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## The World TODAY

### Seize Arms Shipment

BEIRUT (UPI)—The Syrian government has seized a huge shipment of Communist Chinese weapons destined for Al Fatah, the Palestinian guerrilla group, a Beirut newsletter said Monday.

According to the "An Nahar Arab report," the consignment included 200 tanks.

Guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat is seeking Algerian and Libyan intervention to release the weapons, the newsletter said.

Outlining details of "a pending crisis" between the guerrillas and the Damascus regime of President Lt. Gen. Hafez Assad, the newsletter said the major cause was the weapons shipment which arrived in the Syrian port of Latakia a few days ago.

It said the shipment included 200 tanks, some troop carriers and a large number of light weapons with ammunition.



SLURP: Greg Hicks keeps a wary eye on his puppy. Beauregard as they share a chunk of watermelon in Thomasville, Ga. Greg reported that Beauregard hasn't learned to shake hands or roll over yet, but he is neat with the seeds. (UPI Telephoto).

### Cancel Newport Fete

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI)—The stage at the Newport fete was silent Sunday following youths' outbreaks Saturday night that resulted in cancellation of the final two days of the annual event.

About 200 gatecrashers smashed their way through security fences Saturday night and took over the stage. Police used tear gas and riot sticks to clear the area. In all, 35 persons were arrested, but authorities said not all the arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Rhode Island hospital officials said 47 persons were treated and 12 of them were admitted.

Trouble began at about 9:30 p.m. EDT, just after singer Dionne Warwick had completed her songs. A large group of college-age youths tore a gaping hole in a fence. They were pushed back by police and security guards and began pelting the police with rocks and beer cans.

Shortly after the trouble had erupted festival producer George T. Wein stepped to the microphone and announced the rest of the night's entertainment was canceled.

"Everyone's safety in this park is at stake at this point," he told the audience. He was booed by the crowd, and about 200 young persons broke through fences and stormed the stage, where they smashed chairs and tore up music sheets.

### Approval Was 'Tacit'

NEW YORK (UPI)—The shooting a week ago of reputed underworld czar Joseph Colombo Sr. had the tacit approval of 72-year-old Carlo Gambino, the alleged "boss of all bosses" of the Mafia, Newsweek magazine reported Sunday.

Newsweek, in an article in the current issue, said "Mafia Bettors" are giving 100-1 odds that Joseph "Crazy Joey" Gallo was behind the shooting of Colombo by a black man at the June 28 Italian-American Unity Day rally in Manhattan.

Police have linked the attack to underworld rivalry but have made no arrests. Colombo remained in a coma and in critical condition Sunday in a Manhattan hospital.

### Skeptics in Mideast

By United Press International  
Egyptians and Israelis vied with each other Sunday in expressing skepticism about a new U.S. peace initiative scheduled to be climaxed in mid-July with a Middle Eastern tour by Joseph J. Sisco, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers visited Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Israel in May and supposedly won a tentative agreement from the Egyptians and Israelis that a token force of Egyptian troops or police could cross the Suez Canal as part of a compromise for opening the waterway.

Since then, the United States has kept up the pressure. Late last month, according to persistent reports, it took the form of a suggested compromise under which Egyptian and Israeli forces be stationed down the middle of the Sinai Peninsula with United Nations peace force between them.

State Department officials confirmed that Donald C. Bergus, chief U.S. representative in Cairo, had presented a memo to the Egyptian government. But he insisted it was Bergus' personal opinion.

The personal opinion technique is a common one for making unofficial suggestions and otherwise floating diplomatic balloons. This one was promptly hot down by the Israelis, who said they would have no part of it.

## 68 Believed Dead In Airliner Crash

HAKODATE, Japan (UPI)—A Japanese airliner missing in bad weather since Saturday was found wrecked on a mountain 15 miles north of Hakodate Sunday. All 68 persons aboard were believed dead.

