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## Biggest Battle

**ALGIERS, Algeria**—French ground and air units today were reported wiping out remnants of a rebel force in eastern Algeria after what military headquarters here described as the rebellion's biggest battle.

## Private Talks

**MOSCOW**—President Nasser and Premier Khrushchev conferred privately today at the latter's summer home in Moscow's suburbs.

## Slight Tremor

**SAN FRANCISCO**—A slight earth tremor shook the western part of San Francisco shortly after 6 a.m. today. No damage was reported by early rising residents.

## Safe Landing

**NEWARK, N. J.**—An Eastern Air Lines plane overshot the runway after landing in a ground fog at Newark Airport today. The plane came to a halt in a soggy grass area. The 42 passengers and five crew members walked out unhurt.

## Star Recovering

**PARIS**—Yvonne Menard, 28-year-old star of the Folies Bergere, was reported recovering slowly today from an apparent suicide-attempt in her suburban apartment.

## Day In Court

**SAN FRANCISCO**—William Heikkila today gets the court appearance he was promised by a federal judge after being deported to Finland by U. S. immigration agents two weeks ago.

## Port Damaged

**SINGAPORE**—Survivors of a British tanker sunk by unidentified bombers said today the flood spread flame and destruction over the Indonesian oil port of Balikpapan.

## No Retesting

**LONDON**—The Government has decided to wipe out a long waiting list for anti-polio injections by using American Salk vaccine without retesting it in Britain.

## Here's All The Information Hunters Will Need To Know

**LONG BEACH, Calif.**—The fifth annual rattlesnake hunt of the Grace Wiley Reptile Club of Long Beach will be held May 10.

Ground rules announced by the club:

- Minors must be accompanied by their parents.
- "Bring your own lunch."
- "Please wear boots."
- "We highly recommend Wyeth serum and cutters suction cups."

The hunt will be in Silverado Canyon in Orange County. There will be prizes for heaviest rattler, largest number of rattlesnakes caught, the one with the most rattles, and the best home-made snake stick.

At the bottom of the announcement sheet was this credit:

"Printed through the courtesy of Sheila-McFayden Mortuary, Long Beach."



Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Comfort Each Other.

## Abduction Suspected

## Police Searching For Missing Girl

**ST. LOUIS**—Police are searching for a 6-year-old girl who disappeared Wednesday night from her home in a slum district where a 2-year-old girl was raped two weeks ago.

Missing is blonde Kathryn "Kathy" Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton. She was described as too much of a mommy's girl to have run away. "Somebody must have carried her off," said the father, a welder.

A boy, 15, reported he saw a slender dark-haired man taking to Kathy in front of her third-floor flat shortly before she disappeared about 7 p.m.

Kathy had been kept home from school Wednesday because of a slight throat infection.

Mrs. Hampton discovered the child was missing when she was awakened by a noise in a hallway adjoining the girl's bedroom and went to investigate.

The Hampton apartment is eight blocks from the home of the two-year-old girl who was raped April 20.

Kathy is the second youngest of the Hamptons' six children.

Police also are checking a report that a child resembling the missing girl was seen in East St. Louis, Ill., just across the Mississippi River from here. A woman said a motorist who asked her for directions asked funny and pulled away when she asked about a girl in his car.

She secured the license number but officers said she wasn't certain what state the license was from. The number was being traced today.

Kathy's father rode in police patrol cars until 3 a.m. today searching for her before retiring, weary and worried.

She was wearing a red dress and black patent leather shoes. Her coat, which is gray and too small for her, is missing.

## Billy To Speak Before Clubmen

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Evangelist Billy Graham is to address San Francisco's Commonwealth Club today on man's moral and spiritual responsibility in this present age.

Tonight he opens the sixth session of his San Francisco crusade, which has attracted 77,500 to the Cow Palace.

Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee is expected to arrive Saturday with a delegation from his state.

At a meeting dedicated to youth, 939 made "decisions for Christ" last night, Graham said. This was the largest group to ever come forward in the first week of any of the Crusades he has been leading since 1949.

Gov. Clement said he was "impressed by the devotion of the young people here." He said that Graham estimated half were under 25 years of age and one-third were teenagers. Half those making "decisions" were teenagers, he said.

Graham is scheduled to speak to 1,400 at a Lutheran youth rally at the Cow Palace Saturday afternoon.

## Colombia's Capital In 'Civil War'

**BOGOTA, Colombia**—Firing broke out in the center of Bogota this morning, scattering pedestrians who dashed for cover in doorways.

The downtown area was deserted until 9:15 a.m. when police permitted government workers and cable company employees to reach their offices. Only one radio station was on the air and it appeared to be occupied by police.

This dispatch was incomplete and did not explain the reason for the shooting, but it may have been connected with presidential elections coming up Sunday.

There was an uprising in the town of San Gil Wednesday by supporters of ex-dictator Gustavo Rojas Pinilla.

