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Ike Returns From Europe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower returns home today to a fanfare of trumpets and warm bipartisan welcome designed to show national unity in the face of Russian insults and threats.

The President, returning from the scuttled summit conference in Paris and a hero's reception in Lisbon, was scheduled to land at Andrews Air Force Base at 3 p.m. e.d.t. Major networks planned to televise and broadcast his arrival.

Greeting him will be Mrs. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Speaker Sam Rayburn, cabinet officials and members of Congress from both political parties. Diplomats representing America's allies also will be on hand.

"Welcome home, Ike" celebrations also will be held in communities throughout the nation. Pittsburgh Mayor Joseph M. Barr, for example, urged citizens there to fly "Old Glory" to show Eisenhower that Americans stand behind him. The city's air raid sirens and factory whistles will sound for 90 seconds when Eisenhower lands.

Washington's public and parochial schools will let out early so school children can swell the ranks of those lining the route of the President's motorcade to the White House.

Eisenhower planned to speak briefly at the airport. He will make a TV-radio report to the nation on the summit conference collapse at a later date but no definite time has been set.

When the President steps off his plane, a fanfare of trumpets will sound and the Army band then will strike up a snappy march.

The District of Columbia commissioners have proclaimed today as "Dwight D. Eisenhower Day" and urged citizens of the nation's capital to give the President a big welcome.

Mrs. Stoutenberry Dies This Morning

Mrs. Rosella Stoutenberry, 88, lifelong resident of Adams county, residing four and one-half miles southwest of Decatur, died at 4:40 a. m. today at the Adams county memorial hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born in Kirkland township July 25, 1871, a daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Bolinger-Sauter, and was married to John D. Stoutenberry in 1892. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 5, 1933.

Mrs. Stoutenberry was a member of the Zion Christian Union church.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond, at home, and Marvin, of Decatur route 3; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Vera) Owens of Decatur, and Mrs. Dan (Anna) Baumgartner of Vera Cruz; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Sauter of Decatur, and Roy Sauter of Decatur route 4, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Hayberg of Nalker, Minn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Zion Christian Union church, the Rev. L. A. Minsterman officiating. Burial will be in the Zion cemetery at Honduras. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. today until time of the services.

Investiture Tuesday For Msgr. Schmitt

Investiture services for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon M. Schmitt, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, will be held at the church at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Msgr. Schmitt will offer the mass in the presence of the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the Fort Wayne diocese who will invest the local pastor as a domestic prelate.

Visiting priests will assist in the investiture ceremonies, and will be guests at a dinner in the parish hall following the mass.

A parish reception honoring Msgr. Schmitt will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Decatur priest was one of eight priests of the Fort Wayne diocese to be honored with the rank of monsignori by Pope John XXIII, last month.

Msgr. Schmitt is a native of Decatur, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dyonis Schmitt. Ordained in Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18, 1926, he served as assistant pastor at St. Paul, Marion, St. Charles, and Peru, before being named pastor at St. Joseph's in Delphi in 1937. Since then he served as pastor at St. Peter and Paul, Huntington, and St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne, until his appointment to Decatur May 31, 1959.

Nearly Half Inch Of Rain Reported Here

Nearly half an inch of rain fell Thursday in Decatur, Louis Landrum, weather observer, reported this morning.

The official Decatur station showed that .44 inches had fallen in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday. .26 inches was reported. The St. Mary's river stood at 1.71 feet today, far below the flood stage.

Weekend Excursion To Niagara Falls Planned

Romantic Niagara Falls will be the destination of an outstanding bargain trip, sponsored jointly by the Erie Railroad and Decatur Daily Democrat the weekend of June 24-27, it was announced today.

The trip, which will include a sightseeing tour of both the American and Canadian sides of the falls, will cost just \$32.75 for adults, two to a room, and \$22.75 for children aged five and under. Single room accommodations are \$2.50 extra.

The cost of the tour includes round trip rail fare to Buffalo, N.Y., in reclining seats and air-conditioned cars; pillow service in each direction, continental breakfast on the trip to Buffalo; round trip motor coach from Buffalo, N.Y. to Niagara Falls, N.Y.; sightseeing tour of the falls and Canada; and a box dinner on the train on the return trip.

The tour group will leave Decatur at 9:43 p.m., and arrive at Buffalo, N.Y., at 10:30 a.m. next morning. They will arrive at Niagara Falls at 11:45 a.m. The entire afternoon is open for shopping or sightseeing.

The tour group will be born in the United States will not need proof of citizenship, but any foreign-born naturalized citizens should have their naturalization papers.

Sunday afternoon a three-hour tour of both sides of the falls, American and Canadian, will be enjoyed by the group. The following sights will be visited at that time: Prospect park, American falls, Rainbow bridge, Horseshoe falls, Queen Victoria park, Princess Elizabeth building, table rock, Burning Spring station, the Harry Oakes estate, whirlpool rapids, the Spanish car station, the whirlpool, floral clock, and hydro power plant.

