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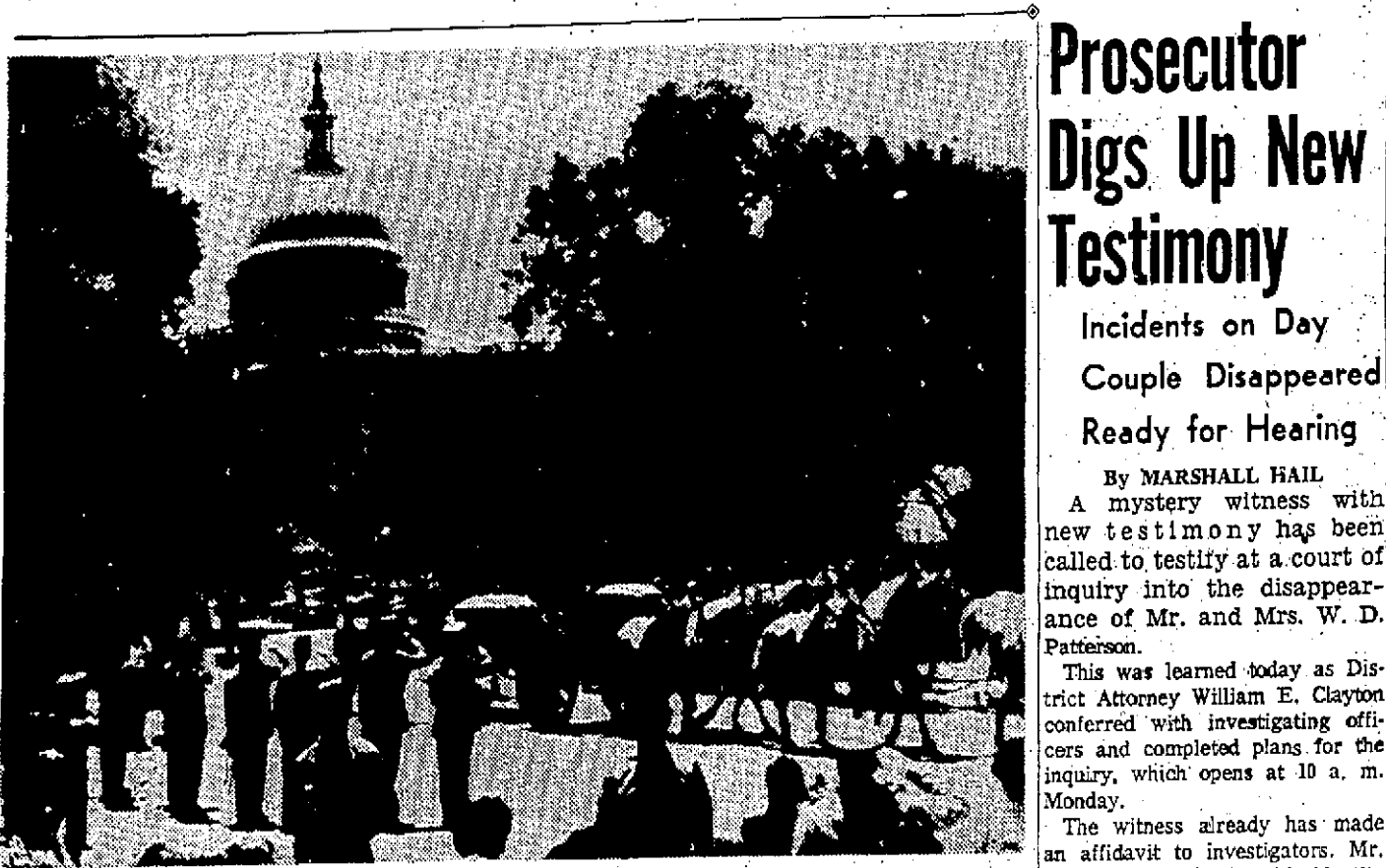
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JIMMY BRYAN WINS 500-MILE RACE

Patterson Mystery Witness Summoned



UNKNOWN OF TWO WARS—Caissons bearing the Unknowns of World War II and the Korean War leave the Capitol today for a procession to Arlington National Cemetery where they will be interred alongside the Unknown Soldier of World War I. Vice President Nixon's car is first in line behind the Unknowns. (United Press International Telephoto)

Socialists Ask De Gaulle For Word on Plans

PARIS, May 30.—The powerful French Socialist Party, last remaining stumbling block to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's immediate rise to power as head of a "government of public safety," asked today for a preview of his plans if and when he takes office.

