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—SOUTH TAKES 'BIG-DROP' CAKE—

Snow, Biting Cold Grip East

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Stormy weather and biting cold struck...

It was freezing in northern Florida. The biggest drop in temperatures in the past 24 hours was in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

10° For Sunday

The weatherman has forecast another 10 degree low for tomorrow morning to match the 10 degrees which chilled the air around 6 a.m. today.

more lower in most areas from southern Pennsylvania to northern Florida.

Comparatively mild weather persisted in most of New England during the night, with readings in the 20s and 30s, but much colder air was headed into the region.

The freak snowstorm spread across areas in Michigan and Indiana for 65 miles from the southeastern corner of Lake Michigan.

Classes at the University of Notre Dame and St. Marys College were cancelled today. Most public schools, the city hall and many business places and industries shut down yesterday as the storm lashed the city of 115,000 population. Traffic was virtually halted.



A Tree Bashed Herbert Henderson's Atlanta Home In High Wind Yesterday

Survivor Found 51 Die In Ocean Crash Of Airliner

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—An Argentine airliner with 52 persons aboard crashed into the Atlantic Ocean Friday night off the seaside resort of Mar del Plata.

Almost four hours after the vacation flight crashed a man was found alive on the beach, his clothes burned or ripped off. All others on the twin-engine plane apparently perished.

Searchers who were hampered by stormy waters said more of those in the plane presumably were trapped inside and drowned.

Two Scientists Among those on the passenger list were Eduardo Braun Menendez, one of Argentina's most famous scientists, and Dr. Jose M. Zadra, another well-known scientist.

The plane belonged to Austral Airlines, a new company known throughout the country for its pen-guin trademark because of flights to Argentina's cold and bleak southern tip.

The airliner was on a special summertime vacation flight from Buenos Aires to Mar del Plata, 240 miles to the south, and then to Bahia Blanca, another 200 miles west.

Pregnancy Found Cause Is Mystery In Nurse's Death

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP)—A Navv nurse found dead and afire beside her auto alongside a busy highway was pregnant, an autopsy revealed yesterday. Authorities hoped a pathological examination will show how she met death.

The body burned body of Lt. J.G. Barbara Ray, 29, was found by three sailors Thursday 13 feet off U. S. Highway 50.

Acting coroner Harry Skiles said that the autopsy failed to establish the cause of death but did reveal that she was from three to five months pregnant.

He said hemorrhages were found in her system but not enough to have caused death.

The nurse's mother, Mrs. Claire Carlson of Chicago, learned only last night that her daughter was dead. Mrs. Carlson had accompanied her daughter to California earlier in the week. She was informed of the tragedy by a newsman who met her bus at Des Moines, Iowa, as she was returning home.

The grief-stricken mother said her daughter, by a previous marriage, had been in good spirits when she left her Wednesday. She said Barbara's father is dead.

Barbara was a "very quiet, very religious Catholic girl who had no steady boy friend," Mrs. Carlson said. She added that her daughter was enthusiastic about a new assignment on Guam.

Among many aspects of Lt. Mitchell's death still shrouded in mystery was a 25-cylinder pistol found in the charred car. The gun was too damaged to determine whether it had been fired, but no bullet wound was found.

Commenting on the report of pregnancy, Navy officials said the nurse would have been given an automatic but honorable discharge if her condition had been discovered. Her records at Treasure Island, where she had registered at theachelor women's quarters, listed her as unmarried.

450 Dead Predicted By Castro

By LARRY ALLEN HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Fidel Castro estimates that 450 persons will die before the current wave of executions ends in Cuba.

Already 205 persons have been reported shot on charges of crimes against the people during the dictatorship of Fulencio Batista. Cuban prisons recently held an estimated 3,000 to 6,000 more for trial on similar charges but some have been released and others given jail terms.

Castro gave his estimate to a crowd of about 10,000 in front of the presidential palace Friday night. He called for a rally of half a million persons in Havana next Wednesday to signify approval of the executions.

The Cuban people generally have applauded the trials and executions. Police broke up 200 persons in front of a police station Friday demonstrating for lynching of one suspect.

SHARP WORDS The actions have aroused sharp criticism in the United States and other countries, however. Castro invited foreign newsmen and diplomats to attend the trials to check their fairness.

News-papers in Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina and Costa Rica have called for a halt to the bloodshed. The Uruguayan representative to the United Nations appealed to Provisional President Manuel Frutkin to stop the killings. Other Latin-American delegates at the U.N. reportedly are planning a similar appeal.

Some U.S. and Cuban businessmen and industrialists are paying Havana taxes to help the revolutionary government, the New York Times reported. A dispatch from Havana said a treasury official estimated about three million dollars had been paid in advance in recent days.

The Times quoted the official as listing some of the U. S. companies as the First National Bank of Boston, which paid \$175,000; International Harvester Co., \$125,000; First National City Bank of New York, \$100,000; United Fruit Co., \$80,000; Nicaro Nickel Co., owned by the U. S. government, \$75,000; and the Crucifix Co., a subsidiary of Colgate-Palmolive Co., \$30,000.

The Cuban government named Havana lawyer Ernesto D'Inigo as Costa ambassador to the United States.

LT. MITCHELL

Sheriff's officers emphasized that the possibility of foul play, suicide or mistake were all under consideration. Pathological examination results will take several days.

Lt. Mitchell, who until last Nov. 18, was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., was to have left nearby Travis Air Force Base at 5 p.m. Thursday by plane to Guam.

She was last seen alive on Treasure Island at about 3:30 a.m. Thursday. She told a sailor she was going to drive around "to burn up a tankful of gasoline before slipping her car to Guam."

