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THE WEATHER

Highest yesterday	103
Lowest	70
Temperature at 11 a.m. today	93
Relative humidity at 11 a.m.	22%
Average high this date	101
Average low this date	71

FORECAST to Tuesday night: Variable high cloudiness today, and Tuesday. Occasional southerly afternoon winds to 15 mph. High today 105, low tonight 71.

2 Teen-agers Admit 7 Murders

Only 12 Pct. Voted this Morning in Bond Election

The Editor's Notebook

By JONES OSBORN

Today, a very brief reminder.

A reminder that civic improvement requires EVERYONE'S help.

And a reminder that you have until 7 p.m. tonight to cast YOUR VOTE for a civic improvement program for Yuma.

The three improvement programs which Yuma needs, and the three bond issues proposed for financing them, have been carefully worked out by a committee of substantial and conservative citizens, designed by competent engineers, and financially planned by an old and respected Arizona bonding house.

As you know, ALL of the towns and cities of Arizona will begin, next month, receiving a much larger share of the receipts from the state sales tax. In Yuma's case, the city will receive an additional $187,000 per year. That will be more than enough to make annual bond payments—without increasing the property tax rate.

But your vote is needed, and you have only until 7 p.m. to cast it.

Tractor Group Goes to Cuba

By HENRY RAYMONT
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Four U.S. agricultural experts planned to fly to Cuba today to discuss with Premier Fidel Castro the proposed exchange of 1,214 captive Cuban exiles for 500 tractors.

A spokesman said the four technicians, who represent the private "Tractors for Freedom" committee, expected to leave for Miami after obtaining their Cuban visas at the Czech Embassy.

The committee was expected to leave for Miami at 11 a.m. EDT.

Victor Reuther, United Auto Workers (UAW) official who was working out the travel plans, said the technical group would go ahead despite reports from Havana that the airport there would be closed today for repairs.

Arranging Special Flight

Pan American World Airways said it was arranging a special flight for the U.S. group to leave Miami this afternoon. It said it had received assurances that the plane would be permitted to land at Havana.

The agricultural experts are being sent to Cuba to find out the types and cost of machinery Castro wants in exchange for the prisoners.

They are Prof. Roy Bainer, head of the University of California agricultural engineering department; J. B. Liljedahl, agricultural engineering professor at Purdue University; C. M. Hansen, assistant professor of engineering at Michigan State University; and Duane P. Greathouse, director of the UAW's agricultural implement department.

"Purely Technical Mission"

Hansen emphasized that "ours is a purely technical mission. There is nothing political in ths trip."

The group will refuse to take up Castro's suggestion for an exchange of so-called political prisoners held in the United States, Spain and Latin America for additional anti-Castro prisoners in Cuba.

Search Continues for Security Agency Clerk

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Authorities continued their search today for an intelligence agency clerk who has been missing since Tuesday.

Military intelligence agents and police had no leads on the whereabouts of William Hyter Covington, 28, an employe of the super-secret National Security Agency (NSA).

The clerk worked for the same agency that employed Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, who defected to Russia last year. Officials said he had only limited access to classified material.

Bulletin:

Polls Are Open Until 7 Tonight

An extremely light vote is forecast in the city bond elections today after an unofficial count at 11:30 this morning showed only 451 persons voting during the first 5½ hours the polls were open.

City Recorder Linwood Perkins reported to The Sun this morning there are 5,577 persons registered to vote in the city.

Since this election requires a person to be a property owner besides being registered, Perkins estimated about 65 per cent of the registered voters are eligible. This leaves about 3,625 eligible registered voters.

Using this estimate, about 12 per cent of the eligible voters have cast their ballots this morning, but there is still time for the vote to mount since the polls remain open until 7 p.m. tonight.

The voting by polling place at 11:30 was:

Pecan Grove School	**39**
City Hall	**93**
Fire Station No. 2	**118**
Fire Station No. 3	**87**
Savageau Motors	**114**

In this election there are only five polling places for all 10 city precincts. Precincts one through four vote at City Hall, precinct five at Fire Station No. 2, precincts six and 10 at Savageau Motors, precincts seven and eight at Pecan Grove School and precinct nine at Fire Station No. 3.

At stake in the elections are three proposals for community improvement bonds totalling $2,080,000.

Question No. 1 on the ballot is should the city spend $1 million in bonds for the construction of storm sewers. Question No. 2 is should the city spend $380,000 for street improvements. Question No. 3 proposes the city spend $700,000 for parks and recreation purposes.

Each of the questions is a simple yes and no vote.

Special rides to the polls are being offered by the Yuma Jaycees and the Spurettes until polls close at 7 p.m. Those who wish transoprtation should call SU 3-3641.

Goodrich Signs with Rubber Workers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — The B. F. Goodrich Co. and the United Rubber Workers Union reached agreement Sunday on a contract affecting 11,500 workers in eight plants.

