

Wife Mystified At Reasons For Husband's Actions

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)—Mrs. Russell Edgar Parker aimlessly caressed an empty coffee cup, puzzled by the question which had tormented her for sleepless hours.

"I know people are asking why an officer with a fine record would do this thing," she said. "I cannot answer them. I simply cannot."

Her husband, a 40-year-old Army major from Laurel, Miss., was shot and killed Monday night as he fled with \$508 he had stolen in a holdup at a downtown Kansas City movie theater. The decorated veteran of World War II and Korea was shot by the theater manager.

The Parkers came to Ft. Leavenworth from Corbin, Ky., in August and he was taking a 10-month course at the Army's Command and General Staff College. They lived in the upstairs of a private home in Leavenworth. They have no children.

"I have no idea . . . There was no hint . . . that anything was so desperately wrong," said Mrs. Parker. "He seemed to be in good spirit. He seemed to be in good luck."

"He was happy-go-lucky in a way, but he took his studies seriously. He was determined to do well. I wanted to help him. I had no outside activities."

The course he was taking is sometimes called the "pressure cooker."

An Army spokesman said Maj. Parker may have worried about financial problems. He had helped pay heavy medical expenses incurred recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker in Laurel.

Death Of Dew Line Worker Proves Puzzle

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The death of a former Dew Line worker whose hotel room held a box of Communist literature and pictures of secret radar sites continued to puzzle authorities Tuesday.

Merrill James O'Donnell, 27, was found Nov. 10 in the hallway of a midtown hotel with a bullet wound in his chest. He died soon afterward.

Vancouver police listed the death as either suicide or accidental, and said there appeared to have been no foul play. Coroner Glen McDonald disagreed with the suicide theory.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called into the case but have not reported any findings.

City police said O'Donnell had withdrawn \$300 the hotel had in safekeeping for him and had obtained passports for a trip abroad. They said a letter in his room, apparently from his mother in London, said she planned a two-week holiday in Russia at the expense of the Soviet government. Police declined to identify the writer by name.

Drenching Rains Flood Lowlands In Washington

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overnight at Stampede Pass in Washington's Cascade range, and the downpour was heavy elsewhere in the mountains, quickly washing away most of a 14-inch weekend snowfall.

The runoff gorged the Skagit, Stillaguamish, Skykomish, Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Green rivers.

Above Flood Level

The Stillaguamish rose to seven feet above flood stage early Wednesday at Arlington, forcing closure of all schools because water covered most outlying roads used by school buses. The city itself, in northwestern Snohomish County, was in no danger.

State Highways 1-A and 1-E, leading north and east from Arlington, were under water in many places.

Farther north, U.S. 99 was under water at Lake Samish, six miles below Bellingham, but traffic was going through. The Mt. Baker Highway was closed to passenger traffic between Deming and Kendall after Coal Creek burst its banks and inundated the roadway.

The Snohomish River at Lowell, just southeast of Everett, was six feet over flood stage in mid-morning and still rising slowly. The flooding closed the Snohomish Lowell road and the old Monroe-Snohomish highway.

At Mount Vernon, the state patrol reported the Skagit was at flood stage and continuing to rise. It went up 9 of a foot in an hour during the morning.

The Snoqualmie was a foot above flood level at 5 a.m. and the Green neared flood stage at Auburn. Only low spots were inundated along these river valleys.

The rain torrents were confined to a comparatively narrow belt which hit interior Washington valleys harder than the coast.



MINORITY LEADER?—

The task of leading the depleted Republican Senate ranks will apparently fall to Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), above. He is favored to succeed Sen. William Knowland when the 86th Congress convenes in January.

Stassen Threatens Another Campaign To 'Dump Nixon'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, who waged a "dump Nixon" campaign in 1956, seemed to be relaunching it today.

He held a political post mortem with President Eisenhower and then pointedly omitted Vice President Nixon from a list of Republican presidential possibilities for 1960.

Stassen gave no indication that Eisenhower in any way approved or disapproved this omission.