It was a further indication of the Socialists' steady retreat from a previous stand of unyielding opposition to the former Free French leader whom President Rene Coty has described as the only man who can save France from civil war.

Algeria Visit
The Socialists sent former Premier Guy Mollet to see De Gaulle and to ask him about his plans before they place their final approval on him.

Meanwhile, reliable sources reported that one of De Gaulle's first acts after he takes office will be to visit Algeria to restore the broken ties between the Army there and France.

De Gaulle plans this, the sources said, as a symbolic gesture to show the "indissoluble unity" of France and Algeria.

He will take the opportunity also to straighten out relations with Gen. Raoul Salan, commander-in-chief of the 400,000 man French army in Algeria, and the all-Algeria "Committee of Public Safety."

The Socialists, specifically, wanted to ask De Gaulle for "clarification" of his plans to reform the constitution.

Sees General
Last night a minority of 20 held out against De Gaulle and the meeting with him today was decided in an attempt to swing unanimous backing for him.

Mollet, who is sympathetic to De Gaulle, sped at once to Colombey-Les-Daux-Eglises to see him. Mollet was accompanied on the flight by special plane by Floor Leader Maurice Deixonne.

Full Socialist support is essential for De Gaulle to win a majority in parliament.

The party hoped to give its full support to De Gaulle.

LITTLE LIZ
A boy is in the awkward age when he still does all his whistling at dogs.

Enshrinement Near Nation Heaps Honors On Unknown Soldiers

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Grateful and mournful Americans heaped highest honors today on the Unknown of two wars. At the Capitol where the nameless ones from the battlefields of World War II and Korea lay in state under the great dome, floral tributes piled higher in tier upon tier.

And as the hour approached for the final enshrinement of the two fighting men beside the Unknown Soldier of World War I, the procession of visitors kept filing past the twin catafalques in unending line. A thousand an hour they walked past, a cross section of a nation.

There were the mothers who would never see a son again—he might be there.

There were plain tourists, chattering and unconcerned outside a moment before—struck solemn by the occasion.

And everybody in between.

At the White House President Eisenhower greeted 216 holders of the coveted Medal of Honor here to take part in the ceremonies and made ready to confer that decoration on the Unknowns in the final ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

No Time for Sleep
By United Press International. SYLVESTER, Ga., May 30.—In Henry Rice's line of work, it says to stay wide awake. Police said they found Rice sound asleep in a cafe he had broken into.

He Was Shaken
An El Pasoan, Jerry McClain, 22, who was on the submarine Stickleback when it sank in the Pacific, was shaken by his experience. He called his aunt, Mrs. Robert Steel of 6205 Tesuque street, at once. She received the call at midnight.

He had just been rescued, he said.

"His voice sounded very shaky," said Mrs. Steel, who is recuperating from pneumonia in Providence Memorial Hospital.

She said her nephew told her he called to tell her he was safe. He talked briefly for there was a long line of sailors waiting to reassure their relatives, he said.

"He didn't say whether he was scared, but I could tell from his voice he was. And no wonder," she said.

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Destroyer Escort Rams, Sinks Sub

HONOLULU, May 30.—The submarine Stickleback, rammed amidship by the destroyer escort Silverstein, sank to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean last night but all 82 crewmen escaped.

No one was injured on either vessel.

The Silverstein knocked a four-foot hole in the Stickleback's pressure hull frame during afternoon naval maneuvers. The Stickleback later surfaced and tied up alongside the destroyer.

First radio reports from the doomed submarine said the forward battery and control room was flooded. Another message said the Stickleback had a 20 degree list to port and a downbow of 15 degrees.

But the submarine surfaced on its own power and the crew transferred to other vessels which sped to the scene.

El Pasoan Rescued From Sinking 'Sub'

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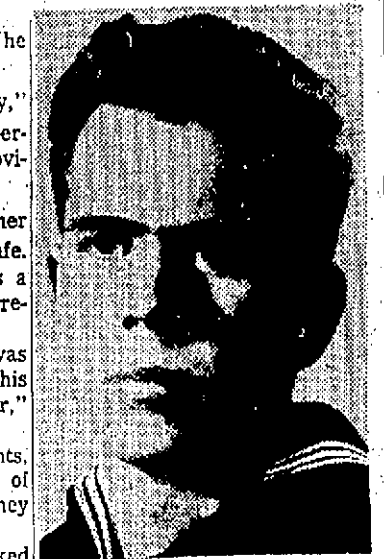
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Prosecutor Digs Up New Testimony

Incidents on Day Couple Disappeared Ready for Hearing

By MARSHALL HAIL
A mystery witness with new testimony has been called to testify at a court of inquiry into the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

This was learned today as District Attorney William E. Clayton conferred with investigating officers and completed plans for the inquiry, which opens at 10 a. m. Monday.

