



BOLIVIAN MINERS armed with rifles, dynamite sticks and homemade bombs gather around vice president Juan Lechin, center, at the Catavi mine general management offices, the focal point of the rebellious tin miners. Lechin has offered to resign and release four American and 17 other hostages if the government will release three jailed Communist agitators. Bolivian President Victor Paz Estenssoro said today he will use force if necessary to free the hostages. (UPI Telephoto)

House Drops Big Bomb On Foreign Aid Plans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Appropriations Committee today dropped its annual blockbuster on the foreign aid program, voting only \$2.8 billion in new funds for economic and military assistance originally estimated to cost \$4.9 billion.

The aid request for the current 12 months already had been trimmed voluntarily by the late President Kennedy to \$4.5 billion and Congress only Friday completed action on an authorization bill limiting actual appropriations to \$3.6 billion, a reduction of \$900 million.

As that bill awaited the signature of President Johnson today the appropriations committee, which traditionally records

Civil Rights Bill Runs Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — For all practical purposes, time ran out today for passage of the civil rights bill in 1963.

The bill, designed to eliminate discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and the use of federal funds, has been awaiting clearance by the House Rules Committee since Nov. 21.

House supporters of the sweeping bipartisan bill started a campaign last Monday to force the bill out of the rules committee. They began circulation of a discharge petition, which would need the signatures of 218 House members to succeed in its purpose of bringing the measure to the floor.

The petition got more than 100 signatures immediately, but the campaign lagged later in the week. The petition had 158 names at the close of business Friday.

In order to get the bill to the floor on Dec. 23, last eligible date for discharged bills to be considered this month, the remaining 60 signatures would have to be on the petition before adjournment today.

A bill to be called up under the discharge petition device must have been on the House calendar for seven legislative days after the 218 signatures were obtained. In addition, such bills may be called up only on the second and fourth Mondays of a month.

Winston Votes Mon. On Mobile Home Issue

Monday, Dec. 16, has been set for the special election in Winston to decide the fate of an ordinance to allow mobile homes to locate within the city.

The election will be held at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An earlier ordinance, passed Feb. 15, 1960, prohibited mobile homes within the city except those already installed at the time the ordinance was passed.

Should the election favor mobile homes, these will be allowed if certain regulations as to foundation, sewage installation and electrical hookup are met, according to Phebe McGuire, correspondent.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Variable cloudiness and considerable fog today through Sunday, with chance of light rain or drizzle late Sunday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 35
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 28
Highest temp. any Dec. (58) 69
Lowest temp. any Dec. (62) 16
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Normal Dec. precip. 5.49
Precip. from Dec. 1 .56
Precip. from Sept. 1 10.38
Sunset tonight, 4:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:39 a.m.

Church Displays Will Be Featuring Scenes Depicting Birth Of Savior

Seven churches of Roseburg are cooperating in presenting the birth of Christ in seven "living scenes" — a feature introduced by the Westside Christian Church two years ago.

Through the use of background props, lighting effects and live characters the Christmas story is told through narration, scripture and music. Each church will feature one major event in the birth of Christ.

Route Is Listed

It will begin at the First Baptist Church, corner of Lane and Rose streets with "The Prophets Foretell Him." The second scene will be at the First Methodist Church, corner of Lane and Main streets. The Angels Announce Him (the Annunciation), First Christian Church,

corner of Douglas and Kane, will display the third scene in the sequence, "The Manger Receives Him."

The fourth scene will be at the First Church of God, 546 NE Chestnut, and will feature "The Shepherds Visit Him." The fifth display will be at the First Southern Baptist Church, 2152 NE Vine (across from Joseph Lane Jr. High School) and will visualize "The Wise Men Worship Him." The sixth scene will feature the presentation of Jesus at the Temple, "The Parents Dedicate Him," and will be shown by the Congregational Christian Church, 1581 NW Keassey Road (near the corner of Keassey and Calkins roads). The concluding scene will be at the Westside Christian Church, corner of Harvard and

Broccoli Streets, where each major event will be included.

Presentation Is Timed

Each scene will be presented at 10-minute intervals with the exception of the concluding one at Westside which will be extended to 20 minutes. A sign at each scene will describe it and also give the title and address of the next scene in the series.

While the sets will be placed early next week, the "Living Scenes" will be staged beginning Friday evening, Dec. 20, through Monday evening, Dec. 23, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Accident Kills Former State Air Director

By United Press International
Former State Board of Aeronautics Director Earl W. Snyder, 46, of Salem and four other Oregon residents were killed in separate auto accidents in the state Friday and early today.

Two other Oregonians died in northern California.

Snyder was killed early today when his sports car overturned on the Willamette River Bridge and burst into flames. He headed the Board of Aeronautics from 1954 through 1961 and formerly owned Salem Aviation, Inc. He also had managed the Eugene Airport.

