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Truman Arrives

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Truman arrived here today aboard The Independence. They were met by officials of the U. S. consulate.

Prices Soar

LONDON (AP) — British housewives faced the prospect of food shortages and soaring prices today as the effects of a London dock strike spread throughout Britain.

Canada Accepts

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Canada today became the fourth nation to accept a U. S. invitation to witness a hydrogen bomb test in the Pacific. The others are Belgium, Sweden and France.

Port Captured

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The Indonesian Army today claimed the capture of Toltoli, a port on the northwestern coast of rebellious north Celebes.

Papers Halted

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A strike by truck drivers of this city's two major newspapers halted delivery for the fourth day today.

Boy's Body Found

MARSHALL (AP) — The finding of the body today of one of two boys believed to have drowned in the French Broad River near here spurred efforts to recover the second.

Tank Sales Lost

BOON, Germany (AP) — The Bonn government's decision to continue paying support costs for British troops in Germany means West Germany will buy 300 fewer U. S. M48 tanks, a German budget official says.

Soldier Charged

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The U. S. 8th Army today charged Pfc. Carey E. Simpson of Clarkdale, Miss., with involuntary manslaughter in the death of a Korean soldier who hitched a train ride on a U. S. mail car.

Clash Reported

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisia's Ministry of Information reported early today that French and Tunisian troops had clashed again in the desert area of southern Tunisia near Medenine. French sources denied it.

Money In Debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House begins debate today on the biggest money bill before Congress — \$338,310,561,000 to finance the nation's armed forces during the coming fiscal year.

New Game Means Fun And Profit

See Contest Rules On 10A

Business	6A, 7B
Classified	7B, 8B
Comics	6B
Crossword Puzzle	9A
Earl Wilson	10A
Editorials	4A
Everyday Counselor	9A
Obituaries	10B
Radio-TV	10A
Serial	11A
Sports	4B, 5B
Theaters	11A
To Your Good Health	9A
Women	23B
Worry Clinic	8A



Student Sets Record

The first Michigan State University student ever to compile a four-year straight 'A' average has graduated at Lansing. And Ronald C. Maclinn, 25, finished summa cum laude despite such charming distractions as wife Myra, and daughters, Mary, 1, and Jane, 2.

Delays Resignation

Chief Frank N. Littlejohn is not leaving the position of city police chief until a full investigation of the clerk of court's office is completed. "I'm not leaving until a full investigation of the clerk's office is made and until I have been given a clean bill of health I can tell you I am not leaving under a cloud," he told The News.

Chief Littlejohn had announced last week he would appear at the Council's next meeting, scheduled for 11 a. m. tomorrow, and submit his resignation if the plan for appointment of a civilian for the clerk's job were carried out. But today Chief Littlejohn, with characteristic emphasis, asserted he wouldn't quit until the investigation now underway is consummated.

Chief Littlejohn talked with The News shortly before noon after a conference of nearly an hour with Judge Basil M. Boyd during a morning court recess. The chief declined to disclose the topic of his discussion with Judge Boyd.

An auditor's report on the clerk's office had been expected today but at noon it had not reached the office of City Manager Henry A. Yancy.

Two weeks ago Lt. Allen M. White was transferred from the clerk's office to other duty and an audit of the office was begun.

It was made plain by Mr. Yancy that no charges had been made against Lt. White and that he was merely assigned to other duties. In the meantime Mr. Yancy suggested to the council that a civilian be employed for the clerk's job and such a course was approved by the Council last Wednesday.

JUDGE'S IDEA
Mr. Yancy told the council the civilian appointment had been suggested by Judge Boyd and that such a plan would allow the release of a police officer for regular police duty.

Last week Chief Littlejohn blasted the judge's suggestion and announced he would resign if the suggestion were carried out.

Chief Littlejohn — in opposing Judge Boyd's plan for a civilian clerk — said he had a perfect See CHIEF on page 2-A

Elizabethtown (AP) — An Elizabethtown girl who planned to wed a Pope Air Force Base sergeant who died in a plane crash Saturday learned yesterday that he already had a wife.