The witness already has made an affidavit to investigators. Mr. Clayton is withholding his identity until he takes the stand.

Will Tell of Incidents
The witness will relate certain incidents that happened March 6, 1957, the day that the Pattersons vanished from El Paso.

He is one of 16 witnesses who have been subpoenaed or asked to appear voluntarily. The court of inquiry will open before Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg. It will be held in the 41st District Courtroom on the second floor of the Court-house, Campbell street entrance.

Most of the witnesses will be placed under "the rule." This means they will remain outside the courtroom while other witnesses are testifying.

Mr. Clayton conferred today on details of the case and expected testimony with Harold Long, court-appointed attorney for the missing Pattersons, and W. A. Cowan Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety investigator. He conferred earlier with Capt. Frank Manning of the Sheriff's Department and other investigators.

Other Witnesses
Other witnesses called include Herbert Roth, accountant and now receiver for the Pattersons' business, Patterson Photo Supplies; Art Moreno, manager of the business; Oscar Moreno, brother of Art Moreno; Cecil Ward, friend who started the search for the missing couple last August; Chato Calderella, El Pasoan who had business dealings with Pattersons' store; Jack Curlin, of the El Paso National Bank, where the Pattersons kept an account; Captain Manning and Mr. Cowan; L. A. Shuggart of Levelland, friend of Patterson; (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)



PARK CEREMONY—Veterans honor war dead at Memorial Park.

Hold Torch of Freedom High, Memorial Day Speakers Ask

El Pasoans Honor Our War Dead

By CLIFF SHERRILL
Two ex-Marines appealed today in Memorial Day addresses to "hold high the torch of freedom" left by those who died in fields of battle to prevent an enslaved world in which "only our dead will be free."

Woodrow Bean, attorney and former Marine, gave the major address at a program sponsored by Davis Seamon Post No. 12, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Memorial Park. He took his theme from the words of Adam N. Reiter's poem, "Only Our Dead Will Be Free."

Chris P. Fox, vice president of the State National Bank and former Marine, gave the address at services of the combined posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. He applied the sentiments expressed in the famous World War I poem, "In Flanders' Fields," to the dead of all wars that engaged the United States.

Only Dead Will Be Free
Quoting from Poet Reiter's classic, Mr. Bean told the Memorial Park audience: "If we lose in our struggle for freedom, if we fail at the task we must do, it is we who will envy the fallen. Only our dead will be victors, and only our dead will be free."

He took the poem line by line and applied its message to the task that confronts the United States today in keeping strong enough to meet whatever demand that may be made for the preservation of American freedom.

Mr. Fox made indirect mention at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery service of the new threat to the Free World presented by internal strife in France.

"As we travel onward, let it be drummed into our heads that we must stop resorting to the last refuge," he said. "That is what is used by a flabby, weakened and dependent people who are forever searching for a 'magical leader.' There is no 'magical leader' who will without pain or penalty miraculously rescue us from the result of our follies, which stem from the hero worship of the fat life."

Greatest on Earth
"This very day much of the popular attention in public affairs is centered in search for this 'great leader,' — and childlike trust in a miracle that is to be performed by the 'great man.'"

"This weak approach of thought can result in a final and complete collapse of a once great and stout and resourceful nation of a Spartan-like people."

"But that torch of Flanders" (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Lions Honor Two Soil Conservation Leaders

The Downtown El Paso Lions Club today honored two soil conservation leaders.

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo, outstanding conservation farmer of the El Paso-Hudspeth Soil Conservation District last year, was presented a plaque by Herbert Halladay, president of the club. The club is co-sponsor of the annual Save the Soil project.

In making the award, Mr. Halladay said: "The Downtown Lions Club is pleased to make this presentation in honor of your having been selected the outstanding conservation farmer for 1957."

Winners in the program were selected by the board of supervisors of the El Paso-Hudspeth Soil Conservation District.

W. F. Hanley, vice president of the State National Bank, was presented a certificate for being chosen "the business or professional man, not a farmer, who has given the greatest unselfish service to the district."

The annual awards are part of a joint program sponsored by The Herald-Post and the Fort Worth Press, Scripps-Howard newspapers.

