

# News of the World

# Vukovich Wins Speedway 500

**By The Associated Press**  
JERUSALEM, Israeli Section—The U.N.'s Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission—with Israeli delegates still boycotting its meetings—condemned Israel for a "flagrant breach" of the armistice agreement, truce supervision headquarters said yesterday.

**PARIS**—The French National Assembly will begin a twice-postponed debate today on government policies in war-ravaged Indochina.

**TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras**—A 45-year-old man declared yesterday Red-tinged Guatemala's secret police chief sent him here to kidnap or kill exiled resistance leader Col. Carlos Castillo Armas. He said the moment he got here he tipped off Castillo to the plot.

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil**—Eighteen persons, all Brazilians, were killed yesterday when a National Air Line plane crashed and burned 60 miles from Belo Horizonte, Meridional News Agency reported.

## On Bennington . . .

### Services Honor Carrier Dead

**ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BENNINGTON**, Quonset Point, R. I., June 1—(AP)—A solemn, motionless crowd aboard the flight deck of this huge carrier yesterday honored the 100 officers and men who died in an explosion and fire in the craft last Wednesday.

**Scores Burned**  
Scores were burned—many critically—in the holocaust which occurred at sea while the giant warship was returning to Quonset from a routine cruise.

An estimated 2,500 persons, including high ranking Navy officers, relatives, friends and shipmates of the victims attended the special Memorial Day service. A bright sun fell on the 32,000-ton mouse-colored carrier as she lay in smooth Narragansett Bay. And on the deck were the warship's crew, ranged in motionless ranks.

There was no sound save occasional sobs, the rone of swiftly-passing aircraft and the solemn, soft voice of the ill-fated carrier's commander, Capt. William F. Raborn, who told the hushed throng: ". . . It is difficult to express the emotion which I feel and that which I know you feel. . . . These words cannot express the heroism and courage of these gallant men who gave their lives. . . . that this great ship might live.

"I say to you shipmates, let us be inspired by these brave men. . . . let us show the same courage of these men as we go forward. The loss will be felt by each one of us."

In extending condolences to the victims' next of kin, Capt. Raborn said, "We want to assure them that these men have not died in vain."

**By JERRY LISKA**  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 1—(AP)—Bill Vukovich, poker-faced throttle demon from Fresno, Calif., zoomed to a record-breaking triumph yesterday in becoming the third man in history to win the grueling Indianapolis Speedway 500-mile race two successive years.

As the huge, sprawling crowd of an estimated 175,000 held its breath while black clouds threatened to deluge the finish, Vukovich became a speedway immortal with Wilbur Shaw and Mauri Rose. Shaw won two straight 500's in

1939 and 1940, and Rose in 1947 and 1948.

Vukovich, buried in the seventh row at the start of the four-hour grind, moved into first place at the 230-mile mark and then battled it out with Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix, Ariz., and favored Jack McGrath of South Pasadena, Calif., the rest of the way.

Vukovich gunned his grey fuel injection special the tortuous 500 miles at 130.840 miles per hour to finish exactly one lap ahead of runner-up Bryan. Third went to McGrath, who was the pole car

driver after a record qualifying mark of 141.033 m.p.h.

Vukovich's clocking was almost two miles per hour faster than the 1952 track record set by Troy Ruttman, who wound up fourth yesterday after relief help. Ruttman's record time in 1952 was 128.922 m.p.h.

Vukovich, who wants "two or three more" 500-mile triumphs before retiring to a 40-acre grape farm near Fresno, was rewarded at the finish line by an enthusiastic kiss from TV and movie star Marie Wilson. Bill's wife, Esther, also got in a big hug and kiss.

Ideal weather prevailed until about 80 miles from the finish, when a storm front accompanied by a gusty wind moved over the sprawling speedway plant.

With debris and a fine mist scattering the course, the "slow up" yellow signal went on for six and one half minutes.

Vukovich gunned for the record

all the way, despite the slow-up and a 12 minute, 25 second warning which marked one of the mishaps midway in the wild scramble.

The nearest to a tragedy among the four accidents came as Jimmy Daywalt and relief driver Pat Flaherty locked wheels after Daywalt caromed off the outside wall on the northwest turn. However, both drivers were able to walk away from the cars.

On the 191st lap, another thrill came as Jimmy Rathmann skidded wildly 200 yards directly in front of the finish stands but brought his car under control and walked off the track.

The lead changed hands seven times, involving six drivers, before Vukovich went ahead for keeps on the 150th trip around the 2½ mile brick and asphalt course.