The shattered Japanese-built YS11 was spotted Sunday afternoon in a thick forest of rain-soaked white birches on the side of Mt. Eboshi, north of Hakodate, on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido.

There were no signs of survivors, said Capt. Takeshi Matsushita of the Japanese ground self-defense force.

The plane, belonging to Toa Domestic Airlines Co., suddenly lost contact and disappeared from radar scopes only a few minutes before it was to land in this port city following a 30-minute flight from Sapporo Saturday evening.

On board the plane were 64 passengers—34 men and 30 women—and a crew of four,

including American co-pilot Jack R. Spence of Mountain View, Calif.

Thirty-nine of the passengers were on a group tour of Hokkaido arranged by a Japanese travel agent.

An advance party of the self-defense force reported it had found 12 bodies Sunday but the search was called off because of darkness. The search was resumed Monday morning.

The plane, scheduled to land at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, reported at 6:05 p.m. that it was flying at an altitude of 6,000 feet. Ten seconds later, the ground control tower acknowledged the message. At that point, the plane vanished from radar screens.

Transportation Ministry officials speculated that Spence might have been handling the plane because it is customary that the pilot in communications is not at the controls.

## Troopers Take 4th At Dubuque, Iowa

The Cavaliers of Park Ridge, Ill., took another first with a score of 81.30 in Dubuque, Iowa, drum and bugle competition, followed by the Madison Scouts with 79.25 and the Santa Clara Vanguard with 78.95.

The Casper Troopers, who took third in competition Saturday, dropped to fourth place with 78.20 points in the "Youth on Parade" competition.

"We were down in everything," noted Jack Russalesi, public relations director for the Troopers. "We hit the bottom on drums and horns and dropped in marching and maneuvering."

He noted, however, that the Troopers

## U.S. Treasurer Dies Visiting Grave of Father

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. (UPI)—Dorothy Andrews Kabis, the Treasurer of the United States, died Saturday night after visiting the grave of her father.

Police Chief James McGarry of Heffield said he was called by a member of the Treasurer's family at 8:50 p.m. McGarry said he was told she had been stricken.

McGarry said Mrs. Kabis was taken by ambulance to the Fairview Hospital here where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

There was no immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Kabis was 54. In Washington, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said, "I am shocked at the untimely death of Mrs. Dorothy Andrews Kabis and I share with her husband, her family and her many friends across the nation a deep sense of loss."

Mrs. Kabis was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 22, 1917 and attended Maryville College in Tennessee.

She was named Treasurer March 28, 1969 by President Nixon. She operated a 183-acre nursery farm near Wilmington, Del., before her appointment and was active in Republican circles.

She was a member of three Republican clubs in Delaware, a member of the Delaware Republican Platform Committee, the State Central Committee and a delegate to several national conventions.

have never won a show in Dubuque and there are still a large number to go.

He said no reasons were given by other Trooper officials as to the drop in performance.

The Troopers will perform today (Monday) at LaCrosse, Wis.

Next competition will be Thursday in Michigan City.

The Troopers will stay in LaCrosse for two days to rest and practice, "and practice, and practice, and practice," Russalesi commented.

## World War II Hero Admiral Hart Dies

SHARON, Conn. (UPI)—Thomas C. Hart, a four-star Navy admiral and former U.S. senator from Connecticut whose bold action after Pearl Harbor was credited with saving part of the American fleet, died Sunday at his retirement home here. He was 94.

Hart's naval career spanned 52 years and five wars, one of the longest in U.S. Navy annals. His political life covered just two years, when he filled a two-year interim appointment from 1945 to 1947.

Hart was commander in chief of the aging U.S. Asiatic Fleet at the outbreak of World War II.

"All my ships were old enough to vote," he recalled later.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Hart was stationed in Manila. Working only from sketchy radio reports of the Pearl Harbor disaster, he ordered Navy ships in the Philippines, as well as 40 merchant vessels, anchored in Manila Bay, to put to sea to avert a similar air attack. The move may have saved as much as 200,000 tons of shipping for the Allied cause.

