

# 8:40 Feared Lead After Earthquake Hits Algeria

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### Another Wounded

# ALGERIA

### Town Of 32,500 Is Blasted Apart

ALGIERS, Algeria—(P)—A tremendous earthquake struck Northern Algeria today blasting the town of Orleansville and wreaking a toll which unofficial reports put at approximately 800 dead.

The French national defense ministry said in Paris that it knew of at least 200 deaths.

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### Fighting To Keep Segregation

## Mississippi Step Nearer Private Schools

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Mississippi stood a step closer to abolishing its public school system Thursday as advocates and opponents of school segregation continued to spar throughout the South.

The Mississippi House of Representatives voted 109-24 yesterday for a constitutional amendment which would allow the state to designate school officials as judicial officers in a move to make them immune from damage suits. In Texas yesterday a school superintendent refused requests from Negro parents to enroll their children in a white school. Supt. Mark Hill called attention to the State Board of Education directive which the Negroes had violated. A conference of school officials from 11 Southern states, assembled in Atlanta, held a Tennessee law



Bomb Burst Symbols Show Sites Of Action. (AP Wirephoto)

### Dulles Pledges Aid

## Nationalists Again Hit Reds

By SPENCER MOOSA  
TAIPEH, Formosa—(N)—Nationalist warships and planes pounded the Red China coast again today, even as U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles pledged that Nationalist China "does not intend to affect the forces of aggression."

Dulles flew here from the Southeast Asia special conference in Manila and spent 3 hours and 15 minutes debriefed with President Chiang Kai-shek.

A high Nationalist official said they exchanged views on questions affecting the two countries. The result was satisfactory to both. "U. S. Ambassador Carl Rankin described the situation as very correct and longer than expected."

Only five hours after Dulles' speech at the airport, he reiterated that the U. S. 7th Fleet is under orders to guard Formosa.

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### U. S., Canada Freezer Plant

## Seek Tighter Atom Program

WASHINGTON—(P)—Top-level U.S. and Canadian atomic energy officials meet here today to seek ways of tightening their cooperation under relaxed rules on atomic secrecy laid down by Congress.

The talks are being held by Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and William J. Bennett, president of the Canadian Atomic Energy Agency.

The law approved last month by Congress enlarged President Eisenhower's authority to assist countries to build up atomic industries if they cooperate with the United States in the peaceful uses of the atom. This gave rise to an impression that Strauss' meeting with Bennett would be concerned with that project.

However, both American and Canadian officials said that was not the case.

In fact, a cloud of secrecy has fallen over the international program aside from the general ideas of atomic materials and know-how.

Some informants said they hardly be accurate to say that was not a specific plan.

What has been done, according to these informants, is this: After Russia's rebuff earlier this year of Eisenhower's proposal of last Dec. 8 for an international pool of atomic materials and know-how under the U.N., Eisenhower and Dulles discussed with several other governments the desirability of going ahead with some kind of international atom-for-peace program without the Soviets.

Primary negotiations were held with Britain, France, Australia, South Africa, Canada, Belgium and Portugal—all either pro or pro-atomic energy materials. By the time the President made his Monday announcement the first five nations listed had agreed to a clearing house for formation of an international agency. Talks with Belgium and Portugal were advanced but not at the point of conclusion.

The general impression is that the proposed agency will be created by treaty and that it will act primarily as a clearing house for peaceful atomic projects rather than as a source of materials.

### Job Situation Little Changed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The latest weekly survey of the job situation shows little change in either employment or unemployment from July to August.

The number of jobless dropped sharply in this period but the figures remained fairly stable this year—largely because unemployment did not increase as much as usual in July and therefore the seasonal return to work in August was less than in most years.

The joint monthly employment report of the Commerce and Labor departments issued yesterday, said employment increased from 62,148,000 to 62,278,000 and unemployment dropped from 2,346,000 to 2,345,000.

Clare Boothe Luce Denies She'll Resign  
NEW YORK—(P)—Clare Boothe Luce, U.S. ambassador to Italy, says reports she will resign are "mostly Communist rumors" and she is inspired to create an air of uncertainty.

