



THE UNION JACK decorates the raft carrying Princess Margaret (right) and Lady Hugh Foot down the Rio Grande River in Jamaica. This was the highlight of the royal guests' last day in Jamaica. The Bahamas are next on her Caribbean tour. (AP Wirephoto)

'Point System' Asked For Road Violators

O'Herron Would Suspend Licenses

RALEIGH—(AP)—A point system under which habitual violators of the motor vehicle laws could have their driving licenses suspended was proposed in a bill introduced in the House today.

The measure, introduced by Rep. Ed O'Herron of Mecklenburg, chairman of House Roads and Highway Safety Committee, has the backing of Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt.

The bill would give the Department of Motor Vehicles authority to establish a point system. Under the plan a motorist convicted of a traffic violation would receive points, the number depending on the seriousness of the offense.

The bill provides that the department shall determine "the number of points the accumulation of which... shall be deemed to show that a driver 'has indicated by the frequency or seriousness of the violations, a disrespect' for the law and 'a disregard for the safety of other persons on the highways.' Drivers who pile up too many points shall be deemed to have lost confidence and their licenses would be suspended.

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EXTENSIVE TESTS are scheduled to determine the cause and nature of the rare blood disease of 15-month-old Peggy Lee Davis of Lisco, Neb., held here by student nurse Patricia Snyder in Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Dr. F. V. Vesley of Lincoln, Neb., who has treated the child since birth, explained that blood runs from Peggy's nose for as long as 24 hours at a time for no apparent reason. (AP Wirephoto)

Nationalists Yield Another Isle To Reds

Nanchishan Given Up Without Bloodshed

TAIPEI, Formosa—Nationalist China today abandoned tiny Nanchishan to the Chinese Reds, giving the Communists another bloodless victory in their civil war.

The Defense Ministry said the evacuation was carried out without U.S. assistance and with no interference by the Reds.

The ministry refused to divulge the number of troops involved, but the garrison of regulars and guerrillas totaled perhaps 5,000.

A ministry spokesman said the island's fortifications were blown up before the withdrawal and all supplies and equipment were brought to Formosa.

The entire civilian population, a little more than 2,000 chose to leave rather than come under Red rule, the spokesman told a news conference. All arrived safely in Formosa.

"Not a single person remained behind," he said.

Nationalist spokesmen insisted right to the end that Nanchishan would be defended.

The operation began at 7 p.m. Wednesday and ended at noon today. Nationalist warplanes flew a protective umbrella over the convoy to Keelung harbor.

NORTHERN ANCHOR

Nanchishan, 140 miles north of Formosa and 23 miles off the Red mainland, was the northern anchor of Chiang Kai-shek's chain of offshore island outposts.

Its loss followed by less than three weeks the evacuation of the Tachien Islands, 200 miles north of Formosa. The Tachien were surrendered without a fight after the Reds stormed and captured Kiangshang, eight miles to the north.

The evacuation of Nanchishan rolled the civil war front southward to the Matsus complex, 100 miles northwest of the island and about 20 miles off the mainland. Besides the Matsus, the Nationalists hold only Quemoy Island outside the U.S.-protected Formosa defense zone, which includes Formosa and the nearby Pescadores.

The Matsus are opposite a Red port, Foochow, just as Quemoy is off Amoy, another Red port.

U. S. REFUSED AID

The Nationalists decided to abandon three-square-mile Nanchishan because of U.S. refusal to aid in its defense.

The Communists were expected to move into the island quickly just as they did the Tachien after those islands were evacuated with U.S. 7th Fleet assistance.

In the view of Washington officials, Nanchishan had strategic value to the Nationalists as a radar post from which to watch Red air and sea movements along the coast. It has considerable psychological value to the Reds as a "Sanjiao" or "I don't feel the safest in the world" zone.

