

## Caribbean President Dies From Assassin's Bullets

### Death Follows Sudden Turn For The Worse

PANAMA (AP)—President Anastasio Somoza, undisputed strongman of Nicaragua for 20 years, died today of an assassin's bullets.

The 60-year-old Central American leader never regained full consciousness after an operation performed Sunday by a surgical team including surgeons sent by President Eisenhower. He died in the U.S.-operated Gorgas Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone, where he was flown following the Sept. 21 shooting in which he suffered four wounds.

Under Nicaragua law, Somoza's 34-year-old son, Luis, succeeds to the presidency. As President of Congress, Luis was first Vice President designate. The Congress made him acting president yesterday.

Somoza died at 5:05 a.m. (6:05 a.m. EST) a few minutes after receiving the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. The colorful, 200-pound strongman had showed steady but slight improvement in the five days following the operation. But at midnight last night his condition took a grave turn.

Dr. Antonio Gonzalez Revilla, Panama neurosurgeon who was a member of the surgical team that operated on Somoza, told news proceedings in a pending case until a lower court checks further the veracity of a government witness.

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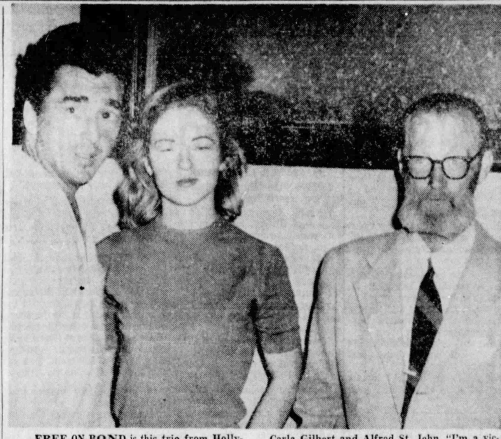
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FREE ON BOND is this trio from Holly-wood held in connection with a theft case. Left to right are Lash LaRue, cowboy actor, Carla Gilbert and Alfred St. John. "I'm a victim of circumstances," was LaRue's comment on the case. (AP Wirephoto)

### CAB Calls For Probe Of Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) today called for an investigation to determine whether airlines should take action to eliminate any common control of Northeast Airlines by two other firms.

And, in making public the formal opinion in its Aug. 10 decision awarding Northeast the lucrative New York-Miami route, the CAB said it split 2-2 in the decision. Members Chan Gurney and Hamar D. Denney dissented.

The board said Howard Hughes reportedly owns 11 per cent of the stock of Atlas Corp., which controls Northeast. Hughes controls Trans World Airlines.

It ordered an investigation to determine whether the acquisition of an interest in Atlas Corp. by Hughes is subject to the board's jurisdiction and, if so, what action it should take to eliminate any common control which would be detrimental to the public interest.

### Action Unanimous In Firing Doctor Who Ate With Negro

MONTICELLO, Fla. (AP)—Jefferson County Commission today unanimously confirmed the dismissal of Dr. Deborah Coggins as county health officer for having lunch with a Negro nurse.

The action came after Dr. Coggins told the commission, "I don't know no color boundaries." She was present for the early part of the meeting but left because of the dismissal of Dr. Coggins.

The commission decided Thursday night to dismiss the doctor if she does not resign.

### Ranger Number 8 Navy's Mightiest Carrier Launched

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—The Navy's mightiest carrier, the 60,000-ton Ranger, today was launched in Hampton Roads—a sea-going fortress—capable of carrying the most modern type of naval aircraft now in existence or on the drawing boards.

Adm. Arleigh B. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, said in a prepared speech the Ranger "can penetrate the defenses of any aggressor regardless of what kind of war he chooses to fight or what kind of weapons he chooses to employ."

The Ranger, third of the Forrestal-class carriers, received their traditional champagne bath from Mrs. Arthur W. Radford, wife of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas also was on hand for the ceremony.

### FLARES SET

They told Police Lt. C. S. Ceraman they set out flares and reflectors and also used flashlights to direct traffic around the disabled vehicle. They said Cheryl was directing traffic when the Miell car smashed into the rear of the truck.

The impact ripped off the front and part of the top of the car and sheared off the spark plugs flush with the engine block.

The weather at the time was rainy and misty.

Mrs. Mosley told police the car had actually been headed north when it was turned around to go back to a night club on the highway.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

#### Youngsters Give The Word On School Like Or Dislike

THE INQUIRING EDUCATOR went back to school this week, and received a capsule education on what youngsters think of their weekday chores. Answers appear on Page 2B.