### Freezer Plant Scene Of Violence

ELIZABETH CITY—(AP)—A 22-year-old butcher, late for a date with his draft board, shot and killed three fellow workers and wounded a young woman today.

Police Chief Clarence Owens, released a reported admission by Robert William Jordan which said that the young man, rejected once before for military service, apparently was suffering from a persecution complex.

Killed in a blaze of gunfire at the Elizabeth City Freezer Locker plant where Jordan worked were Edward R. Zimmerman, 47; Joseph Parrish, 24, a former serviceman who only recently returned from Korea; and Alex Johnson, 46.

The police chief said that Jordan, a butcher at the meat storing plant for about two years, hurricaded himself in a rear room of the plant after the shooting but surrendered as officers were preparing to smoke him out with tear gas.

The chief released a statement which he said Jordan made saying: "I think I am going to die. I think I have cancer of the chest. It is a problem."

"Everybody dominates me. Some are under a lucky star, some are not."

The chief, saying he doubted portions of Jordan's story, quoted him as saying he went to the Seaboard Service office here today about 6 a.m. in order to go to Raleigh for a pre-induction re-examination. But when he got there, "I made up my mind I was going to die."

Jordan said he returned to his home, got his rifle and then went to the freezer locker, the chief reported, adding that the young man "they were laughing at."

Warren Riggs, a foreman at the freezer locker, said a Selective Service official telephoned him and told him that Jordan had not reported on time. He telephoned Jordan at his home, his wife advised him to report. Riggs said, "Jordan replied that he was going to finish his breakfast and I might or might not report for work."

Riggs said Jordan arrived at the plant about 8 a.m., about an hour after his usual reporting time, and was hit by a shot. Several others in the plant fled for cover and one man, running across the street, was hit by his rifle. The man failed to discharge, police quoted the witnesses as saying.

Owens said he would charge Jordan with murder.

### Smith Buys Kayser Plant

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The plant was built by Daniel Construction Co. of Greenville in 1952 for Kayser but never has been operated.

It contains about 52,000 feet of floor space but work began yesterday on an extension that will approximately double the size. Alexander Smith operates two other carpet plants at Greenville, Miss., and Philadelphia, Pa. It recently closed out a big plant at York, N.Y.

### Ives Willing To Make GOP Race For Governor

NEW YORK—(P)—Sen. Irving M. Ives said today he would accept the Republican nomination for governor if the state convention names him as its choice to succeed retiring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Ives, whose senate term has four years to run, has been endorsed by Dewey and the Republican executive committee. His nomination at the Syracuse convention starting Sept. 13 is regarded as virtually certain.

A number of important Democratic leaders have announced they will back Averell Harriman, former mutual aid chief and once ambassador to Soviet Russia, for the governorship.

The Democratic state convention is expected to obtain a court order to require the city to keep schools segregated.

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Wiley A. Branton made that statement to board members of the Pulaski county special school district. The board's legal counsel has advised members that it is not yet under any obligation to abolish segregation.

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### DOORS CLOSED

In a brief closed-door session, the committee upheld the chairman's ruling. Watkins said the action was unanimous.

Dramatically then, Williams declared "we cannot go forward with our defense" on the two censure counts dealing with McCarthy's alleged attempts to incite government employes to give him secret information.

Addressing himself to Watkins in the public hearing, Williams said: "Cantor dictates that I state to you, in a brief closed-door session, that I am shocked at this ruling."

"We've made the ruling," Watkins said. He told the lawyer that

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so warm today and tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warm. High temperature yesterday, 88 degrees. High temperature expected today, 91 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow, 85 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 72 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight, 67 degrees. Sunrise, 6:51 a.m.; sunset, 6:30 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 2-A.

### EVENING PRAYER

"Our Father, as we pray, 'Thy kingdom come,' enable us by Thy Holy Spirit to live this day in right relationships with our fellow men. In all our attitudes, may we share Thy reconciling love. In Jesus' name. Amen."

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