



Hoopsters In A Spin As Spinners Claim 11 Red MIGs Shot Down

Soldiers, Dogs Killed

KINNETON, England — The locomotive of an ammunition train collided with an Army truck at an unguarded crossing in a blinding rain last night. Six soldiers and six guard dogs were killed in the wreck but there was no explosion.

No Threat Yet

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Tropical storm Helene, generating winds up to 60 m.p.h. whirled toward the west northwest today but posed no immediate threat to the U.S. mainland.

Successor Named

WASHINGTON — Pope Pius XII today named Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Milwaukee to succeed the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch as Archbishop of Chicago.

Scientific Success

LONDON — Moscow Radio reported today a Soviet surgeon has created a dog with two heads, one of them transplanted. The broadcast said the dog is feeling well and eats with both mouths.

To Claim Bodies

ANKARA, Turkey — A U. S. Air Force representative left for the Turkish-Soviet border today to claim the bodies of six American airmen killed in a crash of an Air Force transport plane inside Soviet Armenia.

Talks Near Climax

WARSAW, Poland — Indications mounted here today that the Far East cease-fire talks between the United States and Communist China are rapidly approaching a climax.

6 Die In Crash

CASTELLON, Spain — Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles on a curve today near the village of Almenara, 35 miles south of here.

Trains Hit, 6 Die

COLOGNE, Germany — A locomotive crashed into a passenger train on the Cologne-Trier run today. Railroad authorities said six persons were killed.

No Agreement

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. and the United Auto Workers failed today to reach contract agreement in a 22-hour marathon bargaining session in which the company charged the union's demands were "unreasonable."

Wife Count Figure Now Up To Four

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The latest count indicates the late best-selling author John McParland had four wives, including one reported here yesterday.

Mrs. Tanya Glick, 47, said she met the writer of "No Down Feathers" when he was a 17-year-old clerk in a plumbing-supply store. "It was in Chicago," she related. "I met him at the home of a girl friend Jan. 1, 1928, the first day of Leap Year. I said, 'Will you marry me?'" he accepted. A daughter, Cynthia, was born of the six-year marriage. Mrs. Glick said. She said she divorced the author when he began keeping company with another woman. Mrs. Glick, divorced from her second husband, is unemployed and lives in a Los Angeles apartment. McParland, 47, died 10 days ago of a heart attack in Monterey, Calif. Legal maneuvers over his estate have disclosed he had seven children by at least three wives.

By DONALD MACDONALD
News Staff Writer

A machine in Mount Airy which has been running 24 hours a day for six solid weeks finally gave up the ghost today. It stopped working.

When it snapped, with it went a loss in production of 600 dozen Whirl-a-Hoopers a day.

Said sales manager Bill Chapman, at Mount Airy's Carolina Industrial Plastics Co. plant: "We knew it couldn't keep up the pace. It was bound to break but we'll be back in production by Friday."

Mr. Chapman's company is one of at least four North and South Carolina plants which are cashing in on all the hoopera over the current hoop craze.

HIS PRODUCT, manufactured in Mount Airy for the past six weeks, is called a "Whirl-a-Hoop" — only one of at least nine hoop trade names currently flooding markets throughout the nation.

The craze began with the Whanno Co. of San Gabriel, Calif., and a product called the "Hula-Hoop." It sprang into favor so quickly, the company now has an Erector Co. plant in production at Newark, N. J.

Besides the Mount Airy company, other Carolina plants making all the hoop-de-do pay off are: Spin-a-Hoop, Inc., with plants in Asheville and Columbia, S. C.; and Hoop-De-Hoop, manufactured at the Davidson Manufacturing Co. in Greensboro.

OTHER TRADE names are Jingle Hoop, which has a tiny bell attached to each hoop, the Twirl-a-Hoop, the Air-Hoop, the Ring-O-Hoop, and the Lolly-Hoop. This last has a plant in Roanoke, Va.

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Hoop Demonstration At A Local Store

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Test Near On Private Schools

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southern plans to maintain segregation by changing public schools to private status face an early test in federal court.

The Little Rock School Board asked U.S. District Court yesterday to say whether the board can legally permit a corporation to lease four high school buildings in the Arkansas capital.

A segregationist spokesman criticized the move as unnecessary. Amis Guldridge, a Little Rock Citizens Council leader, also said the board "is more interested in seeing the mixing of the races in our schools than seeing them operate."

The board asked the court for a quick answer. It said it is willing to lease the school buildings if the court will insure the board against contempt action.

Several Southern states besides Arkansas have private school plans as anti-integration weapons.

Six white secondary schools in Norfolk, Va., faced a gubernatorial shutdown order in the wake of a federal judge's refusal yesterday to permit any further delay in their integration.

Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. said he would probably order them closed after conferring with Norfolk city officials. About 10,000 students would be affected, more than three times the enrollment of Norfolk, an integrated city.

Since the fact struck the Carolinas, manufacturers and salesmen have been keeping the same sort of pace as that machine in Mount Airy.

THE LITTLE ROCK School Board action could delay plans of Gov. Orval E. Faubus to reopen the four high schools next week on a private, segregated basis. Citizens of the Little Rock school district will vote Saturday on whether they will segregate or integrate their schools, and Faubus has predicted an overwhelming vote for segregation.

