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Food As Weapon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Nixon said today that in the world struggle between freedom and slavery, "food may well prove to be a more decisive weapon than satellites."

Arms Promise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has agreed to provide Britain with intermediate range Thor missiles and to make nuclear warheads available, under U.S. control until the time comes to shoot.

Twice In Week

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—An Iraqi woman has given birth twice within one week, a physician announced today. He said the woman gave birth to a girl at her home last week. The next day she felt unusual pains and went to a hospital. Two days later she produced twins—a boy and a girl.

Singer Weds

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Singer Gisele MacKenzie, 31, and her personal manager, Robert Shuttleworth, 44, were married here early today. They flew from Hollywood with a small party of friends after midnight.

Nasser Welcomed

DAMASCUS, Arab Republic (AP)—President Gamal Abdel Nasser paid his first visit to the Syrian province of his united Arab republic today and received a tumultuous welcome from 100,000 of his new subjects.

Big Drug Haul

HONG KONG (AP)—Revenue agents today announced the seizure of 1,065 pounds of raw opium worth about a million dollars locally. It was the biggest dope haul in the British colony for many years.

Today's

Weather

Partly cloudy and mild today, tonight and Tuesday.
Low this morning 32
Low tomorrow morning 42
High today 60
High yesterday 60
High tomorrow 67
Sunrise today 6:39 a.m.;
sunset today 6:14 p.m.
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Too Long On Griddle

Air friction burned this Lockheed X7 Ramjet missile to a black waffle pattern as it set a speed record well in excess of twice the speed of sound. Another flight took the Ramjet to the fringes of the atmosphere, more than 100 miles above the earth. Parachutes and shroud lines are draped over the ruins.

Facts Said Withheld

Miami Lawyer Tags Schwartz As 'Liar'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thurman A. Whiteside, Miami lawyer, denounced Bernard Schwartz as "an unmitigated liar" today for having connected him with a television channel applicant and for suggesting he passed money to a federal communications commissioner.

Whiteside, testifying under oath before a special House investigating subcommittee, accused Schwartz, dismissed committee counsel, of withholding information from the group.

He said Schwartz knew there was a long record of loan transactions between Whiteside and Richard A. Mack, going back five years before Mack became a member of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Schwartz told the committee earlier in his hearing that Whiteside had turned over at least \$2,000 to Mack. Schwartz raised a question whether this was intended to influence Mack's vote in the contest for Miami TV channel 10. Both Mack and Whiteside had described the money as loans, Schwartz added.

Whiteside said Schwartz had further testified Whiteside was employed as an attorney by Na-

tional Airlines or its subsidiary, Public Service Television, Inc., which won the contest for the Miami channel.

Whiteside said Schwartz knew this "was untrue prior to the time" he gave his testimony.

"To that extent he bears false witness and is an unmitigated liar," the Miami attorney told the subcommittee in deliberate tones.

Whiteside said Schwartz stated that Mack was pledged in the TV contest was untrue. Whiteside said Mack has never been pledged at any time.

He said that Schwartz had no facts on which to base his testimony and what information he was second hand and was presumed on an affidavit made by A. Frank Katzenstein, a loser in the case.

Whiteside, a dark, balding man wearing horn rimmed glasses, had

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Editor Says Freedoms Endangered

CHICAGO (AP)—V. M. Newton Jr., managing editor of the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, today said there is a "very dangerous" three-fold threat to the "free institution of the American newspaper."

Newton is chairman of the Freedom of Information Committee of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, in a prepared address to the winter meeting of the Inland Daily Press Assn. said: "We editors must have the steadfast support of you publishers if we, as an institution, are to overcome this threat and remain free."

ATTITUDE THREATENS

Newton said the "arrogant attitude of Washington, 1937" is "just a step or so away from the general practice in Khrushchev's Communist Russia."

In defining what he termed a threat to the free press, Newton told the publishers that it is three-fold and attacks not only "our freedom of the press but all American freedoms."

These are set forth thus: "First, there is a stifling curtain of secrecy draped over virtually all of federal executive government and over much of federal legislative and judicial government."

"Second, there is an unhealthy hostility of attitude 'a mong millions of federal bureaucrats toward the free press and its obligation to report all the facts of living of every free American citizen.'"

"And third, it would take a super-Houdini to navigate the mushrooming maze of federal bureaucracy which today places a restraining finger upon every phase of living of every free American citizen."

As evidence of what he called the "stifling curtain of secrecy," Newton said, "No records of the federal expenditure of your billions of tax funds are open to the inspection of the citizens."

