

MADISON WEATHER
Fair and a little cooler tonight.
Wednesday fair and warmer. Low
tonight: 66; high Wednesday: 93.
Sun rose 4:25; sets 7:40.

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Madison's Guardians Get Awards



Four men received awards for "exceptional merit" or "achievement" at the First Annual Fire and Police show Sunday night. They are, left to right, Edward L. Fauerbach, who accepted an award of exceptional merit on behalf of First Asst. Chief Patrick Brown who died in the line of duty on Nov. 30, 1947; Police Officers Raymond L. Crary, award of exceptional merit, Ludwig Lenzer, achievement award, and Raymond Kurth, award of exceptional merit. City Manager Howell, far right, presented the awards which are sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

40,000 Men Quit Pits, Commercial Miners Await Lewis' Word

PITTSBURGH — (U.P.) — The nation's "captive" coal mines were struck today by an estimated 40,000 miners and the walkout spread to the commercial pits. All steel company-owned mines were closed as the miners refused to work without a contract. "Sympathy" Move The walkout at the commercial mines was termed a "sympathy" demonstration by some union sources.

7,000 Watch as Firemen, Police Perform

Madison's fire and police personnel went "home" after presenting their first annual show Sunday night tired but happy men. They were tired because they had practiced long and hard for "their night." But they went home happy because more than 7,000 persons jammed Breese Stevens field to watch a two-hour performance that had variety, thrills, and a zestful dash of clowning.

Warm Air to Stay Rest of the Week

Madison weather will remain "quite warm" for the rest of the week, the North Hall weather station reported today in its five-day forecast. Temperatures are due to remain five to seven degrees above the normal 72. Wednesday and Thursday should be quite warm, resulting in possible showers or thunder-showers Thursday and Friday. Friday and Saturday should be somewhat cooler.

Newsstand Owner, Max Shapiro, to Retire This Week

Max Shapiro, 53, operator of the newsstand at the Main and Pinckney sts. corner, is selling his "final edition" this week. For 22 years he's sold newspapers and magazines at one of Madison's busiest corners, and he's ready to call it a day. "What's the use of workin' all the time," says Max. "I'm going to retire and take it easy for a change."

Vandenberg Wins Freedom House Award

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), has been chosen as the 1948 winner of the Freedom house award, it was announced today. Harry D. Gideonse, president of the Freedom house, reported that the board of directors chose Vandenberg "unanimously and enthusiastically." Presentation of a bronze plaque will be made at the organization's seventh anniversary dinner at the Waldorf Astoria hotel Oct. 10.

Markets at a Glance

Stocks irregularly higher in quiet trading. Bonds irregular; U. S. governments did not trade. Curb stocks irregularly higher. Wheat futures closed unchanged to up 1/8 cent; corn off 1/8 to 1/4 cent; oats off 1/8 cent to 1/4 cent; soy beans off 1/8 to 3/4 cent; and lard futures unchanged to off 13 points. Cattle and hogs active, sheep steady.

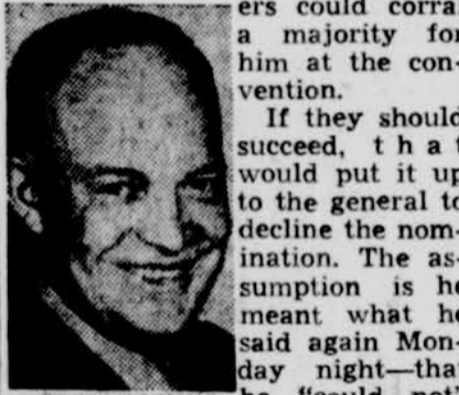
Table with 2 columns: Market Name, Price/Change. Includes Dow-Jones Stock Averages, Industrials, Railroads, Utilities, and various bond and commodity prices.

3 Western Allies Protest Soviet Blockade of Berlin

Ike's 'No' Hits Foes of Truman

General Refuses Draft; Friends Still Boost Him
By LYLE C. WILSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower blew the Stop-Truman movement apart today with his statement that he would not accept the party's presidential nomination, but some Ike-for-President Democrats refused to give up.

