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## SEEING EYE DOG HELPS CUPID



THANKS TO THEIR SEEING EYE DOG, Joy, who appears to be smiling happily, James Riley, 18, and his fiancee, Joan Samantha, 20, both blind, are led to the Marriage License Bureau in Chicago. They are to be married in St. Andrew's Church by Bishop Sheil. (International)

# Violence Is Spreading In Palestine Score Die As Twister Strikes Detroit

## More Than 100 Injured By Tornado

Detroit, June 18.—(AP)—A freak June tornado struck viciously Monday night into southern Michigan and adjacent Ontario, Canada, and left behind today a death toll of at least 17 and more than 100 injured.

Searching parties hunted through a 100-foot path of devastation in Canada for possible additional victims. The identified dead totaled 13, but hospitals in the Windsor area reported at least "seven or eight" other victims critically injured and near death.

The search through the debris began at the first streaks of dawn less than 12 hours after the twister roared across the Detroit River and into a sparsely settled rural area near Windsor.

River Rouge, Mich., a Detroit suburb and home of the huge Ford Motor Co., Rouge Plant, sustained the first shock of the tornado shortly after 6 p. m. but tiny Sandwich, Ont., bore the full fury of the blast.

Property damage was expected to run into the millions of dollars.

Hundreds of persons were homeless as the wind toppled their homes like so many straws.

Business establishments were wrecked, autos tossed about like laythings, and bodies of victims were buffeted as the tornado reached its height.

The tornado, climaxing two days of violent rain storms in the area, struck without warning. Scores of residents of popular River Rouge were at their supper tables when it hit.

The twister, which weather bureau officials traveled more than 250 miles an hour, tore on through the business district of River Rouge, leaving a trail of destruction.

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## FOREIGN MINISTERS OFF TO A NEW START



GETTING OFF TO A BETTER START than some had expected, the Council of Foreign Ministers is pictured above as it got down to business in Paris with Russia reversing some of its previous policies. Arrows indicate Soviet Minister Molotov, who announced Soviet consent to placing Austria on the agenda, and Secretary of State Byrnes who, with Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (at left with back to camera) was expected to bring up, within a few days, discussion of Italy's political troubles. (International Radiophoto)

## Four British Officers Held As Hostages

Jerusalem, June 18.—(AP)—A reliable informant said four British officers were kidnapped today from an officer's club at Tel Aviv by a dozen Jewish extremists armed with tommy guns.

The outbreak of terrorism spreading throughout Palestine came after a wild night in Haifa when nine Jews were killed in a pitched battle after they attacked the central railway shops. The deaths during gun fire and 15 explosions at the railway yards raised the toll in recent days to 18 deaths.

### May Be Used As Hostages.

The informant reporting the kidnapping at Tel Aviv said the bandits were believed to be members of the Jewish extremist organization. The British officers were believed seized as hostages against the impending execution of two Legion members, sentenced to death last week for participating in a raid last March on a British army camp.

The dozen terrorists joined the Hotel Yarkon, which has been a leading officers' club for several years. Their victims were blindfolded and forced into taxicabs, the informant said.

(The British War Office in London expressed surprise when told of the reported kidnapping, asserting that "this is the first we have heard of.")

### City Being Searched.

(Reuters reported from Tel Aviv that the British Sixth Airborne Division was scouring the city for the kidnapers and their victims, reported to be fliers.

(The news agency said two British soldiers were seriously wounded in Jerusalem when attackers fired from a passing taxicab.)

The underground Jewish radio said during the week end some counter-measures would be taken against the death sentences imposed on the legion members by a military court in Jerusalem.

While the battle of the Haifa railway proceeded last night, two unsuccessful attempts were made to bomb trains and halt them.

### Mine Nearly Gets Train.

Palestine police told the engineer of a train between Haifa and Lydda ignored a red flag waved on the tracks two miles north of Lydda. Shots rattled around the cars but no casualties were reported.

Other reports said a land mine exploded near Khanyunis, between Gaza and the Egyptian border in the south, just after an oil train passed. Reports said the rails were repaired and service to Egypt was not interrupted.

Later advices from Haifa said the railway shops and a power house were destroyed last night. A locomotive was ruined. Police continued to rope off the area of the battle.

The raiders set off 15 explosions in the railway yard and escaped over heavily mined roads.

The official announcement said five persons, including two women, were injured seriously and that 14 men and a woman were arrested.

Five of the Jews were killed when a civilian truck rushed a road block in the Haifa Bay area. No casualties were reported among British army personnel.