Kelley's account of what he saw the night Patterson was shot down went like this:

The janitor was looking at his watch as he walked from the east door of the courthouse, which he was looking up for the night. It was 9:05 p.m. He heard three shots as he neared the time.

An instant later, Ferrell hurried out of a driveway near Patterson's law office, and he "wasn't losing no time."

Claims Leap Forced At Gunpoint

Youth Rescued From Narrow Shaft After 12-Story Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—Screaming in pain, 3 1/2-year-old youth was rescued today from a narrow shaft dug down which he had plunged almost 12 stories 12 hours earlier.

"Get me out of here," he cried pitifully as police emergency squadsmen battered frantically at walls of the shaft between the first and second floors.

"I think my arms and legs are broken, they're all numb," he wailed the wedged youth just as the emergency workers finally broke through to free him some three hours after they began their efforts.

The youth, who identified himself as James Anderson, wedged behind pipes in the tiny shaft—18 inches by five feet—following his plunge about 9 o'clock last night.

FORCED TO JUMP

He said a companion bent on burglarizing the office and store building at 121-123 E. 24th St. had forced him at gunpoint to jump through a skylight atop the building, which they had reached by way of fire escapes.

But instead of landing on a floor underneath the skylight, he said, he hurtled downward in black space. Near the bottom he stuck between some pipes and the shaft wall.

Police expressed doubt concerning Anderson's story. They said they did not believe there was anyone with him at the time of the plunge.

Officers said they were not immediately able to question him in detail because of his injuries, but that he had given conflicting versions of how his mishap occurred.

POLICE RECORD

They also quoted him as saying he had a police record.

For hours no one heard his cries for help.

Finally at dawn today a building worker, Michael Heedy, unhooked a door on the ground level and heard Anderson's muffled pleas for aid.

Heedy raced to a hotel situated next door, and employes there summoned police.

Emergency squadsmen went to work with sledgehammers, axes and chisels.

They guided their efforts by the sound of Anderson's voice—the only way they had of pinpointing his location.

MISSED TARGET

But after breaking through at a point between the ground floor and a basement level, they found they had missed their target.

So they went to work again.

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with Anderson pleading for them to hurry.

At last they broke through near enough for a doctor to give the youth an injection to ease his pain, and then at 9:20 a.m.—almost exactly 12 hours from the time of his plunge—he worked him free.

They found him wedged in a "U" position. He apparently suffered a broken arm, a broken leg and back injuries.

During the frantic rescue operation one of the workers told Anderson "all you can do is pray."

As the men worked, Anderson said privately they thought they were "lied."

NEITHER SURE

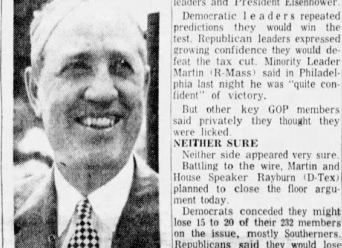
Neither side appeared very confident that it had won. Martin and House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) planned to close the floor argument today.

Democrats conceded they might lose 15 to 20 of their 232 members on the issue, mostly Southerners. Republicans said they would lose 6 to 12 of their 203 members. But mostly it was an old-fashioned, relatively rare party-line scrap with big political chips at stake.

The Democratic bill would provide a \$20 tax cut for each taxpayer and each of his dependents—400 annually for a family of five. It would relieve about five million taxpayers with less incomes of large families from any federal income tax bill.

Democrats made this tax cut part of a package bill which also would continue present corporate income and excise tax rates for one more year.

Under present law the corporate rate is scheduled to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1. And on the same date excises are due to drop on automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline, liquor, beer and wine.



J. ED SCHEIDT, He'd Decide Points point total in a year's time may have their driving licenses suspended.

Phenix City Trial

Janitor Saw Man Near Death Spot

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The prosecution today neared the end of testimony it hopes will convict Albert Fuller for the slaying of A. L. Patterson, Phenix City vice foe.