Mrs. Evelyn Ratcliffe of Thomastown came here yesterday, identified herself as the wife of Sgt. Thomas Ratcliffe, and claimed his body. He and Airman Michael Sawyer, also of Pope AFB, had flown here Saturday where they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Mrs. Cole said that Sgt. Ratcliffe had given her daughter, Esther Sue, 18, a diamond ring about a year ago. The mother said the girl was told she could not marry until she completed the 12th grade.

Cole, who operates a service station, said Ratcliffe flew down last Friday and that preparations were made for a July wedding.

Cole, who went to Pope AFB yesterday with Coroner Gordon Linlaw, said that he learned that Ratcliffe was married and was 22 and not 24 as he had claimed. Miss Cole was placed under a doctor's care.

Ratcliffe and Sawyer burned to death seconds after their plane crashed in a takeoff from Greene Brothers Airport here.

Pope AFB said the funeral would be held at Thomastown this afternoon. Ratcliffe is survived by the widow. They had no children.

The Security Council, the nation's policy body, normally meets Thursdays. The White House gave no reason for changing the time of its meeting, but there was speculation that its work would be directed toward the Macmillan meeting.

DECIDE NOW
Eisenhower reportedly is being urged by some of his advisers to make at least a tentative decision before Macmillan's arrival, favoring a two-year suspension of nuclear tests.

NOTE OKAYED
Eisenhower approved in an hour long conference with Dulles a new letter to Soviet Premier Khrushchev. In it he agreed to inclusion of Polish and Czech scientists in proposed scientific talks on ways of supervising any East-West agreement to halt tests. There is no such agreement yet.

The letter probably will be dispatched later this week after clearance with Britain and France and other NATO allies.

Dulles gave the tipoff on the President's answer by saying, "We have no objection to the Soviet Union including on its side experts of other nationalities provided the people are qualified, as I assume they will be. The task is technical, not political."

No Signs Of Life Spotted

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A Mexican airliner with 45 persons aboard crashed against a mountain peak near Guadalajara last night. The wreckage, found today, showed no signs of life.

The plane was a Constellation of the Aerovias de Mexico. It was on a flight from Tijuana, at the California border, to Mexico City.

Some of the 22 passengers who boarded at Tijuana were Americans.

The four-engine craft made a stop at Guadalajara and took off for Mexico City at 10:01 p. m. (11:01 m. EST). It crashed against San Agustine Peak, 10 miles from Guadalajara. The last radio contact was with Guadalajara airport at 10:15 p. m.

HIGH PEAK

The Guadalajara airport is at 6,000 feet altitude and the peak goes to 7,500.

The wreckage was sighted by search planes carrying officials of the Mexican air line, flying out of Mexico City.

Search parties with six ambulances, doctors and nurses moved in on the area. It was expected to take this party several hours to get into the inaccessible area. It was raining at the time of the crash. Some residents of Guadalajara said they heard an explosion at about the time of the crash.

Guadalajara, Mexico's second city, is 200 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Aerovias identified one of the victims as Alfredo Gayon, executive vice president of the airline. He lived in Pasadena, Calif., with his wife, Ruth, and their five children. He was on his way to Mexico City on airline business.

Two other Americans identified by the Tijuana office were Bill Shumada and Townsend Cromwell, both of La Jolla, Calif. The two scientists at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla.

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THE CLIMAX
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"All right," he said. He made no resistance. Agents plucked a loaded pistol from his waistband and found another in the apartment. In his pocket they found a fake mustache and "what Brown termed a "fine-looking ID card."

Brown said Kilburn printed it himself. It was a picture of Kilburn in a suit and tie, with a burn on it, and a space for thumb prints. "They were the prints of his left and right big fingers," said Brown.

Kilburn has spent 14 of his 34 years in prisons. He has been convicted of bank robbery, interstate car checks, and, while in the Army, selling GI clothing.

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