Now a Philadelphia lawyer, Stassen is a former presidential adviser. Before the 1956 GOP national convention he led an unsuccessful attempt to jettison Nixon as the vice presidential nominee.

The campaign didn't get very far and, in the end, Stassen himself made a speech for Nixon in the convention.

After his visit with Eisenhower today, Stassen told newsmen he believes the Republican Party can win in 1960 with any one of four men as the presidential candidate.

Stassen's list: Nelson Rockefeller, who won a spectacular victory Nov. 4 in the New York governorship race; Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton.

Asked if he didn't have something else in mind, such as Nixon, Stassen replied:

"Well, I think this 1958 election speaks for itself in that regard."

To a question whether he is "still going to try to dump Nixon," Stassen replied that "I don't think it should be expressed in those terms."

Strong Winds Hamper Missing Plane Search

SPOKANE (AP)—Strong winds hampered the aerial search Wednesday for Stelle Smith, 41, a Spokane businessman missing since Monday on a flight to Seattle.

Harley Pry, coordinator of search activities here, said an Air Force helicopter was being used to check out a tip that a light plane was heard "milling around" in the air in the Morton region of western Washington about 3 p.m. Monday.

It was the only clue searchers had to go on Wednesday. All but the most experienced search pilots were grounded Wednesday by the weather.

Smith left here Monday morning on a business trip to Seattle by way of Yakima and Portland in a single engine, four-passenger plane. He hasn't been heard from since.

Canyonville Organizations Schedule Joint Meeting

Canyonville PTA and the Music Boosters Club will hold a joint meeting Thursday in the high school gym.

Following routine business of both organizations, the high school band, under the direction of Eugene Southwell, will give a concert, according to Virginia Proctor, News-Review correspondent.

Roseburg Zonta Stages Preparation Of Boats

Roseburg Zonta will hold a work night tonight at 7:30 at the Fairgrounds.

Preparations will be made for the fortune telling booth slated for the Community Christmas project Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Marie E. Nelson, a Golden Age Club member, will be gypsy fortune teller.

Colombo Plan Conference Turns To Details Of Getting Enough, Right Aid To Asians

By JAMES D. WHITE

SEATTLE (AP)—The Colombo Plan conference turned today to the knotty details of how to get enough of the right kind of help to needy Asian nations in time to do the job.

The meeting of 18 nations found no ready answer, although reassured by President Eisenhower of intensified American interest and by British, Canadian and Japanese pledges to increase their contributions to the plan.

A sense of urgency was injected by the Japanese chief delegate, Hayato Ikeda. He warned in a separate speech to the Japan Society of Seattle that the 700 million people of the Colombo Plan seek to help are squarely in the path of a subversive Chinese Communist economic drive.

To meet this situation, free nations, especially the United States

and Japan, must work together to give more vigorous and well-organized assistance to these countries, he declared.

In four years, he noted, Red China multiplied her exports to Indonesia 11 times, to Burma 7 times and to India 6 times.

"While armed conflict in Formosa Strait threatens maintenance of world peace . . . we cannot sit back and let the less-developed countries in Southeast Asia be influence and swayed," he said. Japan stands ready to do her part, he added.

Time is vital in two other days, other delegates warned.

The industrial countries still are raising their own standards of living far faster than the less developed countries they are trying to help, said the chief Indian representative, Deputy Finance Minister B. H. Bhagat.

This puts the poorer countries, he said, "in the position of the Red Queen in Alice in Wonderland—they have to run as fast as they can in order to stay where they are."

And Vicente G. Sinco, chief Philippine delegate, said "growing pains" shooting through Asian economies are slowing them down and threatening to wipe out what momentum of progress they have managed to reach.

Other delegates called for stabilization of primary commodity markets and for removal or easing of trade barriers.

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Irving Funeral Rites Monday At Wolf Creek

Funeral services for Kenneth Paul Irving, 51, who died at his home in Glendale Monday, will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Wolf Creek Alliance Community Church.