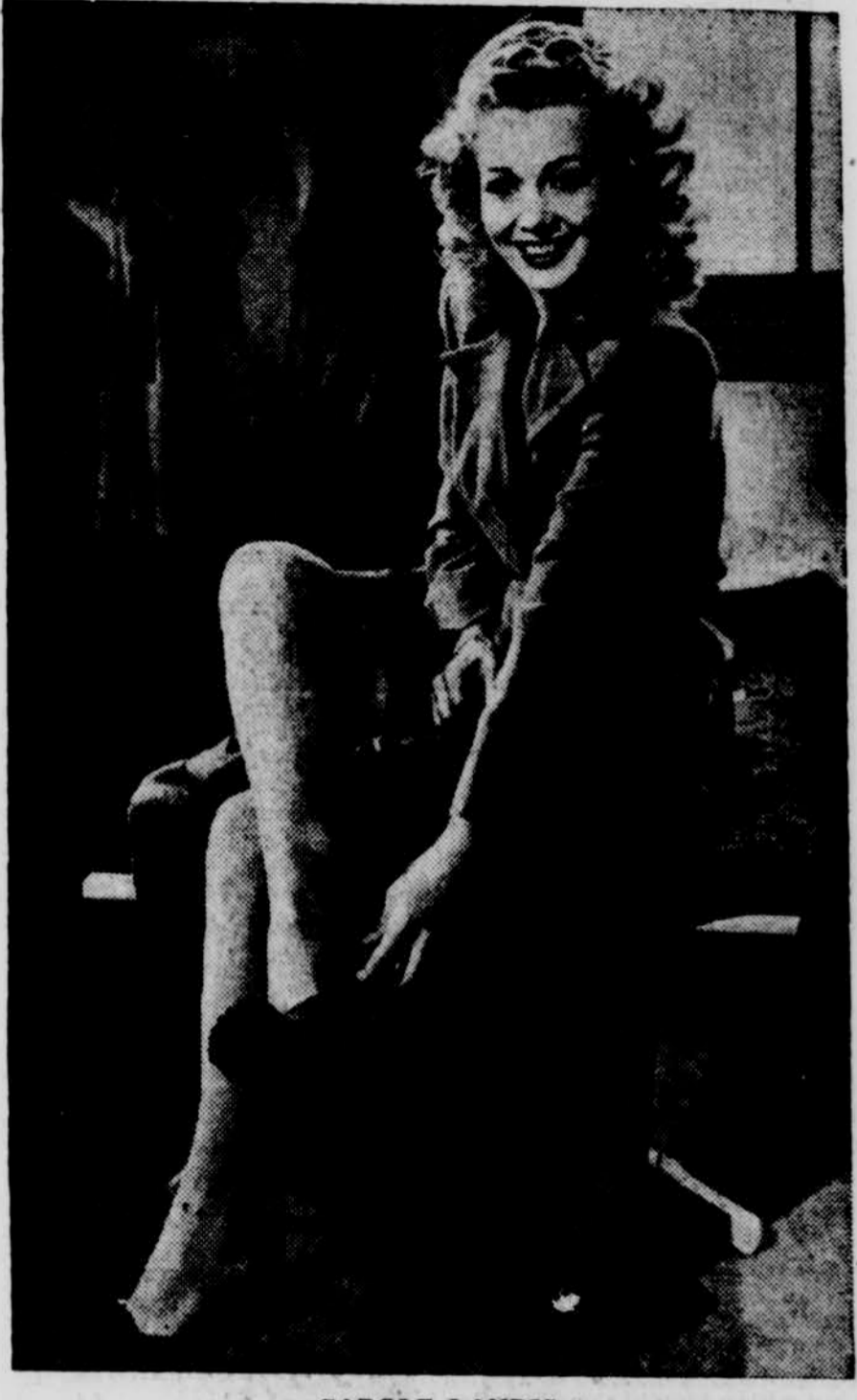
Party spokesmen in New Jersey, Texas, Alabama, and Georgia said they expected their delegates to vote for Eisenhower anyway at next week's Democratic convention in Philadelphia. Majority Unlikely It appeared unlikely, in view of Ike's firm renewal of his no-politics position, that these leaders could corral a majority for him at the convention.



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Carole Landis, 29, Takes Own Life, Marshall Delivers U.S. Note

HOLLYWOOD — (U.P.) — Film Star Carole Landis, 29, who committed suicide in her luxurious Brentwood home, left no clues to indicate why she had taken her life, authorities said today. She was born in Fairchild, Wis., Jan. 1, 1919, but was raised in San Bernardino, Calif. Her real name was Frances Ridste. Seemed Restless Friends said the glamorous star, in the middle of her fourth divorce, had seemed restless and dissatisfied. Miss Landis killed herself Monday by taking an overdose of sleeping tablets. The body of the willowy actress, a faint smile on her face, was found at 3 p. m. by Actor Rex Harrison.



