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WEATHER

Mostly sunny today and Thursday. Local heavy fog near the coast night and early mornings. High today near 82. Complete weather Page A-2.

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WITH ITS BOW RIPPED OPEN, THE USS COLLETT STAGGERS BACK TO ITS LONG BEACH BASE

Coffee Price Cut

level in 10 years.

## U.N. Takes Over in Congo Capital

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)-United Nations forces Tuesday night began the peaceful take-over of this seething Congolese capital where anti-Communist opponents of Premier Patrice Lumumba were gathering their strength for an at- (A) - The Security Council be passed along to retail supply office," he related tempt to oust him today.

Lumumba, 'who returned on Dr. Ralph Bunche, U. N. Tuesday from Stanleyville representative in the Congo, rei with the United States after leaving the government without prior consultation over to the Organization of leaderless for a week, faced a either with the Congolese American States. vote of censure in the Senate parliament or the cabinet. It unless he could explain re-drew from Bunche the re-two days of U.S. Soviet decent violent declarations, in joinder that Lumumba was bate marked by a torrid lastcluding an ultimatum that he the first prime minister in minute exchange in which the would call in Russian troops history to deliver an ultimaif Belgian forces did not leave tum to the U.N.

Congolese soil. The ultimatum was served

### FIERY OLD WM SOUNDS THE ALARM

er, garden," Weatherman Leopoldville. shouted when the Fire Deswered his

phone call. burly voice

"Where is Foresight the fire?"

"...oh, the fire's next "desperate and almost franmy garden when you arrive." end the Congo crisis.)

## U.N. Halts Action on Cuba Fuss

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. Tuesday rejected Soviet protests and tossed Cuba's quar-

The decision came after two big powers warned each other to keep hands off Prime Minister Fidel Castro's revo-U. N. OFFICIALS were lutionary regime.

moving swiftly to remove By a vote of 8 to 0 with 2 Congolese resentments and abstentions, the 11-nation climinate any excuse for in-council approved an Argentine-Ecuadorean resolution (In Moscow, Russia de to halt action on the Cuban manded that the United complaint until the 21-nation States immediately withdraw Organization of American "I've just put in a new flow- a 20-man military mission at States reports back on its efforts to resolve the dispute.

> (Foreign Minister Andrei ONLY THE Soviet Union Gromyko told U. S. Charge d'Affaires Edward Freers that and Poland abstained on the unless the demand were met resolution, which also urged "the Soviet government will all countries to abstain from have to draw the appropriate any action that might aggraconclusions from this in its vate U.S.-Cuban tensions.

Soviet-proposed amend-(The Russian demandments to delete any mention brought an immediate reply of OAS in the resolution were pensive ... " from the State Department in lurned down with only the Washington that the Soviet Soviet Union and Poland in a favor. Tunisia abstained. Union was conducting

Cuba announced it accepted door." WM replied, "I don't tic" propaganda campaign the decision of the council, want you firemen walking on against U. N. attempts to but would have preferred a condemnation of the United States, Cuba charged Washington was committing economic aggression against her.

CITY Council approves

\$32,300,000 budget; pay

raises for all city employes

and a 12.7 per cent gas

FIRE rages in Angeles National Forest, where

1,500 men battle blaze in

100-degree weather. Page

rate increase, Page A-8.

# Copter Crashes on Damaged Ship

tervention by Russia.

A Marine Corps helicopter, carrying two doctors, crashed to the deck of one of the two damaged destroyers off Newport Beach Tuesday. Miraculously, no one was injured.

"It was just like you'd kick in a big can," one of the first rescue workers described the scene of the collision.

These and other unusual sidelights of the tragic collision of U.S. Navy destroyers near Long Beach are contained in a detailed article on Page C-6.