Preacher Roe, Dodger southpaw pitcher, admits to 38 years. Record books have Preach as only 36.

## US Considers More Aid to Indochina

**WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—**The United States is talking with Viet Nam and France about giving American officers the dominant role in training native troops to fight in the Indochina war.

American officials are reported to be convinced that if the war goes on the training program must be radically revised and that native troops should be organized into divisions, which may total 10,000 or 12,000 men, rather than the much smaller battalions the French have been developing.

Officials said here that final decisions on the training proposals will be made as part of the possible program of American and Allied intervention in the Indochina fight-

ing—a program that the French government is expected to press for if the Geneva conference fails to produce an armistice in Indochina.

State Department officials said they understood there were reports in Indochina that the government of Viet Nam had agreed to an American training program but they said they had no information to bear out such reports.

Furthermore, it was pointed out here that France still has over-all command of military operations in Indochina and the final word over Viet Nam's foreign policy. So the key decision is that of the French government which presently is concentrating on getting a truce.

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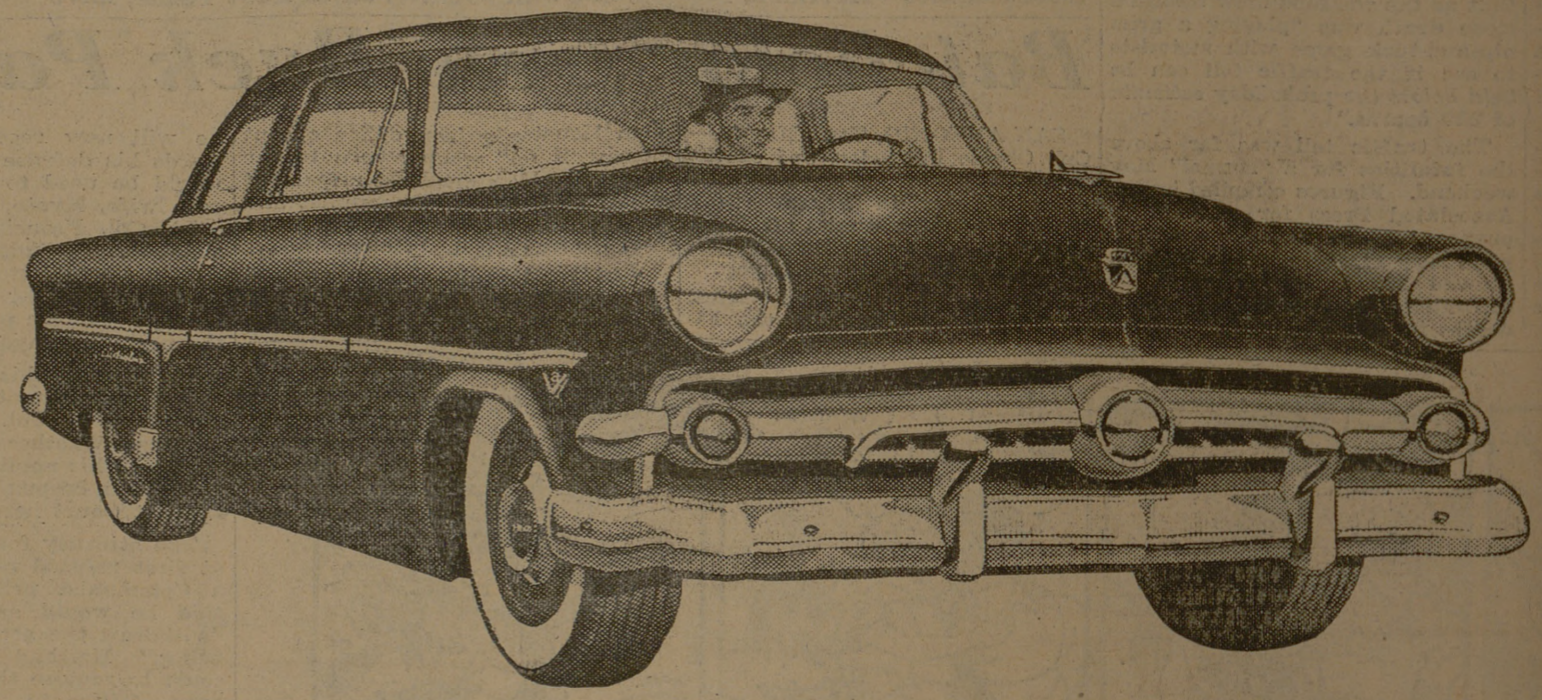
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