Fuller, 36-year-old former chief deputy sheriff, is one of three former officials charged with murdering Patterson, Democratic nominee for attorney general Arch Ferrell, former prosecutor here, and St. Garrett, former Alabama attorney general and the man Patterson was held captive.

Chief prosecutor Cecil Deason said he expects to call only three more witnesses, making 45 in all.

A courthouse janitor, Quinine Kelley, identified Ferrell yesterday as the man he saw moving "between a fast walk and a run" from the area where Patterson was slain June 18.

Roderick Biddow, chief defense counsel, drew from Kelley the admission that he did not know the man and repeated that version to investigators for several months.

Biddow questioned him concerning a statement to investigators June 24, only six days after the killing, Kelley testified:

"I told them I didn't know who the man was, and do you want me to tell you why—"

DE WAS SCARED

Biddow stopped him, but when the prosecution got another chance with him, Kelley said, "Yes sir, I was scared."

Final Action Slated On Pay Hike For Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pay raises of \$8,750 a year for members of Congress and \$7,500 to \$10,000 for all federal judges were ready for final action today.

Quick Senate and House approval was predicted for the compromise pay bill worked out yesterday, calling for \$2,750 for the lawmakers. This split the difference between \$25,000 voted by the House, \$22,500 by the Senate. The present figure is \$45,000.

The House planned to act first today, with the Senate to follow if it was in session. If not, the bill may not go to the President until early next week. The President has endorsed the idea of raising congressional pay, without mentioning a figure.

The increases are to take effect next Tuesday.

The \$22,750 finally agreed upon actually will amount to somewhat more than that. It is split into an \$22,500 basic salary and a \$1,250 tax-free expense fund. The tax exemption feature means this allowance actually is worth more than \$1,250. But this money may be used only to meet "excess" office expenses of the members, and will be paid on itemized vouchers.

The bill does not disturb a \$3,000 deduction for income tax purposes which members now may claim for the extra cost of living expenses in Washington.

The measure also includes a Senate provision which is a big benefit to many members of Congress. It would give them expenses for five trips to their home state each year, in addition to the present 20 cents a mile for one round trip each session.

Some members said this could mean as much as \$2,500 a year.

In Hazel-Hit Communities

New Building Theories Being Tried

Editor's Note: What has happened to the Carolina beaches in the four months since Hurricane Hazel ripped them up last October? What are the problems and what is being done about them? Associated Press writer Austin Adkinson toured the damaged beach area from end to end to find out. Here is another of his reports.

By AUSTIN ADKINSON

Associated Press Staff Writer Hurricane Hazel was an ill wind by any yardstick. It's highly doubtful that she blew anyone good. Yet there are some bright spots in the grim scene of destruction.

For one thing, it's likely that much of the new and rebuilt houses will be sturdier and more storm-resistant than its predecessors.

Of course, if you house catches the full force of a hurricane like Hazel and escapes serious damage, you're just lucky. But there is no escaping the fact that many of the houses destroyed were not



Jimmy And Judy Morton Watch Rebuilding Of Pier At Wrightsville. (AP)

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NEW YORK (AP)—J. P. Stevens & Co. has made an offer to purchase all the common stock of Cheney Bros., one of the oldest textile companies in the U.S. officials of both companies announced today. The purchase will be for cash.

Stevens is one of the nation's biggest textile makers. Cheney manufactures silks and synthetic fibers, velvets, upholstery and other pile fabrics, glass fabrics, curtain fabrics and yarn.

John P. Stevens Jr., chairman of J. P. Stevens & Co., said he would expect pressed-down management to continue and plans no change in Cheney Bros. operations.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cool today and tonight. Partly cloudy tomorrow.

Low this morning—33.

Low tonight—32.

High yesterday—48.

High today—55.

High tomorrow—57.

Sunrise 6:38 a.m.; sunset 6:15 p.m.

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Charlotte's Dollar Days—Big Sales Event—Will Continue Through Tomorrow