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Imports Halted

BUENOS AIRES (U-P)—President Arturo Frondizi has banned all imports to conserve Argentina's rapidly disappearing foreign currency resources. It was the new president's first official act.

Bankruptcy Mark

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Federal officials expect a record total of about 85,000 business bankruptcies this fiscal year. And during the coming bookkeeping year, starting July 1, they anticipate an even bigger total—95,000 cases.

Threat Told

JAKARTA, Indonesia (U-P)—Indonesia threatened today to complain to the United Nations unless Nationalist China takes "immediate steps to prevent its nationals from interfering in Indonesia's internal rebellion."

Talks Continue

PARIS (U-P)—The Western Big Three reluctantly agreed today that their Moscow ambassadors continue separate consultations with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on preparations for a summit conference.

Hoover At Home

NEW YORK (U-P)—Former President Herbert Hoover left the hospital today where he had undergone a successful operation for removal of his gall bladder two weeks ago.

Germans Squeeze

BERLIN (U-P)—Communist East Germany today tightened its economic squeeze on West Berlin with a new tax on German and foreign shipping plying its inland waterways.

Record Flight?

PARIS (U-P)—The French claimed today to have topped a U. S. altitude record with a French Trident jet plane that reached 80,190 feet.

Scientist Reports Heaviest Element

GATLINBURG, Tenn. (U-P)—A top level Berkeley, Calif., nuclear scientist today announced the "definite discovery" of the heaviest element on record and at the same time challenged the findings of an international group which last year said it did approximately the same thing. The element is nobelium. No. 102 in the roster of chemical elements. It is the heaviest element heavier than uranium to be made by man. Uranium, No. 92 on the list, is the heaviest of the elements found in nature.

—STILL VOTING— Hour Fails Coup in Colombia

By GUILLERMO RAMIREZ

BOGOTA, Colombia (U-P)—Colombia prepared today to elect its first constitutional president in a decade after failure of an attempted military coup to prevent it.

In an almost bloodless uprising early yesterday some 1,500 soldiers seized the leading candidate in tomorrow's election and four members of the five-man ruling junta. But the fifth junta member rallied loyal forces and forced the rebels to back down.

Rear Adm. Ruben Piedrahita, the fifth junta member, blamed the seven-hour uprising on persons who resent the impending re-emergence of a constitutional government in this South American nation. The political beliefs of the rebels were not immediately known.

The uprising followed a futile attempt Wednesday to disrupt the election. That attempt was staged by supporters of Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, former dictator who was ousted a year ago.

The plotters led by Col. Hernando Pinero struck about 4 a.m. yesterday. They invaded the homes of junta members, touched off dynamite charges and took their victims to a military police barracks 100 yards from the presidential palace.

Those seized were Maj. Gen. Gabriel Paris, the junta president, and Maj. Gen. Deogracias Forcena, Brig. Gen. Rafael Navas Pardo and Brig. Gen. Luis Orozco. Lleras was picked up but he got away in the confusion when his captors ran into a loyal army patrol near the palace.

Piedrahita escaped from his house, went to the palace, alerted loyal army officers and sent an ultimatum to Forero. He told the rebel leader to release his prisoners or face an all-out ground-air attack.

A government communique said 1,100 army troops surrounded the barracks with light artillery and 40 war planes were readied for action.

MISS MARCHESANI
Joan Won't Dye To Hold Airline Job

NEW YORK (U-P)—They might die for dear old Rutgers' as the college saying goes, but gorgeous, shapely, platinum blonde Joan Marchesani won't have to dye for her dear old job.

Browned Joan is 19 years old. Last January she was hired as a sales agent for Pan American Airways. Chairman of the board, who resides in West New York, N.J. is a looker. She stands 5 feet, 4 inches, and measures 32-23-34.

Joan liked her job, the customers she dealt with, and things went along smoothly until last week. Then her boss told her to tone down her makeup and to start wearing a white blouse and blue skirt. She said:

"This week the boss, she said, told her he would feel better if she was a strawberry blonde. That didn't seem to be an order, so Joan retained her platinum hair."

On Thursday, she said, she was told she was "too pretty" for Pan Am, and was fired verbally. The Air Transport Division, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, went to bat for Joan.

She showed up yesterday at the airline office with Walter Coleman, general chairman of the union, and asked for her job back and pay for yesterday and Thursday.

The airline said it was all a misunderstanding. A spokesman said she was never a co. in payroll, platinum hair and all.