One of the baffling elements of the case was the source of the intense flames that consumed the car. Gasoline in the vehicle's gas tank did not ignite.

Our Weather

Fair and continued very cold today, tonight and Sunday.

High tomorrow 10 Low tomorrow morning 10 High today 30 High yesterday 30 High tomorrow 35 Sunrise today 7:30 a. m.; sunset today 3:36 p. m.

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Stuart, Fla. (AP)—One unidentified man was burned to death and another was missing and presumed dead in an early morning fire at a downtown hotel today.

Seven of the nine registered guests got out of the two-story Coronado Commodore Hotel but Coroner Jimmy Peagram said other persons might have been trapped in the building.

The missing man was George Jackson, 31, a bartender. He was last seen in his room and refused to leave, according to witnesses.

Robert King, 27, and Gene Rampino, 21, of Rochester, N. Y., said they tried to get the hefty bartender out of his room but when he refused to leave they went outside and got a stretcher.

Panpipe said smoke was billowing from the room when he

fringed it from the outside and he believed Jackson was trapped inside.

The ruins of the 20-year-old hotel were still smoldering five hours after the fire broke out, but the fire was confined to the structure over wood building.

Peagram said the body of the unidentified victim was badly burned and identification would have to come through fingerprints. He checked into the hotel Thursday night.

The hotel was a total loss, firemen said. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Ike, Mikoyan Huddle With Little Results



Ike, Mikoyan Confer With Russian Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov At Center

—FAMILY HELD SECOND TIME?— Police Draw Net On Gunman

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP)—Hundreds of officers with drawn guns searched a square-mile bit of this Los Angeles suburb today for a young gunman believed to be holding a family hostage for the second time in a week.

The youth and his partner were ambushed by police last night. Tried to shoot their way out, and one was captured. The other, trailing blood, disappeared in a residential area.

Police were rushed in from a dozen nearby cities.

They stopped every car and went into every house and garage, guns at the ready.

The officers identified their quarry as Charles Averill, 19, of Long Beach, Calif. They say he and Joseph Armstrong, 20, also of Long Beach, are the men who terrorized a family in nearby Anaheim a week ago after escaping from police who caught them in a liquor store holdup.

They've been snafu'd through out Southern California ever since. Last night the police were

tipped they were going to call for a teenage girl friend. Six policemen hid out in her home.

When Averill came to the door the girl let him in. But he spotted an officer hiding behind a door and immediately opened fire. He was answered with a burst from a submachine gun and apparently wounded in the neck.

Fourteen bullet holes were found in their car and there were blood stains on the front seat. One officer, Abraham Delecto, George Landwehr, suffered a flesh wound in the abdomen in the gun fight.

Peagram said a similar house-to-house search was made in Anaheim for two men who disappeared after a gun battle with police. They hid in the home of Bernard Harvey, threatened death to his family if they were exposed, and slipped through a blockade the following morning by donning sailor uniforms taken from two occupants of the house, and luring Mrs. Harvey to drive them.

Both men have long police records and are wanted for numerous recent burglaries and burglaries, say police.

Discussion Of Five Issues Called Useful

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan conferred for an hour and 45 minutes today. The Russian leader discussed at least five outstanding East-West issues with the President but failed to offer any new proposals or concessions.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles agreed with Mikoyan that the talks had been useful.

Among the subjects discussed, Hagerty said, were the Berlin situation, the questions of Germany, disarmament, increased trade and freer exchanges of persons between Russia and the United States.

"I can also say," Hagerty added, "there were no new proposals during this discussion."

Hagerty also said his comment referred specifically to speculation in advance of Mikoyan's arrival here that he would probably bring some new proposals or offers of concession on the Berlin situation.

The press secretary said there was no mention of any visit by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to the United States nor a visit of Vice President Nixon to the Soviet Union. There had been speculation about such visits.

EVASIVE ACTION Hagerty declined to answer directly when asked whether the subject of a possible summit conference or a four power Good Will meeting came up. He said "I've gone as far as I can."

Hagerty also said he could not answer when he was asked whether Eisenhower was "more or less hopeful" as a result of his talk with Mikoyan.

When the meeting in Eisenhower's office broke up, Mikoyan appeared briefly before reporters. He said that he and Eisenhower had a useful exchange of views. He said he had conveyed greetings from Premier Khrushchev to Eisenhower.

Mikoyan said he had received a responsive message from the Soviet ambassador of greetings to Khrushchev.

Secretary said that of course the President had responded to the greetings in the manner Mikoyan described.

The 63-year-old Armenian, the No. 2 man in the Kremlin, made his statement to reporters in Russian with his interpreter, Oleg Trovansky, translating.

STILL SMILING Mikoyan appeared in good humor after his session with Eisenhower. He was smiling and cordial during the few minutes with newsmen and photographers.

Atom Machine Space Motor

WASHINGTON (AP)—An atomic device with no moving parts and small enough to be tucked into a handbag may be the forerunner of means of providing the electricity to help man in space.

This was one result foreseen today of a new method to provide power over lengthy periods without the aid of batteries.

The new development, hailed by the Atomic Energy Commission as "highly significant," was announced Friday at the White House.

Col. Jack Armstrong, deputy chief of the AEC's aircraft reactor division today predicted such batteryless power might also be used in the future.

The development at present consists of a five-pound device, 4 inches in diameter and 5 inches high — somewhat resembling a ship's barometer. Officials estimate the weight could be cut to three pounds.

The model cost \$15,000. AEC spokesmen say it probably could be turned out on a production basis for about \$200 per unit.

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