### STB IN LINE

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### Job Selling Case Moved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Post Office Committee has transferred from Dallas to Washington a hearing on charges of job selling and bribery involving the postal service in Texas.

Chairman Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) announced yesterday the committee will open public hearings Oct. 8 on what he called "extreme and serious allegations" extending to persons in mighty high positions in the administration and Republican party.

He did not say who made the allegations.

Johnston said certain Texas cases are involved in the charges of job selling, bribery and other improper political influence and actions in the operations of the postal service.

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today selected William Joseph Brennan Jr. of Kansas, N. J., to be an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. He is now an associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

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### Possibility Of Prosecution Joins Kentucky Anti-Mixers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Legal maneuvering in Kentucky and Tennessee, new testimony before a House subcommittee in Washington marked segregation development at week's end, noting the possibility that anti-integrationists boycotting three elementary schools in Henderson, Ky., may be sued for chairman Rayburn's charges of conspiracy laws joined Friday.

Boycott leaders said they may seek instead a Kentucky-wide system of private schools supported by state aid. It would be similar to the plan adopted recently in North Carolina.

TERM, BIG FINE

Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Matthews Jr. said that boycotters might be subject to conspiracy penalties carrying a maximum 12 months in jail, a \$5,000 fine or both. He also said parents who keep children out of school are violating the state's compulsory attendance law, a misdemeanor.

It appeared possible this might dampen enthusiasm for the five-day-old white boycott at Weaver, Central and Seventh Street elementary schools where 12 Negroes are enrolled, said chairman Rayburn Sugg of the White Citizens Council called for a chair telephone campaign to support the boycott.

At Clinton, Tenn., John Lee West, district attorney general, said he planned to go ahead with



HE HAS HOLES IN HIS HEAD, has Curtis Jean Shea, 11, of Lincoln, Neb. Arrow points to two holes in the youngster's head made by the passage of a 22 bullet traveling between skin and skull. Friend Frank Knott is horrified. (AP Wirephoto)

### North Carolina Family

#### Five Are Killed As Car Hits Truck

PHINNESS ANNE, Md. (AP)—Five persons were killed and one injured early today when a car rammed the rear of a parked truck.

The dead, all Negroes, were from New York and North Carolina.

Those killed all suffered fractured skulls and state police said some were partly decapitated as the car slammed into the rear of the tractor-trailer on U.S. 13 about 1:30 a.m.

State police said the dead, all occupants of the car, were Henry Mizell, 22, of New York City, John Davenport, 69, of Columbia, N.C.; Pauline Davenport, 42, of the Bronx, New York City, daughter of John; Howard Davenport, 21, son of John, and Karen Mosley, 9 months, granddaughter of John Davenport.

Injured was Erma Mosley, 30, of the Bronx, mother of Karen and daughter of John Davenport. She was taken to Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury with a

### Six Children Die In Fire

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Six children perished last night in a violent fire which raged through their small frame home that had once been a barn. The parents and a seventh child were not at home.

The children, four girls and two boys, ranged in age from 3 months to 12 years.

Firemen, forced to subdue the stubborn flames before they could enter the single-story, four-room home, found the bodies of four children and the family dog on the floor of the living room. The two other bodies were located in a bedroom.

The mother of the victims, Mrs. Romano Vallarini, 36, told authorities she had taken her son Joseph, 10, with her when she left the house about 6:30 p.m. to search for her husband, Pete, 35, who said she had not been home since Thursday morning. She said she found him at the home of a friend, apparently at about the same time the blaze was discovered.

Fire marshal William Rossiter said the intensely of the blaze indicated there may have been an explosion.

### Boy Caught In Rhode Island Admits Cross-Bow Shooting

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Detective commander Walter E. Stone said today an 18-year-old San Diego, Calif., youth has admitted the bizarre cross-bow shooting of a Los Angeles liquor store clerk.

Stone said Michael Yostick told how he bought the cross-bow and arrows and sneaked in a back door of the store with a robbery attempt in mind.

He said he fired an arrow at the legs of clerk William Allen, 18, Stone said, and became frightened when the arrow struck Allen in the body. He ran, dropping the

### Our Weather

Decreasing cloudiness and warmer today. Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warm.

High tomorrow ..... 57  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 47  
High today ..... 78  
High yesterday ..... 63  
High tomorrow ..... 64  
Sunset today 6:16 a.m.,  
Sunrise today 6:10 p.m.

### 24 DAYS TO GO

Register So You Can VOTE

Registration Deadline Is Oct. 23 for new voters. Deadline for transferring registration is Oct. 16.

Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store. —Adv.