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Big Aid Slash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today cut \$72 million dollars from the \$3,950,000,000 requested by President Eisenhower for foreign aid in the year starting next Tuesday.

Military Control

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Shark intercontinental guided missile blasted away with a mighty roar today after being controlled for the first time by an all-military unit.

Right Questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Counsel for Maurice A. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters Union, today challenged the Senate Rackets Committee's authority to quit Hutcheson about the Indiana highway scandals.

Vote Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, acting Senate Democratic leader, said today there is a reasonable chance for one, possibly two, preliminary votes on the Alaska statehood bill before the Senate quits tonight.

U. S. Bank Query

WASHINGTON (AP) — The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for a statement of the condition of national banks as of June 23.

Talks Shaken

WASHINGTON (AP) — Choice of a Romanian delegate raised speculation today but the boycott-threatened Geneva scientific talks on checking nuclear tests may go on after all.

SAGE At Work

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N. J. (AP) — SAGE, the vast and complex electronic air warning network called semi-automatic ground environment — formally went into operation today.

Four Called In Dynamite Case

GAFFNEY, S. C. (AP) — Four men were to be brought before a magistrate here today on charges that they dynamited the home of a woman who had written in support of a gradual approach to racial integration in schools.

Should Magistrate I. B. Kendrick order the quietest held in case will go before the Cherokee County Court of General Sessions in July.

Neither Mrs. J. H. Sanders, her husband, nor a visiting couple was injured when three sticks of dynamite damaged the house here last Nov. 19.

Five men were seized Dec. 5 and each charged with assault with intent to kill.

One defendant, Robert P. Martin Jr., 35, of the Webbtown community near Gaffney, was killed Feb. 27 in an automobile accident.

The other four defendants, free under \$5,000 bond each, are: Junior Painter, 30, Draytonville; James F. McCullough, 32, Gaffney; Luther E. Boyette, 32, of Gaffney; and Cletus Sparks, 24, of the nearby Alma Mill village.

Chief J. P. Strom of State Law Enforcement Division has said all of the accused men have been members of an independent Ku Klux Klan unit.

Since their arrest, at least one meeting of the Klan has been held to raise defense funds.

The case was originally continued for last March. It was continued on a motion of defense attorney John D. Long of Union, a state senator who was attending the legislative session at the time. Mrs. Sanders was one of several contributors to a booklet "South Carolinians Speak: A Moderate Approach to Race Relations."

Shot SC Senator

KILLER HANGS SELF IN ROOM

Rebels Stronger

Beirut Street Fighting Rages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Security forces and rebels battled repeatedly in the streets of Beirut and Tripoli today. The threat to pro-western President Camille Chamoun seemed to be growing.

Clashes began before midnight and continued sporadically through the day. The noise of bombs, machine guns, mortars, and rifle fire echoed through the capital.

Heavy fighting broke out in the afternoon in the Basta Moslem quarter. Security forces killed some rebels, according to one report.

Cubans Kidnap 11 Americans And Canadians

NEW YORK (AP) — Cuban rebels were reported today to have kidnaped 11 American and Canadian mining engineers to protest what they called American aid to the Cuban government.

They were employed by the Freeport Sulphur Co. of New York and subcontractors.

Langdon M. Williams, the company president, sent a telegram to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, declaring:

"I most urgently request that the U. S. government take immediate action to safeguard the lives of these men and effect their release."

PROPERTY INVADED

Williams said he had been advised that 200 Cuban rebels yesterday invaded properties of Moa Bay Mining Co., a Freeport sulphur subsidiary, at Moa Bay, Oriente Province, in Cuba and seized the men.

The company quoted the rebels as saying their action was in protest against what they called U. S. Army aid to the Cuban government. The rebels mentioned "gas," apparently meaning that gasoline had been supplied.

The company said it received its information by telephone from a company representative in Cuba.

The report said the rebels invaded the town of Moa and that there was some fighting there with casualties.

Then they moved on to the mining property, a couple of miles outside the town, and seized the men and food. There was no violence at the mining site.

No indication was given by the rebels as to how long they intended to hold the men or under what terms they would release them.

Big Jobs Await Presley's Return

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley, the rock 'n' roll singer, will step out of the Army in 1960 and into half a million dollars in contracts.

Col. Tom Parker, his manager, said two motion picture and one television contract are waiting for him. The Ed Sullivan television program has picked up an option — at \$100,000 — which calls for Elvis to appear on the show immediately upon discharge, Parker said.

Presley will collect another \$400,000 on a two-movie contract.

CANBERRA — Australian electric power production has more than doubled since 1949.

OUTPUT DOUBLES

— FBI TAKES COWBOY FOR FRAUD —

Cowboy 'Takes' Lady For 203 Grand

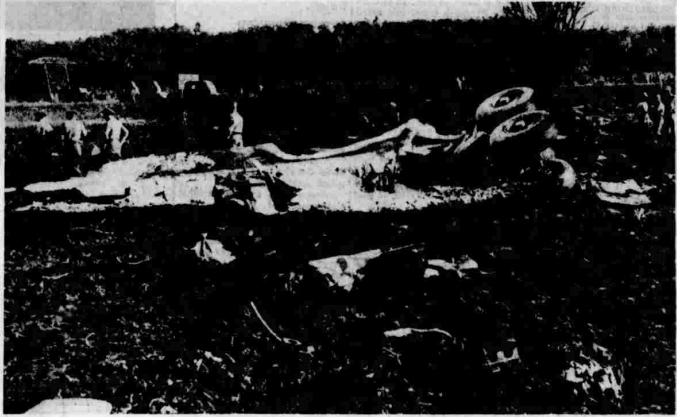
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mrs. Barbara Fox Doubleday, 40, is Headspeth, who did not bother to tell Mrs. Doubleday he was an ex-convict.

