



A HEARTY WELCOME comes to Marine Pfc Richard Ruch at San Diego from Betty Babbitt, a majorette. Posed at right is Sgt. Richard McComb. (AP Wirephoto).

## Not Over 7 1-2 Per Cent Ike Would Limit Postal Pay Boost

WASHINGTON.—President Eisenhower said today he would view with "grave apprehension" any pay increase for postal workers in excess of a House bill's proposal for an average 7 1/2 per cent boost.

The President stepped into the controversy as the House got set to vote on a pay bill Monday.

The Senate Post Office Committee already has recommended a proposed 10 per cent postal pay hike, and a strong move is on in the House to vote a similar raise.

In a letter to Rep. Murray (D-Tenn.), Eisenhower said he is "concerned" even about the 150-million-dollar measure okayed by the House Post Office Committee because of its fiscal impact. Murray is chairman of the committee.

"In fairness to you and your colleagues," Eisenhower said, "I must make it clear that any additional increases in postal salaries above the committee's action would give me the gravest apprehension."

The President vetoed a 3 per cent pay hike for postal and civil service workers last year on the grounds that the bill did not include mail rate increases to help offset the cost as far as postal employees were concerned.

## Phone Damage Cases Under Investigation

ATLANTA.—A frustrated attempt to blast underground cables with a fire bomb was among acts of sabotage under investigation today in the Southern Bell Telephone Co. strike.

The fire bomb attempt was discovered yesterday in a manhole under an Atlanta street.

Police said the gasoline bomb failed to go off because an oil-soaked rag used as a wick became dislodged. They said the stick appeared to have been ignited.

Officials of the CIO Communications Workers of America called on union members during the week to help prevent vandalism. W. A. Smallwood, CWA district director, said the union does not believe in such methods.

"We believe only in collective bargaining and where that fails, alternative either of arbitration or an orderly strike," Smallwood said.

Other outbreaks reported last night included the slashing of a cable which isolated two Alabama towns, Wetumpka and Eclectic, for several hours Friday.

Bell officials said two more cables at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, five cables in the Atlanta area were damaged by rifle bullets, and 11 bullet holes were found in long distance cables between Macon and Griffin.

The company also reported other instances of damage to wires or equipment at Memphis, Tenn., Abbeville, Ala., and Biloxi, Miss.

57 CABLES DAMAGED

C. M. Eberhart, Southern Bell's Atlanta district manager, said a total of 57 cables have been damaged or damaged elsewhere since the strike began.

At Birmingham, Ala., Fred Guice, a Southern Bell janitor, reported a three-week-old burglar window at his home with a note attached which read, "Keep off jobs."

At Jackson, Miss., Southern Bell disconnected telephones in the homes of several strikers on grounds they had been making "nuisance calls" at a rapid rate in an "harassing move" to plug up switchboards.

## Couple's Return Home Ends Search By Police

ST. LOUIS.—A divorced Missouri couple returned home early today ending an intensive police search in the belief the man was fleeing his ex-wife and child to go to Canada.

"This is all a terrible mistake and I didn't mean to cause all this trouble," said Robert Woodring Jr., 21-year-old suspended policeman of suburban Ferguson.

The general alarm for him, his wife Lorna and their 9-month-old baby began with the discovery yesterday in a vacant room at Madison, Wis., of a note reading:

"Please call police. This man is wanted in St. Louis. Help me. Help. Tell police he is headed for the Canadian border. He has kidnapped me. Help, please help."

Lorne wouldn't discuss the note but Woodring called it the result of a "lovers quarrel."

Mrs. Woodring told officers she didn't remain during the trip but planned to do so later. She and the baby were tired but unharmed. They remained overnight at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodring Sr.



ROBERT WOODRING JR.

### Our Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain today, tonight, and Sunday. A little warmer Sunday.

High yesterday, 61.

High expected today, 46.

High expected tomorrow, 60.

Low this morning, 42.

Low expected tonight, 40.

Sunrise, 6:25 a.m.; sunset 6:34 p.m.

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## Evening Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to build up our faith in Thee on the faith, however small, that we have in our hearts. Marvel at the great beauty and intricacy of Thy divine workmanship in earth and sea and sky, and yet in our hearts there is not full measure of belief in Thy divine greatness. Father, forgive us, for Jesus' sake, and strengthen us to believe, unreservedly, in Thee. Amen.

