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Repercussions Seen In Davies Dismissal



A SAFE LANDING is a good landing, as this American Airlines plane rests tail up after coming to rest safely despite a crippled nose wheel. The craft circled Washington National Airport for two hours to lessen the fuel load. The canvas chute

Senators See Harmony For Next Congress

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Senate veterans of opposing parties agreed today that President Eisenhower, a Republican, and the new Democratic Congress should be able to work harmoniously in the next two years.



Oxnam Declares Commie Teacher Gossip Unfair

DES MOINES (AP)—"Men who de-agencies under high sounding name that in every little red school name for the alleged purpose of house there is a little red teacher saving our schools from subver-
Bishop Oxnam said that "the necessary resistance to these forces, undermining the very bastion of the free way of life." He added: "No Communist could want more than to have the American room subject but endorsed as prop-
The bishop said it is the duty of each community to mobilize the necessary resistance to these forces of the night. He also urged that religion be taught as a classroom subject but endorsed as prop-
The restrictions against advocacy of any particular creed.
"Our children," he said, "have all right to know that there is a common Father of us all, that we belong to one family, and that love must rule to the end that enduring social unity may emerge."

New York City Graft Hearing Gets Underway

NEW YORK (AP)—Probes of the city's fire, police, and housing departments were under way today. Graft charges against three Brooklyn fire battalion chiefs expanded into the Police Department yesterday, with Police Commissioner Francis W. H. Adams announcing "traitors" under his command.
Adams, at promotion ceremonies for 18 officers, told more than 300 of his high-ranking subordinates: "I'll mince no words. We have traitors, men and women who have not hesitated to sell us out for a few dollars. They have not only degraded themselves but have attempted to destroy all us through their conduct."
"It will not go on if I have to prosecute this entire department."
In other developments yesterday, Housing Commissioner Bernard J. Gilroy said an inquiry was under way to see if any of our people were involved in graft-taking charged against the three firemen.
Newspapers reported today that the Health and Air Pollution Control Departments were under scrutiny. Details and official comment were lacking.
Suspended Thursday were Fire Battalion Chiefs Daniel M. Regan, Joseph A. Massaro, and Edward T. Heeg—all charged with accepting \$100 each from a contractor who wished to use fire to speed a building demolition job in Brooklyn.
Massaro and Regan, quoted as "pleading guilty" to the charges, filed for retirement. Heeg denied the charges and is subject to departmental trial.
Massaro and Regan both were eligible for retirement, having been with the department more than 25 years. Heeg has been in the department 18 years.

Dulles Backs Findings Of 5-Man Board

Lack Of Judgment, Discretion Cited

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The security firing of veteran diplomat John Paton Davies Jr. on grounds of "lack of judgment, discretion and reliability" threatened today to become a new center of public controversy.

Secretary of State Dulles, announcing the immediate dismissal of a key figure in the 10-year-old dispute over America's China policy, said yesterday he was affirming the unanimous findings of a special five-man security board.
Dulles said neither he nor the panel found Davies "disloyal in the sense of having any Communist affinity" or that he "consciously helped" an enemy of this country.
Dulles announced he had decided to fire Davies because of his employment of Mr. Davies is not clearly consistent with the interest of national security.
Davies, who had been cleared eight times under the Truman administration, announced he would not contest the decision. But he declared in a statement he did not feel there were "adequate grounds" for it. Davies had been in the diplomatic service 23 years, much of the time in China.
He got the word of his dismissal in a personal talk with Dulles and before a public announcement.
The announcement did not say on what specific points in Davies' record the decision against him was based.
State Department officials were reluctant to discuss the grounds for Davies' dismissal would have Davies' retirement benefits, but The New York Times said he loses those benefits.

