

Beckley Wins Basketball Title

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If No Progress Made

Rusk Will Quit Talks

By WELLINGTON LONG

GENEVA (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk served notice Saturday he will return to Washington Friday night if there is no progress in his probing talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on Berlin and nuclear testing.

American officials said Rusk had advised other delegations to the 17-nation disarmament conference informally he would remain only another six days unless "unexpected developments" warrant a delay. Unexpected developments would include a breakthrough on Berlin or nuclear testing.

William C. Foster, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, is expected to return to Washington with Rusk. This would leave Arthur H. Dean, permanent negotiator in the nuclear test ban talks as head of the U.S. delegation to the disarmament conference.

Some U.S. officials said they were convinced Russia does not want a test ban under any terms at present because the Soviet is ready to begin a new series of atmospheric nuclear tests of its own once the United States resumes its testing next month.

Rusk's decision to return home followed reports Gromyko was stalling off another man-to-man meeting with Rusk until he receives new instructions from Moscow.

American officials said Gromyko indicated he wanted to continue the Soviet-American discussions but has been unable to agree to a definite date. This reported desire to talk was just enough to keep alive a dim spark of hope that there might be progress.

The officials also said Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's tough election speech in Moscow Friday foreshadowed no easing of the tension. In that speech he boasted of a new global rocket that could attack the United States from any direction and warned that the division of Berlin was permanent.

(See "Conference" Page 2)

JK Invites Red Cooperation On 5 Space Projects

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has invited Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to cooperate in five immediate space projects and eventual joint exploration of the moon and the planets.

The offer was made in a March 7 letter to Khrushchev made public Saturday by the White House.

"The tasks are so challenging, the costs so great, and the risks to the brave men who engage in space exploration so grave, that we must in all good conscience try every possibility of sharing these tasks and costs and of minimizing these risks," the President wrote.

The White House said Khrushchev (See "Space" Page 2)

Fear Missing Woman Dead

HAMLIN (UPI) — State Police said Saturday "a strong possibility exists" that Mrs. Rachel Workman, near Midkiff in rural Lincoln County, is dead.

The aged woman has been missing since a blast from a shotgun she held fatally wounded Ronnie Adkins, 17, of Midkiff, at her home 10 days ago.

Police said the woman was "mentally sound" and there is no logical reason why she should still be hiding out. Subsequent investigation of the shooting revealed that the Adkins youth and two companions, now being held here on burglary charges, forcibly entered the woman's home with the alleged intent of robbing and raping her before the fatal shotgun blast was fired.

It was theorized Mrs. Workman may have collapsed and died in woods in the vicinity of her home sometime after she fled the scene of the shooting.

Quotes

By United Press International
HOLLYWOOD — Janet Leigh, on the announcement she and Tony Curtis, her husband of 10 years, had separated:

"Our parting was very tender and friendly. There were no scenes of temperament."
PESTHASTIN, Wash. — Mrs. Wayne Simpson, on her narrow escape from death after an electric sunlamp fell into her bath water:

"Why I'm not dead, I'll never know."
DUBLIN — Theme of this year's St. Patrick's Day parade:

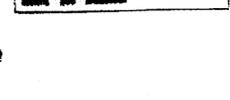
"Be Irish — Buy Irish."
NEW YORK — Ben Davis, national secretary of the American Communist party, vowing he would rather be imprisoned for life than register under federal law:

"We feel we are upholding the Bill of Rights and the Constitution."
WEST VIRGINIA WEATHER

Partly cloudy, high in the 40s and low 50s Sunday.
River Conditions
Greenbrier: normal, clear.
Lake Bluestone: 2 ft. above normal, muddy, 14 gates open.
New: gauge 4.6 ft. at Hinton.

Re-Elect
Harry L. McCreery

Democrat
for
Judge
Criminal
Court
Raleigh
County
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Rhee Postpones Return To Korea

HONOLULU (UPI) — Syngman Rhee, exiled 86-year-old former president of the Republic of Korea, Saturday postponed plans for an immediate return to his homeland in the face of government opposition.

