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to cloudy with showers and thundershowers likely, southeasterly winds at five to 15 miles an hour, is the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast. High Monday, 86-89; low, 72-76. High Sunday, 86; low, 73. Weather map, details, Sec. 1, Page 16.

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# OUR MEN WALK ON MOON

Stars and Stripes Placed on Moon in Historic Moment

## ARAB, ISRAELI JETS CONDUCT RAIDS, BATTLE

Each Side Says Many Are Shot Down

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Israeli and Egyptian jets battled over the Suez Canal Sunday and raided each other's territory in some of the heaviest fighting since the Middle East war of 1967. Each side claimed shooting down a large number of planes.

Egypt said it downed 17 Israeli jets and called it the "Arabs' greatest victory" since 1967. Israel admitted losing two planes and said five Egyptian planes were downed—three MIGs and two Sukhoi SU7 fighters.

The fighting began early Sunday with an Israeli commando attack on an Egyptian island fortress in the Gulf of Suez. Israeli planes followed up by hitting Egyptian positions across the Suez Canal for the first time since the 1967 war, and Egyptian jets then took to the air to raid Israeli targets in the occupied Sinai Desert.

Israel said the pilots of its two downed aircraft bailed out safely and landed on Israeli territory.

**PLANES DOWNED**

Military communiques from Egypt and Cairo radio said one Israeli Mirage was shot down by anti-aircraft fire during the



MAP locates area east of Suez Canal where Israeli warplanes pounded Egyptian missile and artillery positions, the Israeli army announced Sunday. In Cairo an Egyptian spokesman said 30 Israelis were killed in an attack on an Egyptian fortress on Green Island, two miles from the Suez Canal's southern end.

commando raid, another was downed later Sunday morning, nine in the afternoon and six more in the evening, Cairo said most of the planes were shot down in dogfights.

The air battles coincided with fierce artillery duels along the Suez Canal in which

## SHIPS DAMAGED IN RIVER CRASH

No One Hurt; Both on Way to Orleans

A Nationalist Chinese vessel sustained extensive damage to the midsection of its hull in an early morning collision with a Liberian freighter 75 miles south of New Orleans in the Mississippi River.

The U.S. Coast Guard said no injuries were reported. What caused the collision was not immediately determined.

A spokesman for the Coast Guard said the 455-foot Chinese vessel Sian Yung was listing slightly after its 5:05 a.m. collision with the 623-foot Liberian Andros City just south of the entrance to the river's Southwest Pass.

**THIRD SUCH CRASH**

The Sian Yung, outbound from New Orleans, was struck

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## BOHN FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY

Company President Dies at Age of 49

George Bohn Jr., 49-year-old president of Bohn Ford Inc. of New Orleans, died of an apparent heart attack around 2 p.m. Sunday at his summer home at Rockport, Tex.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday from the Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp funeral home at 4127 S. Claiborne Ave. Final arrangements were incomplete Sunday night.

Mr. Bohn, a native of New Orleans, received his early education in public and private schools here and attended Tulane University.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard in the Atlantic and Caribbean theaters. His entire business career was with the automobile dealership.

Active in both community and trade associations, Mr. Bohn was a past president of the New Orleans Automobile Dealers Association. On three separate occasions

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## Can't Believe It,' Says Mrs. Armstrong

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Amazement mingled with joy Sunday night when the wives of astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. saw their husbands take man's first steps on the moon.

"I can't believe it is really happening," Mrs. Armstrong said as she watched the Apollo 11 commander climb down the ladder of the moon lander.

"That's the big step," she said as he planted one foot on the moon's surface.

She had some wifely advice also. "Be descriptive now," she said when Armstrong told how moon dust stuck to his boots.

"It seems like a dramatic TV show," said Mrs. Aldrin, "but it seems unreal."

When Aldrin jumped off the last step of the lunar lander ladder, then repeated the jump, "everyone in the Aldrin home was whooping and hollering," said a family spokesman.

There was plenty of "whooping and hollering" in the homes of all three Apollo 11 pilots earlier Sunday.

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## KENNEDY FACES FORMAL CHARGE

Complaint Is Filed for Leaving Scene

By CORNELIUS F. HURLEY, EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP)—A complaint is being filed, charging Sen. Edward M. Kennedy with leaving the scene of an auto accident in which he was slightly injured and a woman companion killed, police said Sunday.

The victim, Miss Mary Jo Kopechne, 28, of Washington, a former secretary to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was riding in a car that went off a narrow bridge into a pond on Chappaquiddick Island, Kennedy, who was driving, sustained what a physician said was a mild concussion.

The accident happened between 11 p. m. Friday and 1 a. m. Saturday, but went unreported until 10 a. m. Saturday.

"I am firmly convinced that there was no negligence involved," Police Chief Dominic J. Arena told newsmen Sunday. "But the matter of the time period after the accident—there

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## MAN IS KILLED IN 2-CAR CRASH

Identified as Alvin Jones, 30, of Orleans

A 30-year-old man involved in an automobile accident early Sunday died in Charity Hospital at 2:20 p. m., Dr. Carl H. Rabin, coroner, reported.

