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Rescue Operations Slow As Drill Nears Trapped Miners

Two Policemen Shot To Death In Night Club

LODI, N.J. (UPI) — Two policemen were forced to disrobe and then were shot to death early today in a night club where they had gone to check on a disturbance.

At Least Four Dead In Butte Dynamite Blast

BUTTE, Mont. (UPI) — Confusion, fragmentary evidence and official silence today deepened the mystery surrounding the Saturday night explosion of more than a ton of dynamite here that may have killed as many as five persons.

Officials, however, worked under the theory of at least four dead on the basis that the mangled remains of two automobiles and a pickup truck were found at the scene.

"Each car had a driver," said Sheriff William Dalling. "They might have had one or two passengers."

Motor block numbers were about all sheriff's officers had to identify the victim or victims, who were believed members of a ring of dynamite thieves.

The fragments of human body found in the devastated area between two black slag heaps 3 1/2 miles east of the Butte city center were so tiny it was impossible to determine the number of dead.

Officials conceded the possibility the fragments of body could be that of only one person.

Also unsolved was the cause of the blast. Dalling suggested summer heat may have deteriorated the dynamite, which must be stored in a cool place or it becomes unstable.

The blast tore three craters four to 5 feet deep and 14 to 18 feet in the explosion which rained human and mechanical debris over a 300-foot circle.

Four poles of a 100,000-watt Montana Power Co. line built specially to serve the Anaconda Co.'s new copper concentrator here were toppled.

The tremendous blast was heard over a 10-mile wide area and broke thousands of dollars worth of windows in nearby areas.

The 186 cases of dynamite—a little more than one ton—had been stolen three or four weeks ago from the Lavelle Powder Co. of Butte, Dalling said.

Officers, tipped there was to be a sale of the stolen dynamite, had surrounded the area just before the explosion.

S. Viet Nam Students Hit By Gunfire

SAIGON (UPI) — The government concentrated today on silencing angry students who are carrying on the campaign of opposition initiated by Buddhist leaders, most of whom now are in hospitals or jails.

Police shot and killed a girl taking part in an anti-government demonstration Sunday and carted hundreds of other students off to jail. Some estimates placed the number under arrest at 2,000.

Several youths were wounded by police gunfire and others were roughed up by riot patrolmen.

The crackdown began only a few hours before U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called on President Ngo Dinh Diem to present his credentials and give Diem a message from President Kennedy.

Lodge and Diem chatted amiably for about 15 minutes. News-men watching the ceremony could hear only fragments of the conversation, but it appeared that neither man mentioned the explosive Buddhist crisis.

The ambassador was expected to take that matter up at his first private interview with Diem. It was not certain immediately how soon that would be.

Lodge told newsmen Sunday he had been advised not to go to church because of the tense situation in Saigon, symbolized by frequent government roadblocks in the downtown streets.

"I've also been advised not to take any long walks," Lodge said.

Anti-U.S. Feelings Grow

Increasing anti-Americanism has been displayed by government forces in the tense Vietnamese situation. One army captain who ordered the arrest of three American newsmen Saturday shouted, "To hell with Americans!"

(In Washington, high U.S. officials indicated there may be a sharp reduction in U.S. aid to South Viet Nam unless Diem fires the secret police officials blamed for the attacks on the Buddhists.)

Grade School Students Must Sign Up Thursday

All elementary students in Roseburg, grades one through six, are to report to their respective school buildings on Thursday, Aug. 29, school officials said today.

This includes both new students to the community and all students who attended the Roseburg elementary schools last year. At this time room assignments will be made so that students will know where they are to report for the first regular day of school on Sept. 3, the school officials said.

Registration hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Donkey Reported Target Practice Victim At Green

By MARY WEIKUM

"Hi-Fi," a meek and docile donkey belonging to the Buster Moore family of Castle Ave., Green, was the victim of target practice by an unknown assassin recently as he grazed on his pasture at the Ernest Schick place on Rifle Range Road.