He was born Nov. 18, 1906, in Seattle and was married to Ella Mae Lafferty in Seattle on Dec. 20, 1934. They moved to the Glendale area in 1947, to Wolf Creek in 1949 and to Fortune Branch a year ago. Irving was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 3009 at Grants Pass.

Survivors besides the widow include a daughter, Dolores Mae Irving of Grants Pass, and one son, Kenneth Paul Jr., who is in the U.S. Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

The Rev. G. E. Pedersen will officiate. Following services the remains will be taken to the Hillcrest Crematorium in Grants Pass. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Body Found At Newport's South Jetty On Tuesday

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—A body found Tuesday lodged in rocks some 30 yards from the south jetty of Yaquina Bay was tentatively identified as that of Dennis Fricke, 49, of Portland.

Fricke was the pilot of a boat that capsized when he and three others attempted to head out to sea in the pre-dawn fog and darkness Oct. 30.

The three others, who struggled ashore, were Mrs. Florence Hampton, 30; Louis Heikkala, 40; and Frank Majors, 25, all of Toledo. The four were headed for a salmon fishing trip.

The identification of Fricke's body was made by the Lincoln County coroner's office.

Nation's Oldest Soldier Couldn't Stand Parade

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—There was an ambulance waiting so the Civil War veteran could ride in the big Veteran's Day parade Tuesday but the nation's oldest soldier just wasn't up to it.

Col. Walter Williams, who will be 116 Friday, is one of the two surviving veterans of the Civil War. The other is John Salling of Slant, Va.

Members of the family said Williams has been growing more feeble and has not been out of bed for many months.

12 BODIES RECOVERED

MONTREAL (AP)—The bodies of eight men and five women have been recovered so far from the ruins of a mid-town apartment block destroyed in a weekend blaze. The fire is believed to have claimed at least 18 lives.

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Last Of Big City Boss Politicians James Curley Dies

BOSTON (AP)—James Michael Curley, last of the big city political bosses, died at City Hospital. He would have been 84 Nov. 20.

Curley was a Democratic leader for more than half a century, serving four terms as mayor of Boston, one term as governor of Massachusetts and four as a congressman.

Slowly failing health had marked Curley's last years and he was long under treatment for diabetes.

Death came a few hours after a team of seven doctors performed a 55-minute emergency operation in an attempt to clear a clotting of the artery which supplies the small bowel.

He underwent surgery Nov. 4—Election Day—for an intestinal blockage and apparently was making satisfactory progress until Tuesday night. Earlier Tuesday he had walked the hospital corridor and had posed for newspaper photographers.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Curley and Curley's two sons, the Rev. Francis X. Curley, S. J., of Holy Cross College and George J. Curley of Boston, were summoned. Father Curley gave his father the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Stratospheric Balloon Flight Again Postponed

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)—A stratospheric balloon flight in which a Navy pilot and an astronomer hope to study the atmosphere of Mars was postponed again today, until Friday afternoon.

After a series of earlier postponements, the flight had been set for Thursday.

However, Navy Cmdr. Malcolm Ross and Dr. John Strong, Johns Hopkins University astronomer, said they want additional time to work together in the small gondola.

They will ride the gondola, which is lashed to a plastic balloon, to 80,000 feet, where they will make spectrographic pictures of Mars. At that altitude they would be above most of the earth's atmosphere and water vapor. The haze with limits observation of planets from the earth.

Nordic Plywood Cutting Back Plant Operations

Operations at Nordic Plywood Inc. in Sutherlin are being curtailed, Norman H. Jacobson, plant manager, announced today.

Working time of approximately 100 employees is being cut from a five to four day week until market conditions improve, Jacobson said. The cutback taking time will involve a 32-hour week instead of the usual 40.

The reduction in working time is following along the same line of other mills, Jacobson added. The company's green end on Diamond Lake Blvd. will not be affected by the new ruling.

Cuban Rebels Hold Up Army Prisoners' Return

HAVANA (AP)—After reporting the release of 31 persons from captured airliners, the Cuban rebels held up today the return of army prisoners until the government explains an alleged violation of a rebel cease-fire.

