

SKI NOTE—The new Bergisel ski jump overlooking the Austrian city of Innsbruck is surrounded by an amphitheater seating more than 60,000. Jumps up to 297 feet will be possible when the 1964 Winter Olympic Games are held here, with the North Range of The Alps in background.

Voice Hopes Of Settlement At Studebaker

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Federal and state mediators said Monday they were still hopeful an honorable settlement could be made in the 15-day-old strike by 6,500 United Auto Workers at the Studebaker-Packard Corp. here.

State Labor Commissioner Ho-
bert P. Butler said both sides met in a joint session Monday and another such meeting was planned for today. He said there were still some major problems but both parties were still "quite friendly."

Meanwhile, an S-P spokesman said sales of Studebaker-Packard cars were doing "fairly well" but that orders were down. He said sales in the first 10-day period in 1962 were about 23 per cent above the same 10-day period last year.

The spokesman said 40 per cent of the sales made since the new model was introduced on Dec. 31 were on pre-ordered production. He said the company had no way of estimating the loss of those sales but that it "might be half."

The firm has about a 39-day supply of automobile on hand to meet the needs of salesmen and dealers throughout the country, the spokesman said. But, he said, a military truck contract that was to begin Jan. 2 has not yet moved.

In addition, 3,000 cars ordered by the federal government have not been made and there were 2,000 unfilled orders in California, he said.

Butler said that "status quo" on the picket lines had been very helpful while negotiations were going on. One big stumbling block in this respect was removed over the weekend when the company agreed not to ship anything from the plant by truck until at least Wednesday.

Saturday, a group of Local 5 pickets had tried to halt shipments of parts from the plant. No parts were being shipped into the plant.

The biggest difficulty in the talks seemed to be over "wash-up" time. The company had offered 25 minutes for relief time, one minute more than its competitors, but the union wanted to keep the present 39-minute relief time.

The strike began Jan. 1 at midnight. It was the first time in the history of the plant that all salaried workers, including guards and maintenance personnel, had been called out.

On Jan. 8, the U.S. Mediation and Conciliation Service appointed a special three-member panel, headed by Walter Maggiolo, to help settle the strike. They have been meeting with both sides since that time.

Butler said he didn't know when settlement would come but that "we have to be hopeful." Sunday he said that signing of a new three-year contract could come as early as Wednesday.

Three-Alarm Fire At Capital Today

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A three-alarm fire swept a block-long building of a paint manufacturing firm today, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000 and authorities believed a safecracker's torch set off the blaze.

The fire occurred at the Lilly Paint Products, Inc., plant in an industrial area on the city's east side. More than 21 pieces of fire-fighting equipment sped to the plant when the flames broke out about 5 a.m. EST.

Fire Prevention Chief Charles Hill said the office safe was found partly toppled over in the middle of an area where the fire started. He said burglars may have failed to break it open and set off a blaze accidentally with an acetylene torch, fleeing when the fire got out of control.

Hill said police found a rear door had been jimmied open.

The loss estimate was made by Harold Teague, president of the firm.

Firemen said area residents were awakened by the sound of a blast. Flames shot high into the air and could be seen for miles as firemen fought the blaze in 12-above-zero temperatures.

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French Study Curtailing Of Civil Rights

ALGIERS (UPI)—French officials today considered curtailing civil rights in Algeria to halt the vicious fighting between Moslem and European groups.

Officials said terror attacks by both sides killed at least 17 persons Monday and wounded 40 more.

Moslem fanatics seeking independence and right-wing European members of the Secret Army Organization (OAS), which is determined to keep Algeria French, have stepped up the eight-year-old guerrilla war since the first of the year.

Officials estimated the casualty toll since Jan. 1 at 252 killed and 524 wounded.

Many of Monday's casualties were incurred during a rain-drenched, hour-long battle in the port city of Oran.

Officials said Moslem extremists opened fire from apartment balconies on French soldiers patrolling the intersection of the European waterfront quarter and the city's Moslem casbah. Machine guns and hand grenades killed an undetermined number on both sides.

Monday night high French officials warned they might be forced to "limit the exercise of public liberties" to stop the terrorism.

In an official statement, the regional inspector-general here, the prefect of Algiers, the commander of the territorial region and the Algiers army corps called on Europeans and Moslems to stop the assassinations.

Gizenga Is Fired As Vice Premier

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Congolese Premier Cyrille Adoula announced today he had fired pro-Communist Stanleyville strongman Antoine Gizenga as vice premier of the central government.

Gizenga was captured Monday at Stanleyville, capital of Oriental Province an center of his power, by central Congolese and United Nations troops after a weekend of fighting. He is now being held in custody there.

Adoula said a judicial investigation has begun into Gizenga's activities. He was seized after he defied a demand by the Congolese parliament for him to return to Leopoldville to answer charge of "secessionist activities."

Adoula said that a decree ending Gizenga's term as vice premier would be signed at "any moment now" by Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu.

Adoula said he had reports that troops led by Col. Joseph Pakaa, Gizenga's cousin, had massacred 11 white missionaries and seven African Roman Catholic nuns.

In Washington, U.S. sources said Adoula will visit the United States next week. He is expected to discuss the Congo situation with President Kennedy and, if he goes to New York, confer with U.N. officials.

LITTLE BUT MIGHTY ADS



WITH ICY CALM—Barbara Yaggi of the Troy, Ohio, Figure Skating Club, traces her school figure in the Midwestern Figure Skating championships in Denver. Panel of judges watches Barbara, placed her seventh among the nine contestants in the Junior Ladies compulsory figures.



Sen. Von Eichhorn Is Honored Monday

A surprise "Here is your life" program was given for Sen. Von Eichhorn, of Uniondale, by the Uniondale Lions club Monday night, and a large group from Decatur attended.

