



Shin diver Fisher now holds the world endurance record for camping on the ocean floor. He came to the surface yesterday afternoon after spending more than 24 hours 30 feet below the sea off Key Largo. An unidentified diver holds an extra tank of air for him (AP Wirephoto).

## Aide Refused Clearance McCarthy To Snub Pentagon

WASHINGTON (R.W.) — An angry Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he will no longer ask the Pentagon to okay any of his aides for access to secret information.

McCarthy's declaration came on the heels of a new Defense Department refusal to clear Thomas W. LaVenia, a McCarthy appointee on the Senate Investigations subcommittee staff, for access to classified documents, or to explain its reasons for withholding clearance.

And LaVenia, telling his side of the story to his Senate boss, reported he believes his Pentagon turnaround stems from FBI reports about a Secret Service rule he played in 1943 in investigating an alleged plot against President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He thinks he performed a playboy role so well it was misunderstood by investigators.

LaVenia and one other are the only two subcommittee staff members said to have been refused clearance after it was asked of the Defense Department. The other, Donald A. Surine, was switched by Chairman McCarthy from the subcommittee to the senator's own office payroll.

But after the new Pentagon turnaround on LaVenia, McCarthy told newsmen today: "I don't intend to ask for any clearance from the Defense Department for anyone else."

LaVenia gave a sworn statement

## Off-Duty Cop Killed In S. C.

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — An Augusta, Ga., off-duty policeman was shot and killed early today outside a drive-in restaurant at Clearwater, S.C., and Aiken County authorities are pushing the search for his slayer.

Aiken County Sheriff Price Fallow identified the dead man as Joseph F. Grubbs, a native of Davidson, Ga. He had been on the Augusta police force two years.

Grubbs was shot through the head by a bullet fired from a pistol. The weapon was found in the bottom of his automobile.

Officers discounted the theory of suicide and reported employees of the drive-in heard sounds of a quarrel coming from Grubbs' auto before the fatal shot was fired. The employees were quoted as saying they heard a feminine voice cry, "Don't shoot."

Investigators said they found Grubbs slumped in the front seat of his car.

Sheriff Fallow said he was searching for two persons believed to be eyewitnesses to the shooting. He declined to identify them.

## University Chancellor Sells Frankfurters

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — It was hot dogs at the top of the annual tractor field day of the University of Nebraska Friday.

A shortage of help developed at the lunch counter so Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin took off his coat and began an hour's job of handing out the red hot to the crowd.

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair weather today, tonight and tomorrow.  
High temperature yesterday—87 degrees.  
High temperature expected today—92 degrees.  
High temperature expected tomorrow—91 degrees.  
Low temperature this morning—80 degrees.  
Low temperature expected tonight—71 degrees.  
Sunrise 5:26 a.m.; sunset 7:33 p.m.  
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# British Protest Track in Airliner

## Knowland Asks End To Long Atom Debate

Reasonable Formula  
Urged On Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) pleaded with the Senate today to work out some "reasonable formula" to end its round-the-clock dispute over atomic legislation.

The House completed all but formal voting on the measure early today, but there was no sign of a break in the Senate, where debate has been going on for 10 days. In what Knowland calls a "full-fledged filibuster."

The Republican leader said he had conferred with President Eisenhower yesterday and that the President wants the Senate to push ahead with the atomic legislation.

"President Eisenhower does not ask a rubber stamp Congress," Knowland said. He told the Senate also: "If we get our heads together, I think we can come up with some formula" for ending the deadlock.

Previously Knowland had said he would not let the Senate be forced to end the debate Monday night.

Knowland passed his 7th hour of nearly continuous session. Knowland conceded that the deadlock may prevent adjournment of Congress a week from today.

He also conceded that he probably will lack the 60 votes needed to force an end to debate Monday under a cloture test.

But unless some agreement is reached, Knowland said, the Senate will keep on until about midnight, take a Sunday recess, and then resume day and night sessions again at 10 p.m. Monday until it reaches a vote.

Actually the Senate put the atomic bill aside for more than an hour to consider a number of nominations for confirmation, but it was only a temporary move.

Insisting that a small minority was preventing Senate action on the atomic bill, Knowland said: "I do not intend to abdicate the legislative power of the Senate."

