

FLYING WEDGE

Stuck and glad of it, the two men in this car escaped a 30-foot drop into Baltimore's Curtis Creek when their car crashed through the drawbridge gate, climbed part way up the raised ramp and slipped back, wedging itself securely in the narrow opening. The men were hauled to safety with a rope.—AP Wirephoto.

Algerian Guerillas Lose Police, Judicial Powers

ALGIERS, Aug. 13 (AP)—Armed Ben Bella's ruling Political Bureau today stripped guerrilla troops of their police and judicial powers in a move to bring them into a unified national army.

At the end of a two-day meeting with commanders of the guerrilla wilayas (military zones), the bureau also announced that the army from now on will draw its funds exclusively from a national military budget.

A communiqué said the wilaya commanders had shown "great understanding" and were in agreement with the new measures.

The six-man Political Bureau is dictating Algerian policy since Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda of the provisional regime stepped down to become a mere figurehead.

Acts Banned

Searches, confiscations and tax collecting by the guerrilla chiefs had previously been banned.

The orders brought the bureau in line with Mr. Ben Khedda's policy. He had blamed the wilayas for much of the administrative and economic chaos since independence.

The political bureau has introduced far-reaching measures to bring the loosely coordinated guerrilla units directly under central government control.

The communiqué said all the new measures were based on the principle of the separation of powers. While giving few details, it said:

New Relationship

"The political bureau established the new relationship between the army, the party and the institutions of state, particularly concerning the gen-

September 2 on a one-party system.

The communiqué indicated that the bureau was not willing to tolerate local military interference in drawing up the lists of candidates. But it agreed to accept the advice of the wilayas on the national level.

An organizing committee was set up for transforming the National Liberation Front (FLN)—the movement which led Algeria to independence—into a political party. Rabah Sitat, one of Mr. Ben Bella's staunchest followers in the bureau, was named to head the committee, which will also include representatives of each of the six wilayas.

Dr. Kelsey Says Telling Of Drug Is Doctor's Job

By the Associated Press

Dr. Frances O. Kelsey, heroine of the thalidomide episode, says the decision on whether to tell a patient he is being given an experimental drug should be left to the doctor.

"I think that would be a matter for physicians' discretion, knowing the patient and knowing the situation," she said yesterday after noting it would be difficult to make a blanket rule. Present and pending Federal regulations leave it to the doctor to decide whether to tell a patient he is taking an experimental drug.

"There may well be times in which it would not be desirable for the patient to know," Dr. Kelsey said. Under such conditions, she said, a relative of the patient frequently is notified of the use of the drug. The woman physician-pharmacist criticized the practice of some doctors in accepting payment from a drug company to test new drugs.

Dr. Kelsey, a medical officer of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), was interviewed by Senator Javits, Republican of New York, in a program recorded for a New York City television station. Last week President Kennedy

awarded her a gold medal for refusing an American firm's application to market thalidomide, a German drug now blamed for the births of thousands of deformed babies abroad.

Senator Javits asked her if she was subjected to "great pressure" to approve the drug for commercial sale.

"I was under considerable pressure, but I'm not easily pushed around, I think," Dr. Kelsey replied.

Pollution Discussed

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13 (AP)—Five hundred scientists and officials of more than 20 countries gathered today for the third summer on biological problems in water pollution, with an opening address by James M. Quigley, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Ephedrine From Herb

SHANGHAI—The medicinal herb, ma huang, widely used in China at least 5,000 years, is a source of ephedrine, a drug used today in treating asthma.

Rusk, Dobrynin Talks Bring No Berlin Shift

By the Associated Press

Secretary of State Rusk and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin conferred for 23 minutes today on the Berlin situation. The conference, initiated by the Russian, "produced no significant change in the situation," the State Department reported afterwards.

Mr. Rusk and the Ambassador "had further comments on the Berlin question and the discussions the Secretary held on that subject with (Soviet) Foreign Minister (Andrei) Gromyko in Geneva recently," a State Department communiqué said.

Mr. Rusk, the State Department said, called Mr. Dobrynin's attention to the Western proposal of June 25 for a four-power meeting "on means of easing tensions" in Berlin. The Russians have rejected the proposal.

Dobrynin Request

The State Department communiqué gave no explanation why Mr. Dobrynin asked for the meeting on the first anniversary of the Berlin wall. The Ambassador made the request yesterday.

Nor did the communiqué explain why the meeting was so unusually short. On previous occasions when Mr. Dobrynin has met with Rusk, their conversations have lasted from an hour to an hour and a half.

State Department specialists on German affairs had nothing to offer to answer these questions.

They declined to go beyond the words of the brief communiqué which said:

"The Secretary and Ambassador Dobrynin conferred for 23 minutes. They had further comments on the Berlin question and the discussions that the Secretary held on that

subject with Foreign Minister Gromyko in Geneva recently.

"The talks produced no significant change in the situation."

"The Secretary called the Ambassador's attention to the proposal by the Western governments that representatives of the four powers consult on means of easing tensions in the city, noting that the Soviet Union had rejected that proposal recently."

Hails Cosmonauts

"The Secretary repeated the United States Government's expression of interest in the flights of the two Russian cosmonauts and our hope for their happy landing. He congratulated the Ambassador on the success of the venture."

State Department Press Officer James Bishop added that Mr. Rusk expects to meet Mr. Dobrynin again but no date was set for a new encounter.

Mr. Bishop also said that "no papers changed hands," meaning that the Russian brought no written message or a note. But he declined to say whether Mr. Dobrynin made new proposals on how to break the Berlin deadlock.

Similarly, Mr. Dobrynin himself, when leaving the department, had told newsmen that no notes were exchanged at the meeting, but had declined to answer a question as to whether any new proposals were submitted.

Others at Parley

Mr. Dobrynin was accompanied to the State Department by Embassy Counselor Georgi M. Kornienko.

Martin Hillendrant, special assistant to Mr. Rusk on German affairs, sat in on the meeting.

Mr. Dobrynin replied, "definitely" when asked whether he thought that the flights would contribute to the peaceful exploration of outer space.

Asked whether the flights put the Soviet Union considerably ahead of the United States in the exploration of outer space, Mr. Dobrynin said:

"I could answer the question if you told me what the American program is."

Full Crew Back, Savannah Ready For Maiden Trip

YORKTOWN, Va., Aug. 13 (AP)—The nuclear cargo ship Savannah, her full complement of crewmen finally back at work after an 11-day strike, probably will make her maiden voyage on schedule.

The timetable calls for the nuclear ship to arrive at Savannah, Ga., on August 22, and when the last striking personnel returned yesterday, a spokesman said she's "definitely expected" to get there on time.

The Savannah hasn't budged from her berth here since 70 deckhands, stewards and cooks, five deck officers and four radio officers quit working in a wage dispute.

Deck hands, stewards and on the ship—members of the National Maritime Union—returned to their posts early Saturday on orders of an arbitrator in New York, Theodore W. Kheel.

The deck and radio officers followed yesterday afternoon following a negotiating session in New York in which the three unions involved agreed to binding arbitration should further bargaining fail.

The deck officers belong to the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, the radio officers to the American Radio Association.

Honor for Hoover

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Knights of Pythias will honor FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover tomorrow with the first distinguished service award of the order's 98-year history.

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Romney to Skip Presidential Bid If Governor

WILLIAMSTON, Mich., Aug. 13 (AP)—George Romney, Republican nominee for Governor of Michigan, said today that, if elected, he will not be a candidate for the 1964 G. O. P. presidential nomination.

Asked by newsmen if he would accept a draft, however, Mr. Romney said there was only a very remote possibility that such a move would take place.

The former American Motors president said at a campaign news conference here:

"If I am elected Governor of Michigan, I will not be a candidate for President in 1964. I expect to concentrate fully on the job here. . . . I have never undertaken a job I did not finish, and I intend to do so (as Governor)."

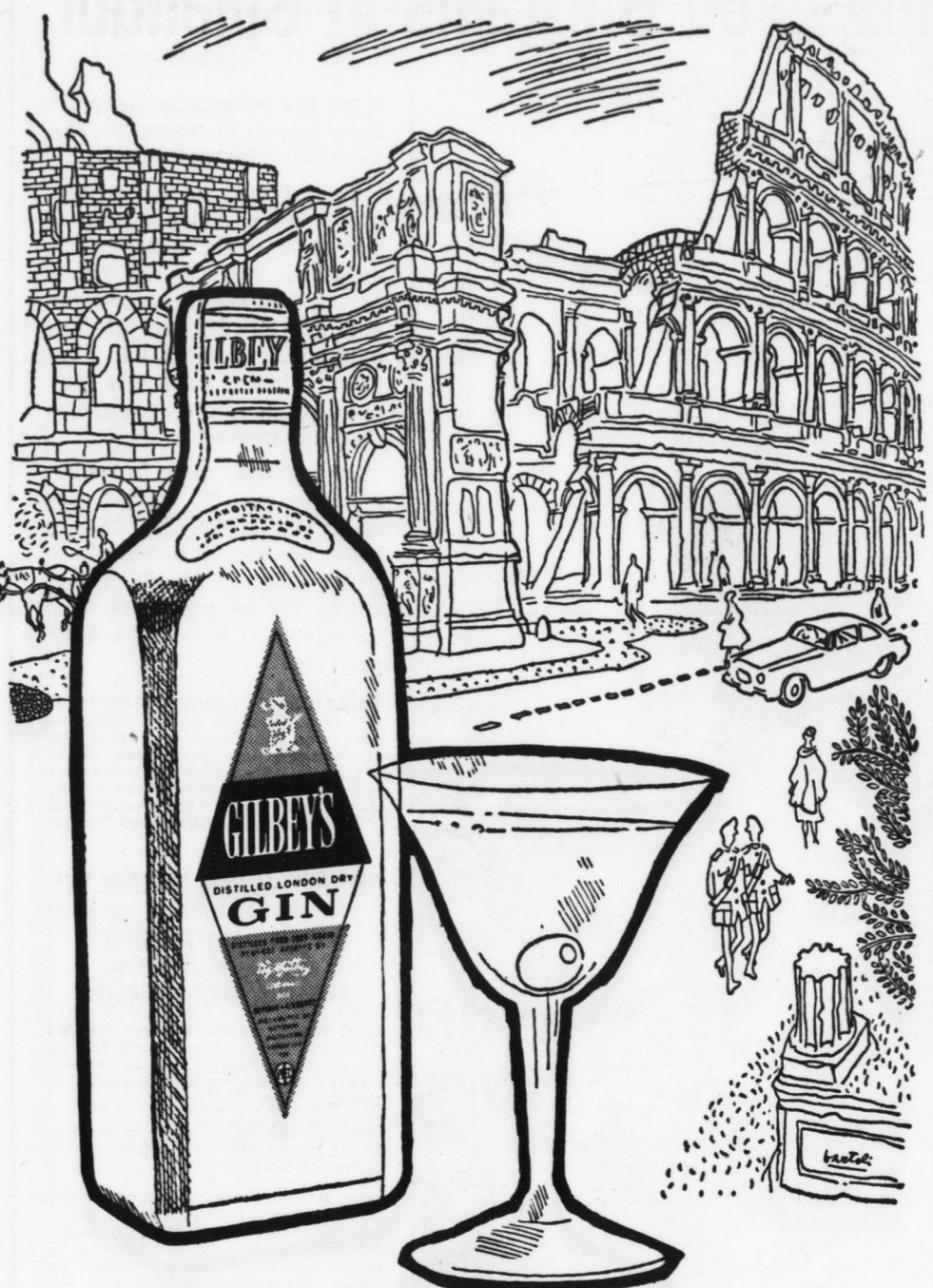
Mr. Romney has been mentioned by several Republican leaders as a possible presidential candidate for 1964. Those who have mentioned his name include former President Eisenhower and former Vice President Nixon.

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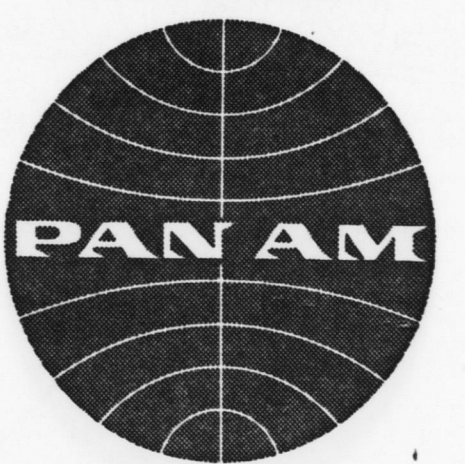
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Man Is Wounded During Quarrel

A Fairfax County man was wounded critically early yesterday during an argument over an automobile, county police reported.

The victim was identified as Melvin Witcher, 26, of the Groveton area of the county. He was reported in critical condition at Alexandria Hospital with a bullet wound in the chest.

Gilbert Pegram, 21, of the 100 block of Northwest street, Alexandria, was charged with felonious assault in the shooting, police said. Pegram is being held in \$5,000 bond for a hearing at 2 a.m., August 27, in Fairfax County Court.

LOST

CHANGE PURSE, small, black, containing hearing aid, in Silver Spring Shop, Ch. Rewards, No. 5-7573.

DOG, Chihuahua, female, 2 yrs. old, Name, "Buck." Red fawn w/white markings. Limps. REWARD, 377-1708.

DOG, Chihuahua, male, fawn, darker stripe down back, lost Thurs. Riverdale, Oxon Hill area. Sandy Burgess on tag. 248-9907.

DOG, Labrador retriever, black, male, from McLean, Va. Name, "Angus." Freely around muzzle. Good reward. Call 759-2811.

DOG, short-legged, white, spitz, female, w/brown spots on back, has touch of summer eczema. Annandale, Va. area. Call CL 6-1190. Reward.

FABRIKAT, green, w/yellow face, band. Please be kind and return "Pelle" to shut-in and heart-sick family. OL 3-9093. Reward.

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RING, Masonic, with diamond setting. Vic. 14th and Spring rd. N.W. Sunday. Reward, KA 6-2630.

SUITCASE (2), on 10th st. bet. H and E sts. N.W. Aug. 12, bet. 2:30 and 6:30 p.m., grey tweed case and blue. Reward, AD 7-1027.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, on Ga. ave. Fri. Aug. 10, Bank of Commerce and the Giant. TA 9-5674.

FOUND

EARRING (1), gold, w/cultured pearls, on Chevy Chase bus line. 697-0940 after 6 p.m.

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