Little Rock's three television stations are providing six hours of daily instruction by the regular teachers. First classes went on air Monday.

At Van Buren, Ark., twin white boys were suspended yesterday from the integrated high school. A school official said they refused to leave the school yard and returned to classes after a reported spitting incident involving a Negro student. One of the twins said the Negro spat in his face. The Negro denied it.

REMOVAL CONTROL. KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Police found nothing when they answered a burglar alarm at a furniture store last night. But six doors away, they found the display window of a jewelry store smashed. A \$350 wallet had been stolen.



Teenagers Were Attentive To Billy's Message Last Night

Graham To Preach About 'America's Greatest Sin'

By JOHN BORCHERT
News Religion Editor

Does America have a greatest sin? Dr. Billy Graham believes so and will tell about it tonight at 7:30 at the Charlotte Coliseum when he preaches on "America's Greatest Sin."

The Charlotte-born evangelist faced his largest Coliseum-Auditorium audience last night — Youth Night — as 14,500 persons filled seats and stood in the aisles at the coliseum.

Out of that crowd came 641 persons who made "decisions" for Christ as "sinners."

The Charlotte Crusade got underway figures from Graham headquarters revealed that, initially, nearly a million persons have made decisions during Billy Graham crusades, special meetings, in private and in other types of services.

Nearly 23 million persons have attended Dr. Graham's services, in person, in addition to several times that figure who have watched the evangelist over television, and who have made decisions from watching his films.

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Battle Biggest Of War

TAIPEI, Formosa — The Chinese Nationalist said they shot down 11 Communist MIG fighters today in a giant air battle over Formosa Strait.

More than 100 Chinese Communist planes tangled with 32 Nationalist jets in the largest aerial clash yet reported in the month-old Quomo crisis, a National Defense Ministry spokesman said.

In addition to 11 MIGs downed, six possible kills were reported. All Nationalist planes returned safely from the 10-minute morning battle, the spokesman added.

The location of the swirling conflict was not fixed by the spokesman. Earlier reports said it occurred near the Matsui Islands, about 100 miles northeast of the Quomo group and 100 miles northwest of Formosa.

NONE LOST
In the three previous air battles since the Communists began bombarding the Quomo's Aug. 23, the Nationalists have claimed 14 MIGs shot down and three damaged. None of their own American-built planes, flown by American-trained pilots, have been lost, the Nationalists say.

The bombardment continued today with 100 shells hitting the Quomo from midnight to 10 a.m., the ministry said.

None of the shells was hitting the Quomo's air base, but when a planeload of foreign and Chinese newsmen landed on Quomo, they corresponded. Forrest Edwards reported. He said his group of 22 foreign correspondents and 10 Chinese reporters heard the shells.

SITUATION BETTER
The commander in chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific said the supply situation "is getting better every day." Before leaving for Okinawa and Hawaii after three days of top-level military meetings, Adm. Harry D. Felt added, "I am not overly optimistic, but not discouraged."

Felt said the United States is helping supply Quomo "to the greatest extent possible." Further U.S. help is a political question he could not answer, the admiral added.

An American officer who landed on Quomo Sunday with a Nationalist convoy said small amphibious landing vehicles were getting supplies through bombardments.

Father Kills Four Children
SPARTA, Mich. — An unemployed odd jobs worker blasted four of his five children to death today in a shooting spree.

His estranged wife, Mrs. Edith McMillan, 36, who suffered neck injuries, and the fifth child, who escaped the slaughter when he "played dead," were under hospital treatment in nearby Grand Rapids.

Orlando Duncan McMillan, 45, told Kent County Sheriff Arnold Pizor: "I can only take so much. I got tired in the war and my nerves act up."

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"It doesn't mean you'll be sitting on ice, but it may mean that your feet will be cold," Dr. Graham said.

Dr. Graham said a man's life is divided into three parts—childhood, adolescence and adulthood.

Last night the evangelist spoke on the period of adolescence.

"I find," said Dr. Graham, "that teenagers today are baffled by the world in which we live and they are trying to make up their minds about many things."

"We haven't given them very much of a lull and I find in my travels around that to teenagers groups are squares and they can't dig the live. They have a language and a star and a philosophy all their own."

ON THE BEAM
"I heard about one of these cats who went to church Sunday morning and when the pastor greeted him at the door he said, 'Dad, you really blasted me this morning.'

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Evening Prayer

O God of all creation, open my eyes. Let me not be blinded by ignorance or indifference to the possibilities of simple, nearby objects. Grant me the curiosity of a child. May I always seek new knowledge of the wonders of Thy creative power and divine love. In the name of Christ I pray . . . Amen.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today and tomorrow, with a change any more than the last generation went to the dogs.

High yesterday . . . 87
High expected today . . . 88
High expected tomorrow . . . 88
Low this morning . . . 59
Low expected tonight . . . 62
Sunrise, 6:12 a.m.; sunset, 6:18 p.m.

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Billy Graham Kills Rumor Of West Coast Residence

I. Billy Graham going to forsake North Carolina for the West Coast?

No. The answer is an emphatic, "No."

Stories drifting back from California following the San Francisco Crusade by Graham and family moving to the San Francisco area to establish residence.

I know how those stories could have got started," he

They Finally Caught That Fast Runner

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