"If I have to stay here all summer and winter, I intend to see that the Senate and the United States has an opportunity to operate as a great legislative body," he said.

House action, subject to formal and final roll call votes on Monday, was taken in a marathon session of its own which stretched 17 1/2 hours until 3:14 a.m. (EDT) today.

The House went all the way through the 104-page bill, voting changes here and there, but Rep. Murray (D-Tenn.) forced postponement of the final voting until Monday by a parliamentary maneuver.

The Senate debate entered its 10th day—and its fourth of nearly continuous sessions—at 10 a.m. (EDT). A short time later Sen. Morse (Ind.-Rep.) completed the longest single speech yet made on the measure after holding the floor for eight hours and four minutes.

Except for a 25-minute break early Friday—a technicality involved in the effort to limit debate—the Senate had been in session continuously for more than 72 hours. The record unbroken session of 54 hours, 10 minutes was set in 1915.

"If the free nations which have taken in this area will now work together to avail our present opportunities in the light of past experience, then the loss of the present may lead to a gain for the future."



DR. OTTO JOHN  
Sell-Out To The Reds?

## Guard Asserts John Crossed Voluntarily

By ROBERT TUCKMAN  
BERLIN (AP) — A West Berlin custom guard said today West Germany's missing service chief, Dr. Otto John, told him Tuesday night at the East zone border he was going behind the Iron Curtain voluntarily.

The guard told police he had stopped a car with John and a West Berlin friend, Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, for a routine check at the British sector border and had given them the customary warning: "You are now crossing into the Soviet sector."

Both men laughed at his warning and replied: "That's where we are heading. We are going to the Charite Hospital," the guard said.

Police said they believed the statement of the guard, who was not identified.

## MISS UNIVERSE Palmetto Girl Sweeps Contest

By JAMES BACON  
LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A freckled daughter of the Confederacy, who has more curves than the Dixie highway, today holds the twin titles of Miss U.S.A. and Miss Universe.

Miriam Stevenson, a 21-year-old college senior from Winnsboro, S.C., last night made the first grand sweep in the three-year history of the international beauty contest.

Runners-up to the winsome Southern lass were Maria Martha Rocha of Brazil, Virginia June Lee of Hong Kong, Regina Ernst of Bremen, Germany, and Ragshild Clauss of Sweden—in that order.

Miss Stevenson not only was voted the world's most beautiful woman but also got back her luggage, lost ever since she arrived here a week ago yesterday.

She said her victory came as a complete surprise to her.

"When I came here I wanted very much to win," she added, "but when I saw all these beautiful girls from all over the world all I could do was hope."

The runners-up took defeat smilingly, especially Miss Rocha, who had been widely considered the favorite to win. Heretofore the pageant has produced two winners—Miss U.S.A. and Miss Universe.

Miss Stevenson has blue eyes, blond hair, stands 5 feet 6 and weighs 120. She measures 36 inches at the bust and hips and 24 inches at the waist.

In the movies she would be considered the wholesome, all-American girl type—healthy, handsome and happy. She says she has no steady boy friend.

Miss Stevenson said her senior year at Leander College in Greenwood, S.C., will have to wait a while because:

"I want to take a crack at this 'actress' business."

The Miss Universe and Miss U.S.A. crowns carry with them almost identical sets of prizes. Each set includes \$4,000 convertible, 13-week contract at Universal-International Movie Studio and about a half dozen pieces of jewelry.

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(AP Wirephoto)  
MISS UNIVERSE  
Miriam Stevenson of S. C.

Whether Miss Stevenson will receive both sets is uncertain. Judges meet today to decide. One official said he thought one car might go to Miss Brazil as first runner-up and there was speculation she might receive other prizes as well.

Judges included actresses Piper Laurie, Julia Adams, Susan Ball, columnist Albert Wilson, illustrator Albert Varga and Tom Kelley.

## Admitted Slayer Taken Back To Crime Scene

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Victor Lively, 32-year-old Texan who admitted the "dress-drawer" slaying of a teen-age girl in an Indianapolis hotel, will be returned to the scene of the crime today.

Lively, in a signed statement yesterday, admitted killing 18-year-old Dorothy Poore three hours after he was seized by two St. Louis County deputy sheriffs while walking on a highway.

