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Six Killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—A bomb exploded in a Beirut street car today, killing six persons and wounding 20 others. It was the most vicious act of terrorism since a general strike against the government began 17 days ago.

Tax Decision

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) said today there will be a decision by the end of this week on whether to push for a tax cut this session or to extend existing law. Rayburn declined to say publicly at this time what he thinks should be done.

Bomb Exploded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The third announced nuclear detonation in this year's series took place at 9:00 p.m. (EST) yesterday, the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission announced today. No further details were given, except that the test occurred at the Eniwetok proving ground in the south central Pacific.

A-Plant Started

SHIPPINGPORT, Pa. (AP)—President Eisenhower waved a slightly radioactive rod in Washington today and some 215 miles away in this western Pennsylvania community electricity surged from the world's first large-scale completely commercial atomic power plant.

No New Offers

DETROIT (AP)—Ford Motor Co. said today it was not thinking of making any new offers at this time to the United Auto Workers Union. "We are not making any new offers today," John S. Bugas, Ford's vice president for industrial relations, told newsmen.

Deadlock Holds

PANAMA (AP)—Rebellious students and President Ernesto La Guardia Jr. were still deadlocked today in their school condition dispute which has paralyzed business since last Thursday's riots. National Guardsmen kept Panama City quiet but tense.

Turned Down

VIENNA (AP)—Czechoslovakia today followed the Soviet lead and turned down the U. S. invitation to send scientific observers to the American hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific this summer.

Bandit Captured

MANILA (AP)—The Philippines' most notorious bandit leader, Leonardo Manocbo, has been captured by police and constabulary troops in a gun battle near Manila. He was wanted for more than a dozen killings.

Fenders Were Tangled, Hearts Followed Suit

ATLANTA (AP)—It wasn't exactly love at first sight for Julie Neilson and Walter Sheffield. They met more than a year ago when their cars tangled fenders. Miss Neilson was slightly injured and Sheffield called her up to see how she was getting along. "Walter had hit me, but he was the right-of-way—so I had to go to traffic school," said Miss Neilson, a slim, cheerful brunette. "My car had been repaired and hers hadn't, so I asked if she would like a ride to school," said Sheffield, an assistant city tax collector. "I accepted and we had our first date at the traffic school," said Miss Neilson. They were married Saturday and left on a honeymoon trip to Mexico—by plane.

French Civil War Threatens As Rightists Boost De Gaulle

Decreased Power For Board Aim

RALEIGH (AP)—A subcommittee report aimed at stripping the State Board of Higher Education of some of its powers was presented today to the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

The report of the three-member study group already has the unanimous approval of the trustees powerful Executive Committee. The subcommittee was appointed several months ago at Gov. Hodges' urging to work with a similar committee from the Board of Higher Education in an effort to resolve differences between the two groups.

However, the two subcommittees held only one meeting, together and failed in their peace-making efforts. The Trustees' subcommittee then prepared its report which was presented to the Executive Committee May 12 and adopted by an 11-0 vote.

GOVERNOR ABSENT

Gov. Hodges, who traditionally presides over meetings of the Board of Trustees as its ex-officio chairman, was not present for today's sessions. He left Raleigh yesterday on a vacation trip to Europe.

However, last Thursday the governor expressed hope that the subcommittees would meet "not once but many times and resolve whatever differences they have between them." He said he felt it would be a tragedy if higher education in the state if the feud between the two boards is not settled.

The report of the subcommittee was supposed to have been kept secret until today's meeting. However, word of its recommendations leaked out and received widespread publicity last week.

Disagreement between the trustees and the Board of Higher Education flared openly at a meeting of the UNC trustees at Greensboro in February. It was at this session that existence of the two subcommittees was made public. In addition, the trustees were critical of the action of the Board of Higher Education in cutting down the size of a housing development for married students at North Carolina State College.

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(AP Photo/Staff)

New Atomic Sub Now Ready

The sleek atomic submarine Skipjack stands poised for launching today at Groton, Conn. With shark-like shape and sail diving planes, which serve as "underwater wings," the Skipjack uses a single propeller instead of the twin props used by her nuclear predecessors, Nautilus, Seawolf and Skate.