Born in Davidson, Mich., Hart graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1897. His first duty was aboard a yacht in the Spanish American War ("the last gentlemen's war ever fought") where he relayed messages to Gen. Theodore Roosevelt.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; a son, Roswell, of Sharon; and three daughters, Mrs. Dana Bergh, Rochester,

# Maybe 10,000 Permit Queries For Billboards

By JOAN WHELAN  
State House Reporter

CHEYENNE—The traffic division of the Wyoming Highway Dept. expects to receive some 10,000 applications for billboard permits before the July 15 deadline, according to Roy Martin, traffic technician. Martin reported the department is receiving "quite a lot" of applications which are being handled by the regular division staff.

No protests have been received so far, he added. "There is a lot of talk, yes, but it

(the law) has been coming for years."

Martin noted the billboard regulatory law was first passed by Congress and a similar bill passed the regular session of the 41st Legislature.

Inventory  
After July 15, department personnel will inventory billboards lacking permits. These will be posted with notices giving the owners 15 days to obtain permits. If the owner cannot be located, the agency can remove the abandoned sign without paying compensation.

The billboard permits cost \$10 and are good for three years. Thereafter they can be renewed annually for a \$5 fee.

Under the new law billboards are prohibited along interstate or primary highways except for directional signs and those identifying historical sites.

Some Exempt  
Also exempt are signs advertising activities on the property where they are located or billboards in zoned industrial or commercial areas.

The laws which went into effect June 5, also limit the maximum size of a sign to 60 feet in length, 25 feet in height and to a total area of 1,200 square feet.

The rules provide for a hearing upon request of a billboard owner, providing he makes a written request for one within 15 days after being notified of the department's intention to remove his sign.

Bud Schepp, department traffic operation engineer, said a 1965 survey showed there were 12,000 billboards in Wyoming and more have been erected since. An estimated 20 per cent of the signs are abandoned.

Matching Funds  
Schepp said the Federal Highway Administration will match state funds for removal of signs erected before 1965.

Owners of signs which do not conform with the regulations will eventually be purchased by the Wyoming Highway Commission and removed, providing the owner has a permit. Landowners who obtain fees from leasing their property for billboards will also be compensated when a non-conforming sign is removed.

The 41st Legislature allocated the Wyoming Highway Commission \$25,000 to administer the law. The bill was passed by the Legislature under threat of a 10 per cent cutback in federal highway funds if the state failed to adopt a law conforming to federal standards.

## Two Die in State From Holiday Toll

By United Press International

Two persons were known to have died in traffic accidents in Wyoming over the July 4 weekend, but only one death was added to the state fatality toll.

Jerry Dee Chalfant, 22, Ten Sleep, Wyo., was the state's 77th fatality Saturday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control on a curve of U.S. Highway 16. Chalfant, and a companion, Bruce McElhinny, 20, Worland, were thrown down an embankment and into a dry creek bed.

McElhinny was taken to the Washakie County Memorial Hospital in Worland. The accident occurred 46 miles east of Worland.

Earlier Saturday Charles Peahrora, 50, of Ft. Washakie, Wyo., suffered fatal injuries when his pickup truck went out of control and rolled on the North Fork Road of the Wind River Indian Reservation, five miles north of Ft. Washakie.

His wife Irene, 49, was taken to Natrona County Memorial Hospital in Casper after treatment at a Lander hospital. She was in "critical" condition Sunday evening. Peahrora's 5-year-old son Brian was released from the Lander hospital Sunday morning.

Peahrora's death was not added to the state toll because it occurred on federal land.

Three persons were killed on Wyoming highways during the July 4 weekend a year ago, and 86 persons had been killed overall on the highways by this time in 1970.

