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Living Cost Dead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs as measured by the government remained unchanged in October. The Labor Dept. reported today its consumer price index held steady at 123.7 percent of the 1947-49 average. This is the same as in August and September.

5 Die In Crash

ESTABLISHED, Maine (AP)—Five airmen died in the flaming crash of a huge KC-135 jet tanker at Loring Air Force Base today. The Air Force said two of the men aboard were thrown clear of the wreckage and managed to get out "by some miracle."

Jordan Bombed

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—An unidentified jet plane dropped three bombs over Jordanian territory today and flew off in the direction of Israel, a military spokesman said. All three bombs exploded in the air, he said. He made no mention of casualties.

Quake In France

TARBES, France (AP)—An earthquake shook today knocked down several old chimneys and shook up hundreds of sleeping persons in this area near the Spanish frontier. Two fairly strong shocks were accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

Priest Arrested?

HONG KONG (AP)—The U. S. Consulate said today it is trying to pin down an unconfirmed report that Bishop James E. Walsh, of Cumberland, Md., the last American Catholic priest in Red China, has been arrested.

Flooding Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the government's right to flood lands of the Seneca Nation of Indians in connection with a flood control project.

Killed In Flight

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British security forces said a Greek Cypriot youth was shot dead today while trying to escape. He was the seventh Greek Cypriot killed in two weeks for failing to halt when challenged.

Condition Worse

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—A turn for the worse was noted today in the condition of Charles F. Kefferling, famed automotive inventor and engineer. His condition now is serious. He is in a coma.

Our Weather

Fair and cooler today and tonight. Wednesday cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers.

Low this morning	46
Low tomorrow morning	44
High today	64
High tomorrow	65
High yesterday	75
High tomorrow	83

Sunrise today 7:07 a.m. Sunset today 5:13 p.m.

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Captive Audience Prisoner Offered Cotton By Sheriff

OROVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A prisoner who protested that he was a captive audience for Tuesday night religious services can have cotton to stuff in his ears.

That is the offer of Sheriff Larry Gillick to Donald Smith, 25, of Oakland, Calif.

Smith is awaiting trial on charges of falsifying checks. In petitions last week to the U. S. attorney general and the California attorney general, Smith asserted that his rights were violated by "intolerable and fanatical ranting and raving" of Oroville volunteers at non-sectarian services in the Butte County Jail.

Ernest Besig, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union chapter in San Francisco, backed Smith yesterday. Besig wrote that "There should be some provision for prisoners who don't want to attend the services."

Gillick said he would supply cotton.

Postman Russell Vaughan, leader of the religious group, said "as long as the sheriff says it's okay, we plan to carry on with services."



U.S. Agents Carry McCrackin Into Court

Jailed For Contempt Non-Taxpayer Mulls His Fate

CINCINNATI (AP)—They jammed the courtroom—newsman, friends, young law students, churchgoers and the merely curious—to see what would happen to the minister who won't pay taxes.

It was a full house yesterday in U. S. District Court. But the defendant, the Rev. Maurice J. McCrackin, as expected, didn't show up.

Court aides again went to find him. Once more, they had to lug the minister to their car and load him on a wheelchair for the trip to the courtroom.

East Germans Ready To Talk

BERLIN (AP)—East German Communist boss Walter Ulbricht today said his regime is prepared to negotiate with the Allies about their access to isolated West Berlin.

Ulbricht's declaration here out of the hells in many observers that the immediate Communist aim is not to drive the Western Allies from Berlin but to force them into negotiations the Reds could propagandize as recognition of the East German regime.

Ulbricht repeated the Communist thesis that the Allies have no legal right to be in Berlin. "There is no legal basis for the presence of Western occupation powers in Berlin," he said.

But he said there is no reason to fear that the Communists will blockade the city because, as he put it, there exists the possibility of negotiations.

When the Russians carry out their threat to withdraw from the four-power occupation control of Berlin, one of their first acts is expected to be a transfer to the East Germans of control over the surface and air routes used by the Allies to supply their garrison in West Berlin.