## Fantastic Weapon May Be Defense Against A-Rocket

### Escaped Fetters



AN EMBARRASSED Atlantic City, N. J. locksmith gasped in amazement when Mrs. Rose Triux (above) asked him to help remove a contraption resembling the medieval "chastity belt" last husband of some 700 years ago. Her husband, William, whom she charged with locking her in a home-made belt to "keep her at home," was held on \$1,000 bail. (International)

### High Speed Jet Of Molten Metal New Development

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—The Army lifted the edge of a blue print briefly today to disclose a fantastic weapon that may develop into a defense against atomic rockets or armored space-ships laden with A-bombs.

It is a jet of molten metal which has an initial velocity of almost five miles a second.

Although still in the research and planning stages, the possibilities of the new weapon has experts in the Army Ordnance Department enthusiastic. They concede that adapting it to a robot anti-atomic sky defense is going to require a bit of moving, however.

The first hint of the molten jet was dropped in a dully-voiced War Department announcement which reported that post-war research of the Ordnance arm is gradually out-moding many standard weapons used in the world war of a year ago.

### May Replace Bullets.

Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of Ordnance, is of the opinion that the high explosive bullets and projectiles that fighter pilots pumped into enemy aircraft probably will be replaced in a few years by the new high speed metallic jet, traveling at an initial speed of 25,000 feet a second.

This molten metallic jet—comparable in a way to what jumps out of a tooth paste tube when squeezed, a patient Ordnance spokesman explained—would travel at such a high speed that it couldn't be deflected. That is, it would go right through the armor plate of a plane flying an atomic bomb. It could punch an atomic rocket right through the nose.

### FISHER WILL RESIGN.

Raleigh, June 18.—(AP)—L. R. Fisher, assistant to Col. H. J. Hatcher, commander of the State Highway Patrol, has resigned, effective July 1 to operate a restaurant in Charlotte.

Fisher, who helped organize the patrol 17 years ago and for many years was captain in charge of the western division, returned to duty May 6 after 28 months overseas with the army.

## Jackson Asserts He Won't Resign As Prosecutor

Nuernberg, June 18.—(AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson flatly denied today a published report he was resigning as chief American war crimes prosecutor here.

The justice said in an interview he was leaving Nuernberg about July 15 for the United States because his job would be completed, but emphasized that this was in no sense a resignation.

To make that point clear, Jackson said he would return to Nuernberg probably early in September when the tribunal hands down its verdict.

## SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD UP CLARK

Washington, June 18.—(AP)—The Senate Military Committee recommended today that Gen. Mark Clark be promoted to the permanent rank of major general despite objections from some men who fought under him.

A group of Texas war veterans had contended that lives of their comrades were wasted in the Clark-directed battle of the Rapido river in Italy.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D) of Utah of the military committee said the action was taken after two hours of closed door discussion.

## Compromise Hinted On Italian Reparations Question At Paris

### Strikes Planned At Leaf Firms In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, June 18.—(AP)—Local 22, United Tobacco Workers (CIO) has filed notice with the Labor Department that a strike will be called at the Piedmont Leaf Tobacco Co. on July 17, Philip Koritz, director of the local, said today.

Koritz said the main issues were wages, a vacation plan and a union shop. The union asks a 65 cent an hour minimum instead of the present 54 cents.

This was the third strike notice filed. At a mass meeting last Sunday, Koritz said the local had submitted its intention to strike at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and the Winston Leaf Tobacco and Storage Co. on July 15 unless negotiations are completed before that date.

### Reynolds Divorce Hearing Scheduled Monday In Miami

Miami, June 18.—(AP)—Circuit Judge George Holt will hold a hearing here next Monday on divorce suits brought by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Dick) Reynolds against each other.

Reynolds, millionaire sportsman and former mayor of Winston-Salem, N. C., filed his action May 31; his wife, the former Elizabeth Dillard, filed a counter-suit yesterday.

The couple, who have four children, had previously reached an agreement for a property settlement according to an announcement by Mrs. Reynolds' attorney.

### His Lucky Day



COLD SWEAT covers the brow of Boleslaw Dolmat, 59, a New York window washer, as he contemplates his narrow escape. A hook of his safety belt broke, leaving him dangling from a window 16-stories above the street. Tenants of the building hastily managed to drag him to safety. (International)

### Russian Attitude Becomes Lenient; Ceiling Proposed

Paris, June 18.—(AP)—A compromise between Russia and the western powers on the question of Italian reparations appeared in the making today as the big four foreign ministers turned their attention to the sum which Italy must pay for joining with the Nazis in waging war.