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Crime Re-Enactment Staged

NEIGHBORS aid Joseph Annese moments after he fainted on learning his 15-year-old daughter Geraldine had been found slain in the back yard of their Norwood, Mass., home, sprawled in a garage doorway. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Boy Tells Of Killing Girl

NORWOOD, Mass. (AP)—Dist. Atty. Myron Lane said today that a 15-year-old boy has confessed the slaying of Geraldine Annese, also then and dragged the body to the garage.
The boy was taken to the garage handcuffed and was set upon by the dead girl's stepfather, Philip DeRose. DeRose grabbed Peter and tried to be pulled away by police.
DeRose shouted at the boy: "My sister's dead. My mother's dying."
The girl's mother has been grief-stricken since learning of the tragedy.
Her clothing had been strewn about the garage and the contents of her handbag dumped over her body. Dist. Atty. Myron Lane labeled her death "murder by a sex fiend."
Six attempted attacks on girls have been reported to police in Norwood in the last two months.
As detectives sought a 25-year-old rejected suitor who lived near the Annese home, police chemists studied clues which they believe may have formed the pattern of murder.
A small scrap of paper containing a penciled note was termed by Police Chief Mark Folan as "a definite clue."
The cryptic message found near Geraldine's ripped clothing read in one part: "Let's take her. Yes." Police said the other part of the note, written on white, lined paper, and apparently an answer, replied "I don't care."
A cigarette butt found on the garage floor was also considered a possible clue.
Folan said that plaster casts taken of footprints found in a driveway leading from the garage to an adjacent yard were of "major importance."
"We think they may be the prints of Gerry's murderer," the police chief said.
While chemists examined a fender taken from an automobile parked in the garage for possible fingerprints, police continued to question the evening in a room where Geraldine had been with the night of her slaying.
The brown eyed brunette had been on a double date Thursday night with two of the boys and a girl friend. A third boy joined them during the evening in a round of amusement spots in nearby towns.
Police said the companions drove her home about 9:45 p.m., letting her out of the car about 75 yards from the Annese home. To reach her by her fellow students and hospital patients and an excellent person in every way."

Mental Patient Says He Slew Student Nurse

By ED MARKAITY
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—A teenage mental hospital inmate under treatment as a sex deviate today admitted last night's rape slaying of a pretty nurse.
State police said Louis Maurice Smith, 18, declared he was the one who raped and strangled blonde Marilyn Krail, 21, a nurse at Kalamazoo State Mental Hospital.
Smith, a student nurse, was taken there and then choked to death with a hospital issue necktie in a basement laboratory. Police looked for "a man with strong hands."
Detective Chief Victor Beck said Smith, committed for offenses against girls and as a "peeing Tom," confessed just before he was to take a scheduled lie detector test.
Beck said Smith told him he killed Marilyn after the assault, then took her key ring and flushed it down a toilet. Afterward, he locked the door to the room, Beck said Smith related.
Marilyn's body was found in a search after other nurses became alarmed at her failure to keep a supper date with them.
Coroner Horace Cobb said the tall, blonde nurse had been criminally assaulted and then strangled with a red, hospital issue necktie.
Sister Mary Xavier, a nurse, said there were no signs of a struggle in the laboratory where her body was found. The only outward sign of violence was the girl's bruised throat.
Hospital employees told police they heard no screams or indications of a struggle.
Hospital Safety Director Charles Mindeman ordered a search for Miss Krail when three fellow student nurses said she failed to meet them for supper. She was off duty at 5:30 p.m. and I have to go."
Her body was found at 8:45 p.m. A student at the Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Mich., had started a three-month tour of duty at the State Hospital, last Oct. 4.
Watkins, the truck driver, superintendent of the Grand Rapids school, described the girl as a "faithful nurse of engaging personality, well liked by her fellow students and hospital patients and an excellent person in every way."

