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## 64 Die In Crash

MADRAS, India (AP)—Sixty-four persons, including women and children, were reported killed when a bus plunged into a roadside well in the Anapat district of Andhra State last night.

## Gains Continue

ROQUEBRUNE-CAP-MARTIN, France (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill's physicians today reported the former British Prime Minister "continued to gain in strength and his progress is satisfactory."

## Ranks Closed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican and Democratic bigwigs closed ranks today in a pitch for public support of the \$3,900,000,000 foreign aid program.

## Talk Invited

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corp. President L. C. Collier today invited Walter Reuther to meet with him Thursday to discuss current labor difficulties at Chrysler plants.

## 6 Die In Fire

OSHAMAMBE, Japan (AP)—Six people burned to death early today in a flaming house whose doors and windows were blocked by snow drifts. The dead included four children 8 to 18 years old, their grandmother and mother.

## 26 Die In Blast

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed, 28 are missing and 10 injured in an ammunition explosion yesterday at Pathankot railroad station. Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon told Parliament today.

## Heavy Loss

ALGIERS (AP)—French headquarters today announced for the second consecutive day battles with Algerian rebels which cost the French heavily. In two fights the French lost 21 dead, 33 wounded and 23 missing.

## Murphy In Tunis

TUNIS (AP)—U.S. envoy Robert Murphy arrived here today from Paris on a British-American mission to seek a solution of the French-Tunisian dispute.

## Britain Stormy

LONDON (AP)—Blizzards swept over Britain today, leaving a trail of abandoned cars, overturned snow plows and blocked roads. Bitter cold also gripped the Scandinavian countries. Oslo recorded temperatures of 13 below zero.



Racer-Struck Bodies Litter Ground In Havana, Where Four Were Killed

## Sabotage In Deaths?

# Cuban Rebels Free Star Auto Racer



FANGIO AFTER RELEASE

HAVANA (AP)—Rebel kidnappers freed world champion automobile racer Juan Manuel Fangio unharmed today after Cuba's \$10,000 Gran Premio race ended in tragedy and suspicion of foul play.

While Fangio, unharmed by his 29-hour experience, talked with reporters, authorities disputed claims by other drivers that someone poured oil on the course of the race in which the 46-year-old, five-time world titleholder was to have been the star attraction.

A racer driven by Armando Garcia Cifuentes of Cuba skidded into the crowd along Malecon Boulevard, killing six Cubans and injuring 34. Cifuentes was among those critically hurt.

Drivers said the track had been slicked down with oil, presumably in a rebel attempt to wreck the race. Officials at first agreed, but later the National Sports Commission said Cifuentes' car "supposedly" went out of control. The commission contended its technicians had "eliminated absolutely all suspicion of sabotage," and claimed the oil on the street had seeped from the 27 racing cars.

Fangio told newsmen his abductors made clear they had grabbed him in hopes his disappearance would force cancellation of the race and embarrass President Fulgencio Batista's regime.

The veteran driver showed no bitterness toward his captors, who seized him at gunpoint in his Havana hotel on the eve of the big race.

"If what the rebels did was in a good cause, then I am an Argentinean accept it," said Fangio, whose own country threw out dictator Juan D. Peron in September 1955.

He refused to identify the kidnappers or to give any description of them.

He said his captors had confined him in three different houses and used three different cars to transport him. At one house he saw two women.

Fangio said his captors treated him decently, fed him well and spent much time explaining why Castro's revolutionary movement wants to throw out Batista's regime.

Brig. Gen. Fernandez Miranda, head of the sports commission, said that despite yesterday's tragedy, the Gran Premio would be held again next year.

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## Byrd Will Seek Seat Fifth Time

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D-Va.) agreed today with full consent of his wife to seek a fifth six-year term in the U.S. Senate.

Byrd, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, had announced Feb. 12 he would not seek re-election.

His statement today, addressed to the General Assembly of Virginia, was a heartily appreciated statement from Mrs. Byrd, an invalid, releasing him from his promise made six years ago to retire at the end of his term in January, 1959.

The Assembly asked Byrd to reconsider shortly after his announcement Feb. 12. Byrd has also received many individual requests.

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## John Jay Diploma Correct At Last

NEW YORK (AP)—One hundred and ninety-one years ago John Jay got a master's diploma from Columbia University. Only now has the university finally got around to putting the correct date on it.

The document, on exhibit at the university, bears the date May 29, 1767, written in Latin. A card now explains that somebody goofed and the date should be May 19.

John Jay, who became first chief justice of the United States, noted the error himself on the back of the diploma.

That's how he comes about the homemade title of "frankiest politician."

TWO GIANTS  
Now, in North Carolina there are presently two political giants, Gov. Hodges and Sen. Scott. In 1960 Gov. Hodges will be looking for a new job, because he cannot succeed himself.

The same year Sen. Scott must seek re-election. The stage, therefore, is set

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# Our Channel 9 In FCC Probe

## Piedmont TV Plugged By Miamian

(Special To The News)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Miami attorney Thurman A. Whiteside testified before a House committee today that he spoke to Federal Communications Commissioner Richard A. Mack on behalf of an applicant for Charlotte television channel 9 "on a friendship basis."

Whiteside said before the hearing that he was speaking in behalf of a personal friend, Mitchell Wolfson of Miami. Wolfson was a vice president and director and a 15 per cent stockholder in the Piedmont Electronics and Fixture Corp., an unsuccessful applicant for channel 9.

