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## Two Tornadoes, Lightning Cause Heavy Damage

### Bolts Hit Buildings in Westfield, Northampton, Ashfield, Holyoke; Six Inches Of Snow On Mt. Greylock

Angry storm masses churning over New England stirred up two localized tornadoes in Northern Connecticut and caused widespread lightning damage in Western Massachusetts yesterday.

Up to Six Inches of Snow  
The storm dumped six inches of snow on Mt. Greylock in 24 hours and pelted other cities and towns with hail, snow and intermittent heavy rain through late evening as a cold air mass moved eastward from the Great Lakes region.

The tornado which pounced down on Ellington, Conn., at about 10:20 a. m. injured two persons, tossed a two-story house several feet and flattened three tobacco sheds.

A second tornado hit Hartland, Conn., near the Massachusetts line at about 1:30 p. m., wrenching the roof from one house, taking the

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## Ike, Top Aides Meet Twice On Indochina

### Hold Morning and Afternoon Conferences as Some Senators Attack U. S. Policy in Asia

## WORLD-WIDE NEWS NOTES

### Queen at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, May 10 (UP)—Britain's Queen Elizabeth paid a busy and heavily-guarded visit today to the tiny British bastion of Gibraltar, ignoring anonymous threats against her life and Spanish protests against her presence. The two-mile square colony at the western entrance to the Mediterranean which Spain claims as her territory was literally crawling with security forces to protect the queen against any fanatical attack.

### Tells Soviet Strength

London, May 10 (UP)—The fighter planes of Russia's air force now are almost all jets, and more than 66 per cent of the Soviet light bombers are jets, the House of Commons was told today. Foreign Undersecretary Anthony Nutting gave the House a sketch of the present status of the Soviet armed forces on the basis of information available to the government. He said Russia had increased its tank forces by about 20 per cent in the last three years, and the number of satellite divisions had almost doubled since 1947.

### Peron Puts Off Visit

Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 10 (UP)—Unofficial reports here and in Asuncion said today President Peron has postponed a visit to Paraguay until that country has fully recovered from last week's revolution. Paraguay's Colorado Party, the only legal political group in the country, has called a convention for June 8 to nominate a candidate to succeed Federico Chaves, who resigned as president last week. Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, commander in chief of the armed forces.

### Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland 8, New York 7 (N)  
Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 6 (N)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
No games scheduled



There's your caddy—and I believe he's found your ball!

## Eyewitness Story of Tornado

### WOMAN'S BODY IS TAKEN FROM HOLYOKE CANAL

Holyoke, May 10 (UP)—The body of the woman removed late this afternoon from the third level canal was identified tonight as Mrs. Dena Regas, 53, of 261 Park St., wife of Gus Regas.

Reported Mother Missing  
Identification was made at the A. J. Brunelle funeral home by the victim's daughter, Mrs. Christine Pike, 33, of 15 Cabot St.

Shortly before 10 Mrs. Pike called the detective bureau to report that her mother had not been seen since 1:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Pike made the report to Sgt. Det. John Szymoniak, who throughout the evening had been attempting to have the body identified. Mrs. Pike went to the funeral home and immediately identification was made.

Mrs. Pike said that she last saw her mother about 1:30 and that at that time she left to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Georgeanna Sullivan at 90 North Bridge St. Mrs. Regas, after leaving Mrs. Pike's home took a short cut over the Boston and Maine Railroad Co. tracks at Riverside to reach the Ward 1 section. En route she passed the canal in which her body was found a few hours later.

Came From Greece  
Mrs. Pike said that her mother came from Greece in 1910 and had resided in this area since.

The body of Mrs. Regas was first spotted by an employee of the

Holyoke, May 10 (UP)—The fury of storms in southern New England yesterday is evident in these pictures of damage in Ellington, Conn., and Westfield. At left is a general view of the leveled Bruno E. Rothe home in Ellington. The picture was taken by a Union photographer from atop a utility pole. Three workers at Westfield Manufacturing Co. fled for their lives when a ton and a half of bricks and stone from a 160-foot chimney (center) crashed through the boilerroom roof (right) after the stack was struck by lightning. The concussion, felt a mile away, broke 150 windows.

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## SOVIET SECRET POLICE OFFICER NOW IS IN U. S.

