

Blast Injures 5 At Home Of Bus Showdown Leader

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A dynamite blast smashed a Negro leader's home and injured five persons last night on the eve of the South's third bus integration showdown in less than a week.

A minister who was injured slightly by the blast renewed his integration ultimatum to the Birmingham City Commission.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth said that unless the commission acts at its regular meeting today Birmingham Negroes will stage the South's biggest "voluntary" integration attempt in history.

that Negroes will continue sitting where they please on city buses although the City Commission declared segregation laws still in force.

Shuttlesworth, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, and chairman of the Alabama Christian Movement for Christian Rights, said he will not abandon his demand for bus integration in Birmingham despite the bombing.

"If I had been killed then someone else would have taken my place," he said.

Claims Laws Voided

Shuttlesworth held, as did Negro leaders at Tallahassee, Fla., that local bus segregation laws were voided by the U.S. Supreme Court decision voiding a similar law at Montgomery, Ala.

The Tallahassee Inter-Civil Council announced last night

Reenact Delaware Crossing

WASHINGTON CROSSING — General George Washington crossed the Delaware River yesterday.

The general was impersonated by St. John Terrell, who for the fourth consecutive year made the dramatic crossing just as it was done in 1776.

There were several hundred persons on both sides of the river to watch the reenactment of one of the more dramatic events of the Revolutionary War.

The crossing was made in a Durham boat, a replica of the ship used by Washington.

With Terrell in the craft were Lowell Birrell, Robert Walter, James Pldcock, and Thomas Marshall. Each of the men wore uniforms similar to those worn by the General and his men.

Terrell read Tom Paine's essay, "Common Sense," just as was done by Washington. The entire project was sponsored by the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

Spurt Of Gift Buying May Hit Last Year Level

WASHINGTON — UP — The National Retail Dry Goods Dealers Association predicts that a last-minute flood of Christmas spirit pushed gift buying this year to last year's record level.

Association President Philip M. Talbot told the United Press yesterday things looked bad until the last five days before Christmas. But he said then shoppers began cleaning out the stores.

He said the last minute buying spree would make up for the earlier lag. But he predicted final figures would show sales only equalled and did not surpass the record holiday buying in 1955 as expected by some experts.

Yule Thieves Make Hauls

Burglars stole more than \$600 cash in entries of a home and store over the holiday.

Matthew Pulasti, 42, and his wife, Faye, 36, of 21 Butler Street, reported that all bedrooms on the second floor of the house were ransacked early yesterday.

The thief took \$448 from a miniature cedar chest in a bedroom occupied by Pulasti's sister-in-law, Mary Iavarone, 38. He also stole \$38 from a handbag belonging to Pulasti's niece.

The burglars passed up jewelry. Burglary of the Sarnick Delicatessen at 1592 Edgewood Avenue netted \$244.76 cash and merchandise worth more than \$340.

The burglar took 18 cartons of cigars, 80 pounds of potato salad and coleslaw, 110 pounds of smoked fish, corned beef, tongues, turkeys, 20 pounds of Swiss cheese and five loaves of cream cheese.

The business is operated by Nathan Wilsker, 34, of 28 Bruce Park Drive.



ROAD PRINCESS — An Apache Indian girl, Velma Stevens, 19, has been elected Princess of U.S. Highway 70 in Globe, Ariz. Members of the San Carlos Apache tribe chose the lass when a re-alignment of the coast-to-coast road bisected their reservation.

Launching-Type Satellites To Be Delivered Within Week

DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—The USSR to launch the first satellite, the U.S. firms which have the rocket and satellite contracts feel the competition and each hopes the launching will take place as close to next July 1 as possible.

The building of the satellite itself, a 20-inch diameter sphere which will weigh only 2 1/2 pounds when loaded with its delicate reporting instruments, is only a minor part of the task.

The satellite is being built here by Brooks & Perkins, Inc., magnesium processing and fabricating firm. The models being delivered now are numbers three and four; completed by the firm.

"This is a research program, and that means everything has to be tried and tested from scratch," said James S. Kirkpatrick, vice president in charge of research and development. "Models one and two were subjected to static, centrifugal force and strength tests. Numbers three and four will probably be given heat absorption, reflection, and cosmic ray tests; among others, as well as more strength and spin tests with instruments fastened inside."

The beach ball-size satellites—many that eventually be launched—will be loosed at 18,000 miles per hour 300 miles up. They will be thrown in an elliptical path, coming within 200 to 1,500 miles from earth, and varying from 40 degrees north to 40 degrees south latitude.

Blaze Threatens Californian Town

MALIBU, Calif. — A fast-moving brush fire broke out early today in the upper Latigo Canyon and within two hours had burned over ten square miles of heavy brush.

There were unconfirmed reports that "a large number" of homes were destroyed and firemen said it could become a major disaster.

U.S. Highway 101 was blocked as the flames raced toward Newton Canyon and Pamera Pacifico. The scene is due east of here in the Santa Monica mountains, roughly 40 miles north and west of Los Angeles.

Keith Kingler, Los Angeles County fire chief, sent men and equipment into the area and the sheriff recalled off-duty officers.

Authorities expressed concern for the small towns of Malibu Vista, Malibu Mar Vista and another settlement near Newton and Latigo Canyon.

Fire fighters said the flames were fanned by wind with gusts up to 25 miles per hour.

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Double Event Births

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UP)—Two sisters gave their families special Christmas gifts yesterday. Mrs. Milton Borchert, 38, of Milltown, gave birth to a girl in St. Peter's Hospital. Soon afterwards a boy was born at the same hospital to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, 25, of Stetson.

Gets His Wish

DETROIT (UP)—Robert J. McClellan spent Christmas in jail because of a fulfilled Christmas wish. McClellan satisfied his desire to drive a police car by stealing one from in front of the Grosse Point Park station house. Police found him asleep in the vehicle later.

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