CAROLE LANDIS

France, Britain Also Give Red Aides Request

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin today was handed a U. S. note protesting the Russian blockade of western Berlin. The note was believed to have called on Moscow to lift the blockade at once. Holds Reds Responsible It also was understood to have made it plain that the Soviets would be considered responsible for any future lack of food by the Germans. Sec. of State George C. Marshall personally called Panyushkin to his office and handed him the note.



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Panyushkin told reporters as he left Marshall's office that he had received a note, but did not know what was in it. Panyushkin said he had not read the note. He said there was no discussion during his call. Same in London It was learned elsewhere, however, that the note contained a protest against the Soviet blockade of Berlin. A presumably-identical note of protest was handed to the Soviet ambassador in London at the same time by Foreign Sec. Ernest Bevin. Bevin summoned Ambassador George Zarubin to his office and handed him the note for transmission to his government. And in Paris Similar action was taken in Paris by the French government. It was believed that Marshall delivered the note personally to emphasize this government's concern over the Soviet blockade of Berlin. Text of the note was not disclosed and it was believed the state department would make it public only after the Soviet government has had time to study it. It was believed, however, that the note called upon the Soviet government to order its commander in Berlin, Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, to lift the blockade immediately. Not an Ultimatum But it was understood that the note was in no sense an "ultimatum." This is the first time the Western powers have approached Moscow directly on the Berlin crisis. Up to now the Western power military representatives have carried the ball in conferences with Sokolovsky, who refused this weekend to give assurances the blockade would be lifted soon.

Stoughton Man Drowns, 15 Hurt in Dane County Over Weekend

Madison and Dane county survived the long Fourth of July weekend with only one fatality—an accidental drowning—and 15 persons were injured in traffic accidents and other holiday mishaps. There were 20 holiday deaths throughout Wisconsin, half of them resulting from traffic crashes. Motorists Praised No casualties caused by fireworks were reported here, and police received only three complaints of firecrackers being shot illegally within the city. Police praised motorists for keeping the accident toll at a minimum on Madison and Dane county roads, despite the surge of out-of-state traffic. During one hour Monday afternoon, 1,182 cars traveled past the University ave. entrance to Shorewood Hills, an average of nearly 20 cars per minute, County Traffic Lieut. A. C. Pope reported. The one county death was: Ollie England, 53, Stoughton construction worker. The 12 persons injured in traffic here were: County Traffic Capt. O. F. Larson, 213 Falls st., bruised arm and shoulder, not treated. William A. Luetli, 57, Lake Mills, side injury, treated by a Lake Mills doctor. Alex Luetli, 83, Lake Mills, his father, forehead bruises, treated by a Lake Mills doctor. David Ophine, 20, Route 1, wrist and shoulder injury, forehead bruises, treated at Methodist hospital. Arthur Casey Schroeder, Packers ave., forehead cut, treated at Methodist. Charles W. Scheffer, 20, of 2806 Oakridge ave., multiple bruises, not treated. Thomas Zwettler, Mazomanie, bruised elbow, taken home. Patricia Zwettler, Mazomanie.

Death Toll for Holiday Put at 655

More than 600 persons died in holiday accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, nearly equaling last year's toll, a survey showed today. A state-by-state survey showed that at least 655 persons died violently from Friday evening until midnight Monday. Wisconsin had 20 fatalities. Highway fatalities totaled 296, far above the National Safety Council's pre-holiday prediction of 235. In addition, 198 persons drowned, five were killed by fireworks, 10 died in airplane accidents, and 140 died in miscellaneous mishaps. Traffic deaths and drownings were as heavy as last year when 638 persons died violently during a three-day Fourth of July holiday. This year's toll was expected to be increased later by deaths of persons injured critically in traffic accidents during the three-day period. California led the states this year in the number of violent deaths. It had a total of 54, including 27 highway fatalities and 11 drownings. Michigan and Pennsylvania had 38 deaths each. New York had 34, and Texas 33.

Rennebohm Calls Meet on Special Session

Gov. Rennebohm will meet informally with legislative leaders at his office Wednesday to discuss the special session. Those expected to attend are Sens. Gordon A. Bubolz (R-Appleton); Warren P. Knowles (R-New Richmond); Frank E. Panzer (R-Oakfield); Robert P. Robinson (R-Beloit); Robert E. Tehan (D-Milwaukee); and Assemblymen Alfred Ludvigson (R-Hartland); Harold C. McDowell (R-Soldiers Grove); Leland S. McParland (D-Cudahy); Ora R. Rice (R-Delavan); Julius Spearbraker (R-Clintonville); and Vernon W. Thomson (R-Richland Center).

Man Taken to Hospital; Believed Victim of Heat

Paul Neil, 42, Warren, O., was a possible heat victim here this afternoon. Police ambulance men found him in a semi-conscious condition near the University of Wisconsin library and took him to Methodist hospital. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

2 Escape Injuries as Plane Sinks on Monona

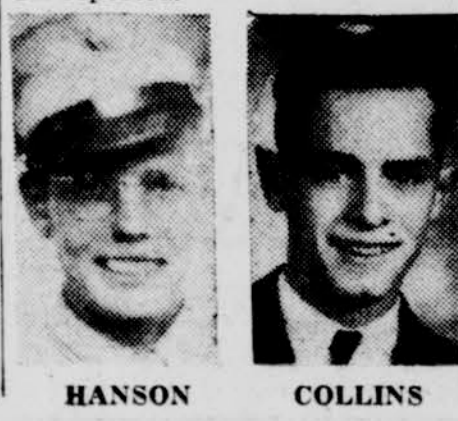
A seaplane pilot and his passenger narrowly escaped injuries Sunday when the plane, which had been used for carrying customers from the Four Lakes aquatennial, overturned and sank while landing on Lake Monona. The pilot was James B. Hanson, Oak ct., Monona, who just shortly before the crash had taken his wife and small son, James, Jr., for a ride in the plane. Hanson and Heyroth were inside the plane when it sank, but released themselves and gained safety without injury. The plane was hoisted out of the water Sunday morning and taken to Truax field. Severson said the plane was a "complete wreck" because of the water damage. It was a four-passenger, single engine, all-metal SeaBev plane, valued at \$6,400, Severson said. "Can Happen to Anyone" "Hanson is an excellent pilot," Severson said. "It was just one of those things that can happen to anybody." Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hanson, 3102 Atwood ave., started flying before the war. After serving five and a half years with the navy, he returned to Madison and has flown planes as a business and avocation since. Ridgeway Plane Crash Injures Two Slightly RIDGEWAY — Thomas Collins and LaVerne Hanson, both of Ridgeway, escaped with cuts and bruises late Monday when the airplane they were riding in crashed into the Hi-Point tavern about a mile east of Ridgeway. They were treated at a Dodge-

Police Give Aid to 2 Men Stricken by Heart Ailments

The lives of two Madison men were possibly saved Sunday night and early Monday by the efficient work of city police officers. The men were William M. Brinkley, 53, of 2627 Chamberlain ave., and Clarence Jambura, 43, of 205 Ramsey ct., both of whom were taken to Madison General hospital for treatment of heart ailments. Police Officers Norman Ehle, George Schiro, John Henry, Willard McEachern, Leland Stafford, and Kenneth Kalhagen used five tanks of oxygen in supplying in-halator treatment to Brinkley while speeding him to the hospital by ambulance. Brinkley was reported in "fairly good" condition today and Jambura in "satisfactory" condition. Governor Appoints Press Secretary Gov. Rennebohm today appointed Phillip T. Drotning, 28, of 2940 McKinley st., former Madison and Milwaukee newspaperman, as press secretary. The post has been unfilled since Gov. Rennebohm assumed office. Drotning has been a free-lance magazine writer and was a reporter for The Wisconsin State Journal and the Milwaukee Journal. He served as publicity representative for Harold E. Stassen during the recent presidential primary campaign in Wisconsin.

Andrews Sisters Mourn Death of Mother

SANTA MONICA, Cal. — (U.P.) — The singing Andrews sisters—Patti, Laverne, and Maxine—today mourned the death of their mother, Mrs. Ollie Andrews, 50, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Present at Mrs. Andrews' death Monday night were the three sisters and her husband, Pete Andrews. Mrs. Andrews was stricken Saturday night but was given a 50-50 chance to recover.



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