The Rojas followers are opposed to the united front of Liberals and Conservatives supporting ex-president Alberto Lleras Camargo in the election. The uprising at San Gil was quickly put down.

## OTHER MAN

The Rojas forces are supporting Jorge Levya, a right winger. Yesterday the government reported armed uprisings among rural residents in the northern state of Boyaca. They were attributed to tension over the presidential election.

The two traditional parties, the Liberal and Conservative, agreed to back Lleras Camargo, a Liberal, as their joint candidate in an attempt to bring an end to Colombia's ceaseless political feud.

The selection of Lleras as the joint candidate was part of the parties' agreement to divide elective offices and rotate the presidency between Liberals and Conservatives during a 16-year term.

The parties were forced into the same camp when Rojas Pinilla seized the government and became dictator. He was overthrown a year ago and has been living in exile in Spain.

Only a few days ago he was reported to have arrived in Jamaica — only a few hours flying time from Colombia.

His election is ruled by a military junta of five generals headed by Maj. Gen. Gabriel Parra. The Junta has promised free elections.

## Theft Charged

**NEW YORK**—A young furniture salesman was charged today with stealing and peddling a number of rare documents from a closely guarded room of the public library at Fifth Ave. and 42nd St. Their value was listed at about \$2,500.

## Our Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thundershowers today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning—63

Low tomorrow morning—64

High today—75

High yesterday—70

High tomorrow—78

Sunrise today 5:32 a.m.; sunset today 7:09 p.m.

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Old Friends Hodges (Left) And Stevenson Meet In Chicago

## \$1.5 Million In Heroin

## Beauty And Beast Lead Cops To Cache

**NEW YORK**—The beautiful Chinese woman strolling along the sidewalk with a building provided an interesting sight, indeed.

But it was a much more interesting sight to some police officers and rotas.

It was, police said today, a signal to narcotics buyers that a new supply of dope was on hand.

Last night officers swooped down on a Chinatown gift shop operated by the woman and her husband.

There on a shelf with other store items, in an oversize ice can draped with jade beads, to make it look just like an other gift, police said they found heroin worth \$1,500,000 in the illicit market.

Officers took into custody Yu-Hung Ting, 35, and his 24-year-old wife. They said the couple was married in Hong Kong in 1937 while Ting was a seaman.

The wife was such a beauty, police said, that she was given a screen test in Hollywood before the couple opened the gift shop about a year ago.



MRS. YU-HUNG TING

## Air Force Chief Likes Ike's Plan

**WASHINGTON**—Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, unreservedly backed President Eisenhower's defense reorganization bill in testimony before a doubtful House Armed Services Committee today.

White took the stand as the service witness who has been most outspoken against provisions of the bill, drafted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Rankin M. Pale, commandant of the Marine Corps.

"I support the Reorganization Bill as proposed by the President," White said.

And when Rep. Brooks (D-La.) asked for suggestions on a substitute bill, White said he had none.

Brooks' question was open confirmation for reports that such a measure is in preparation.

"I recognize the committee feels some provisions should be set out in more detail," White said. "I would not quarrel over language if the objectives are accomplished."

That was a restraint of what Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense McNamara have been saying. "I completely agree with the President's concept that separate ground, sea and air warfare are gone forever and that peace-time preparation and organization must conform to this fact," White went on. "It is essential that our combat forces be organized into unified commands and that our strategic and tactical planning be completely unified."

White said a Defense Department reorganization to provide better management is "essential to the security of our country."

## Midwest Told About Carolina Potentialities

**RACINE, Wis.**—Things are on the move toward a favorable industrial climate in North Carolina, the state's governor, Luther H. Hodges, told a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce last night.

"We believe there is too much talk of recession and too little work to get things done," Hodges said.

He added that he has told the people of his state repeatedly that the greatest opportunity available is to bring our own native know-how, initiative and capital into the establishment of new industry within our own communities.

He said that within the past two years, 136 locally owned and sponsored manufacturing concerns had been started in North Carolina in addition to a record number of firms that moved into the state.

"This is a trend that is accelerating rapidly, particularly within the area of food processing and packaging," Hodges said.

"Our progress has come in the last few months."

Hodges and a small party of Tar Heels planned to leave by plane today for Raleigh following an industry-seeking trip to Chicago with a side trip here.

Hodges said the reaction to our trip has been excellent, and we expect substantial long-term benefits from the efforts of this group of public-spirited citizens who made this trip because they love North Carolina.

Hodges pointed out that some 60 North Carolinians paid their way to Chicago to meet with industrial and business leaders. The trip, he explained, was not a "raiding party" bent on taking away established industrial plants, but rather a "good will mission" to tell the North Carolina story of economic growth and opportunity.

He declared that each state government needs the active services of businessmen to build its economic future.