Coroner's records identified him as Alvin Jones, 2143 Law.

His death brought to 59 the total of motor vehicle traffic accident fatalities in New Orleans since Jan. 1.

The man reportedly was a passenger in one of two cars which collided about 6:15 a. m. at Canal and Rocheblave.

Dr. Rabin said his office was informed by hospital doctors that Jones suffered multiple fractures and severe internal injuries.

Jones was a passenger in a car driven by Miss Joe Lee Congress, 36, 3102 Alvar at Miss Congress' car was traveling on S. Rocheblave in a downtown direction crossing Canal when the accident occurred.

The identity of the other driver was not available Sunday night. Police said that car was lakebound on Canal. Miss Congress' car failed to yield the right of way at Canal and Rocheblave, police said.

## Young Man Dies Swimming Pond

Man Drowned Sunday Morning, According to the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office.

Ralph F. Schlink of 73 Lacoste reportedly was returning from a party with some friends and said he could swim the length of Schackal Pond in Poydras underwater.

Schlink entered the pond and did not reappear. The sheriff's office was notified at 4:30 a.m. and the body was found at 12:28 p.m.

Four members of the Aqua Ace Scuba Diving Club assisted in the search, according to officers.

Dr. A. V. Filizola, St. Bernard Parish coroner, pronounced Schlink dead at 2:45 p.m. The body was taken to the New Orleans morgue for an autopsy, officers said.



GEORGE BOHN JR. Dies at summer home.

## Thief Takes \$25,000 in Jewelry from Locked Luggage in Hotel

Jewelry valued at \$25,000 was stolen Saturday night or early Sunday from the hotel room of a couple from New York City.

The two were identified by police as H. John Brundage, 60, 200 E. 66th, and Mrs. Mary F. Brundage, 48.

The loot consists of about 100 jewelry items, including rings, watches, pins and earrings, according to police. Stolen additionally was about \$80 in cash.

Dets. Claude Reites and James O'Hara said the couple told them that they last saw their property in their Roosevelt Hotel room about 7:30 p. m. Saturday. They discovered it missing about noon Sunday.

The detectives said the jewelry was removed by the thief from a piece of luggage with a combination lock. The lock, they said, had not been forced or apparently tampered with. There also was no evidence of a forced entry to the room, the officers added. The jewelry was insured.

## GET SAMPLES AND EXPLORE

### Nixon Makes 'Most Historic Phone Call Ever Made'

By JOHN BARBOUR

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Two Americans landed on the moon and explored its surface for some two hours Sunday, planting the first human footprints in its dusty soil. They raised their nation's flag and talked to their President on earth 240,000 miles away.

Both civilian Neil Alden Armstrong and Air Force Col. Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. reported they were back in their spacecraft at 12:11 a.m. CDT Monday. "The hatch is closed and locked," Armstrong reported.

The first to step on the moon was Neil Armstrong, 38, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. He stepped into the dusty surface at 9:56 p.m. CDT. His first words were, "That's one small step for man, a giant leap for mankind."

Twenty minutes later, his companion, Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr., 39, of Montclair, N.J., stepped to the surface. His words were, "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. A magnificent desolation."

They had landed on the moon nearly six hours before, at 3:18 p.m.

President Nixon's voice came to the ears of the astronauts on the moon from the Oval Room at the White House.

"This has to be the most historic telephone call ever made," he said. "I just can't tell you how proud I am... Because of what you have done the heavens have become part of man's world. As you talk to us from the Sea of Tranquility, it inspires us to redouble our efforts to bring peace and tranquility to man."

"All the people on earth are surely one in their pride of what you have done, and one in their prayers that you will return safely..."

Aldrin replied, "Thank you Mr. President. It is a privilege to represent the people of all peaceable nations." Armstrong added his thanks.

Armstrong's steps were cautious at first. He almost shuffled. "The surface is fine and powdered, like powdered charcoal to the soles of the foot," he said. "I can see my footprints of my boots in the fine sandy particles."

Armstrong read from the plaque on the side of Eagle, the spacecraft that had brought them to the surface. In a steady voice, he said, "Here man first set foot on the moon, July, 1969. We came in peace for all mankind."

In the moments he walked alone, Armstrong's voice was all that was heard from the lunar surface.

He appeared phosphorescent in the blinding sunlight. He walked carefully at first in the gravity of the moon, only one-sixth as strong as on earth. Then he tried wide gazelle-like leaps.

Aldrin tried a kind of kangaroo-hop, but found it unsatisfactory. "The so-called kangaroo hop doesn't seem to work as well as the more conventional pace," he said. "It would get rather tiring after several hundred."

In the lesser gravity of the moon, each of the

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HOLDING A PIECE of bread about the size he gave Apollo 11 Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. to carry with him in space is The Rev. M. Dean Woodruff, pastor of the Webster Presbyterian Church. The pastor, who displayed the bread Sunday in Houston, Tex., also gave Aldrin a small silver chalice which will be used in the communion by Aldrin from the moon. Aldrin is an elder in the church near the Manned Spacecraft Center. (Story in Sec. 1, Page 8.)