Highway Crash Fatal To Two

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—Two men were critically injured early today in a truck-car collision on U.S. Highway 52 south of here near Midway.
Highway Patrolman R. L. Sigmond identified the dead as James Sides, 31, driver of the car, and Carl Rostand Heider, 26, both of R. 4, Winston-Salem.
Mrs. W. C. Irvin, 31, of Lexington, is in critical condition in a hospital. She was a passenger in the car, as was Miss Frances Scott, 17, of Lexington, who was treated at the hospital and released.
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Witnesses Called Back In Dixon-Yates Fight

By A. P. BRVAN
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Senators Plan Procedure For McCarthy Censure Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders planned last-minute talks today to follow the lead and place of the meeting were not announced.
One main subject, knowledge and action were expected to take up whether it can set the early target date some senators are asking for a showdown vote on the censure issue.
Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich., chair- man of the Republican Policy Com- mittee, told reporters "I personally will be disappointed if it (the special session) lasts more than a week. The Wisconsin Republican has declined to call it a defense."
The Wisconsin Republican has predicted the Senate will vote to censure him at the session starting Monday, saying only a few mem- bers of the 86-man "jury" will go into the proceedings with an open mind.
Sen. Flanders (R-Utah), who headed the committee of three Re- publicans and three Democrats that recommended censure, called the group's special staff back to Washington to help him prepare for the special session.
Watkins and Sen. Case (R-SD), secretary of the committee, are to meet with the staff during the week to perfect the resolution they will hand the Senate Monday call- ing for an official reprimand for McCarthy on these three counts:
That McCarthy (1) was in con- tempt of a Senate elections sub- committee which investigated him in 1952; (2) vulgarly denounced one member of that group, Sen. Hendrickson (R-N.J.), and (3) unjustly abused Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker in questioning Zwicker about the disputed case of Maj. J. Edgar Hoover, who McCarthy had already announced he would not take more than two weeks to get a vote on censure.
Flanders estimated it would not take more than two weeks to get a vote on censure.
Flanders and Johnson have agreed tentatively that the Senate should not try to act at the special session on legislative matters.
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Von Neurath Released From Spandau Prison

BERLIN (AP)—Konstantin Von Neurath, 81-year-old former Nazi foreign minister, was released today from the Spandau war crimes prison in West Berlin.
Governor of Czechoslovakia during the Nazi occupation, Von Neurath was the first of Hitler's lieutenants to win freedom from the four-power jail setup for those who escaped the hangman at the 1946 Nuremberg war crimes trials.
Von Neurath is half blind and suffering from a heart ailment. He walked out of the grim prison into the arms of his daughter Frau Winifred von Mackensen. They entered an automobile and drove away as a small crowd of curious onlookers peered from the sidewalks.
The release of Von Neurath was suggested Wednesday by the Western powers.
American, British and French high commissioners in Germany quickly agreed to the proposal and, after a brief parley on the prison management level this morning, he was freed.
Von Neurath served as Hitler's foreign minister until 1939 when he was succeeded by Joachim von Ribbentrop, who died on the Nuremberg gallows.
Throughout the Nazi regime, Von Neurath was a member of the so-called "secret cabinet" council which made top decisions to carry out Hitler's policies.
He was convicted of war crimes during his tenure as pro- tector of occupied Bohemia and Moravia and sentenced to 15 years. He has served exactly eight years and one month.

EVENING PRAYER

Father, help us to realize what a wonderful power Thou hast placed at our disposal in giving us the privilege of prayer. Help us to realize the wondrous blessing of being able to speak to Thee and to listen to Thee. O Father, help us to come to Thee daily in exercise of the great privilege Thou hast given us. In Christ's name. Amen.

WHAT'S INSIDE

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OUR WEATHER

Sunny and cool today, continued fair and cold tonight. Sunday, fair and somewhat warmer.
Low temperature this morning 31 degrees.
High temperature expected tonight 30 degrees.
High temperature yesterday 42 degrees.
High temperature expected today 54 degrees.
High temperature expected tomorrow 52 degrees.
Sunrise 6:45 a.m.; sunset 5:35 p.m.
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