### Khokhlov, Who Flew Reds, To Testify Before Senate Group Today

Washington, May 10 (UP)—The Senate internal security subcommittee announced today that a Russian secret police officer who abandoned an assassination plot and surrendered to Americans in Germany has been brought to the United States.

The man, Capt. Nikolai E. Khokhlov, is to appear before a secret session of the subcommittee tomorrow morning.

Charles E. Grimes, subcommittee counsel, said Khokhlov had been brought to this country in the last couple of days and that he had talked with him this morning.

Grimes said he thought the Russian would be granted permanent asylum here as an encouragement to others to renounce their country and desert to the West.

The counsel said Khokhlov is being held in protective custody under jurisdiction of the executive department of the government and would appear under guard and under conditions of secrecy before the subcommittee tomorrow.

## TV Actress Given \$50,000 Award

New York, May 10 (UP)—A jury, after hearing television actress Lisa Ferraday called a home-wrecker ruled in her favor today for \$50,000.

A state Supreme Court jury decided that Miss Ferraday, as the guardian of her seven-year-old daughter, Carol, should receive proceeds of a \$50,000 life insurance policy of the late financier, A. Pam Blumenthal.

His widow, Mrs. Emily Blumenthal, had resisted Miss Ferraday's claim.

The widow contended that Blumenthal only named the actress' child as beneficiary because he was insolvent and wanted to defraud his creditors. Blumenthal died Jan. 26, 1953.

### ROOSEVELT IKE'S GUEST

Washington, May 10 (UP)—John A. Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was among 17 guests who joined President Eisenhower tonight at a White House stag dinner.

## CHICOPEE MAYOR IS STRICKEN; HAS TWO OPERATIONS

### Trybulski, Rushed to Hospital, in 'Fair' Condition After Stomach Surgery

Chicopee, May 10 (UP)—Mayor Walter J. Trybulski was rushed to Springfield Hospital late this afternoon to undergo two emergency operations. He is reported to have been suffering from a punctured bowel and an inflamed appendix.

Still unconscious tonight after four hours on the operating table, the mayor was reported to be in "fair" condition. The operations were performed by Dr. Stanley Stusick.

Feeling well when he appeared at his City Hall office this morning, the chief executive noticed pains in his stomach later in the morning. By noon, the pains had become extremely severe.

Dr. Bronislaus Galuszka, his family physician, was summoned to the mayor's home. The doctor ordered the mayor taken to Springfield Hospital for further examination and X-rays. When the results were known, the operations were ordered immediately.

Mayor Trybulski, troubled by a stomach ailment several weeks ago, remained at home for a full week. He appeared to be quite well after the brief rest.

## Three Suspended At Michigan U.

Lansing, Mich., May 10 (UP)—Three faculty members were promptly suspended by the University of Michigan today after they refused to tell the House un-American activities subcommittee whether they are or ever were Communist Party members.

Dr. H. Chandler Davis, Prof. Clement Markert and Dr. Mark Nickerson were among the five witnesses to testify today as the congressional group opened the Lansing phase of its investigation into alleged Communist infiltration in Michigan school, labor and professional groups.

The other two witnesses were University of Michigan graduate students. The pair, Myron E. Sharpe, 25, and Edward H. Sharpe, 30, also invoked the Fifth Amendment but no action was taken against them.

## Dali Is 'Born Again' for Nuclear Age

Rome, Italy, May 10 (UP)—Surrealist painter Salvador Dali popped out of a giant white cube covered with 918 strange symbols today and announced: "I am taking the precaution of being born again."

To thoroughly baffled reporters, Dali explained: "This white cube symbolizes, the contrary of the H-bomb. This nuclear cube contains in its inscriptions all the possible and imaginable combinations of all spiritual explosive forces, and the maximum of corporeal energy of the most moral and esthetic maker of the human soul."

The explanation helped considerably, since to an outsider it looked pretty much like any other wooden box if you painted it with drooping C's and E's with cowlicks.

Galaxy, Dali's famous wife and model, listened, beaming.

