spots may become heavy thunderstorms.

Reds Suggest More To Be Traced

Dulles Opposes Plan To Limit Treaty-Making

Secretary Speaks Against Amendment BY JOHN CHADWICK WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today opposed proposals in Congress to limit the treaty-making powers, but said they should not be used to effect internal security changes. He announced the Eisenhower Administration will not sign two United Nations-sponsored agreements on compact with other nations.

... IT CAN'T BE UNDONE

Dulles told the subcommittee the administration would support signing the U. N. covenant on human rights and the U. N. covenant on the political rights of women.

TO CONSENT SENATE

Further, he said, the administration intends to consult the Senate more closely on compact with other nations. He said that Congressional leaders will be consulted when there is any serious question as to whether an executive agreement should be submitted to Congress.

THE AMENDMENT IS SIMILAR TO ONE BRICKER OFFERED LAST YEAR

He said he plans visits to un-dermines here and in Chicago, and plans to fly to the West Coast "to get some ideas of the magnitude of your country."

DEATH RAY MAY BE USED TO SAVE SHIP

LONDON (AP)—Lord Nelson's famous old flagship Victory soon may be given an atomic death ray treatment to save it from wood-eating beetles.

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ALL READY FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE



The above photo shows a few of the many field ambulances on UN moment's notice to evacuate UN sick and wounded when UN and Red negotiators iron out the final details in the exchange of prisoners. (UP Telephoto).

Fighting Goes On

SEUL (AP)—U. S. Marines slugged it out with 175 Chinese Reds today just east of Panmunjom.

Reds Halted Near Truce Site

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Biggest Of Current Atom Blast Series Touched Off

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The fourth and biggest of this year's atomic blasts went off in the desert northwest of here today. Seven minutes later, a sound wave hit Las Vegas with a resounding crack.

Rail Workers Due For Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—Falling retail prices today clipped three cents an hour from the pay checks of 1,300,000 rail workers.

2 Carolinians Ready To Treat Prisoners

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP)—At least two Carolinians are standing by at the 45th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital here ready to receive sick and wounded United Nations prisoners if and when released by the Communists.

Traditional White House Easter Egg Roll Revived

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House half adults—was on hand at the southeast entrance to the White House grounds, across the yard at the southwest gate, as the egg roll moved in. Many thousands more were expected before the 8 p. m. closing time.

Less Seriously Disabled May Go To Neutral

ALLIES PROPOSE QUICK EXCHANGE BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN MUNSAN, Korea, Tuesday (AP)—United Nations liaison officers Monday proposed a quick exchange of sick and wounded seven days after agreement is reached on procedure and the Communists offered to return prisoners that far more Allied prisoners than expected.

Quick Exchange

The U. N. Command at the first meeting of liaison officers at Panmunjom also announced they were ready to return prisoners at the rate of 500 a day.

GENEVA RULES

The Communist liaison group said it was prepared to "repatrate" all the sick and injured prisoners of war entitied to be directly repatriated or accommodated in a neutral country under the Geneva Convention.

MISSING LAD FOUND SAFE IN ODD PLACE

BETHESDA, Md. (AP)—The parents of a four-year-old Scott Rigby Jr. found him missing when they checked his bedroom about 3 o'clock this morning.

Ike To Speak At Salisbury

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today identified himself as Ike at Salisbury, N. C., for the 20th anniversary of Rowan County, N. C.

CASUALTIES NAMED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 76 Korean War casualties (List No. 784). Of the total, 25 are dead, 47 are missing, 2 missing in action and 2 injured in battle-zone accidents.

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, midst the darkness of our earthly sufferings may the star of love shine brightly in our hearts, giving us that hope of the glory beyond. In the name of Him who knows our sufferings, we pray. Amen.