Texas Tragedy

Rescue Attempts Leave 7 Drowned

ROCKPORT, Tex. (AP)—Struggles of a drowning child drew 10 rescuers off a sunny beach late yesterday and seven persons perished, including the little girl the others tried to save.

Other victims were an Air Force chaplain, the little girl's mother and four other children.

Wayne Bailey, an airman from Foster Air Force Base at neighboring Victoria, Tex., was in the water and dashed from his crowd of more than 3,000 persons who saw the bodies of his wife and daughter pulled from the water.

Leonard Berry, 40, an Air Force priest from Syracuse, N. Y., dived in. The father of another child, who also drowned, and Janice's mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey, 26, followed.

Fire Chief Dick Fox, who also heads the Aransas County emergency corps, said most of the surf bathers knew what was happening but there was no panic.

He identified these other dead: David Curry, 7, Aransas Pass, Tex.; and Margarita Torres, 11; Susan, 4, and Aurelia Tomas, 10, all of Rockport.

Jumping in the vain rescue attempt was Concepcion Tomas, who saw a little girl thrashing in the water and dashed from his parked car. He arrived too late to reach Janice or his own daughter.

The seven bodies were recovered within an hour and a half. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

Some signs warning people about that deep hole are going to be put up," the fire chief said.

He estimated the sandy bottom drops into a hole eight feet deep at that point.

T. V. Williams, state revenue commissioner, said the raid was staged to keep Atlanta from regaining its dubious title as the moonshine capital of the world.

The arrests followed undercover work by agents for about six weeks. The State Revenue Dept. borrowed a Negro agent from North Carolina to help in the work.

Federal charges will be lodged against 17 of the arrested persons.

Dear Father, we thank Thee for the good seed of Word which we plant in our minds and hearts. As we look toward the harvest, grant us faith to walk with Christ. In His name we ask these things. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Emergency Session Of Assembly Called

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Pflimlin today warned an emergency session of Parliament that civil war is threatening. He called on all Frenchmen to defend their basic liberties.

The embattled Premier went before the Assembly as the rightist drive to boost Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power spread through the overseas empire. France's worst postwar crisis was darkening hourly.

Pflimlin told the Assembly there had been "no justification and no excuse" for the military-led seizure of power in Corsica.

He said the government has already increased its security measures to prevent spread of the pro-Gaullist insurgency to the French mainland.

"The government will use with inflexible vigor all the means it has against any who rise from any side against the law," he declared. "But security forces are not enough to save our threatened freedoms. The nation as a whole must do its duty."

MEASURES TAKEN

Striving to stem the tide of revolt, the government:

1. Cut off communications and supplies to the insurgents who consolidated their control of Corsica with Algeria-type public safety committees. Rebel leaders in Algiers said they would funnel supplies to the Mediterranean island's 140,000 people.

2. Extended censorship to all news distributed in France whether from French territories or from abroad.

3. Announced government officials and military personnel who took part in the Corsica uprising would be fined and jailed.

4. Asked the assembly to order expulsion from Parliament of any deputy who works against the unity of the republic. The bill was aimed at Corsican deputy Pascal Arrighi, who helped recruit paratroopers and civilians in seizing power on the island. It could also be used against Jacques Soustelle, top Gaullist deputy who fled to take a top role in the Algiers revolt.

The Corsica coup inspired more militant prophecies. "It is to be feared," Andre Franco-Poncet, former high commissioner in West Germany and the newspaper Figaro, said. "The coup will not remain isolated and similar attempts may take place in mainland France."

De Gaulle himself continued to wait quietly at his village home 130 miles inland. He went to Mass yesterday with his family but made no statement to newsmen.

Pflimlin and his moderate backers tried doggedly to stay in the saddle and preserve the facade at least of parliamentary government. But yesterday a radio speech denounced the revolt in Corsica but said there was some emotional justification for the upheaval in Algiers.