A more lenient Russian attitude toward Italy, apparent in yesterday's discussion of minor economic phases of the Italian peace treaty, gave rise to hopes that the reparations issue might be settled.

Reparations, along with the future of the Trieste and the disposition of Italian colonies, were a principle stumbling block which prevented the ministers from reaching any main agreement at their meeting here last month.

### Wants Burden On Italy Light

American informants quoted Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov as saying during the discussion yesterday and last night that he wants to make the burden on the Italian people as light as possible.

At another phase of the debate, Molotov sought to place a ceiling on the total damages Italy might be required to pay to Allied nationals for the loss of their property in Italy.

Sources close to U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes speculated on whether the western powers might relax some of their objections to Russia's reparations proposals in return for Soviet consent to slice down other economic penalties against Italy.

Molotov had insisted at the last meeting that Italy pay \$100,000,000 in reparations to the Soviet and \$200,000,000 to Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania. The western powers, asserting that Italy's economy could not stand such a direct levy, urged at times that reparations payments be in the form of Italian war ships and other categories of specified material.

## Bidault Certain Of Election As French President

Paris, June 18.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France, a leader of the rightist Popular Republican Movement, appeared certain today of election as provisional president of France and his friends said he was prepared to form a one-party cabinet if necessary to solve the nation's incipient government crisis.

Socialist Leader Edouard Debraux said today that his party would vote for Bidault for president tomorrow when the new national assembly halts on the presidency bringing from MRP leaders the prediction that Bidault was assured of a least 320 ballots—ample for election.

## Final Preparations Made For Lost Colony

Manteo—Finishing touches now are being applied to preparations for resumption of Roanoke Island's annual summertime celebration of its history as the birthplace of the nation and the site of the landings and attempted settlements by English colonists set out by Sir Walter Raleigh during the period 1584-87. The celebration this year will commemorate the 362nd anniversary of the claiming of the land by the explorers Amadas and Barlowe, and the 359th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare first child of English parentage to be born in this country.

Opening on June 30 with the 229th performance of Paul Green's symphonic drama, The Lost Colony, which was produced to portray graphically these historical events, the celebration will reach its climax on August 18, the birth date of Virginia Dare, and will come to a close on the night of September 2. Just prior to the first Lost Colony performance this season, brief ceremonies will be observed in the Waterside Theater at old Fort Raleigh, with Governor

Cherry scheduled to speak for a few moments. He is to be introduced by former Governor J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, which sponsors the annual celebrations.

On the afternoon of June 30, solemn religious services will be conducted in the Waterside Theater by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington, who retired last October after serving for more than 30 years as bishop of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina. A director of the Historical Association, Bishop Darst has delivered the

opening sermon of each summer's celebration since 1937, the year in which the Lost Colony was first produced and Roanoke Island launched its program of summer-long observances. The Lost Colony Chorus, which is composed of singers from the noted Westminster Choir of Dr. John Finlay Williamson's Westminster Choir College, will do choral numbers for the religious services which will be held each Sunday afternoon in the great theater.

The Lost Colony cast of nearly 200 persons, among them many native Roanoke Islanders, dramatics students from the University of North

Carolina and other schools, and New York actors from the legitimate stage, is in the midst of rehearsals for the drama under the direction of Dr. Samuel Selden, director of the famous Carolina Playmakers and head of the department of drama at the University of North Carolina, who has directed the Lost Colony since 1937. The colorful costumes used in the production are retained from the assembly arranged by Irene Smart of Chapel Hill, clothes designer and costumer for the Playmakers, and the theater has virtually been rebuilt for this season by Albert Q. Bell, the architect who originally constructed it.

Already this season, the celebration has been accorded wide and favorable publicity in such nationally circulated magazines as Holiday, Mademoiselle and Pathfinder, and interest from travel agencies, Chambers of Commerce and individuals from all sections of the country is at a new high. A number of radio drama critics will be here for the opening performance of the play.

## Accommodations Provided

Manteo, June 18.—Acquisition of a new 20-room hotel near Kill Devil Hill, about 15 miles from here, was announced today by George and John Frank. The hotel, to be known as Kill Devil Hill Inn, will be operated in conjunction with the Wilbur Wright Hotel for the accommodation of overnight guests coming to Dare county for a performance of the Lost Colony, the owners said. It will be opened late this month.

## Changed Her Mind



AS GUESTS gathered at her Grand Junction, Col. home, three hours before she was scheduled to wed Joseph B. Blackburn of Denver, Miss Fanny Birs Kurtz, shown here in her wedding finery, phoned from Las Vegas, Nev., that she had eloped with and married Ralph Antones, an Air Force vet. (International)