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Radioactive Rain Falls On Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP)—“Hot rain” fell on Victoria during the weekend, the Pacific Naval Laboratory said last night.

The radioactive rain was reported by Dr. William English, head of the Marine Physics Group at the laboratory.

“Two gallons of the rain water would have given a radioactive count somewhat less than a luminous wristwatch,” he said.

“The counting rate was several times the ordinary background, but it was not dangerous at all.”

Dr. English believes the cause of radioactivity in the rain was the hydrogen bomb explosion over Bikini 23 days ago.

Pilot Ingebrigtsen Body Recovered

WINNIPEG, Man., (AP)—A week-long search for heroic arctic pilot Gunnar Ingebrigtsen ended today with the recovery of his body and that of mechanic Ron Taylor from the burned-out wreckage of their single-engine plane.

The wreckage was spotted on the tundra, 800 miles north of Winnipeg.

Ingebrigtsen, 31, whose daring exploits in rescuing others made him one of the best-known fliers in the Canadian north, had been missing since June 5 on a 45-mile flight across the barren lands. He was traveling from Eskimo Point on the west shore of Hudson Bay to McConnel River with Taylor.

Hero of scores of mercy flights, Ingebrigtsen's most famous came in 1949, when he helped rescue 12 men, including six Eskimos, after they had crash-landed their RCAF plane, wheels up, on an ice floe in Hudson Bay.

UNSEASONABLE SIGNATURE

BOSTON, (AP)—While the temperature in Boston read 91 degrees yesterday, Massachusetts' Gov. Herter signed into law an act making an additional \$175,000 available for snow removal work.

The money was for payment of back charges for removal of last winter's heavy snows.

Meeting of Dulles and Chou En-lai Must Wait Reds' Improved Behavior

WASHINGTON, (AP)—State Department officials ruled out today any meeting between Secretary Dulles and Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-lai of Communist China until the Reds substantially change their behavior.

The State Department last night made clear two steps are of primary importance in preliminaries for such a foreign minister's conference:

1. The Red Chinese must “fulfill” their agreement of last Sept. 10 to permit 13 Americans imprisoned in China to return home.

2. Peiping must make a “meaningful renunciation” of the use or threat of force in connection with its claims on Formosa, the home of Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist government.

The statement was issued after the Red Chinese regime had disclosed a proposal made at Geneva

Anthropologist Examines Relics In Sledge I. Cave

Dr. Otto Giest from the University of Alaska anthropological department, arrived Tuesday to investigate the old Eskimo items found in a cave on Sledge Island by Dave Walluk about two weeks ago.

Dr. Giest was taken to Sledge Island today by Dave Walluk in his skin boat to examine the find.

After an examination of some of the items here, Dr. Giest indicated that they were not as old as had been first thought, but he would not make a statement until he has examined the cave and its contents on the island.

Permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity are obtained from the secretary of the Interior, who apparently has delegated this authority to the National Park Service.

Such permits are given primarily to state and federal museums, colleges and universities. The University of Alaska holds such a permit.

Objects found on such sites as Sledge Island are the property of the government and are turned over to accredited museums and universities for public displays.

Anyone appropriating objects of antiquity or injuring the sites is subject to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment of up to 90 days.

COON CAPTURED

PRIVIDENCE, R. I., (AP)—Two special agents battled and captured their prey on the ledge of a 10th floor office building in the downtown business district yesterday.

Then the two agents from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals asked: “How did the raccoon get to the 10th floor of a 21 office building?”

Mining Company Charged As Unfair to Labor

SEATTLE (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board reported today it is investigating an unfair labor practice complaints filed against the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Co. by the Electrical Workers Union, Local 1150, of Fairbanks.

The Electrical Workers Union, seeking a wage increase and pension plan from the company, said it was refused financial data which the union contended the company should provide.

President Takes up Official Business, Will See Adenauer

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower took up a considerable amount of official work today although suffering discomfort in the wake of his emergency operation.

Eisenhower held a 25-minute meeting with key White House staff members, signed 27 bills and other official documents. He also arranged to meet tomorrow in his Walter Reed Hospital room with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

An aide said Eisenhower “looked and sounded quite chipper” and did some personal dictating to his secretary, Mrs. Ann Whitman. This included a message of thanks to Mexican President Ruiz Cortines, who telephoned good wishes to the President earlier in the week.

“We did a lot of work this morning,” White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said. He spoke to a news conference about an hour before the lunchtime medical bulletin.

The bills signed by the President ranged from a \$424,624,100 appropriation for the Interior Department to private relief bills and other minor measures such as the transfer of a few acres of land in Muskogee, Okla.

Hagerty showed considerable irritation at reporters' detailed questions relating to Eisenhower's condition. “Why the hell don't you wait until tomorrow” he demanded at one point. At another point, when asked about reports the President is highly annoyed by the drainage tube running through his nostrils into the intestinal tract, Hagerty exploded he has said “16,000 times it isn't comfortable.” He asked what else reporters would expect him to say.

These moments of irritation were exceptional, however.

British Humor

LONDON, (AP)—A cartoonist for the Daily Mail gave his own preview of the U.S. presidential campaign today.

The cartoon showed a candidate standing on a train's back platform, above him the sign “Vote the Republican ticket.” A doctor, pointing to a medical chart, is saying to a group of hillbillies standing on the tracks:

“From the position of the post-operative lesions on the ileum, and the absence of adverse coronary reaction—you will readily appreciate, therefore . . .”

Landslide Smothers Six Children Playing in Brooklyn Excavation

NEW YORK, (AP)—With a whispering rush, a wall of sandy earth swept down on a group of children playing in a Brooklyn excavation last night. Six of them—two girls and four boys—were smothered to death.

Officials began an investigation to determine if negligence was involved.

It was supertime in the teeming Williamsburg section, a district of aging, closely-packed tenements. Nine youngsters apparently were digging a tunnel in the soft sand at the foot of the 30-foot wall of the excavation.

Eleven-year-old Marie Stanikunas had been sent to call her brother and sister home for supper. She saw them in the hole. Just then the earth moved.

Marie screamed and grabbed

another sister, Dolores. The cascading sand swirled around her ankles and sucked off her shoes, but the two girls escaped.

A post office employe heard the screaming and arrived in time to pull out nine-year-old Anatole Bykov alive, but seriously injured.

Marie pulled a fire alarm box. Soon the pit was swarming with police and fire rescue workers. The six children were pulled out soon, but they could not be revived.

Frantic parents and relatives poured down from the surrounding tenements. A grandmother comforted Marie on the sidewalk above the hole.

She heard a wailing cry from the mother, Mrs. Theas Stanikunas, as her children, Michael, 10, Lorraine, 5, were uncovered.

“Don't look, Don't look,” the grandmother told Marie, turning her away. “Which one?” she called down.

“Both,” came back the cry, and the family burst into wild sobbing. Another mother, in her frenzy of grief, beat her head against a wooden fence.

The other dead children were John William McKenzie, 9; John T. Kotov, 7; Anna Ortiz, 8; and Louis Nitti, 6.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner ordered four city departments to join forces in an investigation.

The excavation was for a Brooklyn-Queens expressway, a state project.

EXTRA \$200,000 WILL BE ENOUGH TO START NEW FEDERAL BLDG.

Mayor Andersen has received a note from Delegate Bartlett regarding the supplemental appropriation sought to start the construction this season of a U.S. Post Office and Courthouse at Nome. The original amount appropriated was \$1,100,000 but it was not thought sufficient and the General Services Administration requested an additional appropriation of \$300,000.

On June 6, President Eisenhower requested a \$200,000 supplemental appropriation for the Nome project, \$100,000 less than that asked by the General Services Administration.

However Del. Bartlett said that GSA officials had informed him that if the \$200,000 is made available it will be sufficient.

Contempt of Congress Proceedings to Start Against Paul Robeson

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities formally voted 7-0 today to start contempt of Congress proceedings against Negro singer Paul Robeson.

In a stormy session yesterday, Robeson refused to say whether he is a Communist and called the committee members “bad Americans.”