

Reds Free Priest, Student

2 Americans Traded For Soviet Spies

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REV. WALTER CISZEK is welcomed on his arrival at Idlewild Airport in New York Saturday after his release from the Soviet Union in exchange for two Russian spies who were held by the U.S. Government. On his right is one of his sisters, Mrs. Helen Gearhart, and on his left is another sister, Sister Evangeline. (UPI Telephoto)



MARVIN W. MAKINEN, fresh from his release by the Russians, was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Makinen, at Idlewild Airport in New York Saturday. He was one of two men who were exchanged by the Russians for two spies who were being held by the U.S. (UPI Telephoto)

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two Americans who had been held prisoner in Russia — a Roman Catholic priest with a sprightly step and sparkling eyes and a young graduate student who looked as though he might be ill — returned to freedom today and a joyous reunion with their families and friends.

The Rev. Walter Ciszek, 58, who vanished in Russia about 1940, and Marvin W. Makinen, 24, arrested while touring the Soviet Union in 1961, landed here at 6:56 a.m. EDT on a flight from London. They had been exchanged for two accused Soviet spies.

Their physical appearance contrasted sharply. Father Ciszek appeared to be in good health. His eyes sparkled and he walked with a sprightly step. He was quick to answer all questions.

Makinen's complexion was sallow. He walked slowly, with a slight stoop and was hesitant in answering questions. When asked about his health, he said merely, "I'm all right."

Father Ciszek, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Makinen, of Ashburnham, Mass., walked quickly past a crowd of newsmen into the terminal at Idlewild Airport to meet relatives and friends, many of whom feared they would never see them again.

The former prisoners expressed little emotion upon first leaving the four-engine turbo-prop plane, and went directly to the terminal, keeping their eyes straight ahead.

They were swapped Friday for Ivan Egorov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, and his wife, Aleksandra, who were arrested in their apartment in Queens and charged with espionage.

The Egorovs arrived in Copenhagen today aboard a Scandinavian airliner. They were scheduled to leave for Moscow later in the day aboard a Soviet plane.

Both Father Ciszek and Makinen refused to discuss the circumstances of their arrests and imprisonment.

Makinen, however, when pressed about his imprisonment, replied in a low voice, "I suppose it was my confession." He did not elaborate.

Father Ciszek had returned from the "dead." He had been declared legally dead in Schuylkill County, Pa., several years ago.

The stocky, grey-haired priest spoke in Russian, but appeared to understand the questions asked him in English.

Of his release, he said, "I got the first hint of it last Monday afternoon." The priest was surrounded by questions as he stood on a raised platform used for television interviews in an airport press room.

He was composed and expressed little emotion beyond an

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Priest Looks Forward To First Mass In Years

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Rev. Walter Martin Ciszek said today he was looking forward to celebrating his first Mass in 24 years.

The Jesuit priest said he last said Mass in Poland, where he had been assigned as a missionary. This was shortly before he left for an assignment in the Soviet Union where he was imprisoned. He did not disclose details of the Soviet assignment.

Father Ciszek refused to discuss the circumstances of his arrest.

The short, grey-haired, stocky priest, appearing to be in good health, spoke in Russian. His remarks were translated by the Rev. Edward McCawley, a friend of the priest's family and a teacher at Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C.

Father McCawley explained: "He has spoken no English in the last 29 years."

Gunshot Victim Is 'Satisfactory'

Howard F. Shamel of Grants Pass, who was wounded when a 22-caliber bullet ricocheted at a 90-degree angle and hit him in the abdomen while he and his brother Lewis were hunting digger squirrels in Elk Valley last Sunday, is reported in satisfactory condition at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville.

After the bullet went through the lower stomach and spleen and lodged in Shamel's chest wall, his brother brought him out to the Glendale junction, where he met Lee Gutierrez, of Glendale, and had Gutierrez transport him to the hospital in his station wagon. Shamel received blood transfusions, and the attending physician said it was necessary to remove the wounded man's spleen.

Gerald John Bewley, 24, also of Grants Pass, was treated for a gunshot wound in the leg from a separate hunting accident Sunday and then released from the Forest Glen Hospital.