### Skippers Unable to Explain Crash in Fog Off Newport exactly what I was doing. I charges, at Seal Beach before gines reversed and full right The commanders of two Navy destroyers that crashed had happened until I finally both our ships could have late. together in heavy morning fog got outside. Then they told been blown up." me we had been rammed. I An earlier report that fire dioed the Ammen asking if

off Newport Beach, killing 11 offer no explanation of the lett that hit us." collision Tuesday night.

Ammen, heading for deactiva-tively minor injuries while panic," he said, "All our men tion at San Diego after an il- four others in the room were responded very well. I am just gone through fleet relustrious career, and the USS killed, he said: after refurbishing at the naval of the room, They were aft. shipyard here.

diately preceding the colli-flooding the aft engine room sion. They said those matters and the forward fire room. would be investigated by a Navy Board of Inquiry.

bound Ammen, commanded ammunition including depth Ford said. "I ordered the en-(Continued Page A-6, Col. 1) by Cmdr. Zaven Mukhallan of Pacific Beach, Calif.

Eleven men, all on the Ammen, were killed. Four were in the supply office. The others were in the near vicinity but their exact positions were not known, Three men aboard the Collett were

The bodies of two men were imbedded in the wreckage of the Ammen superstructure and were not removed until that vessel was towed into the Long Beach after the crash. One body was worth. carried off by the bow of the Collett.

NEW YORK (P)-The long Ens. Gilbert S. Brown, Mina, Whittier. stalemate in U. S. coffee 23, of Ocean Bouch, one of prices ended Tuesday with a the six men in the Ammen two-cent wholesale reduction supply room at the time of nerva Catherine, San Diego. by major roasters, which mouth lacerations and an inbrought prices to their lowest jured shoulder.

The cuts are expected to "I was standing in the later, "I don't have any idea Daniels, Delmar L., Ap-

heard a crash and tried to starting for San Diego," Cmdr. rudder and the crew reacted run out. I had no idea what Mukhalian said. "Otherwise immediately. But it was too

men and injuring seven, could later learned it was the Col-had broken out aboard the they needed assistance. They Asked if he had any idea denied by the commander, Involved were the USS why he suffered compara. "There was no fire and no injured arrived."

Collett, on trial maneuvers "I was in the forward part loss of 11 good men." That and the fact that the

commanders, granted press The Ammen, whose super- in operation at the time of superstructure of the Ammen. speed or maneuvers imme-holes below the water line, mediate vicinity.

grees, according to Cmdr. heading 300 degrees north-transferred to the Navy hos-THE COLLETT, command. Mukhalian, but repair crews northwest in a patchy but pital ship USS Haven at the ed by Cmdr. Albert T. Ford, managed to cut the list to heavy fog when the crash oc- Naval Station here. None was 873 Lees Avc., was heading three degrees by pumping curred, according to Cmdr. reported critical Tuesday north-northwest when it most of the water overboard. Ford.

smashed into the port, or left, "We were very lucky that "All of a sudden a ship ap- of the accident was listed at after section of the south be had just unloaded all our peared out of the fog," Cmdr.

"We backed off and ra-

Ammen was emphatically replied they did not. So we stood by until help for the

THE COLLETT, which had only very regretful for the habilitation and modernization repairs at the shippard here, lost about 30 feet of its CAPTAINS of both de-bow in the collision and left Captains of the ships, both Good Lord was good to me." stroyers said their radar was its anchor in the twisted conferences but refused to di-structure was demolished by the crash but neither knew. All seven injured and eight vulge particulars as to their the impact, suffered several the other ship was in the im- of the dead were taken from the ships by small craft,

The Collett, with Capt. The injured were treated at William H. Shea, 4219 Linden Hoag Memorial Hospital, THE SHIP LISTED 11 de- Ave., Long Beach, aboard, was Newport Beach, and later

The visibility at the time

## Navy Releases List of Dead. Injured in Coastal Tragedy

THE DEAD

Lindemann, Gary E., ET3, USNR, Las Vegas, and hus-Naval Shipyard 10 hours band of Jacqueline, Chats-

> Long, Roy, Storekeeper 1/C, USN, husband of Jean

Espinoza, Jesus P., Seaman, USN, husband of Mi Wooley, Thomas A., Storekeeper 3/C, USN, Deland,

Liles, Wilbur C., Apprentice Seaman, USN, Miami.

burn, Mich. Daniels, John L. Jr., Boat-

swain's Mate 1/C, USN, Acworth, Ga.