LIGHT VOTING—Three persons line up at City Hall this morning to cast their ballot in the City Improvement Bond Elections. Only about 12 per cent of the estimated eligible voters have cast their ballots by noon today. All persons in precincts one through four vote at City Hall. Ninety-three votes were cast between 6 a.m. and noon.
(Sun Staff Photo)

Parker Man Is Critical After Crash

A 34-year-old Parker man is in critical condition in Parkview Baptist Hospital this morning as a result of an automobile accident last night on State Route 95 about 40 miles north of here.

Thomas Carneal was rushed to the hospital with William F. Stephan Jr., 33, also of Parker, after their car left the highway and rolled four times.

Carneal received multiple injuries and was listed in poor and critical condition all night. Stephan suffered shock and bruises and was released.

The accident was investigated about 9 p.m. yesterday by Highway Patrolman James Branch, who reported apparently Carneal lost control of his 1960 Ford and left the roadway.

The car then started into a broadside skid and rolled four times with the passengers inside. The car was a total wreck.

Attempt To Free Alleged Yuma Killer Is Continued

This morning's writ of habeas corpus hearing to free Rafael Guerrero, accused of the early March murder of Ward Kenoyer here, was recessed until 1:30 this afternoon by Judge John McGuire.

Guerrero's attorney, Emery Varga, filed a writ after a preliminary hearing in which Judge Ersel Byrd ruled there was sufficient evidence for a trial.

Illness on the court reporting staff caused incomplete transcripts of the preliminary hearing for today's hearing and Varga asked that no decision be made on the matter until complete transcripts are on hand for Judge McGuire to study.

County Attorney Jeff Richards contends that no important sections of the preliminary hearing were omitted from the transcripts on hand for this morning's hearing.

This afternoon Judge McGuire will decide whether to accept the present transcripts or wait for the completed ones and make a decision after reading them at a later date.

GOP Ties Ike To Cuba Invasion

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republican National Chairman William E. Miller has charged that President Kennedy revoked an Eisenhower plan "to have the Cuban freedom fighters protected by American air power."

Miller, a congressman from New York, said that Kennedy had made a "tragic mistake." He made the statement Sunday on a TV-radio program with Sens. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa.

The GOP chairman was the first prominent member of his party to state that former President Eisenhower had approved use of U.S. air power in plans for the ill-fated Cuban invasion.

Scott said that when Kennedy "failed to support the Cubans with American naval forces, American supplies and American air cover, that's when the invasion failed."

West, Reds Appeal For Truce in Laos

By K. C. Thaler
United Press International

GENEVA (UPI)—The West and the Communist delegates compromised today and agreed to send an appeal to both sides in Laos to cooperate with the International Control Commission on a truce.

But new trouble developed shortly after the delegates to the 14-nation conference on Laos returned to the conference table for the first time since last Wednesday when the sessions were interrupted by a Western boycott over Communist cease fire violations. Thailand walked out in a huff over a question of procedure.

Chief U.S. delegate W. Averell Harriman injected the only note of urgency into the 2 hour, 22-minute meeting by demanding "expeditious arrangements" for sending the ICC "necessary equipment and facilities" so it could properly do its policing job.

Communist Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi immediately objected to U.S. "obstructionism" for its insistence on an effective cease fire and also lashed out at a French plan for Laos which would provide stringent, veto-free truce controls.

Calls It Domestic War

Chen said the fighting in Laos is a "domestic war" outside the jurisdiction of the ICC. He said that if any controls should be put on anyone they should be placed on the United States and its allies "for causing all the trouble."

British Foreign secretary Lord Home presided at today's session and announced that the three rival princes of Laos would meet in Zurich in a companion attempt with the conference to reach a solution for the Southeast Asian kingdom's troubles.

Prince Boun Oum, premier of the Western-backed Royal Laotian government will meet with "neutralist" Prince Souvanna Phouma and his half-brother, Prince Souphannouvong of the Communist-backed Pathet Lao rebels in a "summit" of their own at Zurich Saturday.

They could do much in laying the groundwork for a joint Laotian delegation to the present Geneva conference. They also could start moves for a coalition government in Laos and order their respective forces to obey the cease fire and cooperate fully with the ICC.

Deadlock Is Broken

Lord Home broke the deadlock in a 24-hour visit to Geneva from London in a Sunday session with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Lord Home is off to Washington Tuesday to see President Kennedy who ranks the Laos crisis high on the list of world problems with which he is confronted.

Lord Home read the compromise formula to the conference session this morning. It fell far short of Western demands that the Communist-supported rebels cease their truce violations in Laos and that the ICC be empowered to inspect reports of all incidents. But the accord at least got the conference moving into its main job of drafting a neutrality pact for Laos.

