

Captive Soldiers Say Communists Threatened Them

Further, Germany (S)—Seven American soldiers held 12 days in Communist Czechoslovakia said today their captors threatened them with imprisonment if they did not reveal U.S. military secrets.

Capt. Jack Davis, 31, of Raytown, Mo.—one of the captives—said Czech army officers told the men "after a year or so in prison you will probably give better answers."

Davis, speaking for the others at a news conference in an Army military courtroom crowded with photographers and newsmen, said they were never really harmed or threatened with physical violence.

The seven are: Davis, Pvt. Richard J. Lester, 21, Bonneville, Miss.; Pfc. Leonard D. Tamm, 18, Alliance, Okla.; Opl. John F. Glass, 24, Oakland, Calif.; Pfc. Jerry W. Griffith, 22, Springfield, Ohio; Pfc. George Switzer, 23, Milburn, Neb.; and Pvt. Ross McGinnis, 21, Greenburg, Pa.

Davis, chubby, freckled medical officer, said the men went to the border July 4 "to take a look" and that they were captured by a roving Czech border patrol of about 30 armed men.

He said the Czechs fired several warning shots at the men "so they could capture us."

After they were captured, Davis said he protested and explained they were only on a holiday.

Tudor Resigns Interior Post

WASHINGTON (S)—President Eisenhower Friday accepted the resignation of Ralph A. Tudor as undersecretary of the interior and nominated Clarence A. Davis of Lincoln, Neb., to succeed him.

Tudor took office March 31, 1953, and the understanding he would serve only a year or so.

Davis now is the department's chief legal officer.

In a letter to Tudor, the President said he accepted the resignation "with great reluctance" and "since you made for the outstanding service which you have rendered the administration and the nation."

Tudor said "personal obligations, including those to my family and business associates" forced him to leave government service. He is from Palo Alto, Calif., where he operates an engineering company. He is an ex-Sutherland area resident.

Tudor's resignation will become effective Sept. 1.

Roseburg's Liquor Fund Share To Be Near \$2,000

Roseburg will receive \$1,877.71 from liquor sales revenue and \$322.17 for purchasers permit revenue as part of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's distribution of available funds for the three months ending June 30.

The Portland office of the OLCOC reported that incorporated cities share in 5 per cent of liquor revenue and half of permit revenue. Allocations are made according to population.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Despite the great advance of medical science, disease still ravages the human race. The terror has been taken out of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and similar afflictions, but the degenerative diseases are becoming increasingly deadly.

The greatest single step that can be and should be taken by the general public to reduce high mortality rates is to become health-conscious and alert to the first symptoms of these dread diseases. Physicians may be one hundred per cent efficient, modern hospitals may be built everywhere, but if the multitudes of us who make up the people do not know how to live correctly and healthfully, do not cooperate with nature's agencies, and do not seek aid before a malady has progressed to its critical stages, then little progress will be made.

The human body was the crowning work of creation. Nothing on earth exceeds the human brain in ingenuity. Care for this marvelous mechanism behaves all humanity.

No disease comes without a cause. Some diseases have more

Miss Oregon Contest Underway At Seaside

SEASIDE (S)—The Miss Oregon Pageant continued here Saturday with competition to select five finalists from whom will be chosen the state's entry in September's Miss America contest.

Marilyn Craighead, Portland, and Billie Lou Raw, Corvallis, won Friday opening night trophies—Miss Craighead for beauty of face and figure in the swim suit division and Miss Raw for talent.

Miss Oregon will be selected and crowned Sunday.

New Discharge Has Been Offered Security Risk

NEW YORK (S)—The Army, which gave Barry A. Miller an undesirable discharge as an alleged security risk, has offered him a new discharge carrying "no stigma."

Miller, 24, was broken to private and discharged last June 8 despite his denial of membership in subversive groups and protests he was not given a hearing. He had been serving as an acting corporal and military instructor at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

The Army's decision to withdraw Miller's undesirable discharge was disclosed one day after it announced there had been 48 security risk discharges in the past four months.