Soviets End Berlin Block

Tillerites Claim Town Not For Sale

Reaction of residents of the Tiller area was sudden and verbally violent to reports that two Roseburg men had offered their town for sale.

In a scathing letter to the editor, scheduled for publication in Monday's News-Review, a number of Tillerites contended their town is not for sale, as had been indicated in a recent advertisement.

"We are but a few of the property owners and residents of Tiller, Oregon who take exception to the repeated advertisements and notoriety in your and other leading newspapers — both in and out of the state — that our town of Tiller is for sale," the letter says. They say that "to add insult to injury," it's not the first time the pair has advertised their property in the same manner.

The pair mentioned are Steve Cooper and Bernard Young of Roseburg. Residents were quick to point out that the property involved is land and remaining physical assets of the defunct Southern Oregon Sugar Pine Co., established by Elton Jackson of Winchester prior to World War II. Correspondent Mrs. Milton Hamner described the high feeling of the community as due to "wounded pride and an outraged sense of fair play."

The letter signed by 21 residents of the area said the 155 acres and houses being advertised for sale are located in part of the community. It concludes, "Some of the other homes and businesses could possibly be individually purchased, but the town of Tiller is not for sale."

The advertisement reported that Young and Cooper would sell the 155 acres and buildings on them for \$50,000.

Adenauer Says German Army Has Kept Peace

BONN (UPI) — Retiring chancellor Konrad Adenauer said today the West German army has kept peace in the world.

The 87-year-old leader, retiring from office next week, told a national military review in his honor at Wiesbaden, "if the Bundeswehr (West German armed forces) had not been built, unity and peace would have been long lost."

"The Bundeswehr preserved peace for Germany, Europe and the world," said Adenauer, one of the comparatively few adult male Germans who have never worn a military uniform.

Eight years ago, Adenauer bucked domestic and foreign opposition to build a West German military force fully integrated within the West's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The Bundeswehr paid a farewell tribute today to Adenauer, parading 5,000 representatives of the army, navy and air force and reserves.

Germans always love a parade. About 100,000 of them turned up to watch the troops and salute the outgoing chancellor.

Under Adenauer, the Bundeswehr was grown from a first draft of 190 men to the second strongest force in Western Europe.

Sutherland Wife Hit By Accidental Shot

A 34-year-old Sutherland woman was shot in the leg when a new hunting rifle being examined by her husband and two friends accidentally discharged in the living room of their home late Friday evening.

According to state police, Mrs. Betty Jean Turbush, her husband, Herbert, and two friends, Howard M. Mason of Anaheim, Calif., and Jack D. West of Sutherland, were examining a new 30-30 Marlin lever action rifle when the accident occurred.

State police said Mason had the gun in his hands and upon opening the bolt discovered the rifle was loaded. Upon closing the bolt, Mason was returning the hammer to safety position and the victim walked in front of the rifle. The hammer slipped from Mason's thumb, causing the rifle to discharge.

Mrs. Turbush was struck in the upper left leg. She was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg by her husband. Hospital officials reported her condition Saturday morning as satisfactory.

Rockefeller Believes Nixon Is Candidate For 1964 Elections

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller said today he believes that former Vice President Richard M. Nixon is a candidate for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination.

Rockefeller met with newsmen at the 13-state Western Republican Conference.

Rockefeller was asked what he felt Nixon's position at the 1964 convention would be. He replied: "I think he's a candidate."

"He has been making consistent comments on international affairs and taking a great part in national and party affairs," Rockefeller said. "He sounds like a candidate."

Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, another possible candidate for next year's GOP nomination, arrives in this college community this afternoon. He speaks this evening.

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In reply to another question, Rockefeller denied "absolutely" that he and Nixon had reached any agreement on joint action at the Republican National Convention which will be held in San Francisco next July.

He said four years ago Nixon, because of his seven years as vice president, "had a commitment" from the party organization to become the presidential nominee. Nixon lost by 119,000 votes to President Kennedy.

"I don't think today anyone has a firm commitment from the party organization," Rockefeller said.

He said this also was true of Goldwater, and pointed out that the delegates to the convention had not been selected.

