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5 Men Inch Up Canyon Wall From Plateau Deep in Gorge

The Rev. Dr. A. A. MacRae of Wilmington and 4 Others Expected to Reach Safety momentarily Along Trail Discovered From Air

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., June 30 (AP).—Three Army parachutists were crawling up the precipitous north wall of Grand Canyon headed for civilization today after nine days' entrapment on rock-and-water-locked Tonto Plateau, deep in the misty recesses of the gorge.

Park service officials and Army officers, leveling binoculars across the canyon from the far south rim, were expecting momentarily to see the men and their two volunteer rescuers clamber the last foot to safety.

The fliers bailed out of a temporarily disabled heavy bomber at 2 a. m. June 21 and landed together miraculously on the mile-long tableland. They were sighted by an Army searching plane and later identified as Second Lieut. Charles Goldblum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Flight Officer Maurice J. Cruickshank, Jr., Lawrence, Mass., and Corp. Roy W. Embanks, Kalispell, Mont.

Three rescue parties heavily laden with equipment had failed to reach the men and turned back when Ed Laws, 56, national park ranger, and the Rev. Dr. A. A. MacRae, expert mountaineer and president of Faith Seminary in Wilmington, Del., began descending toward the plateau Wednesday.

They found access to the depths of the chasm through fissures in the rock and reached the airmen's camp yesterday. Immediately two-

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Rev. Dr. Allan A. MacRae

Wilmingtonian Aiding Rescue Of Canyon Trio

Rev. Dr. Allan MacRae, On Honeymoon, Starts Descent From Top Rim

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., June 29 (AP).—The Colorado River raging at flood stage thwarted attempts of two rescue parties to save three parachutists encamped on a Grand Canyon plateau but seasoned Rangers, a mountaineer and Army personnel were descending into the gorge today hopeful by the hour of reaching the men.

Ed Laws, veteran ranger, and the Rev. Dr. Allan A. MacRae, expert mountaineer and president of the Faith Seminary in Wilmington, Del., left the north rim of the chasm yesterday and moved downward through fissures in the rock toward the marooned airmen's shelter. With luck, they expected to reach their goal today.

Dr. MacRae on Honeymoon

Dr. MacRae, also a professor of the Old Testament at the Faith Seminary, is in Arizona on his honeymoon. He married the former Miss Grace Sanderson of Baltimore on May 22 and then left for the West soon after the seminary closed. Their home in Wilmington is at 1205 Delaware Avenue.

Dr. MacRae has studied in America, Berlin, and Jerusalem. His hobby is hiking and mountain climbing. He has scaled the Barren Swiss and Italian Alps and has spent many weeks in the Appalachians and Rockies. His preference has always been for the Grand Canyon country.

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