Small N. C. Town Awaits A Visitor

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—"Got scared"—there wasn't time—and after it was all over there was no reason to.

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The emergency surgery was performed Sunday by Robert and a brother, Charles, 40, in the kitchen of Robert Olson's farm home. They used a paring knife to cut a piece from the trachea (windpipe) of Dr. Charles A. Olson and restore the flow of oxygen to his lungs.

The doctor was described as in good condition in a hospital today and is expected to be released in a few days. Hospital physicians said they had to do "a little repair work" on the incision in the doctor's throat, but that the two brothers saved the older man's life.

Neither brother had any medical training, but Robert said he was elected to perform the operation "because I knew where the trachea (windpipe) was."

Evening Prayer

Father, enter our hearts and implant Thy spirit there. Use us in our homes and in our places of work to witness to the redeeming power of Christ. In the name of Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

Light Fire In Trailer Kills Charlotte Woman

Victim Not Identified; Fingerprints Processed

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

A woman burned to death early today inside a trailer parked at Brown's Trailer Park, 100 Hovis Cir.

Nixon Declares West To Stand Pat In Berlin

LONDON (AP)—Vice President Nixon made a four-day visit to Britain today with a pledge that the West will stay in Berlin.

Nixon warned against a policy of "rewarding aggression" through appeasement either in Berlin or the Formosa Strait. His speech was prepared for delivery at a luncheon of the Pilgrims Society, an influential British-American friendship organization.

The vice president and Mrs. Nixon arrived in England after an overnight flight from Washington. With London Airport smothered in fog, they landed on their late 20 miles south of London and caught a reserved carriage on a suburban train into the city.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, U. S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney and other members of the official welcoming party hurried in from London Airport to greet Nixon at Victoria Station. Although the Communists have scheduled an anti-Nixon demonstration tonight, there were no incidents as the party drove away from Victoria in 10 black limousines.

Chapel Dedication

Nixon came to represent President Eisenhower tomorrow at the dedication of a chapel in St. Paul's Cathedral which honors the 200 Americans killed in World War II operations in Britain and in the British Isles.

Queen Elizabeth II will entertain the Nixon and have Thanksgiving dinner at the U. S. Embassy with them. The vice president is scheduled to have four discussions with Prime Minister Macmillan on broad international problems, including Berlin.

In his speech to the Pilgrims, Nixon spoke of the Russian threat to pull out of the four-power occupation of Berlin as "the latest Soviet probing action." He said: "When the resolution of the free world is tested by such operations, we believe it is essential to show our unmistakable determination to stand firm."

Discipline Yourself At Coffee Break

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—One cup of coffee to a coffee break. Offer more and you may give yourself an ulcer.

"Discipline yourself a little bit and appreciate that the common sense we do do a little to excess, can cause difficulty," said Dr. Robert W. Zollinger, head of surgery at Ohio State University.

Doctors fear alcohol, smoking and cold drinks stimulate the secretion of digestive acids, he said.

Dr. Zollinger told Louisville physicians that stomach acids also aggravate such conditions as peptic ulcers or inflammation of the pancreas and cause a certain powerful digestive juices.

Border Incident

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—Marshal Sarit Thanarat, strong man of Thailand, flew today to Cambodia and was reported kidnapped by unarmored Cambodians. The two Southeast Asian neighbors have been having border troubles for years.

Paring Knife Operation Saves Life

Amateur's Successful At Surgery

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An EAL Worker Rests On A Truck In The Shadow Of An Idle DC-7

Final Words (Blush) End With 'Shoeless' Rejailed

She came to county court barefooted. The charge was vagrancy—having no visible means of support.

A county police officer told the judge she had been picked up in an intoxicated, disheveled condition.

"I was not drunk—didn't have chewing gum in my mouth!" she asked. "And my daddy never hit me. He was a man—so no other man's going to hit me—not even you," she told the officer.

Judge J. Ed Stokes let her take the stand and tell her side. After he listened patiently he asked her if she had not been in jail since Saturday. When it was established she had been, the judge released her.