The high command of rebel chief Fidel Castro announced Tuesday they handed over to the Red Cross 25 passengers, including an American and six crewmen of two Cubana Airlines DC3s.

The planes were seized in flight Oct. 21 and Nov. 5.



JOHN M. HELFRICH, Portland, has been named Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. commercial manager for the Southern Oregon District. He formerly was personnel supervisor for Oregon. His new office will be in Eugene.

Russia May Withdraw Troops From E. Berlin

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regarding their own troops in West Germany.

Asked if the settlement would lead to the withdrawal of Soviet troops, he replied: "Yes, I interpret the weekend speech of Khrushchev to mean that the Soviet Union will re-examine the question with the aim of pulling out its troops. Perhaps there would have to be a proviso that the Western Allies take the same step."

There were no immediate indications in Berlin whether a new agreement would concern all Soviet troops in East Germany, or perhaps only the Soviet troops and control personnel in East Berlin.

East German Foreign Minister Lothar Bolz, however, told the same news conference that Soviet-East German agreements over Berlin would presumably be revised "within the scope of a total settlement." He left open whether revisions of Berlin's status would be part of the new settlement on Soviet troops.

Demands Occupation End

Khrushchev demanded in Moscow on Monday that the four-power occupation of Berlin be brought to an end. He hinted that the Soviet Union would end its treaty obligations to insure Western access to the isolated city, 110 miles inside East Germany.

Diplomatic missions in Moscow reported today that the East German mission was circulating an 18-page document charging West Germany with aggressive acts. The printed document appeared Monday, indicating coordination between the Kremlin and East Berlin on a drive to oust the Western allies.

The United States, Britain and France have indicated they intend to stand fast in Germany, protecting West Berlin by military force if necessary. Both Washington and London contend that the Soviet Union cannot, by itself, scrap the agreements reached after World War II for occupation of Germany.

Grotewohl called for the signing of a World War II peace treaty with Germany. Agreement among the Big Four on terms of a treaty which split Germany into two camps.

Diplomatic Offensive

All the indications here were that Russia and East Germany were about to launch a big diplomatic offensive to force the Western powers to acknowledge the existence of the Communist East German government which West refuses to recognize on the ground that it is a Communist puppet without popular basis.

It was too early to tell whether this offensive would be accompanied by a nerve war against isolated Berlin.

"I am of the opinion that negotiations will take place shortly between the government of the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet government over the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Germany," Grotewohl said.

"By this means we will encourage the Western powers to follow suit. I believe we will find enough people in both parts of Germany who will fight for that. Thereby we will come one step closer to a peace treaty."

There are an estimated 400,000 Soviet soldiers in the Soviet zone of Germany and about 300,000 U.S. British and French soldiers in Western Germany.

Grotewohl did not elaborate under what conditions the Soviet Union might agree with Communist East Germany to pull out its troops.

In the past the Russians have made Allied withdrawal from West Germany the condition for the pull-out of their own troops.

The Western powers have refused to pull out their forces unless an agreement could be reached on the reunification of Germany through free elections.

CLUB TO MEET

The Roseburg Junior Women's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rugg, 633 W. Chatham Dr.

DANCE SCHEDULE

The Swinging 8's Square Dance Club will hold its birthday party at the Canyonville Youth Center Saturday at 9 p.m. Beginners' lessons will be at 7 p.m.

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Communist Shore Batteries Hold Up Fire Wednesday

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Communist shore batteries facing the Quemoy held their fire into the afternoon today despite a loud-speaker threat to resume shelling on even-numbered days.

By the rules announced over Peiping radio on Oct. 25, the Reds have not shelled the landing beaches and airstrip on Quemoy on even days but might shell the rest of the offshore islands. In practice there has been no shelling on the last five even days.

Red loudspeakers six miles across the bay from Quemoy had indicated Tuesday that shells would fall today. The Chinese Nationalist defenders of the islands took an unconcerned wait-and-see attitude.

