

# JET NEARLY HITS BIG S.F. AIRLINER

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
 Bay Area: Variable cloudiness today and tomorrow. Little temperature change. High, Wednesday, 65 to 70 degrees; low, 47 to 53. Southwesterly winds from 10 to 22 miles an hour.  
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### Geneva Conference

## Big 4 Deadlock --Russ Want Poles, Czechs to Sit In

GENEVA, May 12 (AP)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers conference deadlocked today over a Soviet proposal to seat Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia as full participants.

The Ministers debated the issue at their second day's session for more than an hour, then adjourned.

### 176,446,000 Americans

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The nation's population totaled 176,446,000 on April 1, the Census Bureau estimated today. This was 3,071,000 more than a year earlier.

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## Twining, JCS Chief, Has Lung Surgery

WASHINGTON, May 12 (UPI)—Surgeons removed the upper lobe of the left lung of General Nathan F. Twining today during an exploratory chest operation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The Defense Department said specimens of the lung tissue were sent to the hospital's laboratory for examination.

The department said Twining, 61-year-old chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, underwent the operation this morning. It described his postoperative condition as "very satisfactory."

The surgery was under-



A. F. Wirephoto  
 GEN. NATHAN TWINING  
 A suspicious X-ray

### Jonathan Winters

## Police Take Top Comic to Hospital

TV comic Jonathan Winters was placed under observation in the psychiatric ward of San Francisco Hospital yesterday following an altercation near Fisherman's Wharf.

He was taken into custody at Pier 43½ after insisting that his ticket to board the historic square-rigger Balclutha gave him the right to climb the ship's rigging.

Julius Larsen, the ticket taker, became worried and called the police.

OFFICERS RESPOND  
 Officers Richard Hayes and Robert Schneider responded and escorted Winters from the Balclutha's gangway to the dock.

Thirty minutes later, Larsen telephoned the police a second time to report new difficulties with the humorist.

Hayes and Schneider responded again and brought along Officer Anthony Trinchero.

"JOHN Q."  
 "I'm John Q. What's it to you?" he told the officers when they asked him his name.

Winters later responded to the same question with: "I'm the man in the moon."

"He was chewing tobacco,"

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## Jet Misses S. F. Airliner-- 'By 50 Feet'

An Air Force jet missed a San Francisco-bound airliner with 52 aboard by "about 50 feet" yesterday, the airliner's captain reported.

Captain Ralph McPhee of American Airlines said the jet fighter, which he identified as either an F-86 or F-100, passed directly in front of his plane while he was flying at 16,000 feet.

BAKERSFIELD  
 The near-miss occurred at 4:05 p. m. about 50 miles west of Bakersfield, he said, while he was en route here on a trip that originated in Houston, Texas.

Co-pilot Dale Shimon just had time to point out the jet to McPhee before it zipped across their flight path.

"It looked like a barn... Didn't miss us by 45 or 50 feet... These incidents happen all the time," Shimon said.

RADIO REPORT  
 It all happened so quickly that McPhee had no time to take evasive action. However, he hit the radio immediately and reported the incident to Air Traffic Control.

## Two Airline Crashes Kill 33 in East

BALTIMORE, May 12 (AP)—A Capital Airlines New York-to-Atlanta Viscount turboprop plane, flying through squally weather, disintegrated in flight about 15 miles east of Baltimore late today, killing all 27 passengers and four crewmen.

It was the second disaster to hit Capital Airlines this afternoon.

About 280 miles to the west, another Capital four-engine plane—a Constellation—plunged over a 200-foot embankment near the end of the runway on landing at the Charleston, W. Va., airport and burst into flames.

Two were killed and six were hospitalized of the 44 aboard that plane.

ROUGH WEATHER  
 Both planes were en route to Atlanta, Ga., in turbulent weather. The Viscount was flying from New York, the Constellation from Buffalo.

First reports said the plane that broke up near Baltimore apparently had been struck by lightning. However, the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington said it had no record of any airliner ever having been exploded by lightning.

Lightning has frequently hit planes, the CAB said, but

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## She's Mrs. Fisher Now



MR. AND MRS. FISHER IN FOND EMBRACE  
 The breathless moment after Eddie and Liz got married

## Girl Turns Praise to Shark Victim

Shirley O'Neill, the pretty teen-ager who tried to save college student Albert Kogler from a man-eating shark and then baptized him as he lay dying, said yesterday she didn't deserve any praise.

In a reply to a letter from Mayor George Christopher, Shirley wrote:

"Thank you so much for your letter and for all your thoughtfulness through this tragedy.

"The hero is not me, but Al, himself. He told me to leave him; he was more concerned with my safety than his own.

"He was a wonderful person and now our only consolation is knowing he is happy in Heaven.

"You can be very proud of the people of San Francisco; I have been getting letters and flowers from so many of them—most of whom I don't know.

"My faith in people has

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## Dulles' Condition Still Unchanged

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The condition of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles remains unchanged, a State Department spokesman said again today.

### Las Vegas Wedding

## Liz and Eddie Are Married---At Last

LAS VEGAS, May 12—Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor were married here today in a ceremony that provided 19 minutes of calm contrast to their sensation-splashed romance.

They set out immediately for a Riviera honeymoon which they plan to spend on a yacht with a bed just like the one Christopher Columbus used on his voyages of discovery.

The wedding itself was a simple Jewish ceremony. It was marred only by children who pounded on the windows of Temple Beth Shalom. Officials quickly shushed them.

CROWD OF 200  
 A crowd of about 200, mostly housewives and teenagers, milled about in the 100-degree heat outside as Rabbi Ben Cohen and Rabbi Max Nussbaum intoned the traditional wedding ceremony. It was Rabbi Nussbaum who converted Miss Taylor to the Jewish faith last month.

The gaping fans had nearly mobbed Miss Taylor as she drove up to the synagogue, 18 minutes late, in a black Cadillac limousine. They tore at her low-cut, green chiffon dress, seeking souvenirs, and forced the driver to park at the door of the parking lot.

Miss Taylor appeared to be glowing with happiness as

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### Clue No. 8

Sighed Emperor Norton with a smile, "I'm glad those sacks are out of style—You'll find what brought on their demise. Close to the treasure—use your eyes!"

TODAY'S CLUE!  
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So you will know what you are looking for, duplicates of the Buried Treasure Medallion are on display in the City of Paris window on Union Square, the Emporium downtown and at Moore's in Stonestown; also at Macy's, Hillsdale, Sterling Furniture in Oakland and Meyer's in Mill Valley.

## Girl in Classroom Hit by Bullet

NEW YORK, May 12 (UPI)—A 12-year-old girl sitting in her class at Jordan Mott Junior High School was wounded today by a bullet fired from outside the building by some unknown person.

Eleanor Kaplan was in a third-floor room when the bullet shattered a window and ricocheted into her back. She was taken to a hospital and was in good condition after it was learned the bullet had become dislodged on the ambulance trip.