Gov. Matthew E. Welsh, his secretary, Jack New, and Judge G. Remy Biely, of the appellate court, were among those present from Indianapolis.

From Decatur Dr. Harry H. Hebble, sheriff Merle Affold, Rep. Burl Johnson, and Eichhorn's daughter, Mrs. Gloria Buckner, attended. The senator's other daughter, from Texas, was flown in for the party, and a direct line with Cape Canaveral was installed so he could talk with his son, Tom, stationed there.

The surprise greatly moved the senator, who has been a state senator longer than any other member of that body at the present time.

Red Infiltration Being Committed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said today Communists infiltration in South Viet Nam has reached "huge proportions," but measures to counter it are proving effective.

The secretary commented on his return to Washington from a quick trip to Honolulu, where he discussed the Viet Nam situation with Adm. Harry D. Felt, Pacific area commander.

McNamara said he was encouraged by the results of actions by the South Viet Nam government and U.S. advisory and material aid.

Asked whether there were plans to send more American troops and planes to South Viet Nam, McNamara said "No."

He added that no combat troops will be sent to South Viet Nam, and pointed out that American troops already there are advisory. He refused to estimate the number, but it has generally been given as more than 1,000.

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Commissioners To Name ABC Member

The Adams county commissioners, in their regular meeting Monday, set next Monday, Jan. 22, as the date for appointment of a member of the Adams county alcoholic beverages board.

The appointment is for the term of Harold Teeter, who was appointed last year for a one-year term. Teeter may be re-appointed, or a new member appointed.

David Macklin, county attorney, informed the commissioners Monday that he had received word from the state alcoholic beverages commission, explaining that the commissioners may appoint either a Democrat or a Republican to serve on the board.

Law states that the board must be bi-partisan, that two members of each party should serve, including the representative sent from Indianapolis for the hearings held here.

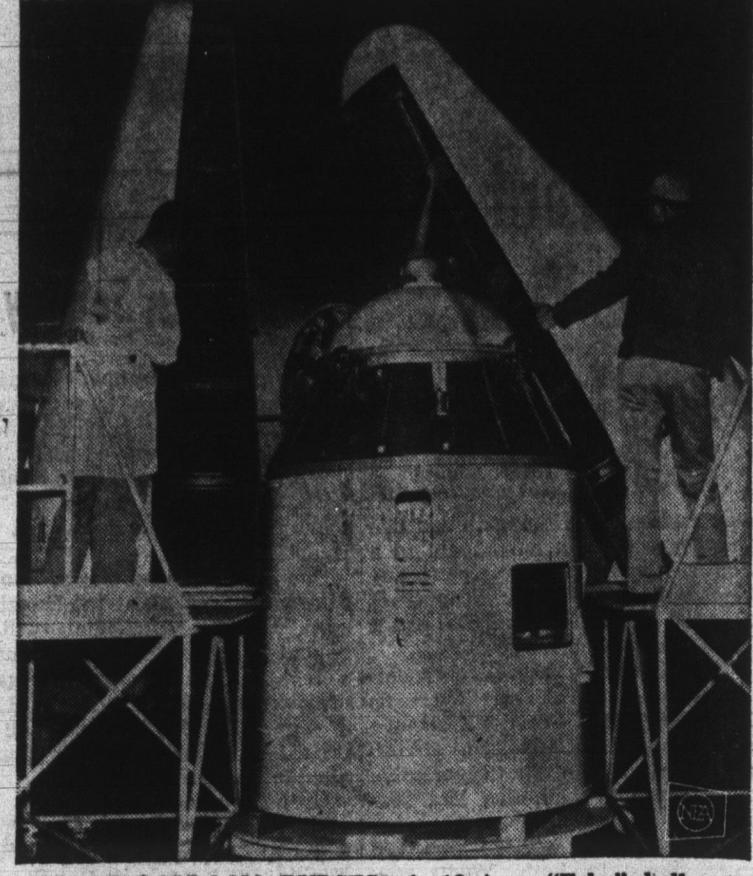
Macklin said that the state commission explained to him that of the three man board in this county, the commissioners may appoint either a Democrat or a Republican, and the state representative will balance out the board bi-partisan.

Presently, including Teeter, there are two Republicans and one Democrat serving on the board. The representative sent during the past year has been a Democrat, which makes the board bi-partisan.

If the commissioners appoint a Democrat to fill this year's term in the place of Teeter, a Republican, the board would then contain two Democrats and one Republican, and the state commission would make the adjustment by sending a Republican representative.

In their meeting Monday the commissioners went over inventories handed in by the various county officials, and received a communication from the assistant engineer of county federal aid, giving approval for the construction of flashing signals at the railroad crossing in Peterson.

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SPACE BALLOON BURSTS—A 13-story "Echo" balloon was rocketed toward space from Cape Canaveral but was torn apart after faulty ejection from a Thor missile. The Echo cannister is shown being fitted with shrouds prior to launching. The balloon-satellite was to have been used to reflect radio signals from earth.

New Castle Man Is Acquitted Of Murder

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UPI)—A Henry County grand jury Monday cleared William C. Abbott, 24, New Castle, of murder charges and ruled self-defense in the Dec. 9 fatal shooting of Lewis W. Bertram, 42, New Castle.

Abbott was arrested after the shooting which took place in the home of his father, Elbert Abbott, during an argument. Bertram was the father of 12 children. Police said the two younger men had been drinking.

NEW COLD WAVE

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In Washington, D.C., the U.S. Weather Bureau warned that the unusually severe winter may continue through mid-February in all but the south and northeast sections of the nation.

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