"Let me point out further that no audited reports of federal expenditures are made available to the citizen," he said. "And finally, need I remind that both records of tax spending and audited reports of this spending are made available to the citizen in your city, county and state governments?"

Evening Prayer

O God, Thou art the source of all that is good and true. Grant that our lives may be living in Thy love, and in Thy constant devotion to Thy holy will. We pray in the name of Jesus, who promised us the life abundant. Amen.

City Coach Company Robbed Of \$4,000



City Coach Supt. A. H. Caze And Safe Looted Of \$4,000

Rebels Kidnap Famed Racer

HAVANA (AP)—Cuban rebels kidnaped a new hot spot today with the kidnapping of Argentina's world champion auto racing driver Juan Fangio from his hotel in the heart of Havana.

Embarrassed police searched frantically for abductors of the 46-year-old five-time world titleholder as the capital—jammed for today's Gran Premio auto race—buzzed over the audacious feat.

Special guards were assigned to the 24 other internationally famed drivers here.

Authorities refused to discuss the Fangio case, but rebel leader Fidel Castro was quick to claim responsibility.

Friends expressed doubt the championship was in any danger. They believed the rebels were holding him in an attempt to force cancellation of the auto race—scheduled to start at 2 p.m.—and thus give Batista an international bad eye.

The Argentine driver was grabbed at 8:35 p.m., just after he had returned to the Hotel Lincoln from the Malecon racing course, where he had climbed up the fastest trial run.

A stranger walked up to the veteran driver as he was talking to friends in the lobby, asked if he was Fangio, then walked off. He returned about five minutes later with a drawn gun and stood guard in the doorway while a second man walked up to Fangio, poked a gun in his ribs and marched him out. The pair hustled the racer into an automobile where a third man waited and sped off.

Hodges Answers News Editorial

(Special To The News)

GREENSBORO — An editorial challenge hurled by The Charlotte News at the University of North Carolina was answered here today by Gov. Hodges.

The News commented editorially (Jan. 21) that it is time for the university to reassess its leadership in the state and the South in a time of new turmoil.

Gov. Hodges replied, in a speech before a Board of Trustees meeting of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

"Sometimes, when a lot of noise is not being made, people feel nothing is being done," he said.

The News editorial stated, "The University of North Carolina still enjoys worldwide respect as a center of southern enlightenment."

Its reputation as a rallying point in social, economic and racial inquiry is without equal below the Mason-Dixon line. The plain fact is, however, that the university has not been able to keep pace with the turbulent thirties at a time when much of America was stricken with a social conscience. It has not bolstered that reputation in recent years with anything resembling the noteworthy accomplishments of those earlier days of courage and candor."

The editorial continued by pointing out that exploration of the socio-economic conditions of the South today will require as much courage, candor and independence of thought as was the case in the Thirties.

If anything it will require more, for certain aged-in-angst orthodoxes have not been recently challenged in North Carolina. They have grown wild and weedy for a decade."

And The News added the leadership must come from "a young, eminently promising but still inexperienced inheritor of the mantle of Frank Porter Graham," William C. Friday.

The News' remarks were followed by editorial comment in other state newspapers, including The Greensboro News and the Raleigh News and Observer.

"References have been made," Gov. Hodges told the board, "in certain sections of the press in recent weeks to the fact that the university needed to 'rekindle its flame,' so to speak. The university has always had great influence in the life and progress of the state. I have told my people, outside the state and outside this nation, that for many years the university and I have worked together for the betterment of this state and the South."

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Intruders Silent, Skillful

Quiet, skillful safecrackers robbed the Charlotte City Coach Co. of an estimated \$4,000 last night.

Working with the efficiency of trained mechanics and the stealth of Indians, they broke into the building at 11th and Broadway Sts., knocked two padlocks off a depository box and made off with the cash with little or no noise.

Night mechanic M. C. McManus said he heard a noise in the building but told police it was so minor he paid no attention to it.

The intruders left the building as quietly as they entered and left no fingerprints.

Time of the robbery is believed to be about 1:30 a.m. The day shift of workers does not report to the company until about 4:30 a.m.

The robbers gained entrance by tearing out a screen and climbing through a window leading to the lounge. They then pried open a door leading to the cashier's office where the depository box is located.

They knocked the combination off another safe in the office but failed to break it open. They also pried open a drawer, and took about \$9 in change.

A. H. Caze, City Coach Co. superintendent, said the money stolen represented the bus fare receipts for Friday and Saturday. Most of the money was in bills.

He said Sunday's receipts were not taken as they were still in bus drivers' vaults and had not been checked.

According to the company system, fares are dropped in the depository box when they have been checked by the cashier, R. E. Stephens. Mr. Stephens noticed the money was missing when he reported for work around 5 a.m. today.

City police made an immediate investigation of the robbery.

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'SINNERS' STIR ITALY

Church-State Trial Opens

DOCTOR KILLS UNPAID BILLS OF \$750,000

(Special To The News)

ALBEMARLE — A retired Alabamian surgeon has announced that he is marking from his books all accounts owed to him.

Dr. Bailey T. Tally, who was named 1956 "Man of the Year" in Alabama, said he was doing this for two reasons: "Many people are having short hours and are out of jobs and others would not pay the bills even if they had the money."

He estimated the bills of all sinners owing to him at \$750,000. "I just forgot about them and don't worry about them any more," he said.

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FLORENCE, Italy (AP)—A court today opened the trial of a Roman Catholic bishop and his parish priest charged with defaming a couple after their legal civil marriage. But neither the bishop nor the priest showed up.

The Most Rev. Pietro Fierelli, first Roman Catholic bishop called to trial since the Vatican and Mussolini signed the Lateran Pact 29 years ago, served notice that neither he nor the Rev. Daniele Aiazzi would appear.

"My prestige and the holiness of my ministry force me to come in person," Bishop Fierelli wrote President Judge Antonio Paganelli. He added he had instructed Father Aiazzi not to attend either.

The judge said the clerics would be tried, in absentia.

The plaintiff, Maor. Bellai, a 32-year-old grocer and wartime partisan fighter, was too sick to appear. He suffered a stroke several months ago. His wife, 23-year-old Liorina, came with their small baby and couldn't get into the crowded courtroom. The fil police cleared the way for her.

The case, which broke nearly two years ago, has stirred a nationwide controversy over relations between church and state.

Couple Assailed

Mauro and Liorina married in a civil ceremony in 1956 because Bellandi had broken with the church. Several weeks later Father Aiazzi read a letter in church from the bishop denouncing the couple as "public sinners" and Bellandi brought defamation charges.

Bellandi's attorneys said their client's health had been impaired by results of the bishop's letter. They claim he had lost business and friends and was worried about his future. Communist and Socialist deputies in Parliament denounced the bishop's action as a violation of the Lateran concordat of 1929.

In his letter to Judge Paganelli, the bishop said his condemnation of the couple was within his rights as a bishop.

He convicted the bishop could get up to two years imprisonment or be fined 160,000 lire (\$500). The priest could get up to three years if found guilty of making the letter public.

Mrs. Bellandi said she "sued the bishop because civil marriage in Italy is legally binding and I cannot tolerate being called my husband's concubine."

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN KIDNAPING

Boys Slain, Wounded In 'Last Ride'

NEWHALL, Calif. (AP)—An East Los Angeles boy was shot to death and another was wounded after being kidnapped in a gangland-style, sheriff's deputies said today.

Gerald R. Delano, 14, was killed. George Rodriguez, 13, was wounded in the arm.

The shootings occurred last night in Soledad Canyon, 10 miles northeast of here, after the boys were dumped out of their abductors' car, officers said they were told.

Two youths were arrested early today in East Los Angeles for questioning. Deputy Al Edsel said Lorenzo Castro, 18, and Ruben Ramos, 20, were booked on suspicion of murder, kidnapping and attempted murder.

DRIVER HELPED

A motorist picked up the Rodriguez boy on the highway late last night. The boy told officers to his companion's body.

Edsel said he was told that



LORENZO CASTRO

RUBEN RAMOS

trouble developed among a number of youths yesterday afternoon in a theater where Castro was employed as an usher.

Edsel said the Rodriguez and Delano boys later were forced at gunpoint into a car and taken to the canyon. Officers quoted the Rodriguez boy as saying:

"They said they were going to 'take us for a ride.' They took us for a long ride and finally stopped just off the road in this canyon."

"Get out of the car," they told us. We got out and they started shooting. Randy got it real bad but they only hit me in the arm. I fell down and I guess they thought I was dead too."

There has been blood brewing ever since a shooting in which Castro figured Feb. 7, Edsel said.

On that occasion Castro fired at Edsel Alvarado, 17, as Alvarado ran from the theater after a woman's purse had been snatched. The bullet embedded itself in a crucifix hanging from Alvarado's neck. The impact embedded the crucifix in Alvarado's chest. He was not injured seriously. Castro was not held.

Edsel did not elaborate on

Officers quoted the Rodriguez boy as saying: