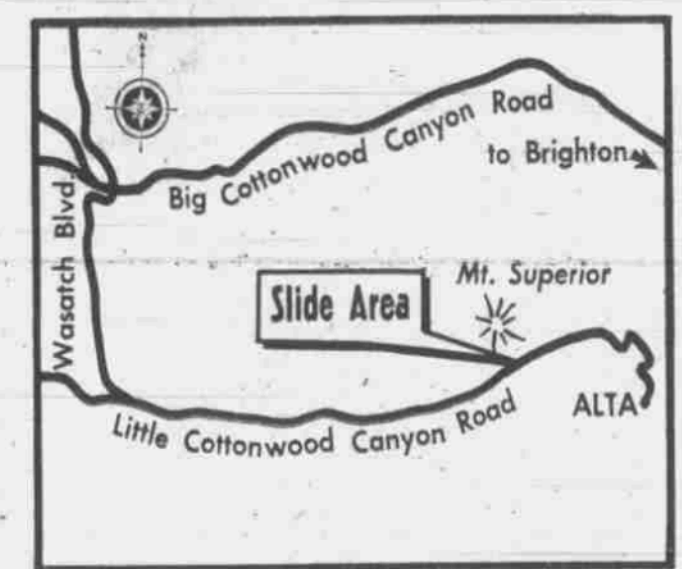


Aerial photo by Van Porter, Tribune Staff Photographer, shows path of huge slide that swept down Mt. Superior, near Alta. Black line is highway where one car was trapped. Buses picked up hundreds of stranded skiers.

## Hundreds Stranded at Alta

# Avalanche Roars Into Canyon



Tons of snow swept down the side of Mt. Superior, some seven miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon, stranding skiers.

## U.S. Quits Morocco Base—First Step in Evacuation

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RABAT, MOROCCO, March 6 — The U.S. Air Force has evacuated one of its Strategic Air Command bases here.

The installation was turned over to the Moroccan army without ceremony or fanfare.

This was the first step toward implementing the agreement concluded last December between President Eisenhower and King Mohammed V for total U.S. military withdrawal from Morocco by the end of 1963.

THE MOVE was apparently designed to keep the U.S. out of a technical dispute between France and Morocco over title to the land occupied by the base at Ben Slimane (formerly Boulhaut).

The quietness of the U.S. evacuation may be regarded as welcome to the French.

The publicity attendant on the withdrawal agreement in December embarrassed the French government in its own relations with Morocco.

The Moroccan government has been demanding withdrawal of French troops, stationed here as what Moroccans call a "colonialist sequel" to

By Roy Robinson  
Tribune Staff Writer

A mighty avalanche roared down the steep slopes of 11,000-foot Mt. Superior into Little Cottonwood Canyon and blotted out the roadway Sunday about 12:05 p.m.

A car headed toward Alta was trapped and hundreds of persons were stranded at the ski resort.

TWO TEEN-AGE boys were in the car and narrowly escaped being buried by the mass of wet, heavy snow that tumbled onto the narrow roadway.

It crashed into the rear end of the car occupied by Lewis Reeves, 18, 857-1st Ave., and Dennis Thalman, 17, 615 G St.

THE CAR flipped at an

## Snow's Ski Run Misses Record

Sunday's snowslide in Little Cottonwood Canyon was prodigious, but not record-breaking.

WHAT IS BELIEVED to be the largest avalanche in recent years occurred Feb. 16, 1958, in the White Pine area, a few miles down canyon from Sunday's Mt. Superior slide.

IT MEASURED some 750 feet wide and was 20 to 25 feet deep in spots.

Sunday's slide was roughly 450 feet wide and reached depths of about 15 feet.

## Hello, Operator? Get Me Space!

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 6 (UPI) — Two 17-year-old ham radio operators using modest home sets have reported what may be the world's first successful two-way radio communication aided by artificial satellites.

THE MASSACHUSETTS Institute of Technology reported that the youths had accomplished in the pre-dawn darkness of Feb. 6, what the best scientific brains and equipment had failed to do.

THEIR MOMENT of radio contact between New York City and Bethesda, Md., 200 miles away, came at a time when the U.S. Explorer VII satellite and Russia's Sputnik III were in low orbit and passing at almost the same instant over the Atlantic Coast about 150 miles east of Atlantic City, N.J.

THE YOUTHS who conducted the successful experiment were Raphael Solfer, New York, an MIT freshman, and Perry I. Klein, Bethesda, a senior at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School who plans to enter MIT next fall.

Solfer, who is preparing to enter the space communications field, told about the experiment in a report submitted to MIT officials.

DR. JEROME B. Wiesner, director of the MIT Electronics Research Laboratory and a leader in communications research, and space

# Senate Signals Attempt To Smother Filibuster

## Ike Returns Today, Set For Report

### Picks Tuesday For U.S. Talk

By Associated Press  
RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, P.R., March 6—President Eisenhower will make a radio-television report to the nation Tuesday night on his Latin American tour.

White House Secretary James C. Hagerty announced this Sunday after the President, his hoarseness almost gone and his step bouncy, played 18 holes of golf.

The President will close his two-week trip at 1 p.m. Monday (11 a.m. MST) and fly back to snowy Washington.

The jet flight is expected to take about three hours. The President will land either at Andrews Air Force Base or at Friendship Airport near Baltimore, depending on which field is more clear of snow.

The 15-minute report on the 15,500-mile trip to four South American nations, Hagerty said, will be carried live at 7 p.m. (5 p.m. MST) by the three major television networks.

ON THE FLIGHT back to Washington, Mr. Eisenhower will be accompanied by Luis Ferré, the Republican candidate for governor of Puerto Rico.

Accompanied by his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, John's wife, Barbara, and the four grandchildren, the President flew the 60 miles to Dorado Beach Hotel golf course in a U.S. Air Force DC3 Sunday morning.

THERE HE played golf on the palm-studded course in 80-degree temperatures with a stiff breeze blowing off the ocean.

Hoarse since his arrival at Ramey last Thursday from his exacting tour, his voice was noticeably improved Sunday.

The Dorado pro, Rusty Gilbert, who said Mr. Eisenhower seemed tired Friday, told some in the gallery of 100 persons at the 18th hole that the President "is playing better today."

Mr. Eisenhower arrived at Dorado wearing a brown hat, tweed-pattern sport coat and slacks.

In good humor, he agreed to a family picture.

"Hey, Flapdoodle, come here," he called to Mary Jean, 3, the youngest of the grandchildren.

Also with the President were the other grandchildren, David, 11; Barbara Anne, 10, and Susan, 8. While Mr. Eisenhower golfed, the children went sightseeing in San Juan.

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## 'Jolly' Sailor Cools Police

NEWPORT, R.I., March 6 (AP)—Police have a court date with a sailor who got a little too enthusiastic about the task of snow removal early Sunday.

THE SAILOR was busily shoveling snow off a sidewalk when police nabbed him and charged him with reveling.

He was shoveling the snow into the front seat of a parked police cruiser.



—Associated Press Wirephoto  
Sen. Paul Douglas... Views Senate peace steps timely.

## Urges Cloture Petition, Expects Close Victory

By Jack Bell  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, March 6—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) Sunday called for an effort soon to break up the anti-Civil Rights filibuster in the Senate.

"They're wearing us out," he said.

Douglas told a TV audience that a determined filibuster cannot be broken by the "round-the-clock Senate sessions that were tried all last week and are scheduled to resume Monday after a Sunday recess."

He said a move should be made within two or three days to invoke cloture, the seldom-used Senate rule fixing a time limit on debate. He conceded that getting the two-thirds majority vote needed would be difficult, but added:

"I think we have a very good chance to win."

Douglas is one of a group of self-styled liberals in both parties pressing for what they consider a stronger bill than the Eisenhower Administration sponsored.

He said the bill should be strengthened in three ways:

- (1) MORE ADEQUATE provision for protecting voting rights.
- (2) empowering the attorney general to act on other Civil Rights under the equal rights provision of the 14th amendment and (3) technical and financial assistance in integration where it is attempted but prevented by state action.

Southern Congress members sought wide circulation of a critical analysis of the administration's proposal for court appointed voting referees.

Rep. Edwin E. Willis (D-La.) called the plan a "sure breeder of racial troubles."

Willis, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, also called the proposal "utterly unconstitutional" and said it could lead to filling the federal jails with "political prisoners" consisting of state officials.

Just how far short the civil rights advocates are of mustering the necessary vote for cloture was a matter of conjecture.

SEN. HUGH Scott (R-Pa.) said on a television program taped with Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) for Pennsylvania stations that if all senators voted at this time cloture would fail by a margin of 10.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) said in an interview he doesn't believe many more than a bare majority of senators would vote for cloture now.

Clark said the Senate rules ought to be changed to make it less difficult to cut off debate.

"In my judgment this method of legislating by exhaustion—and that's what it is—is barbarous, outmoded and futile," he said.

What will develop—and the terms of any civil rights bill that emerges—apparently will be pretty much up to a group of conservative Republicans and western Democrats.

THE SENATE Chamber was dark and silent Sunday for the first time in a week as result of a recess at 5:31 p.m. Saturday that halted more than 125 hours of virtual non-stop talk.

Civil rights will get top billing also in the House this week, with a brief filibuster in prospect.

Debate is scheduled there for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and undoubtedly will carry over into the following week.

## Waters Boiling—Volcano Birth?

By Associated Press  
AGADIR, MOROCCO, March 6—The sea was boiling and sending up clouds of steam at a spot two miles off Agadir Sunday. There was speculation that an underwater volcano was forming.

The steam was first reported by guards on a hill overlooking this earthquake-stricken city.

Moroccan Crown Prince Moulay Hassan confirmed the report of a boiling sea and steam when he flew over the spot in his personal helicopter late Sunday afternoon.

One of five French destroyers anchored outside the harbor moved Sunday to avoid the boiling sea.

Shortly after the earthquake occurred the night of Feb. 29, there were indications that the sea bottom near Agadir was undergoing major changes.

## U.S. Lensman Free In Cuba Ship Quiz

By Associated Press  
HAVANA, March 6—An American photographer, detained 72 hours in connection with Havana's dockside munitions disaster, was freed Sunday night.

But his release had no appreciable effect on the nationwide clamor that the United States government should free the victims of the disaster. The Prime Minister made his anti-U.S. charges in a graveside funeral oration.

Chapman was the only passenger aboard the ship on its voyage from Antwerp with a load of Belgian munitions.

Diplomats here said Castro's anti-U.S. speech Saturday night might upset Washington's policy of patience with Cuba. Official sources said Daniel M. Braddock, soft-spoken U.S. charge d'affaires here, will deliver Monday a vigorous denial of Castro's charge.

Braddock also was expected to protest the detention of Chapman and the refusal to let U.S. Embassy officials contact him.

CHAPMAN walked out a free man from the hall of justice, where he had been summoned to hear the reading of his formal release by a civilian judge.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro angrily charged Saturday night that the disaster could be traced to U.S. officials who have tried to halt arms shipments to his government in the past.

CHAPMAN's release will ease one serious point of conflict between Castro's government and the United States, but the Cuban leader's accusations against unnamed American officials remain to be settled.

Picked up 30 minutes after he jumped from the burning ship to the dock, Chapman was held incommunicado by Cuban military intelligence officials while they questioned him about the ship explosion.

HE SAID it took only five minutes to convince a civil court that he had nothing to do with the explosions.

Upon releasing Chapman, Cuban officials said he was cleared of any suspicion.

Pro-Castro newspapers earlier had begun casting suspicion on the American. One had charged he might have been "the physical author" of the alleged sabotage plot.

Castro personally interrogated Chapman Saturday before going on to a mass fu-

## Panel Hits Near to Home—Keep an Eye Out, Mom!

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