Members of the Moore family were in the habit of visiting "Hi-Fi" two or three times a week to check on his well-being. On their last visit they found the donkey lying in a grove of trees, killed from shots in both head and shoulder. He had apparently been dead for about two days, the family reported.

The donkey had long been a favorite companion of children of the area, patiently carrying them on rides and packing their supplies for camping trips. One of his favorite tricks was to nuzzle in the children's pockets for treats.

The Moores and the Schicks say they would like to hear of any leads to the identity of the person or persons who did the wanton shooting.

In the meantime "Hi-Fi" is being mourned by his many young friends. His killing follows that of the shooting of some of the Mt. Nebo goats, leading many to believe that someone is using range animals for target practice.

Boy's Body Is Found

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (UPI) — The body of a three-year-old Lane Brown of Idaho Falls was discovered Sunday morning in a canal six miles west of the city.

Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown, had been the object of a search by more than 100 persons after he disappeared Thursday night.



RESCUE WORKER JOHN ADAMS is brought up from the 30-inch reamed-out hole that is being drilled toward trapped miners David Fellin and Henry Throne to check on the progress of drilling. He was lowered 37 feet into the hole Sunday at Shepperton, Pa. (UPI Telephoto)

Dr. York Says Test Ban Treaty Offers Hope For U. S. Security

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The director of Defense Research under both Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy said today that science and technology by themselves offer "absolutely no solution" to the problem of national security.

He said the test ban treaty with Russia offers hope in this direction.

The testimony was given by Dr. Herbert F. York, 41-year-old chancellor of the University of California, as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee moved into the final stages of its hearings on the treaty.

The limited pact also was endorsed by former Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, who said it is "in the best interests of the United States." But he added:

"Keep Muskets Loaded"

"I would keep the musket constantly loaded and put an ever-vigilant guard at the door" to detect possible violations by the Soviet Union.

York rejected the arguments of critics who contend the treaty would hamper development of an anti-missile system, nail down Russia's lead in super bombs and perhaps find U. S. laboratories unprepared if Russia resumes atmospheric shots.

He testified that although U. S. military power has "steadily increased" since shortly after World War II, its national security has been "rapidly and inexorably diminishing" as weapons become more deadly. The picture for Russia, he added, is "much worse."

"It is my view that the problem posed to both sides by this dilemma of steadily increasing military power and steadily decreasing national security has no technical solution," the scientist said.

"If we continue to look for solutions in the areas of science and technology the only result will be a steady and inexorable worsening of this situation."

"First Small Step"

On the other hand, York said he considered the test ban treaty to be "a first small step towards finding a solution" to the problem of national security if it is followed by other steps to reverse the arms race.

If the treaty is not followed by other actions to slow the arms race, he said, "national security will still continue to diminish, though perhaps less rapidly."

York emphasized that it is "probably impossible" to develop an anti-missile system that would really work. But he told the senators considering the treaty that it would be "relatively easy" to modify U. S. missiles so they could penetrate Russia's missile defense system.

York said concern about Russia's anti-missile developments is "misplaced" and primary emphasis should be placed on making sure that U. S. ballistic missiles will penetrate Soviet defenses.

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Waldron died Sunday night when his car went off the Wilson River Highway about 10 miles east of Tillamook and plunged down a 75-foot embankment. His wife, Helen, suffered a broken arm, broken ankle and shock.

Seaton died in a Tillamook hospital after his car hit an overpass about five miles south of Seaside Saturday night. Two passengers, Clarke Ferry, 25, Millwaukie, and Mike Plasker, 25, Tillamook, were injured seriously.

Harris died in a Portland hospital Sunday after his car was involved in an accident near Molalla a day earlier. He was believed to have suffered only a broken jaw and Multnomah and Clackamas County authorities are investigating. The one-car crash was not investigated at the time by any police agency.