Return 4:43 a.m. Monday The tour will leave Niagara Falls at 5 p.m. Sunday, and leave Buffalo, N.Y., at 6 p.m. for Decatur. Arrival will be at 4:43 a.m. Monday, June 27, at the Erie station in Decatur.

Those interested in further information may pick up information leaflets at the Decatur Daily Democrat office.

Only five single reservations, five double reservations, and five twin reservations will be held for Decatur passengers.

Mrs. Emma Sondag Dies In Michigan

Mrs. Emma Gertrude Sondag, 72, a native of Union township and former resident of Decatur, died unexpectedly Thursday morning at her home in Union township. She was born in Union township, a daughter of Nathaniel and Melissa May. The family moved to Sturgis about 30 years ago. Her husband, Samuel Sondag, preceded her in death several years ago.

She was a member of the United Brethren church and Unit 34, Mothers of World War II.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fay Huss, Mrs. Mary Ringler and Mrs. Annette Yoder, and two sons, Lawrence and Robert Sondag, all of Sturgis; a stepson, William Beck of Bloomington, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hazel Wilds of Three Rivers, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vern May of Gallion, Mich., and Floyd May of Georgia; a half-brother, Leland May of Decatur; a half-sister, Mrs. Iva McDonald of Decatur, and a niece, Mrs. Orland Miller of near Decatur. One sister and one brother are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Bodamer funeral home in Sturgis.

Adams Central Unit Bond Issue Sold

A total of \$62,000 in bonds to build four classrooms at Adams Central will be issued by Magnus and Company, of Cincinnati, O., at 3 3/4%, Robert G. Smith, of the firm of Custer & Smith, said this morning.

Bids were let at 1 p.m. Thursday. Magnus also offered a \$96 premium to get the bid. Only other bidder was Raffensperger, Hughes, and Co., in a joint bid with Robert Bell & Associates, both of Indianapolis, with a rate of 3 3/4% and a \$86.60 premium.

A third bidder arrived shortly after 1:30 p.m., but the bids were already opened.

Contracts on the rooms will be let next Tuesday. They are to be completed before next fall.

The \$62,000 bonds are for 15 years.

Stevenson Scores GOP Blunders

CHICAGO (UPI)—Adlai E. Stevenson charged Thursday night that the Eisenhower administration blundered right into Nikita Khrushchev's hands and "the whole sorry mess cannot be swept under the rug in the name of national unity."

"We handed Khrushchev the crowbar and the sledgehammer to wreck the summit meeting," Stevenson said. "Let there be no mistake about that."

Stevenson said, however, it was Soviet Premier Khrushchev—and solely Khrushchev—who wrecked the conference by making the "impossible request" that President Eisenhower apologize and punish those responsible for the spy plane flight.

"Khrushchev was, in effect, asking the President to punish himself," Stevenson said.

"Must Correct Errors" But, Stevenson went on, "without our series of blunders, Khrushchev would not have had a pretext for making his impossible demand and wild charges."

Stevenson told 2,000 hushed Democrats attending a \$100-a-plate local fund raising dinner there was "no question about (the worth of) national unity in a time

of crisis. But errors must be corrected. It is the duty of responsible opposition in a democracy to expose and criticize carelessness and mistakes."

He said it was "the duty of all thoughtful, concerned citizens to help retrieve the situation and to face the hard, inescapable facts."

First Major Attack Among the facts to be faced Stevenson said were:

—That the Eisenhower administration "played" into Khrushchev's hands; that if Khrushchev wanted to wreck the conference our government made it possible.

—That the administration has acutely embarrassed our allies and endangered our bases.

—That the Eisenhower administration has "helped make successful negotiations with the Russians—negotiations that are vital to our survival—impossible so long as they are in power."

Stevenson's blistering attack marked the first time a major Democratic Party leader publicly has rapped the administration for its handling of the spy plane incident and its summit conference tactics.

America Fires Missile With Dummy Warhead On 9,000-Mile Flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — America today fired an Atlas missile with a dummy warhead on a 9,000-mile flight to a point off the tip of South Africa.

The 85-foot Atlas took 52 minutes to make a trip that, aimed more to the northeast, would have penetrated deep into the heart of the Soviet Union.

The Atlas, soared 1,000 miles to the edge of space with the dummy warhead plus 1,000 pounds of "normal research and development" instruments.

The nose cone hit the water just north of Prince Edward Island, off the southern tip of Africa.

The shot exceeded the previous long distance missile mark set by Russia—7,767 miles over the Pacific Ocean last January with a so-called "super rocket."

The Air Force said the purpose of the test "was to obtain data on re-entry at increased velocities resulting from longer range flights."

But the shot provided the United States with a badly needed propaganda boost in the wake of the summit conference collapse and the disastrous U-2 spy plane incident.

The Atlas passed between South America and Africa but did not cross any land masses, the Air Force said.