His romance ended when Headspeth disappeared with her money. Now Headspeth is in custody in Miami, charged with interstate transportation of stolen money and a stolen car.

No disposition has been made of Mrs. Doubleday's divorce complaint. She charged mental cruelty but asked the court to award custody of two children, aged 8 and 6, to their father.

The Rev. Mr. Doubleday declined to talk to newsmen or to allow them to talk to his wife.

The real sex 7th graders from the rest of the story came from



Here's What's Left Of Tanker Plane After Crashing And Burning On Takeoff

Randolph Court 'Never Held' From 5 Notices

By JOHN KILGO

News Staff Writer

A Randolph County court official told The News today his department has "never held one thing from at least five traffic notices, supposedly served by Charlotte police."

Carl King, clerk of court in Randolph, indicated that the number of notices was much greater than five but he said, "Just say there are, at least five of them we've never held from."

SIX NEWSMEN INCLUDED

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. (AP) — A jet tanker plane attempting a trans-Atlantic speed record crashed and exploded seconds after taking off early today, killing all 15 aboard.

Observers said the giant KC135 jet tanker apparently hit high tension wires about a mile and a half from its takeoff runway.

The explosion disintegrated the plane into hundreds of pieces, the largest of which was described as no bigger than a chair.

SIX NEWSMEN

Among the victims were six newsmen who were to cover the flight of four Air Force planes attempting to break records for Atlantic speed in crossing the Atlantic in both directions.

Also on board was Brig. Gen. Donald W. Saunders, Athens, N.Y., airbase commander in charge of the operation.

The plane was the third of the four-plane flight to take off. The first two got off on schedule and headed directly for London.

The fourth plane was on the runway ready to take off at the time of the crash. That flight was canceled.

Kazimierz Machowski, 45, on whose property the plane crashed, said, "I heard the plane taking off as I was lying in bed. In a very little while, I heard a terrific explosion. I ran outside and it was brighter than daylight from the burning plane. The heat from the wreckage was so terrific it wasn't possible to get near it. Wreckage was all over the countryside. Nobody could have lived in that crash."

Westover Air Force officials said the plane had made a normal takeoff and was airborne. They added that it broke ground at the exact point of prediction on the runway and appeared to be flying normally.

It skidded across the Massachusetts Turnpike — one of the

Crash On Takeoff Kills 15 On Plane

state's busiest highways—before blowing up with a roar on the Machowski property.

Wreckage was strewn for an estimated three quarters of a mile. Paroleman Richard Hadam, 24, Chicopee, was one of the first on the scene.

"I radioed headquarters," he said, "that there was no need for any ambulances. Nobody on board had a chance."

The civilians killed in the crash were: Daniel J. Coughlin, 31, Boston, associated Press newsmen.

Norman Montellier, 37, New York City, United Press International newsmen.

Glenn A. Williams, 41, Bethesda, Md., associate editor of U. S. News and World Report.

Robert A. Ginsburgh, 62, also an Associated Press newsmen was on board for six years.

He joined the AP in 1952, and worked in Charlotte, N. C. from then until he was transferred to Boston in January of 1957.

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It's Summer Fun Time In Charlotte

Breweries Struck

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DANIEL J. COUGHLIN JR.

Ex-Charlottean Dies In Crash

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Had Been Held For Testing

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Marlboro County Clerk of Court Henry A. Rogers, held for mental observation in the election day slaying of State Sen. Paul A. Wallace, hanged himself last night.

Dr. William S. Hall, State Hospital superintendent, said the 67-year-old Rogers' body was found about 2:30 a.m.

The court clerk, who confronted the senator in the Marlboro County Sheriff's office just after Wallace had learned of his reelection and shot the senator, had shared a hospital dormitory room with five other patients. One wall of the room is composed of steel mesh wire.

Sometime during the night, Rogers stood on his bed, leaped his belt around his neck and tied the other end to the steel mesh, then jumped.

NECK BROKEN

"In our opinion his neck was broken," Dr. Hall said.

Hall said a ward physician examined Rogers five minutes after the alarm had been given.

The body was cut down by other patients awakened by the commotion. Artificial respiration was applied and stimulants administered, but Rogers died a few minutes after he had been cut down.

Dr. Hall said dormitory attendants are on duty all night at the hospital and that Rogers had been checked by an attendant a few minutes before he hanged himself.

NOT COMPLETED

A series of mental examinations had been started on Rogers, but Dr. Hall said they were not completed.

The body has been returned to Bennettsville for funeral services and burial.

Columbia police, the Richmond County coroner and State Law Enforcement Division officers investigated the shooting.

Rogers was admitted to the hospital June 13, three days after Wallace's slaying in Bennettsville. Police attributed the shooting to personal differences between the two political figures.

The shooting incident followed a bitter election campaign between Sen. Wallace and W. A. Rogers. After learning of the shooting, Rogers immediately announced his withdrawal from the race he had lost by 47 votes. He recommended the senator's son, William Wallace, for the office.

However, the Democratic Committee for the county, called for another primary.

NEVER TOLD?

The community was stunned by the shooting at the time it occurred and would give little background to the incident. Henry A. Rogers apparently never did tell why he shot the senator.

J. A. Rogers, a veteran of the political wars who had once been an ally of the late senator, had supported W. A. Rogers during the campaign.

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