—HE KEPT HIS WORD—

Murderer Sain In Gunfight

WACO, Tex. (U-P)—A close-range gunfight beneath a small frame house early today killed a convicted murderer who escaped last night from the county jail.

Franklin Perkins, 28, was shot to death by officers, making good a boast to one of the men who killed him.

Texas Ranger Capt. Clint Perkins said some weeks ago Perkins had been discussing his chances of dying in the electric chair, he told the ranger.

"Rather than ride old sparky, I'll make one officer kill me," Perkins said. He fired once at the officers and fired in a hail of bullets through the glass grass. Sain surrendered.

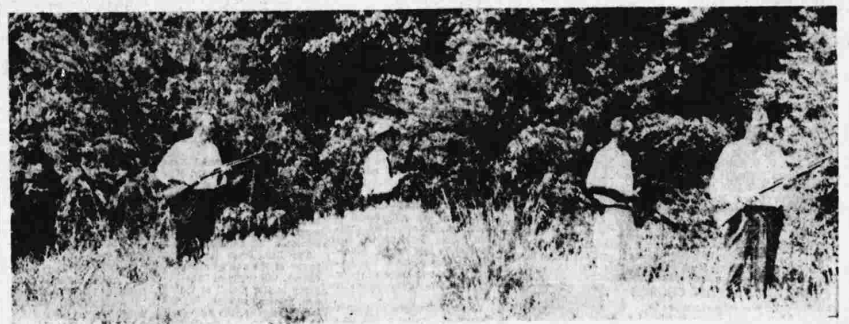
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The pair used a smuggled knife to force their way out of the county jail last night.

MAN SPOTTED
Peoples said the officers were tipped on where the bandits hid. He said a group of officers surrounded the house and Perkins was spotted in the back yard. He fired once at the officers and fired in a hail of bullets through the glass grass. Sain surrendered.

Peoples and Deputy Sheriff R. D. R. Kuykendall, searching for Perkins, found marks indicating he had crawled under a frame house.

The ranger said the two officers kept and shone a flashlight under the house. A bullet entered the house, he said, and they blazed back. Kuykendall emptied his pistol and Perkins fired three shots from a riot gun, the ranger said.



These Men T'ought They Taw A Putty Tat

This is an armed posse of Atlanta, Ga. They are not hunting for an escaped convict.

Although they have yet to see it, these men are hunting for a "panther" in the wilds of northeast Atlanta.

They move cautiously, for big tracks have been found, and others who have glimpsed it say the animal is "big, black and mean." Some people have become frightened. The situation there is as bad as the visit of "The Beast of Bladenboro" to eastern North Carolina a few years ago.

But these men are mere amateurs. They should call on Charlotte for help. For where else in the South have men hunted for an elephant, our "Vicki," and brought her in alive?

Texas Lashed Again By Violent Storms

Tornadoes, Flooding In 9th Day

DALLAS (U-P)—Texas reeled into its ninth straight day of violent weather as tornadoes, floods and thunderstorms plagued the state again today.

What were described by some witnesses as tornadoes hit Leesburg between Pittsburgh and Wimbrow in east Texas Saturday.

Violent winds smashed through Longview.

A tornado blew a roof off a house near Lasava, about 15 miles south of San Antonio today—a follow-up on an outbreak of tornadoes in the San Antonio area Friday morning.

Widespread flooding occurred in southwest and central Texas, while north central and northeast Texas streams continued on rampages.

Salado Creek in North San Antonio washed two autos off a low water crossing last night and tonight.

Fourteen bodies were recovered.

MANY HELPED

Carl Fritsch, Bexar County sheriff's office dispatcher, said scores of persons were rescued from floodwaters west of San Antonio.

Emmett Colvin, director of Civil Defense at San Marcos, said several families who left their homes there last night started moving back early today as the Blanco River fell rapidly.

Fritsch said creeks rose swiftly west of San Antonio as a result of heavy rains yesterday. He said sheriff's department cars took about 25 families to safety from one low spot.

Mrs. Charles Willis said a tornado smashed part of a dairy barn on her farm at Leesburg in northeast Texas today.

The highway patrol said what might have been the same tornado do tore the roof off an old sawmill and set it down in the middle of a highway about 7 miles east of Leesburg at Canon. About half a dozen houses were damaged, the patrol said.

High winds at Longview tore off roofs, knocked down antennae and broke windows.

