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With pain contorting his face, Marine Sgt. W. E. Marsh is carried tenderly down the incline of Pinpoint Ridge to aid station for medical aid. Marsh was hit by sniper's bullet while manning a machine gun in forward observation post. Man at right with arm under Marsh is Navy hospitalman James A. (Doc) Miller of Enfield, Ill. Marsh's Marine buddies are unidentified. U. S. Navy

### BUTLER TELLS BARTLETT STATEHOOD CHANCE SLIM

Key Senator Wants Western Lands Question Settled First; Seeks Elective Governor

By FRANK W. VAILLE  
AP Special Washington Service

### Say Accused Killer's Man Beat Her Up

Hilda Ann Miller "looked like a freight train had run into her" just a few hours before her boy friend was stabbed, a real estate dealer testified yesterday afternoon in Third District Court.

The real estate dealer, Woody Knowles, was one of the first witnesses called by Mrs. Miller's counsel in an attempt to show the woman acted in self-defense last July when she plunged a butcher knife into William Van Smith's back.

The stabbing occurred July 9 at the tent house on East Ninth Ave. where the couple lived. Van Smith died of his

WASHINGTON — Delegate Bartlett cast some cold water yesterday on the chances of Alaska statehood being voted by the coming session of Congress.

He talked with reporters after a meeting with Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.), whose position as chairman of the Senate interior and insular affairs committee will give him virtual control over statehood legislation following the January reorganization.

Bartlett quoted Butler as saying he does not believe Alaska should be given statehood until legislation is enacted transferring to the western states the bulk of public lands within their borders. Presumably Alaska would be affected also by any such legislation.

As a result, Bartlett reported Butler's belief that the question of Alaska statehood will not be

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The plane wreckage was reported located just north of Whittier, but it might be that from either of two other planes, search leaders said.

The weather was poor today but 18 planes took off for the area in an attempt to identify it. Fourteen other search planes were standing by. Ground parties, helicopters and para-drop crews were also ready for action.

The flares were apparently some distance southeast of the wreckage site although it was difficult from a distance to determine their exact location, search leaders said.

## Brother Of 10th Rescue Searcher Aboard C-124

ELMIRA, N. Y. (AP) — Cpl. Johnny Costley, 20, is one of the members of the Tenth Air Rescue Squadron searching for his lost brother aboard the missing C-124 that vanished with 52 persons off the Alaskan coast.

He is stationed in Alaska and learned from his parents here that his brother, Sgt. Eugene Raymond Costley, 24, was aboard the giant Globemaster which disappeared Saturday.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Costley, were informed their elder son was aboard the missing plane and the younger son notified his parents he is aiding in the search.

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Dorsey said winter weather data is now being obtained closer to the Pole than ever before.

"During the past six weeks we have completed storage and essential construction of observational facilities, affording security and efficient operation for many months ahead," he reported.

As for the Thanksgiving holiday:

"Thanks to our talented cook" Dorsey messaged, "the Thanksgiving menu nearest the North Pole will be shrimp cocktail, cream of mushroom soup, turkey, ham, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, fresh peas, corn, fruit salad with whipped cream, rolls, hot mince pie, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, fresh milks, maple bars, white fudge and mixed nuts."

## Diphtheria Takes 4 More Alaskans

A flare-up of the diphtheria outbreak which claimed four lives in Akiachuk, a village in the Bethel area, is under control, the Alaska Department of Health announced today.

Three of the deaths were adults who were not in the village during the recent immunization

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Section 8 of this resolution, dealing with "Penalties and Terminations," establishes procedures for "employees" who are penalized by "department heads." It does not mention what course is to be pursued when a department head is fired.

In view of this, the three ex-city officials feel that since firing of a department head is not covered in this regulation, or others, it would apply also in their case.

Shannon would not make a definite commitment on whether it is valid in this case or not. He said it is under legal study at the present time.

The firing of the department heads, Connolly with the telephone department, LaZelle with the electrical department, and Pendergrass as comptroller, has incited widespread interest in the city.

A new development today is the circulation of a petition to taxpayers of the city as a request for a public hearing to enable local citizens to learn what is going on within the city government.

It was originated by a local resident, Mrs. Ted Rutz, who is not an employe of the city, and began making the rounds today. It states that "we feel that a public hearing should be held to acquaint us with the reasons behind the recent dismissals by the council, as well as with other



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## Residents Thanks Services

Gratitude and a way of life will keynote Thanksgiving services held in Anchorage tomorrow.

Morning services will be held at home with parish dinners.

Special services at 9 and 11 at Anchorage Lutheran Church.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church.

A treble choir will be included in the services at 10 at the Methodist Church.

A thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The Christian church will hold their