## National Toll Running Ahead

By United Press International  
The National Safety Council said Sunday the nation's traffic death toll for the long Fourth of July weekend was running significantly ahead of last year's pace.

By 10 p.m. EDT Sunday, nearly as many traffic deaths had been counted as on the third day of last year's Fourth of July holiday. Only 295 persons had been killed by 10 p.m. EDT on the second day of the holiday.

"It's definitely a bad figure we're headed for," Safety Council spokesman said. "All bad driving patterns tend to be magnified on this kind of a weekend. They drive faster to get where they're going, they drink more."

One accident in southern Indiana near the Kentucky border claimed at least nine lives, state police said.

They said the crash occurred on Interstate 65 near Clarksville, Ind., when a south-bound car with Kentucky license plates hurtled across the meridian and landed on top of a north-bound car from Greenfield, Ind., and then continued on to hit a third car.

Two survivors, one a six-year-old child and the other an adult, were taken in critical condition from the wreckage of the first two cars. The occupants of the third car escaped with relatively minor injuries, police said.

The identities of the victims were not immediately available, police said.

At 10 p.m. EDT, a count by United Press International showed at least 362 persons had been killed in traffic accidents since the holiday period began at 6 p.m. local time Friday.

A breakdown of accidental deaths:  
Traffic 362 Drownings 80 Planes 11 Other 35  
Total 488

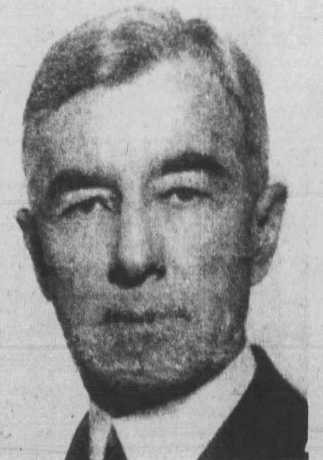
California reported 38 killed in traffic accidents, Indiana was second with 29, Texas had 26, New York and Ohio 16 each and Florida 15.



WYOMING: Generally fair nights and mornings, partly cloudy afternoons and evenings, through Tuesday. A little warmer this afternoon. A few afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly near the mountains. High today and Tuesday 80s and upper 70s at lower elevations, 70s in the mountains; low tonight mostly 40s at lower elevations, 30s in the mountains.

CASPER AREA: Generally fair nights and mornings, partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers, afternoons and evenings, through Tuesday. High today lower 80s, low tonight near 50, high Tuesday in the 80s. Precipitation probability 30 per cent today and tonight.

Sunset 8:48, sunrise Tuesday 5:33. Maximum wind Sunday 24 mph, gusts to 36, west.



THOMAS C. HART saved part of fleet

## Machinegunners Wound Four in Belfast Attack

BELFAST (UPI)—Extremist machine gunners wounded two British soldiers and two civilians in an attack on an army patrol in a Roman Catholic neighborhood of Belfast Sunday.

The attackers, striking from a speeding car, raked a patrol of Royal Green Jackets in a Land Rover with bullets as it drove through Leeson Street in the Roman Catholic Falls Road area and raced away.

One soldier was wounded in the left arm and the other in the right leg, a British army spokesman said. "Neither of the wounds is serious."

The civilians, passersby on the scene, apparently were hit by stray bullets, the spokesman said.

## Two Men with Guns, One Suffers Wounds

ROCK SPRINGS—Ezra Billy Hooks, Jr., 31, 83 Eighth Street, Rock Springs, was in Sweetwater County Memorial Hospital being treated for gunshot wounds in the left side of the stomach, according to Sheriff John Zakovich.

The bullet exited, missing the rib cage, and Hooks was in fair condition late Sunday.

Amos L. Purvis, 35, of 125 J Street, was arrested by Rock Springs police officers, and was being held in jail pending an investigation by the Sweetwater County Sheriff's office.

According to Zakovich, both men had guns.



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