Bloody Trail Retraced in Five States

By KEITH WALLENTINE
United Press International

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)— A bloody trail of seven murders was traced by two teen-agers today as they told of a crime spree that stretched three-fourths of the way across the United States.

First degree murder charges were filed against the two young AWOL soldiers in Florida and Colorado. Officers with murder warrants from Illinois also were to leave today from Edwardsville, Ill., for Salt Lake City in an effort to extradite the youths. Murder charges also were expected from Kansas and Tennessee.

Sheriff W. H. Terrill, Craig, Colo., quoted the killers as saying of their victims, "Hell, they're out of their misery in this world."

Terrill said the two were "snickering about everything."

An officer who saw the youths Sunday said they argued over which one would "go to the electric chair first."

Dist. Atty. Worth Shrimpton of Moffatt County, Colo., said he would confer with the U.S. attorney at Chattanooga, Tenn., in an attempt to obtain jurisdiction over the two. He said Tennessee might have first call because it had filed a fugitive warrant earlier.

Special Agent Leonard Blaylock of the FBI said Gerald R. York, 18, Jacksonville, Fla., and James Douglas Latham, 19, Mauriceville, Tex., claimed their first victims were two women strangled at Jacksonville. The women had traveled from Valdosta, Ga., to go to a dog racing track because one of them had dreamed of a certain number combination. The combination proved a winner but it was not known if the women had money on it.

Kidnap Hotel Maid

The seventh victim was an attractive 18-year old hotel maid at Craig, Colo. The pair apparently duped her by posing as law officers on their way to the West Coast to pick up a prisoner.

In between, the two claimed to have killed a man in Tennessee, two in Illinois, and another in Kansas. They also boasted of six car thefts and two assaults.

Robbery was believed the major motive although police said the Colorado girl may have been raped.

When arrested, the two had a 38 caliber pistol stolen from their first victim. On the wooden butt of the weapon, they had carved notches to record each killing. However, the gun contained an eighth notch, apparently for a victim they thought they had killed.

Blaylock said the teen-agers reported the following sequence for their crimes.

--May 27, near New Roads, La.,

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Hoists Lift JFK from Plane in Washington

By ALVIN SPIVAK
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy, 44, hopping on crutches and lifted on and off his plane by special hoists, returned to work today with his injured back still bothering him after four days of rest and treatment in Florida.

The tanned President was generally unsmiling—until he saw his daughter, Caroline, 3, watching him from the second-floor balcony of the White House when he arrived by helicopter.

With a crutch still under his arm, he waved his right hand at Caroline and smiled at her.

A so-called "cherry picker" hoist at Palm Beach, Fla., and a hydraulic lift at Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland, carried Kennedy the distance of almost 10 feet between the ground and the door of his huge Air Force jet transport.

He stood on his crutches as he was lifted, a process which the White House said was decided upon because it was safer than walking up and down the dozen or so steps of the ramp with crutches.

Consults With Physican

During the flight from Florida, Kennedy consulted for a half hour with his physician, Dr. Janet Travell.

The White House said Dr. Travell did not give the President any treatment on the plane, but advised Kennedy "of things" he should continue to do this week" to help heal his back—injured in a tree-planting ceremony in Canada last month.

Arriving at Andrews, Kennedy used a special wooden platform to board the helicopter which took him to the White House, rather than climb two steps getting into the craft.

But arriving at the White House lawn about 10 minutes later, he spurned a similar ramp. He placed first one crutch and then

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Dutch Electra Crash Kills 18 on Cairo Ridge

CAIRO (UPI) — A Royal Dutch KLM Lockheed Electra with 36 persons aboard crashed in flames today on Cairo's "disaster ridge" while turning in for a landing at the International Airport. Officials said 18 to 20 persons were killed.

KLM headquarters at the Hague, Holland, said first reports showed 20 persons killed in the crash on the ridge which rises almost mirage-like to a height of 900 feet some three miles from the end of Cairo Airport's runway 34.

CAIRO (UPI) — The Royal Dutch (KLM) airliner that crashed today near here was carrying more than $2.5 million in gold bars.

Salvage workers recovered 130 one-kilogram gold bars. Another 11 gold bars worth about $1 million are still missing. The 230 gold bars aboard the airplane were worth about $2.6 million. The crash took the lives of 20 persons, with 17 more injured.

But rescue workers here said they had recovered 18 charred bodies. Another 17 persons were injured, 3 seriously. Another person was missing and presumed dead.

None of the victims was reported to have been an American.

Today's crash was the third incident involving planes of the Dutch airline in 13 days. On May 30 a KLM DC8 jet airliner on charter to a South American airline crashed on takeoff from Lisbon, Portugal, killing all 61 aboard. Sunday, a KLM DC7C en route from the United States to Europe suddenly plunged several thousand feet from cruising altitude when an engine caught fire and fell out of the wing.