Of his two-way race with Goldwater, Rockefeller said that if the convention were held today "I'd be concerned, but it's October."

The New York governor said he intended to announce at the end of this month or early next month whether he would be a candidate.

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Goal	Score To Date
\$69,936	\$29,963

Seven Timber Tracts Awarded At BLM Sale

Seven tracts containing 25,086,000 board feet of timber went to high bidders for a total price of \$606,645.30 at a sale conducted Friday by Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management.

The timber is located on seven separate tracts and contains 32 per cent salvage volume as result of the Columbus Day and subsequent windstorms. Timber on two other tracts received no offers and will be held open for a period of 90 days during which time bids for not less than the appraised price will be received.

The timber from the first tract was purchased by Roseburg Lumber Co. for the appraised price. This tract contained 7,294,000 board feet and is located in the Nickel Mountain.

Appraised prices for the timber species involved were \$19.45 for Douglas fir, \$11.85 for ponderosa pine, \$3.40 per thousand for grand fir and \$5.30 for incense cedar.

Oakland Firm High

Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp. of Oakland purchased 3,387,000 board feet of timber located northeast of Sutherland for the appraised price of \$26.20 per thousand for Douglas fir, \$8.80 for the western red cedar, \$6.40 for white fir, \$13.20 for ponderosa pine, \$15.85 for western hemlock and \$9.10 for incense cedar. Other qualifying bidders were Lumber Sales Co. and Coning Corp.

A high bid of \$33 per thousand for Douglas fir appraised at \$27.05 per thousand was submitted by Woolley Logging Co. of Drain for 6,688,000 board feet located in the Yellow Creek area. The other species sold for the appraised price of \$6.15 for white fir, \$16.75 for western hemlock, \$11.20 for incense

Army Convoy Rolls After Lengthy Stop

BERLIN (UPI) — The Soviets gave in to American determination today and allowed a 61-man U.S. Army convoy to roll into West Berlin after holding it for 54 hours at checkpoints inside Communist East Germany.

The troops in their 18 trucks and jeeps crossed the West Berlin border at the Dreilinden checkpoint at 12:50 p.m. (7:50 a.m. EDT), four minutes after they began to roll out of the Soviet control point at Babelsberg one mile away in East Germany.

Twenty-four minutes later, a convoy of 164 men in 25 vehicles which had stayed in Babelsberg to support the trapped convoy began to drive on to West Germany. It still had to face Soviet controls at Marienborn 110 miles away on the western border of East Germany.

The other convoy already was in West Berlin.

A U.S. Army spokesman said: "The U.S. soldiers did not dismount from their vehicles for a head count by the Soviets. This clearance procedure is the same as that which had been followed at the Marienborn end of the autobahn for this convoy early in the morning on October 11."

The end of the Russian blockade of the American convoy apparently ended the undeclared "war of nerves" incident caused by the Soviet decision to halt U.S. military traffic between Berlin and the West.

The Russians had been playing a cat and mouse game with the 18-vehicle U.S. convoy in Communist-run East Germany for 48 hours. Friday a dozen Soviet armored cars blocking the American convoy completely closed one lane of the principal superhighway to the West at the Berlin border.

The United States has delivered a strong protest against the new blockade to the Kremlin, and Britain and France were expected to join in a further protest to the Russians.

The immediate issue at stake is the refusal of U.S. authorities, on orders from Washington, to allow the 61 soldiers in the convoy to leave their vehicles so the Russians can count them. Underlying this, however, is the basic Western refusal to submit to Russian control of the lifeline routes to Berlin.

Head Count Issue

Large U.S. convoys submit voluntarily to a Soviet head count as a matter of routine. Four convoys, each of more than 20 vehicles, have done so during the current dispute and have been passed without incident.

U.S. officials see no reason, however, why a convoy as small as the one involved in today's dispute should undergo a head count, and they are refusing to let the Russians dictate a decision.

The U.S. and Russian soldiers directly involved in the controversy were taking it calmly.

"We have no intention of permitting the Soviets to make a head count as they demand ... a U.S. spokesman said today. "The convoy will sit tight for as long as necessary."