Gilbert, Robert K., Motor Washington, D.C.

Perkins, James L., Electronics Tech 2/C, USN, Encinitas,

Mouzon, David Jr., Store keeper 2/C, USN, Atlantic.

Hale, Gerald E., Dispersing Clerk, 2/C, USN, San Brino, THE INJURED

ABOARD THE AMMEN:

The official Navy casualty prentice Seaman, USN, Au-Yeoman, Spring Valley, head

R. A. Jones, Fireman Apprentice, Sweetwater, Texas, head injuries; Charles Dwight Wilder,

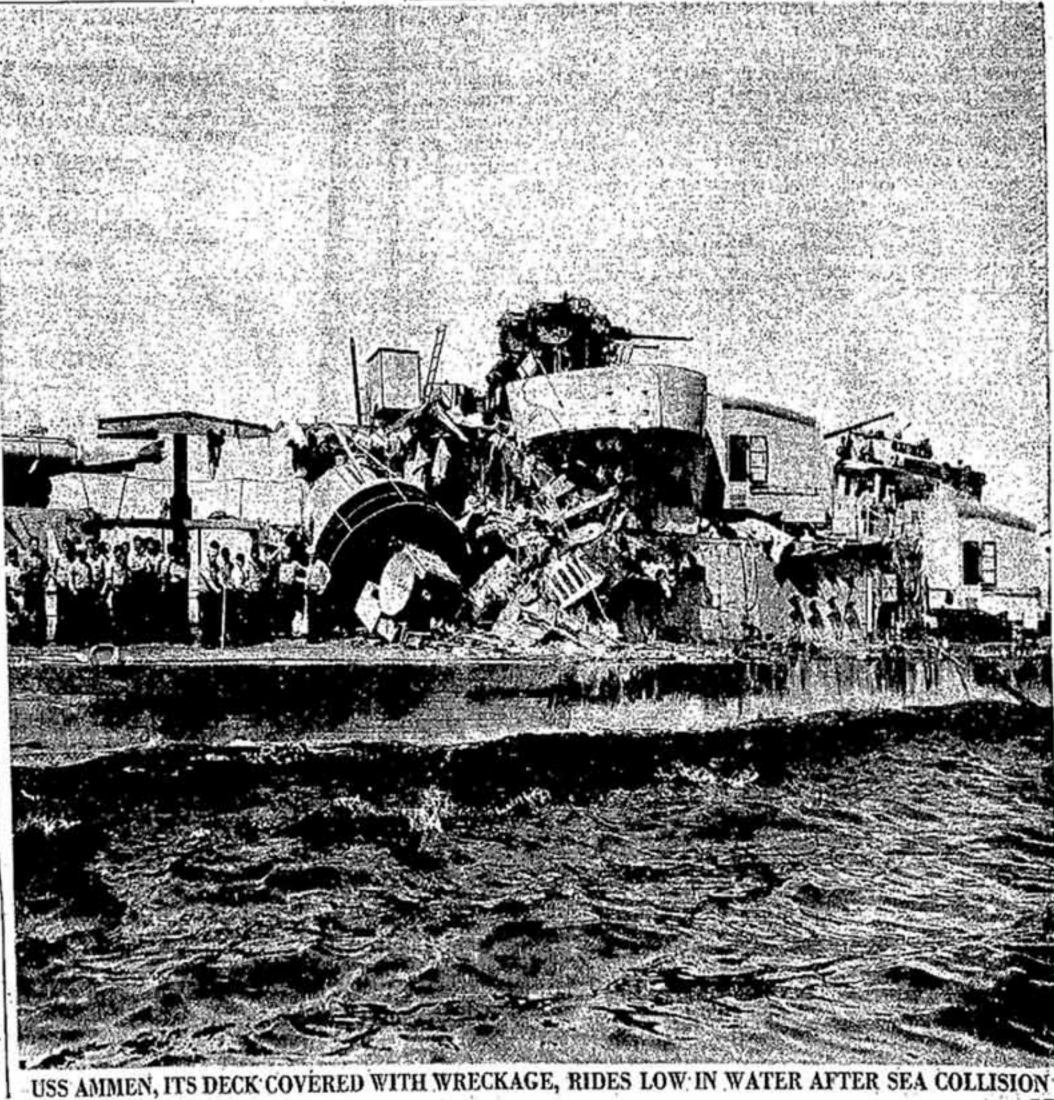
Machinist Mate 3/C, USN, Fireman Apprentice, Santa Fe, N. M., cuts both legs;

