



ASTRONAUTS Tom Stafford (LEFT) and Walter Schirra beam after leaving Gemini 6 aboard the carrier Wasp, Thursday. Their spacecraft was hoisted aboard the United States ship 600 miles southwest of Bermuda. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Carrier Wasp)

Controllers Ponder Recall Of Gemini 7 This Morning

By RONALD THOMPSON
HOUSTON (AP)—Gemini 6 astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford splashed safely back to earth Thursday from a triumphant space rendezvous with Gemini 7. Controllers there pondered whether to call a troubled Gemini 7 home today—a day early.

Somerset Maugham's Ashes To Be Buried Near Church

LONDON (AP)—The ashes of W. Somerset Maugham will be buried in the grounds of Canterbury Cathedral at a private ceremony Wednesday. This was as he wished it.

Pakistani Count Cost From Killer Cyclone

DACCA (AP)—Two thousand persons died in a killer cyclone—the eighth in recent years—which whirled through East Pakistan Wednesday, devastating crops and villages, the Associated Press of Pakistan reported Thursday.

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Lamontagne, Tremblay Quit Posts In Cabinet

5 Known Dead In Road Collapse

MONTREAL (CP)—Five men were known dead and two were missing following the collapse Thursday of 1,600 tons of wet concrete poured for a west-end interchange on the Trans-Canada Highway.

Charlotte Ford Weds Magnate

NEW YORK (AP)—Charlotte McDonnell Ford, 24, eldest daughter of the auto manufacturer, married 56-year-old Stavros Spyros Niarchos, wealthy Greek shipping magnate, Thursday.

BRITISH PLAN ELECTRIC HAND

LONDON (AP)—Britain's first prototype of an electronic hand for amputees will be tried out next year, the health ministry has announced.

Observer Group Asked To Remain

By BORIS MISKEW
UNITED NATIONS (CP)—The new United Nations observer group supervising the Indian-Pakistan ceasefire of Sept. 22 will remain on duty for at least another three months, Secretary-General U Thant said Thursday.



MR. TREMBLAY MR. LAMONTAGNE

HEARING IS ADJOURNED Water Department Costs Asked By Commission

Recognizing that the cost of living is spiralling, but maintaining such recognition alone would not serve as evidence, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor told Charlotte's Water Commissioners to present to the Public Utilities Commission a comparison of water rates in the city, Judge Trainor, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said proof of the need for an increase should be produced and a statement showing the rising costs in the past years would indicate a necessity.

Owner Of Cruise Ship Claims Fire Was Set

TORONTO (CP)—The Star quotes the Canadian "registered owner" of the Yarmouth Castle as saying an arsonist was responsible for the burning and sinking of the cruise ship off the Bahamas last month with a death toll of 90.

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Pearson Promises New Lineup Today

OTTAWA (CP)—Secretary of State Maurice Lamontagne and Postmaster-General Rene Tremblay, both criticized for their furniture purchases on credit, announced their resignations from the federal cabinet Thursday night. Both will continue to sit in Parliament.

UN Africans Turn Backs As Wilson Begins Speech

By BORIS MISKEW
UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Three-quarters of the African delegates to the United Nations turned their backs Thursday on Prime Minister Wilson as he appealed to the General Assembly to support Britain's efforts in the Rhodesian crisis.

Egypt Joins OAU Group Breaking With Britain

By Reuters
Egypt broke diplomatic relations with Britain Thursday night because of its failure so far to topple Ian Smith's breakaway Rhodesian regime, the Middle East news agency reported.



PEARSON BACK IN THE HUDDLE Prime Minister Pearson, surrounded by five cabinet ministers who were there to greet him, from LEFT, Industry Minister Drury, Acting Finance Minister Sharp, Veterans Affairs Minister Teillet, Mr. Pearson, Revenue Minister Benson, and Privy Council President Favreau. (CP Wirephoto)

ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS