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3 Known Dead At Chicago Tidal Wave



IT'S ANOTHER OF THOSE DOG DAYS. The heat has taken off for the soft course, and for days on end, the weather might have been keeping his score: 95, 94, 96, 93. I don't really want to go to sleep, but certainly there can be no harm in putting one's head down for half a minute. . . . even less . . . maybe . . . zzzzzzz . . . No . . . No . . .

Many Fishermen Washed Into Water

CHICAGO (AP)—A huge, freak tidal wave swept Chicago's Lake Michigan shore for a distance of several miles today, washing at least a score of fishermen into the water.

Some witnesses said the wave was at least 20 feet high.

75 Injured When Train Jumps Tracks

HALLAM, Neb. — (P) — The Rocky Island's fast eastbound Rocky Mountain Rocket "started to shimmy" and eight of its 11 passenger and Pullman cars tipped over in a derailment near here last night with at least 75 persons getting hospital treatment.

State State Patrol Chief Col. C. J. Sanders at Lincoln said his reports indicated that at least 15 or 18 persons were seriously injured.

An early morning check of hospitals at Lincoln, Beatrice and Crete showed 61 persons still hospitalized. At least 14 others were given treatment at hospitals in these cities and dismissed.

Unofficial reports indicated about 150 passengers were on the train.

Engineer Roy Essig of Fairbury, Neb., said "I don't know what happened. The train started to shimmy and all of a sudden I was thrown against the controls."

CARS PILED
Col. Sanders said his men who rushed to the scene reported one car piled on top of another. The others "just tilted over," he said.

Conductor W. O. Nielsen of Omaha, riding in the head car, said "I went over easy," and passenger Mrs. Harold Segard, St. Louis, related "If the car she was in didn't hit hard, I did slide a log into water. I didn't expect it to be that easy."

Mrs. Segard, who was not seriously hurt, said "My head struck against the overhead baggage rack—there was a lot of confusion and there were children in the cars."

A dazed University of Colorado student, Miss Phyllis Floeden of Moline, Ill., said at the scene "All I've got with me is my books. I remember hearing anything. Things just started flying around—suitcases, people, everything."

17 Rail Cars Jump Tracks in S. C.

GREENWOOD, S. C. (P)—Seventeen Seaboard Airline Railway freight cars jumped the tracks at May's Landing, six miles north of here today. No one was injured.

Roadmaster C. T. Nick said the train, en route from Monroe, N. C., to the railroad shops at Abbeville, was made up of 82 cars.

Nicks said it would take repair crews about 12 hours to re-rail the cars. Crews were dispatched from Atlanta, Ga. and Hamlet, N. C.

Railway officials said an eyewitness, broken journal caused the derailment.

Sheriff, Two Others Killed

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (P)—Sheriff A. H. Gotcher and two Negro men were killed today in a wild shooting that began shortly after dawn.

Deputy Sheriff N. F. Black of Choctawhatchee county said Bennie Hale, a Negro woman and shot a man to death before fleeing into a cotton warehouse.

Black said he, the sheriff and other officials went into the building after Hale. The deputy said Gotcher opened a door while hunting for Hale and was shot through the heart, once in the head and twice in the back.

He said officers returned with tear gas and routed Hale, who "came out shooting and was killed."

The names of the wounded woman and the other dead man were not available. Officers had not learned how the trouble began.

Quake in China

HONG KONG (P)—A Red China broadcast from Singing said a strong quake shook the Peking shan area of Honan today doing serious damage and causing casualties.



A VOTE AND A PRAYER . . . Arthur H. Wear, mayor of Charlotte from 1933 to 1935, was brought to his polling place today by ambulance from a hospital bed. A broken hip could not keep him away from Precinct 3 where he said a prayer and cast his ballot.

SEVEN POSTS AT STAKE

Runoff Voting Starts Slowly

The machinery of democracy slipped into gear at 6:30 a.m. today, opening of the polls for the second Democratic primary. Apparently there were very few voters taking advantage of it.

A spot check by The News at noon today revealed that in all precincts checked, voting was reported to be "light." Most boxes are located at schools, and phones have been disconnected for the summer.

Two precincts reported that voting was heavier than expected with this small Community in the first primary voting.

At the Courthouse, 133 people of about 1,800 registered, had cast their ballots. Other figures ran 118 of 1,500, precinct 10; 167 of 1,450, precinct 20; 70 of 1,200, Berryhill, Box 1; and 52 of 725, Clear Creek.

Polls close today at 6:30 p.m. Only registered Democrats are eligible to vote in today's runoff primary election.

At stake are four major positions—solicitor, state senator, and

two county commissioner posts—and constable positions in Charlotte, Mallard Creek, and Paw Creek townships.

