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# Watkins, McCarthy Trade Harsh Words



STEWART MARGIT CARLSSON Airline President Poles Out Route Over Magnetic Pole. (AP Wirephoto).  
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## Airline 'Viking' Is First

# Transpolar Service Begins

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The airline Royal Viking took off early today to inaugurate the first commercial transpolar passenger service between Los Angeles and Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Scandinavian Airlines System's DC8B rose from fogbound International Airport at 12:05 a.m. with film actors Jean Hersholt and Walter Pidgeon, public officials and two dozen newsmen, including this writer, aboard.

Shortly before the takeoff, actress Cyd Charisse christened Royal Viking with the traditional champagne bottle. A reception and dinner honored the passengers earlier in the evening.

At 8:10 p.m. today, a similar plane—and likewise loaded with newsmen and dignitaries—will leave Copenhagen headed west. The eastbound plane's flying time, for the 5,800-mile "short course," is 22 hours. But the westbound craft, due to prevailing westerly winds, will be in the air about 25 hours. It is in Los Angeles Tuesday. There is, incidentally, a nine-hour time differential between Denmark and the Pacific Coast.

Six exploratory flights by SAS established the practicability of the flight, which stops only at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in Canada and

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Women Sob For Relatives Trapped In Mine Disaster. (AP Wirephoto).

## No Hope For Rescue

# Fate Of 15 Miners Sealed

FARMINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—There is just nothing else we can do," declared the head of the state coal department today as he announced that the fate of 15 miners trapped in a mine last night was sealed.

The miners labored to close the entrances, gas pressure began to build up in the wrecked level of water portal and the destroyed John L. Lewis United Mine Workers' shaft. Another explosion was threatened by the highly combustible methane gas. No one could say what caused the explosion.

## Joe Charges Utah Senator Shirks Duty

### McCarthy Accused Of Seeking Scapegoat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy accused Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) today of being "derelict in his duty" in saying he didn't know if anyone was at fault in the Peress case. Watkins fired back: "I don't believe you can ever be satisfied unless you can find somebody who could be shot or hung."

The two big figures in the McCarthy-Perris case confronted one another at a suddenly called hearing of McCarthy's investigations subcommittee.

McCarthy said he scheduled it to find out whether Watkins could throw any light on who was responsible for the promotion and honorable discharge of Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist who had refused to say whether he had Communist connections.

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## WHAT'S INSIDE

ABOLITION OF SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS may be an answer to North Carolina's fiscal problem, say the editors of The News. Turn to the editorial page, 6-A.

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## More Space Suggested For County Tax Office

County Courthouse basement space, now used for the temporary County Police Jail, was suggested by Accountant R. C. Birmingham today to alleviate crowded conditions in the County Tax Collector's office.

The space is directly beneath the tax collector's first floor office.

The recommendation was a part of Mr. Birmingham's County Auditor Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, to the County Commissioners, submitted today.

The audit report said the crowded condition of the tax collector's office is "quite serious."

"Now and for some years past, the collector has been forced to place a large part of his records in the basement of the Register of Deeds' office; and, as a result, acting against him is becoming quite congested," the report stated.

The audit report further urged that some action be taken requiring a minimum tax, both personal and real estate, of such amount that would be commensurate with the cost of preparing tax receipts and collecting. The report states that in many cases, personal and real estate taxes amount to less than 25 cents. The cost of listing, preparing and collecting of such small amounts, his report stated, far exceeds the amount of tax.

The audit report lists the county's assets which include cash, uncollected taxes, investments, and physical properties, such as buildings owned by the county—\$29,770,071.66.

The liabilities are listed at a balanced figure.

The offices of the County Tax Supervisor and County Tax Collector were given plaques at today's County Commission meeting.

Upon motion of Commissioner Craig Lawing, the members agreed to draft a letter to the tax supervisor's office and the tax collector's office commending them for their work during the past fiscal year.

A letter from Assistant Director Henry W. Lewis of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill paid tribute to members of the tax supervisor's office and to Tax Supervisor Rufus Griner.

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## TV PROGRAM POPULAR IN TWO LANGUAGES

MONTREAL (AP)—Canadian television presents "La Famille Plouffe" every Wednesday night. It's the same show, with the same cast, but in different languages.

The 25 actors rehearse the scripts simultaneously in French and English. It's a half-hour show about the home life of Theophile and Josephine Plouffe and their four children. Acclaim for the French version last season led to a tobacco company to sponsor it over English language stations this year.

Quebec Novelist Roger Lemelin writes the show. French-speaking Canadians took it to their hearts because they recognize in it a lot of their own qualities and quirks. The producers now have the problem of putting over in English the same atmosphere and chatter.

## Nasser Assumes Ousted Naguib's Egyptian Job

By WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib was in the political ascendant today following his ouster as Egypt's president by the ruling military junta. Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, taking over as acting president yesterday, held undisputed power in the country.

Naguib, popular hero of the 1952 revolution against ex-King Farouk, was charged with being implicated in a recent unsuccessful plot by the fanatic Moslem Brotherhood to assassinate Nasser.

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The capital remained still calm today, but the atmosphere was tense.

Two civilians were killed and two policemen seriously wounded in a clash early yesterday, before Naguib's ouster, in suburban Helwan. A government spokesman said the fighting occurred when police closed in on Yousef Helwan. A government spokesman testified that Naguib had promised to make a broadcast to "calm the population" if Nasser were killed. No action was taken against the President on the basis of the testimony, but he was considered under suspension.



Mohamed Naguib (left) chats with Successor Nasser. (AP Wirephoto).

## 9th District Inquiry Voted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Campaign Investigating Committee voted today for a full scale investigation of complaints of election irregularities in congressional districts in North Carolina and Illinois.

James H. D. Dumm, head of the committee staff, said the committee, at a meeting behind closed doors, ordered Samuel H. Hill, one of its investigators, to return to North Carolina immediately to check further into complaints from the Ninth District. In this district, Rep. Hugh G. Alexander, Democrat, was declared the winner over William E. Stephens Jr., Republican.

Last week Ivan Harrah of Winston-Salem charged in testimony before the committee that there was a vote buying operation in the absence of the absentee ballot, double registration and negligence on the part of election officials in the district.

## Haymes Wins Delay Promise

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government agreed today to take no steps toward detaching Dick Haymes pending a full court review of the case of the actor, husband of film star Rita Hayworth.

The move made unnecessary the scheduled legal arguments on whether a restraining order granted last week should be replaced by an injunction.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Frank Strickler told U.S. Dist. Judge Alexander Holtz the government decision today to await a court review before acting against Haymes eliminated any need for injunctive relief.

The government, Strickler said, "will not take into custody or attempt to deport Haymes until the case has been heard." The judge asked Strickler whether he had authority to "make that formal statement as a matter of record." Strickler said that he did.

## OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy weather today with rain beginning late this afternoon. Rain tomorrow morning. Clearing tomorrow after 11:00 a.m. and cooler.

Low temperature this morning 32 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 55 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 72 degrees.

High temperature expected tomorrow 60 degrees.

Sunrise 6:37 a.m.; sunset 5:18 p.m.

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