Deputies said Lively told them he became enraged when the girl protested about his drinking and that he choked her "three or four minutes until she was dead."

The body of the Clinton, Ind., high school graduate was discovered in a dresser drawer at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis last Sunday, three days after she was slain. It was clad in bra, panties and slip.

Indianapolis Detective Sgt. Harold Goodman and Randolph Scher arrived here late last night to return Lively there. He had waived extradition.

The two detectives brought Bruno Widman, 30-year-old Claypool Hotel bellhop with them and identified Lively as the man who registered at the hotel under the name of "Jack O'Shea."

Lively, they said, also said he recognized Widman as a bellhop who was on duty at the hotel when he registered there.

Lively, who has unusually muscular arms and is 5 foot 3 inches tall, said he picked up the Poore girl earlier on the day of her death, in a hamburger stand in downtown Indianapolis.

Lively said he had been drinking and continued to drink in the hotel room. While he and Miss Poore were in the room, Lively told officers, two maids came in to clean it up.

## Plane Shot Down Off China Coast

Fighters From  
Hainan Blamed

By FRED HAMPSON  
HONG KONG (AP) — A big British Skymaster airliner carrying 18 persons was shot down off the Red Chinese island of Hainan yesterday, and Great Britain today instructed its charge d'affaires in Peking to protest the attack.

The two aircraft which attacked the plane could not have come from anywhere else than from Hainan, according to our information from Hong Kong, a London Foreign Office spokesman said.

The Hong Kong government announced earlier that there was "substantial evidence" that two unidentified fighters shot down the airliner.

**EIGHT RESCUED**  
Eight of the 18 persons aboard the airliner were rescued.

In London, the Foreign Office spokesman said the British government acted on the basis of statements from the pilot and co-pilot of the Skymaster.

He said Charge d'Affaires Humphrey Trevelyan has been instructed to draft a formal protest and it presumably would be delivered to Red China later today.

Hainan, which lies about 200 miles southwest of here, is the site of several big Communist military air bases.

High government officials met today amid reports that airlines leaving this British colony would be given lighter escort. The report drew an official "no comment" and planes left at intervals with no fighters in evidence.

**PILOT'S STATEMENT**  
The pilot of the airliner reportedly said in a formal statement that he was attacked by two fighter planes whose markings he could not distinguish and whose pilots he could not see to ascertain nationality.

There was no immediate explanation as to why he failed to mention an attack in his distress signal yesterday.

Chief Stewardess Iris E. Stobart, of Cathay Pacific Airlines said but to be removed today from two of the eight survivors picked up by a U.S. Air Force Albatross rescue plane. Two doctors said one man suffered what might have been a bullet wound, but that no bullets were recovered.

J. Thorburn, Hong Kong Bank official whose wife was rescued, said a bullet struck her a glancing blow above the ear.

**THINKS SOME HIT**  
He quoted her as saying bullets splattered among the passengers and in an unobtainable reference were hit. He said his wife doubted that the four-engine airliner went to the bottom of the South China Sea.

An official Hong Kong government announcement said "there is now substantial evidence that the Cathay Pacific Airways plane which ditched in the sea off Hainan islands yesterday morning was shot down by two unidentified fighter planes while on its normal route from Singapore to Hong Kong. Enquiries are continuing."

The announcement was broadcast by Hong Kong Radio. It gave no source for the report, but presumably the information was supplied by three members of the crew who survived.

Newsmen were barred from talking with survivors, but an official at Kaitak Airport quoted Pilot Philip Blown of Hong Kong as saying the airliner was shot down by fighter planes.

A report that Blown had identified the fighters as deadly-sweeping MIG jets could not be confirmed.

## EVENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy Church. Help us so that our differences do not blind us to Christ and our oneness in Him. We pray that our lives will reflect His Spirit, and that His light will shine upon us before men that they may be drawn to Thee. For Christ's sake, Amen.



AFTER STANDING 50 YEARS, these trees lining the old D. H. Hill School building on South Blvd. fell to the March of Progress. The trees were planted about 50 years ago in "Tree Day" ceremonies by students at the school in memory of state leaders. They fell to make way for the right-of-way of Independence Blvd. extension. (Photo by Bill Summer).

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