

Ben-Gurion Resigns Israeli Premiership

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who has led Israel since it won its independence 15 years ago, resigned Sunday. Ben-Gurion, 76, announced he was resigning for "personal reasons."



David Ben-Gurion

He told newsmen who gathered in his Jerusalem office for the announcement that he also had resigned as defense minister, a post he has held since 1955.

Although Ben-Gurion submitted his resignation as a political maneuver several times in recent years, it never before had the ring of finality as it did Sunday.

It was believed the leadership of his Mafai party would accept Ben-Gurion's resignation and choose one of the younger men he has been grooming for his job as his successor.

A leading candidate to become premier is Finance Minister Levi Eshkol. It is believed Deputy Defense Minister Simon Peres will become defense minister.

Leaders to Confer

Mafai party leaders were to confer later Sunday on the new government crisis.

It was reported two days ago that Ben-Gurion would resign in the face of criticism that he has sidestepped the issue of German scientists working on Egyptian rockets.

But he stressed Sunday that his resignation was for "personal reasons."

His friends said the health of the rugged, white-haired old Zionist, a native of Poland, was "better than ever." He has been seen standing on his head on the Mediterranean beaches to stave off the lumbago that bothered him five years ago.

Ben-Gurion's resignation was a shock to his colleagues, who had expected him to remain of the job for several more years. But it is believed Ben-Gurion has a line of succession worked out and the Mafai will follow his suggestions.

Ben-Gurion, who proclaimed Israel's independence in 1948, has long been venerated here as one of the fathers of his nation and, as such, his place is expected to be hard to fill. But, at the same time, he has always been at the center of intense political controversy.

Government secretary Mrs. Yael Uziel, said later that Ben-Gurion also had given up his seat in the Knesset.

The government is continuing in office until a new one has been established, she said.

Caracas Reds Raid Home of U.S. Diplomat

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Four armed terrorists invaded the home of U.S. Embassy official Edward T. Long and tied up his wife and maid while they searched for guns and put slogans of their organization on the walls.

Mrs. Long, the former Phyllis Brothers of Colorado Springs, Colo. and the maid, Milagros Folgoso, were not hurt by the terrorists, who were described as well-dressed and well-mannered.

Long, 40, Embassy political officer, of Evanston, Ill., was away from the house with the couple's children at the time of the incident.

The terrorists carried submachine guns but did not use them or threaten the women with them during their 15-minute stay in the house.

On Kitchen Floor

Mrs. Long said, "They made us lie on our backs on the kitchen floor" while they sprayed "Yankee Go Home" and pro-Castro slogans on the inside walls of the house with cans of red and black paint. The terrorists escaped by car before neighbors arrived and freed the woman.

It was the latest anti-American incident by the Castroite National Liberation Front, which seeks the overthrow of President Romulo Betancourt and the end of Venezuela's friendly ties with the United States.

Eleven days ago, terrorists from (Cont. on Page 24, Col. 3)

Weather

Mostly cloudy; mostly steady with occasional rain Tuesday. Forecast high 64, low 52; Wednesday high 62, low 51. Temperature recorded Sunday (Central European Time):

6 a.m.	4	4	4	4
Adana	60	62	62	64
Albino	60	62	62	64
Amman	60	62	62	64
Bahia	60	62	62	64
Bombay	60	62	62	64
Frankfurt	60	62	62	64
London	60	62	62	64
Madrid	60	62	62	64
Moscow	60	62	62	64
Paris	60	62	62	64
Rome	60	62	62	64
Stockholm	60	62	62	64
Warsaw	60	62	62	64
Yokohama	60	62	62	64

(Slightly) to partly cloudy; rain.

Stateside Static

ANNA, Ill. (UPI) — The loser in the national crow shooting singles competition will get a baked good dinner.

LATE SPORTS

LE MANS, France (AP) — The fabulous Ferraris from Italy roared to take the first six places in the 24-hour classic race for prototype and grand touring cars here Sunday. One driver was killed in a crash on oil-slickened pavement. See Page 20 for details.

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Russ Loft Spacewoman For 'Rendezvous' Try

Vostok 5, 6 On Parallel Orbit Paths

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union launched the first female space pilot, 26-year-old Valentina Tereshkova, into orbit Sunday.

The announcement said the "cosmonette" joined Soviet air force Lt. Col. Valery Bykovsky in orbit at 12:30 Moscow time.

Radio Moscow reported 90 minutes later that she had established radio contact with Bykovsky, who has been in orbit since Friday.

Unofficial reports said Miss Tereshkova and Bykovsky would attempt a manually controlled rendezvous in space — possible involving linking up the two space vehicles.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Miss Tereshkova, an ex-textile factory worker, "withstood well the orbiting of the space ship Vostok 6. She feels fine."

Tass said she was lofted into an orbit closely paralleling Bykovsky's. She was said to be circling on

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a course that swung to within 113 miles of the earth at its closest point and 144 miles at its farthest.

Bykovsky's orbit comes to within 108 miles of the earth and swings out 137 miles into space.