A. J. Lumm, director of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, attended the meeting.

Mr. Gillett, a pioneer Upper Valley farmer, won the award for his outstanding job of soil management on his 90-acre farm.

Mr. Hanley has helped with the district's budget and district activities.

Party Struggles Gain Momentum

AUSTIN, May 30.—The Liberal-Conservative struggle to win control of the Democratic July precinct conventions gained momentum this week with an appointment by Governor Price Daniel and a planned meeting by his liberal opposition, the Democrats of Texas.

Daniel announced yesterday his appointment of J. E. (Ed) Connolly of Abilene as chairman of his State Democratic Precinct Convention campaign.

The Democrats of Texas (DOT) will hold a state-wide meeting in Austin tomorrow to map their precinct convention strategy.

Connolly was chairman of last year's state-wide "Dollars for Democrats" campaign.

A member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the 24th senatorial district, he has been active in Texas civic and political affairs, and is chairman of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

Daniel has further antagonized the liberal-labor faction with his recent proposal to abandon precinct conventions and elect delegates to the party's county conventions at the Democratic primary. It has drawn unanimous opposition from the DOT leadership.

Bank Clearings Up

Bank clearings in May totaled \$236,691,646, an increase of \$3,765,995 over clearings in May last year, the El Paso Clearing House Assn. reported today.

Clearings in April of this year were \$238,853,379.

Records compiled by Norman D. Rickey of the Southwest National Bank, acting Clearing House secretary, showed that clearing for the first five months of 1958 totaled \$1,209,281,692, compared with \$1,036,631,953 in the same period last year.

Amick Next, Boyd Third In Classic

Pat O'Connor Killed In 11-Car Pileup During First Lap

BULLETIN
By United Press International. INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Jimmy Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz., driving the car Sam Hanks piloted to victory in 1957, won the Indianapolis Speedway's 500-mile race today.

Bryan, the 1957 national driving champion, rode to victory in the richest 500-mile race on record today despite the worst smashup in Speedway history, which killed one driver and eliminated eight cars.

Pat O'Connor, 29, North Vernon, Ind., died when his car overturned and burst into flames.

Bryan, eighth fastest qualifier in the field, was on the inside of the third row of starters and every car ahead of him was involved in the chain reaction collision. But he escaped without damage and began setting the pace then.

He led for the last 75 laps of the race, sometimes by less than one second over Johnny Boyd.

By United Press International. INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Jimmy Bryan, the top favorite, held a narrow lead today at the three-quarter mark of the 500-mile Speedway race, marred by death in a first-lap, 11-car crash.

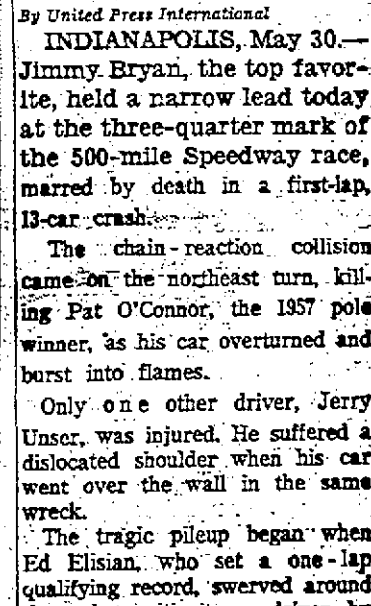
The chain reaction collision came on the northeast turn, killing Pat O'Connor, the 1957 pole winner, as his car overturned and burst into flames.

Only one other driver, Jerry Unser, was injured. He suffered a dislocated shoulder when his car went over the wall in the same wreck.

The tragic pileup began when Ed Elisian, who set a one-lap qualifying record, swerved around the pole position car, driven by Dick Rathmann, then spun up into him and hit the wall. Unser skidded around outside the crack-up and the other cars collided with the wreckage.

The 30-year-old O'Connor was the first fatality during the race since 1955, when two-time winner Bill Vukovich died under similar circumstances when his car jumped the wall on the back stretch.

O'Connor had driven 1320 miles in competition on the speedway bricks but he covered many more miles in practice as chief test driver for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He had driven in the 500 (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)



IN MEMORY — Mrs. Juana Delgado of 2473 VFW street, Smeltertown, lays wreath at Memorial Day services at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Her son, Rito Delgado was killed April 15, 1945, on Luzon Island during World War II. Gabriel Navarrette, left, represented veterans organizations at the ceremony.

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