The Communists fired 93 shells at the Quemoy Tuesday, an odd day on which they permit themselves to shoot at anything. Volume of fire in the Red bombardment which began Aug. 23 has been light lately.

On Formosa a meeting at Nationalist headquarters commemorated the 92nd birthday of the late Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic of China. President Chiang Kai-shek was chairman, but his No. 2 man and heir apparent, Premier and Vice President Chen Cheng, did the talking.

Cheng said the Nationalists "are determined to shed our blood and sacrifice our lives if need be to counterattack the mainland" to end Communist rule.

Meanwhile, U.S. Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood flew to southern Formosa. The touring commander in chief of the American Pacific Fleet went to visit the U.S. Marine Group 11 based at Pingtung.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Jack Patterson, Roseburg; Medical: Mrs. Delmar Young, Roseburg; Mrs. Ed Dorris, Asa Chester, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Christie Gorton, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Carter, about 1:15 a.m.; William Wescott, John Todd, Roseburg; Mrs. George Patrick, Myrtle Creek; Harold Tegen, Oakland; Earl Hopkins, Tennesse.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Harvey Hale, Robert Woodard, Mrs. Ralph Schultz, Roseburg; Thomas Teffin, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Mrs. Vern Dykstra and baby, Vern George Jr.; Mrs. Gaylor Kidney and baby, Victoria Louise; Mrs. Gub Monson and baby, Susan Marie; Timothy Allen, Michael Smith, Joe Donnelly, Mrs. Willie Waddle, Roseburg; Mrs. Keith Gaylor and baby, Diana Lynn; Clarence Pruitt, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Roscoe Harrison, George Foster, Winston, Mrs. Stephen Currie, Dillard; Mrs. Frank Treddwell, Thomas Sutton, Sutherlin.

Juvenile Court Takes Case Of Roseburg Boy

A 17-year-old Roseburg youth, picked up by city police Sunday while riding with a wanted felon from California, has been remanded to juvenile court by Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

The pair was stopped at Mosher Ave. and SE Pine St. about 1:15 a.m. for speeding. There was a hold warrant out for the boy's companion, Orville Lyons, 19, for escape from a state penal institution. Lyons has been returned to California. The Roseburg youth was cited for curfew violation.

Another local boy, 16, today forfeited bail in the sum of \$17 for failure to pay parking meter tickets. He did not show in court for his arraignment.

Spiritual Power Sought Abroad, Says Hatfield

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—"Not military aid but the spiritual power of the American people is the leadership the world is looking for," Oregon Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield said Tuesday night.

Speaking before more than 1,000 persons at the Palladium Ballroom as the Forest Home Christian Conference Center celebrated the 20th anniversary of its founding, Hatfield continued:

"This should be the concern of the Christian in the world in which he lives."

"America cannot put hope for peace of mind in military force or economic abundance."

The banquet meeting also marked the birthday of Dr. Henrietta C. Mears, the center's founder. A tableau depicting the San Bernardino Mountain site of the center dramatized its spiritual goals.

Accurate, Complete Facts Called Only Solution Hope For Integration Problem

FRENCH LICK, Ind. (AP)—A Southern newspaper editor said today accurate, complete facts offer the only hope for a solution of "the tragic conflict" over school integration.

In his annual report as president at the opening of The Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. convention, Coleman A. Harwell of the Nashville Tennessean said of the integration problem:

"Opinions are many and often extreme. They excite hatred, bitterness, violence. Amid all the resultant din and confusion, there is the constant and earnest query: 'What are the facts? Facts are the basis of reason, the only hope of a solution.'"

"A public that does not know the facts cannot act intelligently. A public that does not comprehend the facts is dangerous. That places a tremendous responsibility upon newspapers."

Reviews News Progress

Reviewing the progress made in news presentation since the APME was found in French Lick 25 years ago, Harwell called the AP "an example of democracy at its best, a rare combination of the genius of cooperation and of competition."

Two other speakers stressed community service at the opening

Noted Physician Undergoes 91st Operation Tuesday

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Emil H. Gr