This French island, which Saturday night staged a bloodless coup d'etat, was solidly under control of rapid military rooming public safety committees supported by the tommy guns of elite French paratroopers.

Special riot police, urgently ordered here from metropolitan France to deal with the insurgent barked idly under the hot Mediterranean sun or joined the anti-Paris demonstrations.

Residents of the capital city of Algiers—North Africa's Napoleon Bonaparte—massed in front of the administrative headquarters and loudly cheered representatives of the Algerian movement who flew here in a jet from French Air Force planes to consolidate the takeover on Corsica.

With rumblings in many of France's widespread overseas possessions, the defection of the fleet could be a body blow to the Paris government. The chances are slight that the Paris Cabinet could retain an upper hand against the wishes of the admirals. The fleet has a long tradition—stronger than that of the army—of independence and loyalty to its commanders. Not since the fall of France in World War II has the government been so concerned about the fleet's loyalty.

The Mediterranean fleet is under the command of Adm. Philippe Abenoche, who announced two days ago in Algiers that his sympathies were with the Gaullists who seek to overthrow the Pflimlin government. He said his sailors and ships were 100 percent behind the army in Algeria.

Abenoche, NATO commander in the central Mediterranean, conferred at Malta last night with U.S. Air Force Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme Allied commander in Europe. NATO sources said Abenoche assured Norstad that whatever happens in Algeria, the fleet will maintain its commitments in the North Atlantic Alliance.

After the meeting, Abenoche returned to his ship and the fleet sailed out of Malta. About 17 ships are under Abenoche's command.

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Low this morning 53
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Sunset today 7:28 p.m.

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Our Weather

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Map Shows French Trouble Spots (AP Photo/Staff)

Demonstrations Held

Tunisians Demand Ouster Of French

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—Tunisian demonstrators streamed into sun-baked streets today demanding anew that French forces get out of this North African country.

Their protests were sparked by renewed weekend fighting between French and Tunisian troops in Remada, in the southern Tunisian desert. The fighting there had stopped today.

Demonstrations in Tunis carried over from yesterday. There were more reports in Bizerte and the olive growing sections of Tounex and Degeche in south central Tunisia. The demonstrations were vociferous but orderly.

In Algiers insurgents charged the French government in Paris plotted to create incidents in Tunisia to discredit the committee of public safety governing Algeria.

A spokesman said French Premier Pierre Pflimlin is trying to exploit the Tunisian situation to obtain international sanctions against the Algiers junta.

He added that 22,000 French troops in Tunisia were "working in very close contact with us for operational reasons." The French troops there are commanded by Gen. Fernand Gambier. The spokesman said he met clear whether Gambier was taking orders from Gen. Raoul Salan in Algiers or from Paris.

The official version of the alleged plot was that former Premier Pierre Mendes-France has been working closely with President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia to discredit the rights movement. But the spokesman said:

"Complete calm rules in the Remada region. The Paris government has failed in its maneuver."

The unmarked door handle that opened the outside door was another negligent factor, the suit claims.

The suit named Baxter B. Slaughter and Henry A. Schulze as pilots of the plane which left Charlotte at 5:44 p.m. on the day of the accident. The accident occurred at approximately 6 p.m. on Piedmont Flight number 9.

The suit further claims that the airline company was negligent in that the pursuer on the

plane after the entrance door to the plane opened and the aircraft pulled him out. The accident occurred while the plane was over the Shelby vicinity.

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WIDOW ACTS IN MATE'S DEATH—Airline Sued For \$300,000

The widow of a man who was killed in a fall from a commercial airliner has filed suit against the airline for \$300,000.

Mrs. Blainie S. Pruitt, widow and administratrix of the estate of Otto Ace Pruitt, filed suit in Superior Court against Piedmont Aviation Inc. of Winston-Salem, here today.

Mr. Pruitt was killed in a fall from a Piedmont plane en route from Charlotte to Asheville June 13, 1956.

The 40-year-old man fell from

the plane after the entrance door to the plane opened and the aircraft pulled him out. The accident occurred while the plane was over the Shelby vicinity.

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