# Dominate Stassen To Disarmament Post

## Evangelist Wary Scots Give Billy Fervent Welcome

GLASGOW, Scotland.—Hymn-singing Scotsmen gave a fervent welcome this sunny morning to American evangelist Billy Graham. He is here to conduct a six-week religious crusade.

He was greeted by 1,000 persons who jammed platform east of St. Enoch's railway station. The first thing he said when the singing stopped was that he comes a humble person, frightened at the great responsibility placed on him.

Instantly he was caught up in a swift round of affairs. At a news conference he told 150 reporters he is avoiding tricky questions.

The American preacher refused to discuss Princess Margaret's reported romance, the political aspects of making H-bombs, the worth of a three-power conference, or the prospects of projected international prize fights.

DODGES QUESTIONS

He warded off such questions with smiles. His story, he said, is the Bible and he carried a copy of it as he stepped from his train and walked with a committee of Scottish sponsors to the station restaurant for a spot of coffee.

The hymn-singing welcome here for Graham in the grey of the dawn as his train crossed from England to Scotland near Dumfries.

At the Dumfries station a crowd of persons, many of them middle-aged women, were singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Graham described the scene:

"I was in bed, but I thought these people can get up so early to sing a hymn I can get up to talk to them."

"I put on a coat over my pajamas and leaned from the window and wanted me to come out onto the platform. But I had to explain to some embarrassment that I was just wearing pajamas in the street because so they let me get this first glimpse of Scotland leaning from a window."

JONES IN SINGING

At the Glasgow station the hymn was "Tell Me the Story" and Graham, wearing a beige topcoat, sweater and a snappy light grey suit, grasped as many hands as possible and joined in a few phrases of the hymn.

At the station restaurant, from which police managed to exclude most of the crowd, Graham said the coffee was excellent. Then he said of the humility he feels in coming to Scotland for what many church leaders feel will be the country's highest religious event of the century.

The Rev. Tom Allan, chairman of the committee of Scottish churchmen, said the American evangelist would have a potential audience of 1 1/2 million persons, while he is speaking in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall.

ROOM FOR 14,500

The capacity of the hall itself has been stretched to the utmost. Organizers now believe they will have accommodation for 14,500 worshippers in eight buildings Monday, Graham was told that 25,000.

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MR. DAVIS

## John W. Davis Seriously Ill In Charleston

CHARLESTON, S.C.—John W. Davis, 81, constitutional lawyer and 1924 Democratic presidential candidate, is "quite sick" at St. Francis Xavier Hospital here. He has been a patient at the hospital for almost a week.

His doctor said this morning "Mr. Davis has been a patient in St. Francis for almost a week. He is quite sick. His condition as of today remains the same as yesterday. There has been no essential change in his condition for the past 24 hours."

"His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Healy, have been spending the season with Mr. Davis at Yeamans Hall and are not here especially because of Mr. Davis' illness," the doctor said.

Davis represented South Carolina's case before the Supreme Court in the segregation litigation. He lost the 1924 presidential race to Calvin Coolidge.

Yeamans Hall is an exclusive resort near Charleston.

## Cabinet-Rank Position Created By President

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Eisenhower today announced he has created a new post of special assistant to the President for disarmament. He named Harold E. Stassen to the cabinet-rank job to devote full time to development of policies for disarmament.

A White House announcement said Stassen, now foreign operations administrator, will take over his new duties immediately. The statement added that "he will be expected to take into account the full implications of all weapons in the possession of other nations, as well as the United States, to consider future probabilities of armaments, and to weigh the views of the military, the civilians and the officials of our government and of other governments."

Presidential press secretary James E. Hagerly told newsmen that Stassen, in addition to his new duties, will remain head of the FEA until the administration's new foreign aid program is presented to Congress and then will return to that job. FEA is scheduled to go out of existence next June 30.

DUTIES OUTLINED

Hagerly said Stassen in his new job will attend meetings of the National Security Council and the Cabinet will draw on the council's planning staff for assistance in formulating policies, and eventually probably will create his own organization of a size yet to be determined.

Stassen will have the responsibility "for developing, on behalf of the President and the State Department, the broad studies, investigations and conclusions, which will be turned over by the National Security Council and approved by the President will become basic policy toward the question of disarmament," the White House announcement said.

Hagerly said President Eisenhower "has visualized and is very much concerned in" the new disarmament position.

JOBS A FIRST

Hagerly said that a check shows this apparently is the first Cabinet rank position on disarmament ever established by this or any other government.