ABOARD THE COLLETT:

Harvey E. Watkins, 21, Seaman, Sanger, Calif., broken eft ankle, possibly broken left foot;

Patrick E. Medeiros, 18 Seaman, Honolulu, bruises of upper left thigh, released;

John. I. Romero, 18, Cheyenne, amputation of left great Leunard Larson, 42, Chief toe.



## -L.A.C. SAYS:-Apportionment of Delegates

The number of delegates to each national convention is decided by the national committees by complicated rules. The Democrats had 1,521 delegates. The Republicans will have 1,331. California had 81 for the Democratic convention and will have 70 for the Republican. Here is the explanation of apportionment of delegates given by one manual before us.

#### DEMOCRATS

The Democratic National Committee has apportioned the 1,521 votes among the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. They fixed the maximum number of delegates and the maximum number of alternates for each state and territory. Each state was given one-half vote for its national committeeman and one-half vote for its national committeewoman. The additional distribution of votes for the convention will be on the following basis:

1. Each state shall have two and one-half (21/2) votes for each of its United States senators and for each of its members of the United States House of Representatives. Wherever this distribution results in a fractional vote for any state, the next highest number shall be used and the extra one-half vote shall be classed as an at-large one-half vote for the state.

2. There shall be eight votes for the District of Columbia, six for Puerto Rico, and three votes each for the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone.

3. In the event the total number of votes had by any state outlined above is less than the number of votes had by any state in the 1956 Democratic National Convention, such total vote shall be increased for such state to the total number votes had by this state in the 1956 convention, and such additional votes shall be classed as an at-large vote for such state.

4. Each state, the District of Columbia, and each territory shall have one additional vote for its two members of the Democratic National Committee, each to be a member of the state's delegation and to have one-half vote.

5. The states may elect either one delegate with one vote or two delegates each, with one-half vote for each of the votes bereinshove provided except the votes of the national committee members.

6. One alternate is to be elected for each full vote except those of the national committee members.

#### REPUBLICANS

The membership of the Republican National Con-Delegates-at-Large

vention will consist of: 1. Four delegates-at-large.

2. Two additional delegates-at-large for each representative-at-large in Congress from each state.

3. Eight delegates-at-large for the District of Columbia, and four additional delegates if the delegate to Congress elected at the last preceding election was the Republican nominee. Three delegates-at-large for Puerto Rico and one for the Virgin Islands.

4. Six additional delegates-at-large from each state casting its electoral vote, or a majority thereof, for the Republican nominee for President in the last preceding presidential election. If any state does not meet this requirement, but at the last presidential election or at a subsequent election elected a Republican United States senator or governor, the state shall be entitled to such additional delegates-at-large.

District Delegates

1. One district delegate from each congressional district casting 2,000 votes or more for the Republican nominee for President, or for any elector pledged to vote for the Republican nominee for President in the last preceding presidential election, or the Republican nomince for Congress in the last preceding congressional election.