Few Showers Possible

The five-day weather forecast according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport calls for temperatures near normal. A few showers are possible after Tuesday.

Roseburg Meets Massachusetts Tuesday Night

Roseburg's Lockwood Motors will make a bid to keep their National American Legion Junior Baseball Championship hopes alive Tuesday night when they take on Somerville, Mass., in the second round of the Little World Series at Keene, N.H.

The Lockwoods suffered a stunning 23-9 setback at the hands of Omaha, Neb., in the first round of the Little World Series Sunday night. Somerville dropped a close 4-2 decision to Long Beach, Calif., in the series opener.

Tuesday night's game will start at 4:30 p.m., with broadcast time scheduled for about 4:20 to 4:25 p.m. (DST).

Dick Williams, who fired one and two-thirds innings of no-hit ball for a warmup outing in the Omaha game, is the probable starter for Roseburg. Williams came in in the seventh and pitched to one batter, forcing him to hit into a double play, and then faced four men in the eighth to loosen up his arm.

The highlight of Sunday's game for Roseburg fans was the explosive hitting of catcher Jim Beamer. Beamer rapped out a pair of three-run home runs, one in the first inning and another in the seventh. He drove in seven of Roseburg's nine runs.

Paid attendance was 1,328 for the night game. A crowd of 3,384 fans turned out to see Long Beach, Calif., beat Somerville, Mass., in the afternoon opener by a score of 4-2. Among that crowd was former major league Ted Williams, who threw out the first ball to open the 1963 Little World Series.

In today's games, Greensboro, N.C. meets Memphis, Tenn., and Evansville, Ind. takes on Washington, D.C.

Detailed story on page 8.

Housing Project Due Reedsport

A special session of the Reedsport City Council held last week resurrected from five months of delay and inactivity the Crestview Heights development proposal by John C. Diehl and Byron Serfling and re-affirmed the city's acceptance of the proposal subject to terms of the legal contract to be drawn.

The Crestview Heights is part of a city-owned tract of some 500 acres on the eastern edge of the city between the Umpqua River Highway and the Schofield River.

Under the conditions of the approved proposal, Diehl and Serfling are to advance \$20,000 water installation costs (work to be done by the city) to be re-imposed out of water revenue over a period of time. Sewer, access and street development costs within the project are to be born by the developers, according to Dawn Pesseau, correspondent.

Delay in starting the project is attributed to a misunderstanding as to the need for a letter of acceptance following council action March 11 of this year which gave approval to the development proposal subject to the terms of a legal contract to be drawn.

Approval had earlier been given by the Federal Housing Administration and the Reedsport Planning commission for the preliminary plat and a water survey had been made by an engineering firm at the city's request, Mrs. Pesseau said.

Time Estimates Vary

Some officials estimated the drill may reach the chamber in which Fellin and Throne were trapped by 11 a.m., EDT, while others predicted it would not break through until late in the afternoon or evening.

Gordon Smith, deputy state secretary of mines, and Clyde Macnamer, president of the Independent Miners Association, said the reaming operation may be finished before noon. Peter Hino, a state mine inspector, said it might take until dusk.

The reaming operation proceeded slowly, at the rate of a few feet an hour. Periodic delays were caused when new sections had to be added to the pipe that carries pulverized rock to the surface as the drill goes deeper.

After drilling is completed, the capsule will be lowered to the chamber and raised several times in dry runs before an actual attempt to lift the men to the surface is made.

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Volunteer May Go Down To Aid Pair

SHEPPERTON, Pa. (UPI) — Drilling operations slowed down sharply today in the effort to rescue two rugged coal miners who have been buried 308 feet underground two weeks. Estimates of when they may reach the surface ranged from late afternoon to late at night.

Rescue workers bored past the 250-foot mark without a major hitch in the final stage of reaming out an existing 12-inch hole from the surface to the spot where the two were trapped when a mine shaft collapsed.

