



Well, At Last!

News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin's—Fisher
 One corner of the old settlers' cemetery, beautified and benches at last, makes a convenient resting place for Mrs. Dorothy Hice. Beautification of the old cemetery has been a city project for years. Recently, The

'Valuable Results' Reported

Reds Announce New A-Blast

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union announced today it has exploded "one of a type of atomic weapons" with "valuable results."
 The brief announcement by the official news agency Tass said the test "will enable Soviet scientists and engineers to solve successfully problems of defense from atomic attack."
 Tass gave no details on where the explosion took place or what type of weapon was involved.
 The announcement said:
 "In accordance with the plan for scientific research work, trials of one of a type of atomic weapons were carried out in the Soviet Union during recent days."
'STUDY' AIM
 "The aim of the trial was the study of an atomic explosion.
 "The trials produced valuable results, which will enable Soviet scientists and engineers to solve successfully problems of defense from atomic attack."
 In Tokyo, the Kyodo News Service reported that the meteorological laboratory of Kyoto University had recorded unusual instrument readings Aug. 26 similar to those observed when the United States made atomic tests at the Bikini Atoll.
 Kyoto said a student at the laboratory reported a laboratory thermometer, or pressure gauge, gave the readings on that date at 8 a. m. (Japan time) and again at 1 p. m.
 There was no immediate reaction to the Russian announcement from American officials.
IRE NOTIFIED
 White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, with President Eisenhower in New York City, vacation spot, said the President had been notified. Hagerty added that any comment would have to come from the Atomic Energy Commission.
 Lewis L. Strauss, the commission's chairman, said in New York City he had no statement to make. The State Department likewise refused comment.
 Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, said at Hammondport, N.Y.
 "I feel that at the present I should confine my remarks to raising the question 'Do we need any further evidence of the reinvention of the Soviets toward world conquest?'"
QUIT FOR YEAR
 Today's communique from Moscow was the first official word in a year on atomic tests inside Russia.
 In August, 1953, the Russians claimed that in a series of tests they had touched off a hydrogen bomb explosion of great strength. The AEC confirmed that the blasts involved both fission (atomic) and thermonuclear reactions—the latter a term used by scientists to describe a hydrogen explosion.
 Strauss, commenting last August in the 1953 Soviet experiment, said the Russians "tested a weapon."

3 Nevada Convicts Kill Hostage Guard In Break

CARSON CITY, Nev.—Three convicts, holding a guard hostage, rammed the gates of the Nevada state prison with a milk truck today as other prisoners watched quietly. The guard was found shot to death a few minutes later.
 The trio made the bold escape as the prison's 350 convicts were milling about the main courtyard after breakfast.
 Harry Fletcher, captain of the guards, said the three halted a milk truck as it was moving slowly through the yard to the kitchen.
 The troublemaker, Harry Miller, aged 55, herded him into the truck, tossed out the driver, and sped toward the rear gate.
 Tower guards fired on the truck as it crashed through the iron gate and whipped down a dirt road.
 Fletcher said Miller's body was found along the side of the road about 300 yards from the rear gate.
 He apparently was shot with his own gun and pushed from the road.
 The highway patrol reported a spotter plane had sighted one of the convicts near Burns, Nev., on a steep brush filled canyon south of Carson City. Men scoured the area but found no trace of the convict.
 Capt. Fletcher identified the escapees as Gene T. Liebig, 19, a tough, burly gunman, William Robert Burman, 21, serving time for robbery, and Don Gillison, 25, held for fraudulent checks.
 Liebig, from Cambridge, Minn., was serving 10 years to life for a whiskey-tugger crime rampage across northern Nevada last December.

3 Airmen Die In N.C. Crash

ELIZABETH CITY (AP)—Military authorities reported today that three Navy aviators died last night in the crash of a plane in the surf about 20 miles southeast of here.
 The plane crashed while making a practice bombing and rocket run over a beach target. The body of one crewman was recovered by the Coast Guard late last night and surface craft and helicopters from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station continued the search for the other two bodies today.
 Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin.
EVENING PRAYER
 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art the Gift of God through whom we may have eternal life. Strengthen our faith that we may be partakers in this life everlasting. For Thy name's sake. Amen.

A Community With No School Is No Community

Why Stanley Negroes Are Indignant

By BILL WILLIAMS
STANLEY—The old man and his wife sat there on the front porch. It was high noon, and they had just left the dinner table.
 They were doing the customary thing—resting after eating.
 "Now son," he said, "we have no children going to school. But we have children who have children in the grades, and that makes this problem our problem, too."
 He put two tobacco-stained fingers to his lips, pressed, and squirted a stream of the edge of the porch. A puff of dust sprang up, then settled back in a shaftless, lazy sort of way.
 His name was J. W. Pharr. He was a grandpa. A Negro. He lived in Stanley.
 When it was ruled that the Negro students of Stanley no longer could attend a school of their own but would have to be shuffled off to Dallas and points west, then he figured the problem was as much his as anyone's.
WRONG IDEA
 "Some folks have the wrong idea," he continued. "They believe that we're striking and not letting our youngsters get on the bus because we want them to go to school with the whites. That's not so. We don't want that. We just don't want them going out of our community to school. We'd rather have them in our condemned three-room school here than send them away."
 His wife nodded her head in agreement. "And why they want to send our high school students all the way to Lincoln Academy, 20 miles away, is beyond me, especially when it is condemned,