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Cordon Would Support Alaska Statehood Bill

WASHINGTON (S)—Sen. Cordon (R-Ore), newly elevated to the chairmanship of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, says he believes Alaska should be given statehood "at the earliest moment."

Whether that moment will come in the present Congress, however, he is not prepared to say.

Neither will the Oregon senator, who took over the committee chairmanship after the death of Sen. Butler (R-Neb), go on record as to how he'll act in the conference with House members on the combined Alaska-Hawaii statehood bill.

"I'll tell what I'll do in conference when we get to conference—if we get to conference," he said in an interview when asked whether he would support a move to delete Alaska and send a Hawaii-only bill back to the Senate.

On the basis of the record, however, he probably would support such a move.

He opposed the Senate action combining the two bills, contending that this would mean the legislation would pick up the combined opposition to both statehood proposals.

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Douglas County Bank Bids Low On Sewer Bonds

Douglas County State Bank has entered the low bid for purchase of \$121,412 in North Roseburg Sanitary District general obligation improvement bonds.

The bank topped the bids of two other concerns with a net rate of 2.748 per cent which was accepted by Foster & Marshall, Portland.

The sanitary district was increased in assessed valuation by about \$121,000 recently with the addition of the new Newton Creek Homes development. Slaven Bros., which is building the homes, has agreed to install its own lines and turn them over to the sanitary district for charge. A hearing in the near future will determine whether 13 other homes now on the Slaven Bros. schedule will be included in the four-mile square district.

All sewer lines have now been installed in the district.

Grass Fire At Glendale Quickly Extinguished

One, small grass fire, which started near Glendale Friday afternoon, was soon under control, according to the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. The fire was caused by a logging truck that had faulty brakes, the association reported. Damage was negligible.

A 10-man forest service suppression crew from Quines Creek quickly extinguished the blaze, which occurred north of Glendale.

Hodges' Program Returns To Air

The Rev. Lynn Hodges, the Lookingglass man who originated the "Way of Life" broadcast, will be back on the air starting Monday after a month's absence.

The announcement was made Friday by Leroy Hatt, KRNR station manager. His national broadcast can be heard over KRNR Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m.

About a month ago, Hodges took over supervision of the construction of a new church in a new section of Topeka, Kan. Hodges has been acting as "straw boss" on the 400-capacity church which will be completed in about a month by voluntary workers.

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Dillard Couple Buys Umpqua Store, Residence

A Dillard couple has purchased the store at Umpqua, reports Dillard Correspondent Ross Heilbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cooper sold their home in Dillard to buy the Umpqua Store and a residence from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard. The store is now out of the Hebard family for the first time in 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper sold their Dillard home to James Wood and are now only waiting for the completion by Cooper of a 20-year stretch in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps. When he comes home, the couple will move into the Umpqua area.

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Sen. Morse, Lehman Attack Atomic Program

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atomic policies is "designed to turn over the power features of the atomic energy program to private industry."

He called instead for a "positive program of atomic power production by the federal government," to "prevent the people from becoming 'the victims of monopoly power practices.'"

For the third straight day, the Senate was recalled at 10 a.m. EDT to continue debate on an omnibus bill designed to allow private industry into the atomic field and to authorize disclosure of limited nuclear secrets to allies.

Morse yesterday blocked an attempt by Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California to bring the bill to an early vote, by refusing to accept any limitation on debate.

Knowland immediately served notice that the Senate, now on a 12-hour day, faced more overtime to meet the July 31 target date for adjournment.

Morse and several Southern Democrats argued that the session should be extended.

Savings Bonds Sales Climb Over \$100,000

Sales of Series E and H savings bonds were over \$100,000 more by June 30 of this year than they were the year before, but were right on quota, according to George Luoma, bond sale chairman for Douglas County.

Sales in the county through June 30 of this year had reached \$424,690, which is 59 per cent of the year's quota. Last year the figure at the same date was only \$317,853.

June sales were also up. This June, \$55,550 in savings bonds were sold. Last year, the same month showed only \$44,200, Luoma said.