She went back up to county jail to pick up her belongings.

On her way out of the courthouse, with the shoe on, she passed County Police Chief Joe Whitley. As she did she put on the four other airlines, Delta, Capital, Piedmont and Southern Airways.

Blizzard, Tornado Heavy Snow, Wind Strike At Rockies

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Windy weather, with cold, snow and strong winds, whipped across the northern Rockies and northern plains today and headed into the northern Midwest areas.

Coldest weather of the season and heavy snowfalls were reported as the blast of icy air, sweeping down from the Yukon district, caused blizzard conditions in most of the northern Rockies. Heavy snow warnings were posted for North Dakota, parts of South Dakota and northern Minnesota. Heavy snow also appeared possible in the extreme northern Great Lakes region.

Temperatures dropped to zero during the night in northern Montana and cold wave warnings were in effect in North Dakota and Wyoming. The same warnings were issued for today and tonight southward through the plains as far as northwest Kansas.

HIROSHIMA VISIT

TOKYO (AP)—U. S. Atomic Energy Commissioner John S. Graham was reported tonight to visit Japan's Atomic Energy Research Institute and Hiroshima, the worst city destroyed by an atom bomb.

Graham, the first member of the U. S. AEC to visit Japan, will also confer with top Japanese government officials and nuclear experts.

Montana got the worst of the storm yesterday. Wind up to 70 mph and snow up to 12 inches were reported as the storm battered most of the state. Schools were closed in many communities. Airlines canceled flights into some cities. Ranchers in northern Montana sent emergency supplies of hay into the ranges.

A small water slashed across a residential area northwest of Denver early today, damaging 28 to 30 homes.

Two persons were reported injured, neither seriously.

The home of Ralph Randle near Westminster, Colo., a suburb of Boulder about 20 miles northwest. Linn posts and trees were knocked over but no serious damage was reported.

Sheriff's deputy Charles Blalock said the tester struck in a narrow path, leaping over whole rows of houses. He said damage would reach "many thousands of dollars."

4 Airlines Seek To Ease Strain Of EAL Strike

By EMERY WINTER
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Charlotte's air transportation headache eased somewhat today as four airlines worked feverishly to move the mass of travelers grounded because of a strike against Eastern Air Lines.

The strike by the flight engineers and mechanics caused cancellation of all 62 EAL flights serving this city. This put the burden on the four other airlines, Delta, Capital, Piedmont and Southern Airways.

SPECIAL FLIGHT

Delta, with five schedules operating out here each day, announced a special DC-7 flight will leave here tonight for New York at 10:20 p.m. tonight and again tomorrow night. This is in addition to a coach flight to New York at 7:25 p.m.

The airline's three southbound flights are reportedly heavily booked into December.

Capital Air Lines, which was shut down by a mechanical strike for over a month, resumed service today with two east-bound and two westbound DC-3 planes serving Raleigh-Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Norfolk, Asheville and Knoxville.

Tomorrow the prop-jet Viscounts will resume service to Raleigh, Atlanta, Washington and New York. The Northbound planes leave at 1:40 p.m., the Southbound at 3:15. Capital put on a Constellation to Atlanta at 3:15 p.m. today.

Capital's reservations office was flooded with calls this morning as travelers booked flights.

ALL SEATS RESERVED

Piedmont Airlines, which operates three eastbound and four westbound DC3 flights out of this city, said practically all seats on their planes have been reserved.

The line serves cities from Cincinnati to Washington, and a reservations agent here said many persons are "flying out of town" to reach their destinations.

Southern Airways, which operates two DC3 flights to Atlanta each day, said its planes are practically filled.

The four airlines thus offered service to Atlanta, Raleigh-Durham, New York, Chicago and the West Coast. But travelers found Washington a hard city to reach. Delta has just one flight a day and Capital's Viscount offers none.

EQUIPMENT LEASE

As the strike entered its second day there were reports EAL might lease some of its equipment to other airlines, but no confirmation could be obtained on this.

EAL put one of its DC7 planes in storage here along with two smaller Super Falcons. Four

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