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GEMINI 7 SETS RECORD

Cool Gemini 6 Pilots Save Day For New Space Rendezvous Try

By JOHN BARBOUR
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Two hard-luck Gemini 6 pilots—their space chase balked by rocket shutdown Sunday—stuffed disappointment and aimed at a new try as soon as possible. Meanwhile, target ship Gemini 7 set a world endurance mark, a lonely victory.

Cooper Jr. and Charles Conrad. That mark was 190 hours, 56 minutes. Gemini 7's goal is 14 days.

WANT TO TRY
The 103,000-mile space chase is a priority mission in the U.S. race to the moon. For this reason officials are pressing hard to get the space rendezvous off successfully, in spite of costs.

De Gaulle In Close Race With Socialist Candidate

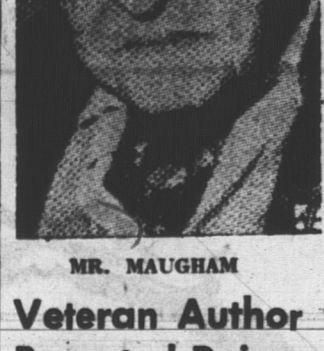
By HAROLD KING
PARIS (Reuters)—Sources in President Charles de Gaulle's own party said Sunday night a small public opinion sampling indicated that de Gaulle now is running neck-and-neck with left-winger Francois Mitterrand in the campaign for next Sunday's presidential election.

either thoughtless or irresponsible France is not to be gambled with" Mitterrand, 49, Sunday night repeated his television attack on Gaullist foreign policy to a 10,000 strong audience in Nantes, west France.

Defence Gets Test From Flood
LONDON (AP)—Sunday dinner arrived by truck in hundreds of English Midland homes while their owners cleared up after a weekend of floods.

Silver Spider Scores

LONDON (AP)—A gang of silver burglars got away with £50,000 (\$150,000) worth of antique silver Sunday in the latest of a series of such crimes.



MR. MAUGHAM
Veteran Author Reported Dying
NICE (Reuters)—Somerset Maugham's octors said Sunday night the 91-year-old author is dying in hospital here and he can not last much longer.

Crippled Ship Reaches Port
BREST, France (Reuters)—The crippled 7,201-ton Greek freighter Costantis was towed into Brest harbor Sunday after springing a leak in heavy seas west of Ireland Thursday.

YANKS USE HATCHETS IN VIET NAM FIGHTING
By HORST FAAS
BEN CAT (AP)—Hatchets replaced bayonets in the hands of some U.S. soldiers Sunday in a hand-to-hand Viet Nam jungle fight.

Weather Halts Salvage Effort
NEWCASTLE, N. B. (CP)—Windy weather Sunday halted salvage work on the schooner Golden Glow, aground on a gravel shoal in Miramichi Bay since last Monday.

Tavern Customer Held In Deaths
CHICAGO (AP)—A customer thrown out of a West Side tavern for showing a knife returned to the crowded place and set it ablaze Saturday night, killing 13 persons and injuring 21, police said.

Prince Lawyer Named Leader Of Liberal Party



33-YEAR-OLD Alexander Campbell (centre) of Summerside receives the congratulations of N.S. Liberal party leader 37-year-old Gerald Regan, following the former's election to the party leadership of the P.E.I. Liberals during the convention Saturday. A witness to the exchange is Alex W. Matheson, former leader who resigned last spring.

New Look Due Campbell Says

By NEIL MATHESON
Prince Edward Island's Liberals have a new leader today, and they'll have a new look in the near future, according to Summerside's Alex Campbell, 33, who won the nod of approval from a provincial convention Saturday from Murray River's Dr. Lorne Bonnell.

CRITICAL POINT
Turning briefly to provincial affairs, Mr. Campbell said "the situation in the province... has reached a critical point... the mounting debt and the departmental irresponsibilities of the present government... its apparent policy of discouragement of industry, agriculture and fisheries are a few evidences of the fact Prince Edward Island needs a change of government, and needs it as soon as the Liberals can provide it," he said.

Urgent Meeting Is Called Of UN Security Council

From AP-Reuters
NAIROBI (CP)—President Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya called Sunday for an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to impose mandatory sanctions on white-supremacist Rhodesia. He said the situation there threatens "racial confrontation on a world scale."

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Oak Island Hunt Aided By Cold Snap
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CHIMP IS DUE FOR BIG TEST

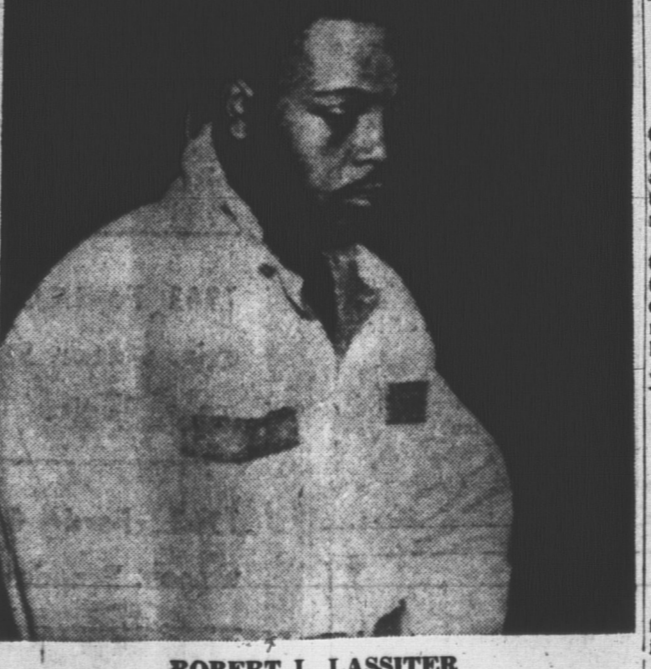
NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Five-day-old Twile began her stint Saturday at the University of Oklahoma. Twile is a chimpanzee which psychologists are going to raise as a human being—away from other chimps.

Liberal Headquarters Break Action Demanded

A demand that the person, or persons responsible for break in and theft from the Liberal headquarters' miles last week "be brought to justice" was made by former Liberal Leader Alex W. Matheson Saturday afternoon. He was speaking to the provincial nominating convention in Confederation Centre.

NO MEETINGS
Mr. Matheson also criticized sharply the fact that no public meetings had been held in Charlottetown, for example, to name delegates for this nominating convention.

ONLY 11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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NO EFFECT ON VOTE

"I assure the convention," Mr. Blanchard emphasized, "that nothing that was taken could have the slightest effect on this convention today."

Race Challenge Issued By N.S. Liberal Leader

A challenge to see which Liberal party could be elected first to form the government in their respective provinces was issued to the Liberal party of P.E.I. by Gerald Regan, the 37-year-old leader of the Nova Scotia Liberal party.

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