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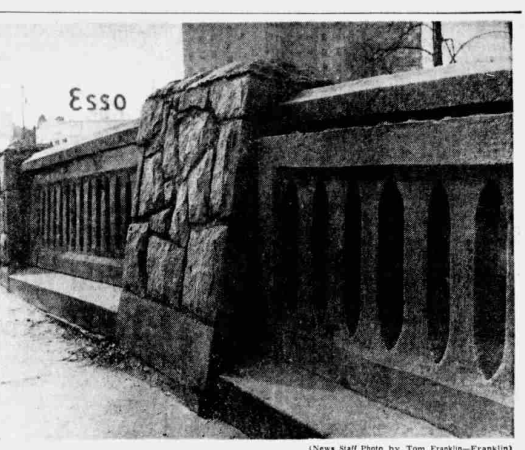
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## Backstage Secrecy Row Breaks Open

WASHINGTON (AP)—A backstage row broke into the open today over legislation designed to curb secrecy in government.

Rep. Meader (R-Mich.) said he will attempt to change the bill at a closed meeting of the House Government Operations Committee, tentatively scheduled for Thursday. He said his wording would make the measure's meaning clearer.

Rep. Moss (D-Calif.), the bill's author, shot back that Meader's two-word amendment would "completely destroy" the aim of the bill.

The Moss measure would amend a 1949-year-old law giving federal department heads authority to make regulations for "custody, use and preservation" of records to say it "does not authorize withholding information from the public."

Meader said he wants to amend that to say withholding information is neither authorized nor prohibited.

The Moss bill, opposed by all 10 federal departments, was unanimously cleared by the three-man Government Information Subcommittee headed by Moss. It appeared set for clear sailing when the parent Operations Committee met in secret session last week.

However, Meader said committee action was postponed for a week when a question was raised whether the bill actually might be interpreted as requiring the departments to open up the files.

Since then, Meader said, his information has been circulated that all four committees from Michigan—Representatives Hoffmann (R), Knox (R), Griffith (D) and Meader—are against the bill.

Meader said the truth is that he is very much in favor of the "objective of the bill" and has heard no opposition to its purpose.

Our Weather  
Fair and continued mild through Wednesday.

Low this morning ..... 41  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 42  
High today ..... 73  
High yesterday ..... 70  
High tomorrow ..... 70  
Sunrise today 6:58 a.m.; sunset today 6:15 p.m.

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—'DEAR REV.' IRKED AT LETTER—  
NY Won't Get 'Nimble Car'

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rev. Dr. John Ellis Lutz, a Protestant Episcopalian clergyman, will be keeping his "nimble, daring and gallant little car" after all.

Until he heard from City Hall yesterday, the vector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest had thought his offer to give his Renault Dauphine to the city for Mayor Robert F. Wagner's use had been accepted.

SEDAN BECOMES HOT POTATO  
The small French sedan became a hot potato after the clergyman noted in the newspapers that Wagner had appealed American car manufacturers to build smaller cars as a means of lessening traffic congestion.

Dr. Lutz also noted with interest that the mayor continued to ride in an official Cadillac limousine, more than 19 feet long.

Dr. Lutz wrote the mayor, offering his "petite" car. The clergyman also wrote a column for the back of his church's program, saying:

"If the mayor chooses to lumber about

## Living Costs Topped Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today record high food prices pushed the nation's living cost to a new peak in January.

The jump in grocery prices was blamed on repeated freezes in Florida and excessive rains in Texas, which boosted fruit and vegetable costs, and also on short and consequently expensive meat supplies.

The Labor Dept. index of consumer prices rose six tenths of one per cent between December and January to a new high of 122.3 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This was the largest monthly rise since July 1956. The living cost index has risen steadily in 15 out of the past 17 months.

The latest living cost jump means a pay raise for some 1,350,000 workers whose wages are partly geared to the index.

About one million workers in the auto industry get a three-cent hourly raise. Some 350,000 other workers in the farm implement, electrical and aircraft industries get a boost of two cents an hour or, in some cases, one per cent of present pay.

Producer Jed Harris Sued For Divorce  
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Producer Jed Harris, 32, is accused of cruelty in a divorce action filed by Mrs. Beatrice Allan Harris, whom he married secretly in Las Vegas, Nev., last April 1.

Mrs. Harris, 29, said in her complaint yesterday that she and the showman failed in a reconciliation attempt after she filed a petition for separate maintenance last summer. Both had been wed previously.

Two weeks ago, Dr. Large heard from City Hall. Stanley H. Lowell, an assistant to the mayor, accepted the car.

Dr. Large replied, proposing that attorneys for the mayor and the clergyman arrange details for transferring the car.

He also reminded Lowell that it is incorrect to address any clergyman as "Dear Rev."

Yesterday, Lowell said he thought the correspondence was all a joke. The rector was not amused, nor was the mayor.

Wagner said, "We don't accept cars or garages from anybody." Dr. Large said he was serious when he made his offer. As for Lowell, his chuckles grew thinner with each passing hour.

## Frank Words From Mr. Scott

—Likes Hodges For Veep—

Me the frankest politician alive.

Name: W. Kerr Scott, Office: U. S. Senator from North Carolina.

Objective: To hang on to aforementioned position in to the League of Women Voters about water. But, in typical Scott fashion, he also talked politics.

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