Two ships and an airplane were stationed downrange to track the missile's nose cone.

The longest previous shot by an Atlas was 6,325 miles over the Atlantic.

10 Persons Injured In Two-Car Wreck

Thursday night at 10:25 on county road 22 and state road 116, deputy sheriff Robert Meyer and trooper Dave Kwasneski investigated an accident in which 10 people were injured, one critically. A car driven by Homer Bossert, 47, route 3, Bluffton, was northbound on road 116 when a car driven by Mary Lois Masterson, 17, route 4, Bluffton, which was eastbound on road 22, pulled out in front of him.

The Bossert car hit the Masterson vehicle in the right rear fender, causing the car to roll once and come to rest on its wheels 130 feet from the point of impact. In the car with the Masterson girl were seven other girls, all of whom were injured. Miss Masterson had a broken left foot. The girls with her were: Elaine Gerber, 18, Craigville, who received injuries to her left side and bruises; Phyllis Cotton, 17, Bluffton, abrasions and possible fracture; Sharon Garton, 17, route 1, Craigville, a fractured pelvis; Janet Reed, 17, Craigville, severely bruised left leg and shock; Kathy Rauner, 18, Craigville and Diane Frauliger, 17, Craigville, were treated and released; Faye Lee Eyerly, 17, Craigville, who received a brain concussion and possible fracture, a compound fracture of the right arm and facial lacerations.

The Eyerly girl was transferred to Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne, where she is listed in critical condition.

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ed away and made a circular left hand turn. She was struck on the left side by the Everett vehicle, whose view was obstructed by the tractor. Damage was estimated at \$50 to the truck and \$125 to Everett's car.

At 2:40 Thursday afternoon, at the Abed Gerber residence, 6 3/10 miles west of Copeps Corners on state road 124, a car driven by Ezra Kaehr, 47, route 4, was stopped in the road and was struck in the rear by a car driven by William Scott Haley, 41, 244 north 7th street. Damage was estimated at \$175 to Haley's vehicle and no damage was done to the Kaehr vehicle.

At 10:15 this morning on county road 124, a car driven by John Kaehr Hyerley, 18, route 4, Bluffton, struck a car driven by Anthony Ray Sharp, 18, route 2, Berne. The Hyerley car was estimated at \$75 and Sharp's at \$50.

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BULLETIN LONDON (UPI) — Russia's space cabin failed to return to earth Thursday and has gone into a lopsided orbit because of a mechanical fault, Tass news agency reported today.

The Soviet news agency said the cabin, which carried a "dummy spaceman," was released Thursday on an order sent from earth. An announcement made when the ship was launched Sunday said the 31-ton cabin would be detached and "begin descending . . . to burn up in the denser layers of the atmosphere."

INDIANA WEATHER Showers and thunderstorms and warm and humid over most of state this afternoon. Locally severe thunderstorms possible. Showers and thunderstorms continuing tonight. Cooler southwest tonight. Saturday showers ending followed by clearing afternoon — night. Turning cooler Saturday. Low tonight 50s west to the 60s east. Highs Saturday mostly in the 60s except 70s extreme east. Sunset today 7:57 p.m. Sunrise Saturday 5:26 a.m. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny and pleasant. Lows 45 to 55. Highs mostly upper 70s.

Tornadoes Bring Death, Destruction

By United Press International Tornadoes swept death and destruction through the plains states and the Midwest during the night, virtually leveling the small town of Meriden, Kan.

Authorities said almost all the homes and business establishments in Meriden, a town of 388 persons, were demolished by the twister. One person was killed and at least 50 injured.

The body of Mrs. Mildred Hundley was found in the wreckage of the cafe she operated in Meriden. Tornadoes also struck Topeka and Leavenworth and swept away homes in farm areas of northeastern Kansas.

Cause Describable Damage Sheriff's deputies said the Leavenworth tornado "caused considerable damage. Houses and barns just disappeared and we're trying to find out if anyone is missing."

The American Red Cross sent a disaster unit to Rossville and Silver Lake, near Topeka, Kan., after a tornado swooped through the farm area. Nine homes were destroyed, and several persons injured.

The twister skimmed across northeast Topeka before hitting the Rossville, Silver Lake area. It smashed through a trucking company lot, destroyed a concrete block building and overturned several semi-trailers.

Radio Tower Topped The wind was so strong it picked up one of the trailers and hurled it 100 feet.

High winds blew over the radio tower of the Missouri Highway Patrol station at Macon in the northeast part of the state. No one was injured, although part of the

tower fell on a nearby building. Winds of 85 miles an hour rushed across Oklahoma City, overturning an oil well.

Witnesses said the wind lifted a big steel roof off a theater for 20 seconds and then dropped it back in place.

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PRESIDENT IN PORTUGAL—Close-up shows President Eisenhower in an open car as he was accorded tumultuous reception in Lisbon, Portugal.