LOCAL NEWS

Picnic Postponed — Melrose Grange picnic planned for Sunday at Tye picnic grounds has been postponed.

The newest business in Winston was scheduled to open today, according to Correspondent Mrs. Albin Nelson.

It is the Farmer's Market owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson of Winston. They plan to specialize in Dillard melons and local farm produce. The Petersons operated the former Nora Williams Fruit Market in Dillard last year.

Local Woman, 86, Dies Friday

Mrs. Ada A. Chapin, 86, resident of Roseburg for the past six years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Berry, early this morning following a prolonged illness.

She was born near McMinville, Dec. 6, 1867, and was married there in 1886 to Nelson Chapin, who preceded her in death about 40 years ago. Following her marriage, she made her home at Fall City until about 1923 when she moved to Portland where she resided for 25 years before coming to Roseburg.

Mrs. Chapin was a member of the Christian Church. Surviving are five children, Fred K., Fall City; Mrs. Eva Hopkins, John B. and Mrs. C. D. Lee, Nerton, all of Portland; and Mrs. Morris (Mildred) Berry, Roseburg. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lydia Crisler, Brookings; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday, July 19, at 2 p.m. at the South to Nelson Cemetery near McMinville. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

John Preschern Dies In Hospital

John Preschern, 80, resident of the Melrose community, died early this morning at a Roseburg hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1874, in Minnesota and came to Oregon 70 years ago. His pioneer parents, John and Marie Preschern, homesteaded in Melrose. He had engaged in the farming industry most of his life. He was married in Roseburg to Bertha Davis, who preceded him in death in 1953 in Springfield where they had lived for a number of years. Preschern had lived here since the death of his wife.

Surviving are a brother, Vincent; Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Lillie) Stoffer, Melrose; Mrs. Marie Pool, Seattle; and a number of nieces and nephews in this community.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Stanziano Gets 20 Years For Shooting His Wife

COQUILLE (S)—Frank Stanziano, 48, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary Friday by Circuit Judge Dal M. King for seriously wounding his wife at Coos Bay May 22.

He was convicted by a circuit of assault with intent to kill, court jury Thursday on a charge Mrs. Stanziano, who since has divorced her husband, lost a leg as a result of the shooting.

Demolition Experts Study Blasted Plant

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the list was narrowed when two women, Dorothy and Beulah Grimes, called the Kent County News Saturday morning from their home in Stevensville, about 20 miles away.

Three were killed and one injured in explosions in the Melrose Fireworks Co. building in suburban Schiller Park.

In Chester town, one person was unaccounted for and it was feared the list of 10 dead might be lengthened by one more life.

National Guardsmen patrolled the streets and stood guard at the armory, converted to an emergency morgue, where the remains of 10 victims were bundled in blankets most no bigger than overnight bags.

Six of these bundles had been identified through watches, rings, keys or by other means as five women and men who had worked on assembly lines putting together firecrackers, detonator fuses and Army training shells.

While the rumor persisted that two jet planes seen flying over the plant seconds before had touched off the blaze by jarring the highly sensitive lead azide, a nitro-glycerin compound used in detonator fuses, authorities discounted the possibility.

Col. Harry S. Russell, Chester town Civil Defense director and plant officials said "survivors know exactly which machine 'the blast started on' in Building B, the first to blow sky high.

Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, who is also president of the company, shared the opinion the jets had nothing to do with the blast.

Local Level Strike Negotiations Favored

Ponderosa Lumber Sales, gave no reason for the decision. He said the two companies are willing to renew contracts with their striking workers but will grant no wage increases.

The companies have had to use supervisory employees to pile some 300,000 board feet of lumber left on the ground when the strike started, Elliott said. Title Knot also was refused union permission, he added, to repair a burner that will require fixing before the plant can resume operation after the strike ends.

A. F. Hartung, Woodworkers president, said some 100 employees of the Harvard Box and Lumber Co., Springfield, Calif., joined the walkout Friday after negotiations failed.

Friday's announcement that the IWA and Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. will meet at Longview Wednesday under mediation service auspices was the first report of a major session since breakup of regional talks earlier in the week.