

Byrd to Make Fifth Visit to South Pole

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd will make his fifth visit to the Antarctic later this

year as head of a U.S. scientific expedition. The expedition, announced late yesterday by the White House, will set out in November and continue into 1957. Byrd will be 67 when the expedition begins.

The Navy is organizing the trip to set up scientific observation

sites for use in the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58. During that period, scientists from many countries have agreed to conduct simultaneous studies in the earth sciences.

Kentucky has a town named Texas.

Supercar Experiment Sends Engineer to Jail

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An aircraft engineer must serve a year in county jail for stealing two expensive convertibles and trying to make one supercar out of them.

Police said Charles E. Haynes, 26, botched the job and ruined both cars. He pleaded guilty to two counts of grand theft. Detectives said they found the remains of a 1954 Cadillac and a 1954 Oldsmobile in two widely separated garages they said Haynes rented in Long Beach.

Missing Bus Is Costly

WAYNE, W.Va. (AP)—Nine-year-old Arville Perry was among the second-graders scheduled to get inoculated during the Salk anti-polio vaccine test last spring. But he missed the bus to the clinic where the shots were given. Last

week he became ill with polio. The hospital reported yesterday he is out of isolation and making satisfactory progress.

The rapid development of the use of cotton fabrics in the 18th century curtailed the widespread use of linen in Europe.

BRUSH ON COSTUME—Painter Novella Parigini, left, of Rome, Italy, will solve your most taxing costume worries, and all she uses is a brush and some paint. Above she "dresses" an Italian beauty going to a costume ball in Rome. Both the beauty and the guests will be all eyes.

Admits Slaying Family of Four

Man, 23, Tells Police He Killed Relatives on Tennessee Farm

McMINNVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Billy Gibbs, 23-year-old father of newborn twins, gave officers gruesome details yesterday of killing a farm family of four, hiding their bodies and selling their livestock. Dist. Atty. Fred Gilliam said Gibbs signed a statement in the presence of his father and a Tennessee Bureau of Identification agent giving this account of the slayings, which occurred the day after his twins were born.

He went fishing with Henry Bratcher, 45, a distant cousin Wednesday morning on Bratcher's farm, got into an argument and later shot him in the head.

Returning to the house, he shot Mrs. Bratcher, 42, after forcing her to drop her 20-month-old granddaughter down a cistern in the barn. He then lay in wait for Lily May Bratcher, 11, to return from school and beat her to death with a hammer.

Gibbs was arrested Saturday night on larceny charges after he sold a pair of mules and some pigs belonging to Bratcher. The next day investigating officers found the bodies.

Gibbs was immediately charged with murder, but he denied any knowledge of the slayings until he signed the statement more than 24 hours later.

Town Turns Twins Into Major Asset

DIRSCHOT, Netherlands (AP)—This town of 7,750 population—including 63 sets of twins—is afraid of being forgotten when a new main highway bypasses it this year next.

In order to keep on the map the town is holding a European congress for twins May 19-20. Thus far 200 sets of twins have said they will participate and 1,000 are hoped for.

A European convention of twins is planned in Dirschot every two years. Prizes will be awarded the best-natured twins, the oldest, the most musical—and to the pair least resembling each other.

Not Recognizing Reds

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama says Japan has no intention yet of recognizing Red China. He told a Diet committee yesterday he would deal with the problem when "many" free nations consider the time ripe for such action.

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