The ailing ex-strongman had planned to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon on a trip that would take him back to the country he ruled until overthrow in a bloody student revolution in May, 1960.

But South Korea's ruling military junta said Rhee, despite a public apology for past errors, would not be welcomed back.

Four hours before his plane was scheduled to leave for Tokyo on the first leg of his homeward journey, Rhee issued a short statement through B. Y. Choy, a family friend and leader of Hawaii's Korean colony.

"In respect to the objections of the Korean government I have decided to postpone my departure. I hope and pray that in the very near future I will be permitted to return," the statement said.

Squire Ford Dies At 90

W. H. (Squire) Ford, 218 S. Heber St., one of Beckley's first City Policemen, several terms justice of the peace and United States deputy marshal in the area, died at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Beckley Veterans Administration Hospital where he was admitted Feb. 9 for treatment.

The 90-year-old man was a son of the late Charles Lee and Mary Ford and the last survivor of his camp of Spanish-American War Veterans. He was one of the first members of the Beckley First Methodist Church and a member of the Fayetteville Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for over 60 years.

He was born in Fayette County in 1871 and had lived in Raleigh County for the past 60 years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Mowery and Mrs. William E. Walker, both of Beckley; two sons, Durward E. Mckigan, and W. H. Ford Jr., Pensacola, Fla., and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Keyser-Bryant Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.



Nothing To Cheer About: View of WWHS Section As Team Trilled And Looked Out Of Running

Shortening The News

From Wire Dispatches
More than 120,000 sons and daughters of Ireland strode briskly up Fifth Avenue Saturday to the cheers of about one million New Yorkers in the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day. . . The Russians harassed the Berlin air lanes again Saturday with a series of flights by military transports but they appeared to be planning to take Sunday off. . . The 18,000-ton Italian luxury liner ran aground on the Riviera beach at Cannes, France, Saturday as many of its 190 passengers danced the twist at a gala shipboard party. . . All aboard were taken ashore safely. One source blamed a breakdown in the ship's radar equipment for the accident.

MRS. NELSON Rockefeller, 54, whose 31-year marriage to the New York Governor was severed Friday in a 10-minute Reno, Nev., court appearance, remained in seclusion Saturday somewhere in the Main Line section of Philadelphia where she was born and raised. . . Anti-government demonstrators burned automobiles and set up street barricades on the outskirts of Guatemala City Saturday and police used tear gas and fired warning shots to disperse them. . . The main body of an expected horde of vacationing college students began pouring in Saturday for annual seashore hijinks and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., authorities served notice they would brook no nonsense.

JANET LEIGH and husband Tony Curtis, wed in 1951, announced Saturday they had agreed to a separation in an effort to "try and work out the problems of our marriage." . . Gen. George H. Decker said Saturday the Soviet bloc is developing Cuba as a full-scale military base from which to menace Latin America. The Army Chief's remarks were made in a speech at The Citadel Military Academy. . . A bungalow fire in Essex, Md., a Baltimore suburb, claimed the life of Kenneth Wilk, 24, and his three children, William, 3, Terry, 4, and Tina Marie, 1.

KATANGA President Moise Tshombe failed to turn up Saturday in Leopoldville for a meeting with Premier Cyrille Adoula of the central Congolese government. No date was set for a new meeting and hopes for a speedy settlement of the rift between the Leopoldville and Elisabethville governments seemed dimmer than ever. . . Fire Saturday destroyed the Pelee Hotel, well-known to thousands who visit Pelee Island in Lake Erie. . . Steel contract negotiations will be resumed on the top level Monday in Pittsburgh.

STATE BRIEFS: Ren. Arch A. Moore Jr., R-W.Va., said in Washington Saturday that hearings will be held in Wheeling April 6-7 by the general subcommittee on education of the House Committee on Education and Labor. . . State Vocational Rehabilitation Director F. (See "Shortening" Page 2)

LITTLE LIZ



Some of those face-lifting jobs look like they were done by a plastered surgeon.