Nursing Home Blaze Kills 6 Old Persons

Another Hurt Seriously In Kansas Fire
 Flames Envelope Building Quickly
 KINCAID, Kan.—Six elderly persons died today in a fire that quickly engulfed a nursing home on the outskirts of this small eastern Kansas town.
 One other patient was burned seriously. Three escaped safely.
 Mayor H. J. Smethers, who joined the town's volunteer fire department in answering the alarm, said the wooden building was "afire all over, inside and out when we got there."
 "The roof was falling in and the building burned right on down," he said. "About all we could do was try to save the other buildings—the barns and outbuildings, which we did."
 The dead were listed as:
 Mrs. Mary Reed, 84, Humboldt, Kan.; Elmer Johnson, 79, Savonburg, Kan.; Archie Taylor, 69, Winfield, Kan.; Barzilla Tice, 84, Greeley, Kan.; Maude Holleico, 56, Wichita; and John Tye, 92, Kincaid.
 Mollie Crocker, 80, of Neosho County, was taken to an Iola, Kan., hospital. Her condition was reported as serious.
 The home, known as the Kincaid Nursing Home, was operated by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stalham. The Stalhams, three employees and two children, who also lived in the building were not injured.
 Mrs. Stalham said all residents of the home were gotten out safely but that for some reason "some of them insisted on going back in."

Truman Asks Democratic Congress Rule

Ex-President Would 'Help' Eisenhower
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Former President Truman called today for the election of a Democratic Congress to help President Eisenhower "go down in history as a successful President who helped to save the free world."
 Truman said in a letter to Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell that "it seems to me that President Eisenhower should be secretly wishing for a Democratic Congress" because "he is pledged to a foreign policy of cooperation with other free nations but a majority of his party leaders are against it."
 Mitchell made public the letter in advance of a closed session of the Democratic National Committee here to map campaign strategy in the battle with the Republicans for control of Congress.
MAJOR ISSUE
 Supporting the contention of Mitchell and other Democratic leaders that the economic situation will be a major campaign issue, Truman said he thinks the election of a Democratic Congress "will restore confidence in our economic expansion, shore up the declining earnings of our workers and protect the hard-won rights of the working man from the whitening-up process that is now going on."
 Truman recalled that he once had tabbed the Republican 80th Congress as the "second worst" in history.
 "But it now has been surpassed—in the wrong direction—by the Republican 81st," he declared.
 "The 80th Congress was a 'do-nothing' Congress; the 81st 'did nothing, give away' Congress."
 Truman said he would be unable to campaign this year because of doctors' orders. He is expected to make one speech, however, and Mitchell said daughter Margaret Truman will pitch-in for the father in some instances.

French Premier Mendes-France And Britain's Eden. (AP Wirephoto).

On New British Plan

Dulles In London For Talks

LONDON (AP)—John Foster Dulles flew into London today for hurried talks with Prime Minister Churchill and Anthony Eden on Britain's new plan for rearming West Germany.
 The British foreign secretary met the U.S. secretary of state soon after Eden reported for 80 minutes to Churchill and the Cabinet on his own flying tour of West Europe to drum up support for his plan.
 Dulles flew here from Bonn, where he conferred with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on German sovereignty and rearmament.
JOINT STATEMENT
 In a joint airport statement in Bonn, Dulles and Adenauer made no specific mention of Eden's plan to link a rearmed West Germany to the Brussels Pact and NATO.
 They said instead that West German sovereignty should be "restored with all speed." They added that Germany's participation "in full equality in the system of collective security" should be considered as "soon as practicable" by the other interested governments, and following a NATO ministerial meeting, should be translated into concrete action.
 Eden told reporters last night he had reached a "wide measure of agreement" in his talks with the leaders of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy and West Germany.
 But he cautioned that the "practical aspects of the enterprise are far from simple. . . . A good deal of work remains to be done before a solution can be presented to the world."
 The main hurdle Eden faces is to try to reconcile French anxiety for controls over German rearmament with U.S.-backed German demands for full sovereignty.
MAIN POINTS
 The British plan for rearming West Germany was drawn up after the French National Assembly killed the European Defense Community Treaty to set up a six-nation unified European army. It hinges on two main points:
 Bringing in Germans and "ans"—both wartime enemies—a solution to the French anxiety over the hush-hush version of the Brussels alliance of Britain,



French Premier Mendes-France And Britain's Eden. (AP Wirephoto).



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France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Each ally would be pledged to aid another under attack, and the new grouping would form a basis for promoting the political unity of Western Europe.
 2. Giving the Germans full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization subject to certain safeguards designed to block runaway German rearmament. These safeguards would aim at stopping the Germans from making atomic and hydrogen bombs and other weapons of mass destruction. They also would limit the size of German forces and generally ward off any chance of new German aggression.
DETAILS LATER
 Eden said that details of the proposed alliance would be taken up at a conference informants said would be held in London in about two weeks. Representatives of the seven West European nations are slated to attend along with the United States, Canada and possibly Norway and Denmark.
 If this conference produces agreement, a special session of the NATO Council of Foreign Ministers will be called to take the decision on admitting the Germans to the North Atlantic Alliance.
 The United States and France have withheld outright backing of the proposal—but for different reasons.
 The United States is fully behind the idea of bringing a rearmed Germany into NATO. But Dulles said in Washington Wednesday he was reserving the American position.
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NAMED TO 'POLICE' comic books, Charles F. Murphy of New York City stands beside a display. He has been chosen to administer a new code of ethics for the Comics Magazine Association of America, and is expected to ban horror and terror comics. (AP Wirephoto).

OUR WEATHER
 Partly cloudy and rather warm today and tomorrow. Fair and mild tonight.
 High temperature yesterday, 88 degrees; high expected today, 85 degrees; low expected tomorrow, 90 degrees.
 Low temperature this morning, 64 degrees; low expected tonight, 64 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 64 degrees.
 Sunrise, 6:07 a.m.; sunset, 6:28 p.m.
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