## 1 Missing As Car Goes Into River

**DURANT, Okla.**—More than seven inches of rain fell at Durant overnight, causing flash flooding that forced the evacuation of 400 persons on the south and east edges of this southeast Oklahoma city.

One man is missing after his car was washed off the highway four miles south of Durant on U. S. Highway 69 when a small creek suddenly overflowed.

He was identified as Bill Moore, about 45, of Durant. The highway patrol said Moore and his brother, J. A. Moore, were in the car. Both managed to get out and J. A. Moore was able to cling to a tree 50 yards from the highway until rescue. Bill Moore was washed away, firefighters said.

## DRIVER RESCUED

R. W. Platt, a truck driver from Paris, Tex., was rescued east of Bokchito in Bryan County when high waters stalled his truck. He stood on top of the cab with water up to his armpits. Fritz Walls, a service station attendant at Bokchito, rescued him.

Durant police said that the rains started about 5 p.m. and intensified between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. It stopped raining at dawn. The Highway Department reported its rain gauge at Durant had more than seven inches. The official weather bureau measurement was 3.75 inches.

## FLOOD VICTIMS

The Red Cross set up a disaster relief center in the city hall but most of the flood victims went to homes of friends.

This morning, the waters were receding.

Heavy rains hit the entire area. In McMurrian and Pashamatta Counties, the rainfall ranged from 3 to 4 inches. On the Texas side of the border, a bridge was washed out on state Highway 75.

The Highway Department said it had 30 men working around Durant helping clear debris from the roads.

Even southwest Oklahoma got heavy rains with the greatest fall reported 2.32 inches at Waurika.

## Sen. Jordan In Capital; Short Stay?

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## —THRILLED BY AMERICAN DANCING— Russian Ballet Troupe On Busman's Trip

**By THOMAS F. WHITNEY**  
**NEW YORK**—Some 90 young Russians of the Moskovyev dance ensemble have learned a lot in three short weeks about how to get around this big city. They've also learned at least a few things about American life.

Shopping is a favorite activity among the visiting Russians. Today at the Claridge Hotel, where they're staying, there were more packages in evidence as groups returned from shopping trips.

All the Russians are learning about New York's public eating places by personal experience. Many seem to prefer caterers and waitresses who can pick out quickly, and where they can pick out what they want without need for the English language, which most of them don't speak.

The Moskovyev dancers are seen

ing and doing a lot of things in the limited time they have free from regular morning rehearsals and evening performances. There have been the usual sightseeing excursions, visits to museums, motion pictures and the like.

**WATCH DANCING**

Highlights have been attendance in a group at the musical "West Side Story" and a session with American folk dance experts Michael and Mary Ann Herman at the Folk Dance House during square dances.

Their opinions on things American are varied.

"It's terribly noisy in New York," said one of the troupe's leaders holding his head and complaining he hasn't been able to sleep well.

"Your American food tends to

be bland to our taste," said another Russian. He felt Russian dishes are tastier and spicier.

The dancing in "West Side Story" is very interesting, very difficult — and for us it would be too passionate. We are not used to that," said a girl by the name of Nina.

All the Russians were enthusiastic about "West Side Story."

Many of the Russians, particularly those with some rank in the troupe, tend to stress continually "peace and friendship" in their talk with Americans. This is partly because they believe in peace and friendship and partly because these are official Soviet slogans.

The members of the group seem to be able to go about New York freely without supervision whenever they have free time. They

almost always are in small groups. Most of their outings are close to their hotel, of course, since they are already familiar with that district and prefer to go about getting involved with taxi drivers who don't speak Russian. They spend a good deal of time looking in store windows.

**MUCH SHOPPING**

Shopping occupies much of their thought and energy.

The dancers are not particularly communicative about their ideas about things American. There's an obvious general policy not to comment in any detail on their impressions from their visit.

But they're intensely curious about New York and America. And America is obviously having an impact on them.

## —PAL ALIVE BECAUSE OF IT— Flier Resisted Jumping Urge

**ABILENE, Tex.**—"I felt an awful strong urge to leave him," said Lt. James E. Obenau, 24, of Graylake, Ill.

He was describing how he felt when he discovered a fellow officer unconscious and without a parachute as he was about to bail out of what he thought was a doomed B-47 jet bomber over the Texas Panhandle this week.

Obenau didn't jump. The Air Force decorated him with a Distinguished Flying Cross for staying with the Maj. Joseph B. Maxwell of Portsmouth, Va., and landing the plane.

The B-47 was flying at 30,000 feet over Dalhart, Tex., Monday night when an explosion shook it. Fire enveloped the right wing.

Maj. James M. Graves, 38, Fort Worth, Tex., the pilot, and 1st Lt.

John P. Cobb, 25, Elko, Nev., navigator, bailed out through the nose escape hatch.

He said he returned to his own seat because he thought Graves' seat had ejected.

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