"This is a bitter incident for us," an airline spokesman said. "We seldom have had such a run of bad luck—and within a fortnight."

Today's crash came, ironically, as Cairo airline managers were planning a conference to discuss the warning lights on "disaster ridge." Pilots have complained existing lights are inadequate.

Though today's crash came in darkness, the sky was clear and visibility excellent.

The latest crash was reported by local observers to have been the fifth accident on disaster ridge in six years.

The Lockheed Electra was on a flight from Rome to Karachi, with Cairo an intermediate stop.

Eyewitnesses said it had turned to come in for a landing when it appeared to catch fire and tumble to the ground.

Of the 17 survivors taken to Cairo's Dar El Shifa Hospital, only three were reported badly burned. The other were reported suffering mostly from shock.

Request Check of Sheriff's Expenses

Ray Slosson appeared today before the Yuma County Board of Supervisors, who were engaged in a budget meeting, and asked the board to obtain a court order from County Attorney Jeff Richards to investigate Sheriff Lee Echols' expenses.

"I want to bring this matter to the attention of the county attorney today," Slosson said.

Otis Shipp said the board would present the matter at Richards' earliest convenient time.

"We can't promise it will be done today," Supervisor Bob Nissen said. "All we can do is leave a message for him to call us."

County Attorney Jeff Richards said this morning that as far as he is concerned, "The request of Slosson is nothing but petty politics and I don't want to get involved. If R. H. Lutes made the San Francisco trip as a special deputy, the sheriff had every right to pay his expenses."

Slosson said that for the good of the public, this matter should be brought to light as soon as possible.

Jim Fuquay said that he thought a public hearing would have to be held before any action could be taken.

Four Drown in Niagara Falls Boating Accident Sun.

By WILLIAM J. MONAHAN
United Press International

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (UPI) — Four persons, including two women, were killed Sunday night in a boating accident at Niagara Falls in what was believed to be the worst tragedy in this honeymoon resort's history.

The two women and one of the men were swept over the 161-foot Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side after their boat "Pink Lady" capsized. The other man was sucked into the forebay of the Canadian Niagara power plant and drowned before he reached the falls.

Authorities said the victims were an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tessman of Buffalo, N.Y., and a Canadian couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Ridgeway, Ont. The two couples were out together in the Stewarts' small outboard motor boat on the crowded Upper Niagara River on the season's first balmy Sunday.

Stewart, a druggist, tried to make the Canadia nside and was thrown a rope line by Cpl. Hugh McIsaac of the Niagara Park Commission Police, but he missed it. His body was found later on the power plant's trashrack (screen).

Witness said the three others were swept over the falls.

Except for daredevils, only one person, 7-year-old Roger Woodward of Niagara Falls, N.Y., ever survived a plunge over the falls. Bobby was saved by a crew from a Maid-Of-The-Mist sightseeing boat after his own boat capsized July 9, 1960. His sister Deanne, 17, was saved above the falls.

Mrs. Jean Artman, 24, Murrysville, Pa., said she saw the Pink Lady as it came down the upper river. After it capsized, she said, one man tried unsuccessfully to climb on an old barge scuttled there many years ago. No one saw the man after he slipped from the barge.

Mrs. Artman said the women were swept over the falls ahead of the boat.

"I shouted, 'there's a lady going over the falls'," said Mrs. Artman. "I screamed when I saw the body, 'For crying out loud'."

Police said they found the Stewarts' car and boat trailer at a landing in Chippewa, Ont.

Capt. Lawrence McGinn, operations manager of the Maid Of The Mist Corp., ran a small boat into the waters around the docks of the sightseeing service, and pulled out the hull of a fibreglass bottom boat which he believed was the Pink Lady.

Four cushions, a water jug, lifebelts and a gasoline tank were found in the waters below the cataracts.

The tragedy was the first of the season on the powerful falls and believed to be the worst in its history. In 1912 three persons were killed when a natural ice bridge that had formed over the falls in the freezing winter gave way under their weight.

Believe Killers Skipped Arizona

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation said Sunday there was "no known tie-in" between a pair of teen-aged murderers and the killing of an Oklahoma couple near Seligman, Ariz.

Leonard Blaylock, special agent-in-charge of the Salt Lake FBI office, said two AWOL soldiers held in connection with seven killings across the country have indicated no Arizona angle in their trail of crime.

Gerald R. York, 18, Jacksonville, Fla., and James D. Latham, 19, Mauriceville, Tenn., told the FBI they were in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado.

They were arrested in Grantsville, Utah, Saturday and described their two-week crime spree.

"They claim the farthest west they've been is where they were arrested near Grantsville," Blaylock said.

Vacationing truck driver J.D. Welch, 33, and his wife, Utha Marie, 31, of Spencer, Okla., were found shot through the head while they slept in their car near Seligman early Friday morning.