The White House statement said "when indicated as desirable or appropriate under our constitutional processes," Congress will be consulted and approval sought prior to any change in the position.

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## U. S. To Admit 20 Russians As Refugees

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States has decided to grant asylum to some 20 Russian seamen who deserted their ship after it was seized off Formosa by Chinese Nationalists.

Atty. Gen. Brownell, it was learned, is ready to lift present immigration barriers and rule it in the national interest to admit the men.

The action, however, is virtually certain to provoke a hot protest from Russia which has been demanding return of the men along with their ship.

The defectors are part of a 48-man crew captured last June 23 by Nationalist destroyers along with their ship, the tanker Tuapse, as it sailed for Red China.

It is understood that the Tuapse along with the 28 crewmen who have chosen to stick to their ship will be turned over to Soviet authorities within a few weeks. The ship and all crewmen are now in Chinese Nationalist custody.

Under an asylum plan now being developed, the crewmen will be screened rigorously to make certain no disloyal Communists and security risks are permitted to enter the United States.

Secretary of State Dulles is reported to have favored admitting the seamen. With cold war repercussions in mind, he felt acceptance of the seamen would encourage other Soviet sailors to defect and would tend to make Moscow jittery about the loyalty of its ship crews.

Brownell, on the other hand, at first opposed the asylum plan, fearing "among other things" it would add to the already heavy workload handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After numerous conferences, Brownell is understood to have relaxed his stand and is ready to go ahead with the plan, though he would add to the already heavy workload handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The pilots rushed back to their seats and safely landed the craft at Biggs. The B25, from James Connolly Air Force Base, Waco, Tex., was bound for Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., when the mishap occurred.

## N. C. Soldier Reported Suffering Rare Disease

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Pvt. James H. Sharpe, 18, of Rt. 2 Harmony, N.C., a patient at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, was reported on the seriously ill list today.

Sharpe was brought to the hospital March 14 from Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sharpe.

A hospital spokesman declined to give the nature of Sharpe's illness.

But earlier it was reported he was suffering from hemophilia, a condition which prevents his blood from clotting normally.

Sharpe was sent from South Carolina by a shuttle plane service while he was at Camp Gordon near Augusta, Dr. S. C. Gleason of the Columbia, S.C., Red Cross staff, also said he was told that Sharpe had been a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill before entering the Army. He reportedly received six pints of whole blood before a nose bleed was stopped.

Type AB positive blood, a rare type suited for hemophiliacs, was drawn at Columbia. The donors were from Army and Air Force bases in the state, and civilians who volunteered at Red Cross collection units and were taken to Columbia.

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## Wedding Plans Await Divorce

KERRVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—James Lloyd Parker, the courtier sailor, says, "I guess I'll have to get a divorce any way I can."

Parker, 25, said he had Maureen Toole, 19, saw nothing improper in their acquaintanceship despite the presence in Norfolk, Va., of Parker's 21-year-old wife.

Mrs. Frances Malloy Parker, a motorcycle-riding waitress, called Parker's claim that they lived together only three weeks after their marriage last April, "another of those tall, Texas lies."

"We were living together the night before he left to go Texas," she said last night. Parker has been here about 10 days on a 30-day Navy leave.

Both the sailor and the green-eyed, shapely lass from Arundel, England, have spoken of marriage. But they said there are no present plans for a ceremony and that they are still getting acquainted at the ranch home here of Parker's widowed sister, Mrs. Ruth LeClere.

But Mrs. Parker has no intention of divorcing the sailor. "I'll make him sweat," she added.

Parker's problem began last summer while on leave in England. Smitten by Miss Toole and her charms, he persuaded her to visit his sister so he could better woo her while on leave.

Maureen thought it a good idea, too, but she still dates other sailors.

"I don't like it," Parker said, "but it's none of my business."

## Man Charged In Wife's Death

BESSEMER CITY.—(AP)—An unemployed textile worker was held here in the fatal shooting of his wife today.

Police said Neely Dixon, 57, was charged with murder. His wife died about two hours after the blast from a 12 gauge shotgun struck her in the left side.

Police quoted Dixon as saying the gun was lying on a bed and he struck it as he walked by, causing it to discharge accidentally.

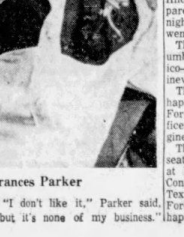
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