However, a later Radio Moscow broadcast said both spacehips were slowly losing altitude. The evening bulletin gave no explanation for the loss of altitude nor did it express any concern about it.

Tass said the purpose of the simultaneous flight was "to study the effect of various space flight factors on the human organism, including a comparative analysis of the impact of these factors on the organism of a man and a woman, to carry out new medical biological research and further improve and perfect the systems of piloting spacehips in conditions of simultaneous flight."

The first announcement here of (Cont. on Page 24, Col. 3)



Valentina Tereshkova

Negro Riot Flares After Evers' Funeral

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Crying, "We want the killer," hundreds of chanting, bottle-throwing Negroes charged police barricades in the heart of Jackson Sunday, an hour after the funeral of Medgar Evers had stirred racial emotions to a fever pitch.

Police, with the help of a Justice Department attorney, brought the wild demonstration under control in about 50 minutes.

Detective Chief M. B. Pierce said 14 policemen were injured, none seriously, by objects thrown at them in the melee.

Police reported 75 persons were arrested.

The attorney, John Doar, of the civil rights division of the department, walked toward the surging Negroes with his arms upraised and appealed to them to stop throwing bottles.

'This Is Not the Way'

"This is not the way to do it," he said. "You are doing yourselves more harm than good."

For the first time during the current racial campaign in Jackson, police dogs were used against demonstrators. One Negro woman was attacked but police denied she was bitten. She struggled furiously as police wrestled her away from the scene.

Evers, a top official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was shot in the back as he stepped out of his automobile at his home early Wednesday.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 mourners jammed the Negro Masonic Temple from the floor to the topmost balcony Sunday. They lined the walls, filled the aisles, and spilled over into the adjacent room.

During the services, they moaned, wailed and wept openly as speakers eulogized Evers as a "crusader" and a "martyr."

Behind Coffin

When the services ended, the Negroes—and a handful of whites—formed up behind the coffin for a procession from the temple to the funeral home.

Mayor Allen Thompson had given the Negroes permission to hold the procession. Negroes were arrested during the week for marching without a permit. This was a special permit.

The marchers walked about 20 (Cont. on Page 24, Col. 1)

Doctors Say Hoover Still 'Very Serious'

NEW YORK (AP) — The condition of former President Herbert Hoover "remains very serious" and "his heart action is somewhat irregular and he has a low-grade fever," his physicians reported Sunday.

The 88-year-old former Chief Executive became seriously ill a week ago in his suite at the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan. He was described as suffering from "anemia and bleeding from the gastro-intestinal tract."

"Sunday's bulletin, however, said "there has been no evidence of bleeding in the past 36 hours. He is in no pain and is resting quietly."

To date, there have been no plans to remove the nation's 31st President to a hospital. The only visitors allowed have been Mr. Hoover's sons, Allan and Herbert Jr. Mr. Hoover's wife died in 1944.

Last Aug. 26, Mr. Hoover underwent a three-hour operation at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center for removal of a tumor that was described as cancerous. He was released from the hospital Sept. 18.

In the same hospital in the spring of 1953, Mr. Hoover had his gall bladder removed.

Cosmonette Has Steel Nerves, Iron Muscles, Golden Smile

MOSCOW (AP)—Valentina Tereshkova, 26, a tomboyish blonde with a golden smile and nerves of steel, Sunday leaped into the man's world of space.

Her feminine curves were hidden in a clumsy space suit and her hair tied firmly inside her white helmet.

All Russia hung on her high-pitched voice calling from outer space:

"This is Seagull, This is Seagull."

Television viewers strained to make out her blurry image on TV screens all over the Soviet bloc.

Unofficial reports here said the young woman was in robust health

and had outstripped her classmates at the cosmonaut school on most of their courses.

In her spare time, she joined a parachute jumping club and became a 126-jump expert.

She holds the military rank of junior lieutenant, received at the end of last year while studying at the cosmonaut school.

Tass said: "Valentina has no family of her own—as yet."

Three years ago Miss Tereshkova was an unknown textile factory worker in her native Yaroslavl, 155 miles northeast of Moscow.

Her physical prowess as a sports club parachutist, scholastic ability (Cont. on Page 24, Col. 3)

31 Feared Dead in Plane Crash

VIENNA (AP) — Twenty-seven West German tourists and a Romanian crew of four Sunday were believed killed in a crash of a Romanian airlines plane in southeast Hungary.

A spokesman of the Romanian state-controlled Tarom airline in Bucharest said the plane was en route from Munich to Bucharest

and crashed between the Hungarian towns of Totkomoos and Bekes-ansoor.

"As far as we know the plane carried 27 West German tourists," the spokesman said. He was reached by telephone from Vienna.

Police headquarters at Totkomoos later said there were no survivors. Police however were unable to

give the exact number of persons aboard the plane.

"All we know is that there were no survivors," a police official said.

The Tarom spokesman said the passengers boarded the plane at Munich. He added as far as he knew they were all from there. Tarom headquarters had no passenger list.