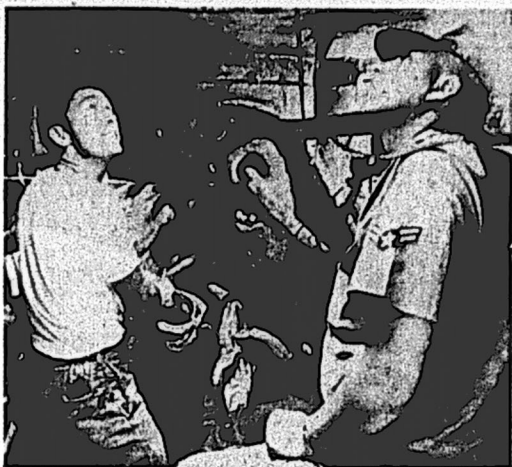


Astronauts Given 'Go' Signal For Today



Cable Repaired At Launch Site
Workers repair an underground cable at the Cape Kennedy launch site of Gemini 5. The cable, containing 190 individual communications and data links, was damaged by a fire involving an acetylene tank.

Marine Regiment Destroys Rugged Viet Cong Outfit

SAIGON (UPI)—A full U.S. Marine regiment, about 5,000 men, took part in the battle of Van Tuong Peninsula and virtually decimated one of the toughest Communist Viet Cong units, said a U.S. spokesman today.

Rockport Woman, 90, Dies Following Apartment Blast

Free Press Herald News Service
ROCKPORT — A 90-year-old woman died Friday evening of burns suffered earlier in an explosion which split open one side of a four-unit apartment building at Hartford's Corner here.

Prayer For Today

O Lord of light and love, through these days of summer help us to remember Thee and return to Thee the praise of thanksgiving with our lives. May we never experience the empty days of forgetfulness, when our minds and hearts turn away from Thy goodness. Enrich us with Thy Spirit, that we may continue steadfast and true even though busy activities and hurried vacations bid for our time; through Him who bids us turn away from rest, Amen.
—Henry C. White, Rock Hill, S.C. minister, Rogers Memorial Episcopal Church.

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LBJ Says Riots Not Connected With Movement For Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson described last week's Los Angeles rioting as a baffling and unprovoked outburst of violence and hatred that had no connection with the civil rights movement.

"It bore no relation to the orderly struggle for civil rights that has ennobled the last decade," he said. "Every leader in that struggle has condemned this outrage against the laws of the land."

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Lawman Kills Civil Rights Worker, Wounds Another

HAYNEVILLE, Ala. (UPI)—Authorities said a deputy sheriff wielding a shotgun killed one white civil rights worker and wounded another Friday on a street lane outside a county store.

John Daniel, 28, an Episcopal seminary student from Kenosha, Wis., was slain. The Rev. Richard Morrisroe, 26, a Roman Catholic priest from Chicago, was shot in the stomach and taken to a Montgomery hospital in critical condition.

Lowndes County Solicitor Carlton E. Perdue said authorities were holding Tom Coleman, 32, a deputy sheriff and member of a prominent local family, in connection with the shooting.

Lowndes County is where Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a white civil rights worker, was slain by snipers March 23 at the end of the historic Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march. Daniel was cut down in front of one of the two grocery stores called "Cash Grocery" at the edge of this village.

Daniel, Morrisroe and two Negro rights workers had just been released on recognizance bonds from the Lowndes County Jail. They had been held there since Saturday, when they were arrested in demonstrations at nearby Port Deposit.

"One of the civil rights workers claimed they were only waiting for someone to give them a ride out of town and decided to go into the store for food."

"They went down to this store and the man down there just let 'em have it," so to speak," Perdue said. Daniel died on a gravel lane leading up to a crowd gathered around the courthouse while authorities questioned the suspect whose sister, Hulda, is county superintendent of schools. Col. Al Lindgo, head of the highway patrol, said he was in the area.

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President and Mrs. Johnson congratulate Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., Friday on the latter's 73rd birthday.

Sen. Smith Arranges Luncheon President, Senators and Press Honor Vermont Sen. Aiken On 73rd Birthday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. George D. Aiken, a Vermont Republican, was honored by a luncheon Friday by his colleagues, the President and the press.

The occasion was a luncheon and a great American.

Top Officials Hit NEC Opposition To Dickey

AUGUSTA (AP)—Top Maine officials charged Friday that the New England Council is "out of step with the times" and fighting a lost cause with "wild statements" in opposing the Dickey power project.

Gov. Reed said he regrets that the council decided not to support the development of the upper St. John River as proposed by President Johnson.

Secretary of State Kenneth M. Curtis said he believes the project will be carried out and all concerned should back it.

Reed, who took time out from attending the Skowhegan State Fair to reply to a council statement, said:

"This project has the enthusiastic support of a vast majority of Maine people and is also backed by many prominent business and political leaders throughout New England. 'The council is definitely out of step with the times in failing to boost the Dickey proposal. Their statement is rather vague, suggesting that the position taken may not be unanimous. I doubt if it will have any effect on the outcome.'"

The Republican governor said the council set up three tests for such a project and concluded that Dickey met only one—acceleration of development of a New England high voltage power grid.

Reed said he thinks it also meets the other two—low cost and power and land and water use compatible with other interests, coupled with contributions to the economy of the northern Maine region.

Curtis, the Democratic secretary of state, said he thinks the council's technology is faulty and its argument that the Dickey project would curtail multiple use of the region is contrary to fact.

"Statements of the New England Council and the private power interests opposing the Dickey project sound very much like utterances we expect to hear when someone is completely lost," Curtis said. "They have stepped making rational arguments and now are just making wild statements of any type. I'd say the council's latest statement falls in that category."

"I believe the Dickey project will become a reality, based entirely on its own merits and upon the need that exists in the state of Maine for lower power rates."

"I think the time has come now for all people concerned to join together and give full support so this project can be of maximum benefit to all of the people of the state of Maine."

Curtis is former field director of the U.S. Area Redevelopment Administration in Maine.



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