FROM SUBURBS

Colvin said the evacuations were from the Greendale addition on the outskirts of San Marcos. The Blanco and San Marcos rivers at San Marcos were back in banks this morning.

Jack Gary said the Blanco crested at 35 feet at San Marcos. Back water from the Blanco caused the San Marcos River to flood.

Up to eight inches of rain in the hill country of central Texas sent the Blanco on the rampage today. A tornado spied between La Crosse, near San Antonio, yesterday and tore the roof off the school. But some 47 students escaped injury.



Holding a steel beam which fell on her classroom, Mrs. Rosemarie Woolvort tells how she helped to lead her 47 students from a school building at Lacoste, Tex., when a tornado struck. No one was hurt seriously.

Marine Sentenced To Life In Prison

CAMP LEJEUNE (U-P)—A 19-year-old Negro Marine, described by a psychiatrist as having a paranoid outlook and marred feelings, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering his company sergeant.

A general court-martial board which had found Pvt. Isaiah Andrews, 19, guilty of murdering Sgt. Paul E. Grant, 31, of Columbia City, Ind., in the barracks last Jan. 10, Grant had formally charged Andrews with disrespect.

The board also ordered Andrews to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be dishonorably discharged from the service.

The sentence will be reviewed by Brig. Gen. Sidney S. Wade, commander of Force Troops, Atlantic, senior officer in Andrews' division.

Counsel for Andrews had asked the 10-member board to consider Andrews' emotional state at the time of the shooting. But Capt. Jacob Peble, psychiatrist from the Navy Hospital in Philadelphia, told the court yesterday that in his opinion Andrews knew right from

Sen. Jordan Still Homeless Despite Top-Rank Position

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Unless you come to town as the new president, Washington is a place where it takes a heap of house-hunting to find a home.

Sen. designate B. Everett Jordan (D-N.C.) is no exception. He and his wife, the former Katherine McLean of Gastonia, arrived yesterday.

Jordan will be sworn in Monday to replace the late W. Kerr Scott. For the time being, however, the Jordans are house-hunting.

The 61-year-old Saxapahaw, N.C., textile industrialist said he wants a place big enough to accommodate six grandchildren and three children. "We like to have our children around. We want them to come up here, but it will take quite awhile to find what we want."

Mrs. Jordan said she wants the house to have a yard and flowers. Asked if he'd been approached on voting in the Senate, he said, "I haven't been asked to vote on anything by anybody."

"I think I am a progressive conservative," he said of his political position. "I believe in progress to the extent that our economy can afford it just as in my own business I expand whenever possible."

On the topic of the economy, he remarked that "One of the troubles now is fear. . . . We should continue normal spending if we can afford it, but I don't know how to restore confidence in the public mind."

In reply to a question he declared, "It would be disastrous to farmers for price supports to be cut out."

The Jordan children, who will be here for the oath-taking, are Ben H. Jordan Jr. of Saxapahaw; John, a senior at Duke University; and Mrs. Roger G. Burlington.

Others expected here Monday include Jordan's brothers, Dr. Henry Jordan of Cedar Falls, N.C.; Dr. Charles Jordan, vice president of Duke University; and the Rev. F. B. Jordan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Thomasville, N.C., national Democratic

clerk. Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. R. C. McLean of Gastonia, N.C., and her sisters, Misses Alice McLean of Saxapahaw and May McLean of Coral Gables, Fla.

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B47s Recalled For Weakness

WASHINGTON (U-P)—America's B47 bombers, major elements of U. S. striking power, are going back to the factory for correction of an accident near Buffalo, N.Y., showed up in low level operations.

An Air Force announcement yesterday said it will take several months to complete modification of the approximately 1,400 B47s, the medium range arm of the Strategic Air Command.

A spokesman said, however, the project will not affect the deterrent capability of the medium bomber fleet. The six-jet B47s, originally designed for stratosphere flight, can pack a nuclear bomb more than 3,000 miles at speeds of more than 600 miles an hour.

No estimate was given of the cost of the modification program, which will be handled at the Tulsa, Okla., plant of the Douglas Aircraft Co. and the Marietta, Ga., plant of the Lockheed Co.

The Air Force said the program to modify the B47s results from an accident near Buffalo, N.Y., on April 10 when a B47 crashed in approaching a tanker plane for refueling. Four men were killed.

Although the announcement didn't pinpoint a specific weakness, the spokesman said the incident indicated the trouble may have been in structural parts in the wings.

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Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms or low and tomorrow.

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