In the first primary, May 29, incumbent Solicitor Basil L. Whitener and Senate candidate F. J. Brown, fifth, J. Herbert Garrison, fourth, and S. S. McIninch, third, Candidates for the township constable offices include: Charlotte, Fred A. McGraw and W. H. Sherman; Mallard Creek, J. H. Dean, Sherman E. Keith, and Roy McCall; and Paw Creek, John Costner and J. W. Gaddy.

Pre-election voting forecasts

were for a tight vote. Estimates were that between 15,000 and 20,000 would mark ballots today.

45 Counties Cast Ballots in Races

RALEIGH (P)—Second primary elections in 45 counties today decided races for offices ranging from township constable to district solicitor.

Although many of the contests have stirred up hot local campaigns, none has excited more than passing statewide interest.

With the exception of three run-offs for district solicitor, all the races are confined to the county level.

Candidates in the solicitor run-offs are: Fifth District—Robert D. Rouse Jr. of Farmville and Luther Hamilton Jr. of Morehead City. In the May 29 primary, Rouse polled 9,204 and Hamilton 8,300.

Seventh—Lester V. Chalmers of Raleigh and Robert A. Cotten of Fuquay Springs. In the first primary, Chalmers received 8,656 votes and Cotten 8,529.

Fourth—Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia and Thomas G. Lane Jr. of Charlotte. Whitener, present solicitor.

Revolution Warming Up

TEGUIGALPA, Honduras (P)—Anti-Communist Guatemalan rebels set up a provisional government last night amid indications the struggle for that Central American nation is becoming a hot shooting war.

Insurgent planes attacked Guatemala City and the rebel radio claimed its forces were "marching victoriously" on the capital. The Communist-supported government of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman declared, however, its troops remained in control on all fronts.

Creation of the provisional regime, headed by rebel Commander Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, was announced in a communique by the "Liberation Army." It said the government headquarters were at Chiquimula, a town of 8,348 people, 20 miles from the Honduran border.

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Conferences in Capital

Southeast Asia Policy Talked

WASHINGTON (P)—Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden opened discussions at the State Department today on possible developments of a common British-American policy for blocking further Communist conquests in Southeast Asia.

Their talks constituted the first attack on this problem in the week-end round of conferences among President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and their chief foreign policy advisers.

Eden and Dulles met in Dulles' office about 10:30 a.m. (EDT). White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said they were

going to talk about Southeast Asia and that Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower would discuss the same subject after lunch.

Meanwhile Churchill and Eisenhower were due to meet with complete informality for pre-lunch talks.

Congressional leaders from both House and Senate, a dozen prominent administration officials and chief members of the British delegation were invited to the luncheon at the White House.

Hagerty announced that the President's day of conferences started with a 20-minute meeting with the U.S. ambassador to London, Winthrop Aldrich, at 9:30 a.m. (EDT). He also announced that at noon today Churchill's chief advisers on atomic matters, Lord Cherwell and Sir Edwin Plowden, would be guests at an atomic energy commission luncheon given by Chairman Lewis Strauss.

French Ready To Talk Problems With U. S.

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower today he is open, between our two governments for early "confidential and intimate" talks between France and the United States on such questions as Indochina and the European Defense Army.

The letter was in reply to a message Eisenhower sent early last week offering "to open new discussions" on Indochina defense problems with the new French government headed by Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

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EVERING PRAYER

Almighty God, we know that our attention is centered on what possesses us. Grant that we may center our minds and hearts upon Thee, the Creator and Redeemer of life. Teach us to love Thee to the end that we may prove rich toward Thee. We ask this in the name and spirit of our blessed Christ, Amen.



RICHARD GILLARD

DELORIS SUN

JANICE SOMERS

A rhubarb developed in the beauty contest to select Miss Michigan at Muskegon. The judges finally decided to leave the whole thing up to the Miss America pageant committee. Deloris, 22-year-old suburban Detroit girl, handed back her crown to the general chairman of the event after the judges' decision was suspended because of irregularities. Janie, reigning Big Ten Beauty, is the No. 1 challenger (AP Photos)

OUR WEATHER

Fair weather today, tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature.

High temperature yesterday 95 degrees.

High temperature expected today 97 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 73 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 74 degrees.

Sunrise 5:10 a.m.; sunset 7:42 p.m.

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WHAT'S INSIDE

He LEADS THE NATION in stock car victories, so it's time you met Lee Petty. Sportswriter Sandy Gray went out to interview the tobacco farmer from Level Cross, N. C., and has a column on Page 4B today.

CHARLOTTE'S MAJOR TRAFFIC BOTTLENECK will be removed if the Southern freight station is rebuilt in the fringe area. The News' lead editorial, on Page 4-A describes how the disaster can become a benefit.

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