The men in the stranded convoy come from a company of the 6th Infantry Regiment commanded by 1st Lt. Raymond Fields of Pawnee, Okla. A "support convoy" sent to the scene "to stay there until the situation changes" was drawn from a company of the 26th Infantry commanded by Maj. Obel H. Wells of Indio, Calif.

Tell Jokes

Two German truckdrivers who passed the blocked convoy said they were joking back and forth and telling each other in sign language how nice it would be to go to bed.

U.S. Army spokesmen on the scene compared the situation to a "siege."

The United States sent a 25-vehicle convoy, carrying 150 men, from West Berlin to join the blocked convoy.

At 1 a.m., an emergency supply convoy delivered food and hot coffee to the stranded G.I.s. A military police sedan led the "re-lief column," which also included a light truck and a small army bus loaded with supplies.

Portland Man Killed

PORTLAND (UPI) — A one-car crash on the Banfield Freeway near here early today took the life of Don Vandell (1220 Southwest 112th Avenue) Portland.

Multnomah County Sheriff's officers said the victim's small foreign car struck a signpost.

Flegel Predicts Short Special Session If Tax Measure Fails

Sen. Al Flegel of Roseburg dropped a small bombshell Friday night at a forum meeting at the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church.

With an audience of 24 people, Flegel said he feels a special legislative session, in the event the state's tax bill is rejected by voters Oct. 15, "will meet and adjourn in three days."

He said he thought the legislature will (1) grant the governor the right to call the basic school support fund; (2) refer a sales tax to the people; and (3) give its approval to the "one-shot" withholding tax speedup. Then it would adjourn.

Flegel, Walton Pitted

Flegel was on the podium to defend the tax bill and new tax

Reasons Listed

Walton listed several reasons for considering the present law "bad."

Acting British Prime Minister Predicts Conservative Victory

BLACKPOOL, England (UPI) — Acting Prime Minister Richard A. Butler closed out a historic Conservative party congress today with a confident speech that predicted victory in the next election but avoided the topic of the new party leadership.

Butler, 60, spoke to the 4,000 delegates at the final mass meeting against the background of a rising ground swell of support for Foreign Minister Lord Home as a compromise candidate to succeed retiring — and ailing — Harold Macmillan as prime minister.

Butler made no overt attempt in the speech to boost his own chances of holding on to the party leadership which he took over on an acting basis on Thursday when Macmillan announced from a London hospital bed his intention to resign.

After describing Macmillan's sudden decision to quit as "a wrench of which we have only just become fully aware," Butler said:

"I feel sure that you will understand the responsibility which I now bear. My colleagues, upon

whose help I have leaned so much, and I know that we can count on your support in pledging ourselves that our unsparring efforts will be devoted regardless of any consideration whatever to furthering the best interests of the country and the party."

That was the closest Butler came to declaring his own attitude towards the vital problem of choosing a new leader to take the party into parliamentary elections which must be held within 12 months and which labor is currently favored to win.

In another statement, Lord Home, in his capacity as president of the conference, told the mass meeting that Macmillan had called upon the ministers "to use the customary processes of consultation in finding a new leader."

In a reference to the press ballroom which has accompanied the struggle for succession and his own late surge as a "compromise" candidate, Lord Home said:

"I think you will realize that this has not been made very much easier for the principals and for what I understand — if such a person exists — to be a stop-gap."

Science Minister Lord Hailsham, who is regarded as Butler's principal rival, will have a chance to display his mettle as a member of a panel answering questions from the floor.

Odds quoted by Britain's bookies indicated Hailsham is gaining on Butler in the undeclared contest for the prime ministry. The deputy prime minister was still the bookies' favorite, but the odds in his favor had shortened from 2 to 1 to 6 to 4 overnight while their rating of Hailsham's chances had risen from 9 to 4 to 7 to 4.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today, tonight, Sunday, with a chance of a few rainy periods late tonight and Sunday morning. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	45
Highest temp. any Oct. (58)	91
Lowest temp. any Oct. (54)	26
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Normal Oct. precip.	3.02
Precip. from Sept. 1	1.78
Precip. from Oct. 1	.36
Sunset tonight, 6:36 p.m. PDT	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:25 a.m. PDT	