But officials were becoming increasingly cautious as the drill approached the subterranean chamber where David Fellin, 58, and Henry Throne, 28, were waiting to be saved.

The miners said some dust was falling into the cramped chamber despite a concrete plug at the bottom of the 12-inch hole.

Mine experts said this was to be expected. However, they decided to call a strategy conference when the drill, in scraping out the smaller hole to a diameter of 17 1/4 inches, reached a depth of 265 feet.

At this meeting, they planned to decide on whether the shaft, after being enlarged to 17 1/4 inches, should be widened even more, to 20 inches.

Fear Of Sticking

There were fears the metal escape capsule, which was expected to bring the men to the surface, would get stuck in the narrow rescue shaft.

Officials also wanted to decide whether to send a volunteer down to help the men into the capsule.

The 10-foot long concrete plug was poured to prevent dirt, rock and coal being scraped out to 17 1/4 inches from falling in to the miners' tiny prison.

Shortly before 9 a.m. EDT, one rescue official spoke to Fellin over the communications system that links the miners to the world above.

No Word From Bova

He asked Fellin whether he had heard anything from a third miner, Louis Bova, 42, and Fellin replied quietly, "No."

Fellin, whose voice could be heard over a broadcasting speaker near the head of the mine in which the three were entombed, also said he had no idea where Bova was located.

Drilling for Bova stopped a little before 6 a.m. at a depth of about 140 feet when water was encountered. The drill, driven by compressed air, will not operate in water.

The first 33 feet of the rescue shaft was enlarged to 30 inches Sunday. Then a 28-inch-wide steel casing was inserted in that section of the hole to reinforce its walls, and reaming with the smaller bit was started.

In another operation, a rescue worker said it may take until sometime Tuesday to finish drilling a 3-inch hole to the spot where a third miner, Louis Bova, 42, was thought to be trapped.

Throne, who was with Fellin and Bova when the mine shaft they were in collapsed Aug. 13, was last heard from on Tuesday. Hopes that he would be found alive were dim.

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Robeson Breaks With Soviets, Seeks Rest At E. German Spa

BERLIN (UPI) — Ailing Negro singer Paul Robeson flew Sunday to East Berlin, shortly after a British newspaper reported he had broken with the Soviet Union.

Robeson, his wife, Eslanda, and an American woman friend identified only as Mrs. Hurwitz made the trip from London by Polish airliner.

They left the airport in a Russian-made automobile for an unknown destination. No trace of the 65-year-old singer has been reported since.

Harold Davison, Robeson's agent, said in London he had gone to East Germany to convalesce at a spa. The agent said he would be away four to five weeks before returning for a recording engagement and a television show.

The London Sunday Telegraph said an attempt might be made to "smuggle" Robeson out of England.

"The attempt may have been prompted by the fact that he may soon be well enough to speak to the press himself," the newspaper said.

Quoted Reaction

The Telegraph quoted Robeson today as saying to one of its correspondents that "the Sunday Telegraph article is vicious misrepresentation."

A Telegraph correspondent who traveled to East Berlin on the same plane as the Robesons wrote that Mrs. Robeson boasted of the "cloak and dagger" way in which she and various Polish officials helped Robeson out of London.

She warned him not to go near the singer but he was finally able to speak to him as "he sat like an effigy" just before landing, the correspondent wrote.

Robeson said in a Moscow interview in June, 1949, that Russia was "the country which I love more than any other." He has been living in Britain since his passport was restored by the U.S. government in 1958.

In Nursing Home

He had been in a London nursing home which specializes in nervous disorders for over a year.

Harry Francis, a close friend and assistant secretary of the

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Variable high cloudiness otherwise fair through Tuesday. A little warmer Tuesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 80

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48

Highest temp. any Aug. (56) 103

Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from Aug. 1 7

Normal Aug. Precip. 32.1

Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8-1 37.2

Precip. from Sept. 1 35.5

Sunset tonight, 7:59 p.m. PDT

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:32 a.m. PDT