For those preoccupied by Dali's waxed mustache, which is now six inches long on the right side and

## Declares Army Has 'Doggone Few' Reds

### Stevens Flares Up at McCarthy Question; Subcommittee Studies Plans to Shorten Probe

Washington, May 10 (UP)—Secretary of the Army Stevens, flared up at Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), declared today there are "doggone few" Communists in the Army and he said he's just as determined as McCarthy to keep every Red out.

McCarthy, in turn, accused Stevens of having a "selective memory" and of being "naively and unintelligently anti-Communist."

The Wisconsin senator said there are men with Communist connections "at this very moment" in one highly sensitive branch of the

## BROWNELL ASKS ANTISUBVERSIVE LAWS BE PASSED

Washington, May 10 (UP)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., asked Congress today to let the government kill off Communist-dominated labor union or business firm "in a position to affect adversely the national defense or security of the United States."

Repeat of Provision Sought  
He also proposed repeal of the non-Communist affidavit provision of the Taft-Hartley labor law and asked for a new law to bar subversives from strategic factories engaged chiefly in civilian production.

Brownell's request for drastic new antisubversive laws was contained in letters to Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

A Justice Department spokesman told reporters the department thinks Brownell's proposed new law would give unions a bigger incentive to get rid of Communist officers than the Taft-Hartley law.

## Godfrey Says New Operation Is Ahead

Boston, May 10 (UP)—A Massachusetts General Hospital bone specialist plans to visit TV-radio star Arthur Godfrey in New York soon to check on his year-old hip operation, a hospital spokesman said tonight.

The examination will be made by Dr. Otto Aufranc who has been in charge of the case since the death of Dr. Martin N. Smith-Petersen, who last May 15 operated on Godfrey's right hip.

The entertainer told his radio and TV audience today, "I've got to go back to the hospital and have it done all over again." He reported "something mechanically wrong" with the hip.

Godfrey did not say when or where he would have the new operation.

## Tornado Speeds Letter From Rockville, Conn., To West Side Yard

The tornado in Ellington, Conn., yesterday morning brought an "air mail" letter to West Springfield.

Mrs. Ralph Kuhnel of 80 Almon Ave., West Springfield, found a soggy envelope wrapped around an apple tree limb at her home about 11:30 a. m.

It was addressed to Bruno E. Rothe, RFD 3, Rockville, Conn., whose home about 20 airline miles away had been tossed across the street by the tornado an hour earlier.

## Windsor Locks Man Is Killed Crossing Road

### Joseph Lakstutis, 77, Hit by Hartford Driver in Front of Home

Windsor Locks, Conn., May 10 (UP)—Joseph Lakstutis, 77, of Spring St., was instantly killed at 3:30 p. m. today when he was struck by a car in front of his home.

Skull Fractured  
He was pronounced dead at the scene by Medical Examiner S. Paul Coates of Suffield, Dr. Coates attributed death to a fractured skull and other injuries.

Held in \$1500 bond in the accident is a Hartford man police said was operator of the car, which struck Mr. Lakstutis. He is William Kiser, Jr., 28, of 48 Bellevue Square.

Mr. Lakstutis had crossed the highway to speak to a truck driver, who had halted his vehicle opposite the Lakstutis home. Finishing the conversation, he had started to re-cross the street when he was struck, police said.

The impact hurled Mr. Lakstutis' body from 10 to 15 feet from the point of impact, police reported. He probably died instantly.

Mr. Lakstutis had resided in Windsor Locks for the past six years and was employed at farms in this section until his retirement a few years ago.

Patrolman Charles Walton took

## WOULD CONVEY U. S. LAND

Washington, May 10 (UP)—Rep. Philip (D-Mass.) today introduced a bill which would convey 60 acres of the Fort Devens military reservation to the State of Massachusetts. Building and improvements on the land would be included. The property is now used by the Massachusetts National Guard under a license granted by the secretary of the Army.

## The Weather

FORECAST (By U. S. Weather Bureau)—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today with scattered showers in the afternoon, the high 60 to 65. Fair and little change in temperature tonight, the minimum near 40. Fair and warmer tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES—In the 24-hour period ending at midnight, May 10: highest, 62 degrees; lowest, 43 degrees; mean, 52.5 degrees. Precipitation, 0.87 inch.

ALMANAC—Sun rises at 5:33, sets 8:01. Light all vehicle lamps at 8:31.

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