Fierce Israel Battle Halted

By ELIAV SIMON

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI) — A fierce battle between Israeli and Syrian forces, backed by heavy artillery and jet fighter planes, ended Saturday when U. N. Palestine truce supervision officers won formal agreement from both sides to stop fighting.

The night-long battle was described as the heaviest Arab-Israeli clash in more than two years. Both sides claimed victory in the fighting which raged for seven hours along the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

The battle was touched off by an Israeli raid against Syrian artillery positions. The Israelis accused the Syrians of shelling Israeli police boats and fishing vessels and said the raid was aimed at ending such "acts of aggression."

Lists Five Dead
An Israeli spokesman said five Israelis were killed and 10 wounded in the fighting. He said the Israeli forces lost four armored cars and that heavy damage was inflicted on Israeli territory by Syrian artillery.

The Israeli spokesman said at least 20 Syrians were killed, 20 wounded and one captured. He said a Syrian stronghold north of the village of Nuqub was "demolished."

(Damascus reports said one Syrian was killed.) (See "Israel" Page 2)

Greek Girl Jacqueline Befriended Goes Home

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An 11-year-old Greek girl, befriended by Jacqueline Kennedy, will leave for home Sunday cured of her heart malady.

The White House said that Chrysanthemis Papacostis will board an Air Force plane for Athens at 9 a.m. EST Sunday. She will be accompanied by her father, Spiridon Papacostis, a rice farmer.

Mrs. Kennedy arranged for dark haired dimpled "Mimi" to come to the United States for a heart operation.

The girl underwent surgery at Walter Reed Army Hospital here last Feb. 20 for a congenital heart malformation. Physicians have now pronounced her heart normal. Before the operation, she was given a life expectancy of 16 years.

Hinton Meeting Called To Air Chief's Firing

HINTON (RNS) — A special meeting of the Hinton City Council has been called for 7 p.m. Thursday "to conduct a free and open discussion of the facts relative to the mayor's discharge of the Chief of Police."

The meeting was called by three councilmen after Mayor C. S. Dillon suspended Police Chief C. B. Dye Thursday, charging Dye had performed "several instances of police activity inconsistent with the wishes of the mayor's office."

COUNCILMEN Tom E. Ball, Carl Hinton and W. C. Lilly issued the call for the special meeting, sending copies of the notice to Mayor Dillon, Councilman D. E. Tassos, City Manager B. B. Ball, City Attorney Forest L. McNeer, and Dye.

"There has been continued reluctance or refusal on the part of Chief Dye to carry out certain directives of the mayor's office," (See "Hinton" Page 2)

'Impossible' Rally Nips Riders 71-69

By DONALD MEADOWS
Register Sports Writer

MORGANTOWN — Bill Karbonit made a breathtaking drive-in layup with only five seconds showing on the clock to give the undefeated Flying Eagles of Woodrow Wilson High School an "impossible" 71-69 come-from-behind victory over Weirton for the state Class AAA basketball championship here Saturday night.

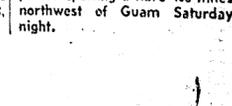
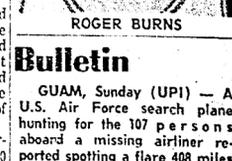
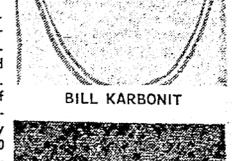
Mountaineer Field House was jampacked with 6,500 fans for the contest which saw the Eagles fight back from a 15-point deficit in the last eight minutes of play to eke out the win.

BOTH THE EAGLES and the Weir High Red Riders were undefeated going into the contest, and for three quarters it looked as if the Beckley squad was no match for the tall Weirton team.

Weirton, paced by sophomore Ron Williams' 28 points, appeared to have the game all sewed up with a 64-49 lead in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter. But before the period was over the scrambling Flying Eagles had outscored the Riders 22-7 and bagged the championship for the southern part of the state for the 10th time in the last 12 years. Only Parkersburg, in 1959 and 1960, had been able to win for the north during that span.

The loss killed Weirton's bid to add the basketball crown with the

Whatta Comeback! Whatta Team!



Reception At Armory Planned For Champs

Beckley's state champion Flying Eagles will be welcomed home at 5 p. m. with a program planned at the new Raleigh County Armory on the 19-21 By-Pass.

Tony Gonzalez, who has been organizing the welcome for Beckley's first team to go undefeated throughout the season, said the program will begin at 5 p. m.

He asked the cooperation of those planning to attend the program, by explaining the Armory will be in use from 2 until 4:30 p. m. for the matinee performance of "Adventures On Ice."

Those planning to attend the welcoming program are asked to wait until the matinee audience is allowed a chance to get away from the parking arena.

The Flying Eagle Band will be on hand to greet the arriving team when the caravan forms at the Beckley Open-Air Theater about 4:15 p. m.

The musicians will accompany the team to the Armory where short talks will be made by Mayor Cecil Miller, School Superintendent John Saunders, a representative of the county court, former Flying Eagle Coach J. R. Van Meter, Beckley Junior High School Coach Ross Irle, Register Sports Editor George McLaughlin, a representative of the Post-Herald sports department, WWHS Coach Lawrence Wiseman and Principal C. G. Perego.

Brief talks also will be expected from the members of the team and cheerleaders, Gonzalez said.

The program—arranged "regardless of whether Beckley wins or loses," Gonzalez said—was cleared through a telephone conversation with Principal Perego at Morgantown.

Football title it won last fall. Strangely enough, the last team to win the state championship in both sports was Beckley ten years ago.

WEIRTON KEPT Beckley on the defensive side of the fence most of the game but in the closing minutes Weirton which had not been hard pressed before in winning 20 regular season games and four more in tournament play, seemed to fall apart under the pressure.

The game was tied five times in the first half with Beckley (See "Eagles Chalk" Page 11)

Plane Wreckage Thought Spotted

CLARK AFB, Philippines, Sunday (UPI) — The U. S. Navy destroyer escort Brister raced at high speed today to examine possible wreckage spotted near the area where a Super-Constellation airliner disappeared with 107 persons aboard.

But planes which had reported floating objects in the Pacific between Guam and the Philippines said they saw no sign of life. It appeared almost certain the passengers, 93 of them U. S. soldiers en route to South Viet Nam, were dead.

A search plane said it sighted five submerged articles about 750 miles west of Guam but that it could not tell what they were. The Brister, part of a vast search fleet of ships and planes, expected to reach the position by daybreak.

The U. S. Navy in Guam said "it has been verified there are no survivors in the immediate vicinity." But it ordered the Brister to the scene to check whether the debris was other than the log and driftwood seen by spotters from Guam and the Philippines.

The weather was reported good and the Air Force ordered more than 100 planes into the search today to supplement the 40 planes and nine ships in action Saturday. It was becoming one of the biggest efforts since the search for Amelia Earhart many years ago.

Green For St. Pat

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Irish put on a show Saturday the likes of which was never seen in Erie. . . They dyed the Chicago River green in honor of St. Patrick and the visiting Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, Robert Brisson.

At Michigan Ave. and along Wacker Drive, close to the line of march, the dye job was near-perfect; the river shimmered emerald green under sunny skies.

(See "Hinton" Page 2)

14 Dead In Bus Crash

ENNA, Sicily (UPI) — A bus carrying a score of passengers through the rugged, snow-covered interior of Sicily crashed through a bridge guard rail Saturday and plunged 65 feet into the River Imera.

Hours after the crash, 14 persons were known dead and 3 were hospitalized after being pulled out of the icy waters.

Authorities said five of the dead were schoolteachers.

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Bulletin

GUAM, Sunday (UPI) — A U.S. Air Force search plane hunting for the 107 persons aboard a missing airliner reported spotting a flare 408 miles northwest of Guam Saturday night.