2. One additional district delegate for each congressional district casting 10,000 votes or more for the Republican nominee for President, or for any elector pledged to vote for the Republican nominee for President in the last preceding presidential election, or for the Republican nomince for Congress in the last

### PEOPLE Marlene

## Due for Award

In Paris Tuesday Marlene Dietrich, who scored a tri-

umph on a recent tour

of Israel, was notified that the Israel government has created a special "Bond Between Us

MARLENE Award" for

It will be presented when she returns to the United States next month,

#### IN HOSPITAL

Chico Marx was taken to a hospital Tuesday after complaining of labored breathing and chest constriction, Officials at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital said observation showed he was in excellent condition. ROMANCE

Western movie star Wild Bill Elllot told of a love affair with an attractive model Tuesday during a Los Angeles Superior Court child custody battle over her children. The model, Dolly Moore, 28, told acting Judge Victor J. Hayek she and her two children had been living with Elliot, 55, at one of his ranches near Wells, Nev. Both are separated.

RETURNS

Rumors continue to circulate that Dlane Varsi. 22, twice-divorced starlet who forsook Hollywood's "destructive atmosphere" a year ago to find peace in the Vermont mountains, may be headed back to the movie stages. Her grandfather, Joseph Varsi, a San Francisco florist, said he understood the actress will make some movies.

#### DROWNS

A 2-year-old Sylmar boy climbed a six-foot block wall, fell into a neighbor's pool and drowned Tuesday. Dino Elliott Favara was pronounced dead at the scene.

preceding congressional election.

Alternate Delegates

1. One alternate delegate for each delegate to the national convention. Delegates are then chosen by state primary elections in 18 states. In the other 32 states they are picked by the party committees or party conventions. The majority of them are party workers and governmental employes. It is a complicated and inefficient system. But it is well adapted to maintaining the strength of a two-party system rather than the confusion of multi-party systems in many countries.-L.A.C.

(LA.C.'s column, by L. A. Colas Sr., like other columns is an expression of personal opinion, and does not necessarily reflect the con-sidered opinion of this newspaper.)

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### COMPLETE WEATHER

Leas Brack and Vicinity: Mouthy Suppy today and Thornday but parity climby at times. Excel beavy tog near the coast night and early moreupps. High today near 22 Stickelly cooler Thursday. contain Areas: Partly cloudy with scattered effection and evening thus-deshouses today and Thursday, Chance of isolated rather heavy show-ers, Continued quite warm.

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derier and beset Regions: Variable cloudiness loday and Thursday with
few scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Chance of locally
tearly showers especially near mountains. Continued too, High temperatives today from about 106 degrees as Nigh deserts to 118 in locally valleys. Offshore Wind and Yeather Forecast (Pt. Conception to Mexican Border):
Light variable winds becoming southwest to west 10 to 18 knots in
afternoons today and Thursday. Fog and low clouds night and marring
hours becoming mostly, surely in alternoons. Sughtly cooler Thursday.

Generally feir weather prevails along the west coast, with considerable night and morning low clouds and for along the southern portion.

Suntise: 5:36 a.m.: punsel: 8:02 o.m. Mosselse: 3:34 a.m.: mocrace: 5:42 p.m. Tides: High, 37 feet at 9:03 a.m. and 5.8 feet at 8.05 p.m. Low, 0.1 fool at 2:47 a.m. and 2.2 feet at 1:52 p.m.

TUESDAY'S WEATHER REPORTS Bernarding

Across the Boston — Chicago — Cleveland — Denver Des Moines = 34 ,ici ort Worth

Lowest temperature in the 45 adjacent stoles Tuesday was 26 at Fraser, Colo, Highest was 115 at imperial and Et Centro, Calif. 

No 'Short' Shots

won't let bartenders and waiters here wear Bermudal shorts. An inspector walked into a local botel last week, spotted the knobby knees of manager Harry Shapiro and his staff and ordered them to get back into long pants. They

#### INDEPENDENT

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