Other traffic victims were Mrs. Maude Braught, Lake Oswego; Mrs. Nora Diamond Klinger, 70, Hermiston; Erin Murphy, 1½, Salem; B. G. Bryant, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, Eagle Point.

Mrs. Braught was killed east of Portland Friday in a three-vehicle crash at an intersection. She was a passenger in a car driven by Jacob A. Kuch, 70, of Portland, who received minor injuries.

Joseph Reed, 70, driver of another vehicle, was in critical condition from chest injuries at Gresham General Hospital.

Mrs. Klinger died in a Hermon hospital several hours after the car in which she was riding hit the rear of a logging truck parked along U. S. Highway 30 six miles south of Hermiston.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Irene Pearl Rauch, 72, also was injured.

Salem Family Injured
The Murphy boy was killed and four other members of his family injured in a crash on Interstate Freeway 5 in Portland early today. City Police said a car driven by Ernest L. Moore, Portland, made a U-turn on the freeway and struck the Murphy car head-on.

Attendants at St. Vincent Hospital listed Edward Murphy Sr. in fair condition with possible internal injuries. His wife, 3-year-old Edward Jr., and 4-year-old Kathleen were in good condition.

Bryant was pronounced dead on arrival at Gresham General Hospital this morning after the car in which he was riding crashed on U.S. Highway 26 eight miles east of Sandy.

Driver Held
The driver, Darlyl Lee Collins, 21 of Sandy was held in the Clackamas County jail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. A grand jury also was scheduled to consider a negligent homicide indictment.

Leatherman, 62, and his wife, Elvira, 60, was killed in a head-on collision on U.S. Highway 99 about 12 miles north of Yreka, Calif., Friday. Jimmie Allen Holder, 39, of Drain was reported in serious condition at Siskiyou County General Hospital.

Holder, driver of the second car, was booked on a charge of felony drunk driving by the California Highway Patrol.

Congolese Raid Katanga Village
ELISABETHVILLE, The Congo (UPI) — Reliable sources reported today that a truckload of national Congolese army troops raided an east Katanga village two days ago, raped women, beat up the men and stole money and food.

The sources said the raided village was Mutata, which lies on the Kasenga road about 32 miles from here. It was reported that the villagers fled into the bush after the attack and the village now is deserted.

Meantime, the United Nations Command in Katanga was investigating the sighting of about 500 rebel Katangese troops near the Angolan border, about 500 miles northwest of Elisabethville. It was believed they have some women and children with them.

First reports of rebel massings came from Northern Rhodesian authorities three weeks ago. They estimated about 2,000 Katangese rebel troops were moving westward along the Katangese border with Northern Rhodesia, from the Elisabethville area towards Angola. Since then, mixed U.N. and national Congolese units have taken part in a major offensive to capture the rebels, but with no success.



Trio Nabbed And Ransom Recovered

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The kidnapping of singer Frank Sinatra Jr., was solved today with the arrest of three men, apparently amateurs at major crime, and recovery of most of the \$240,000 ransom.

The FBI, suddenly breaking its five-day silence, announced the arrests shortly after midnight PST (3 a.m. EST) and within three hours the suspects were arraigned, waived preliminary hearing and jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

Agents in three Southern California cities broke the baffling case with one of the most intensive manhunts in FBI history, seizing a painter, a one-time professional boxer and a former high school classmate of Nancy Sinatra, the victim's sister.

Quick Arrests

The arrests came five days after Frank Jr., was spirited at gun point from a motel room as he was about to go on stage with the Tommy Dorsey orchestra at a Lake Tahoe gambling spa.

All but \$24,000 of the ransom paid by his singer-actor father, Frank Sinatra Sr., for his release was recovered early Wednesday.

Sinatra Sr. was elated at the news. "Thank God it's over," he said in a statement which also praised the FBI for "a masterful operation."

The younger Sinatra remained in seclusion at his mother's home in Bel-Air and did not immediately comment.

Trio of Novices
The trio of apparent novices in crime seized at the climax of a swift and secretive FBI search which by-passed normal police channels were:

—John W. Irvin, 42, Hollywood, a painter and Navy veteran with a long record of minor offenses including drunk and disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

—Barry Worthington Keenan, 23, Los Angeles, a salesman and high school classmate of the victim's sister Nancy, previously arrested for burglary and petty theft.

—Joseph Clyde Amsler, 23, of Playa Del Rey, a beach front community near Los Angeles, a former boxer with three previous arrests including an alcohol violation and trespassing.

At a brief pre-dawn arraignment of Keenan and Amsler in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, Asst. U.S. Attorney Thomas Sheridan lodged kidnapping charges and told the U.S. commissioner the crime was punishable by life imprisonment.

FBI sources said under the Lindbergh kidnapping law, a jury may recommend the death penalty if the victim was harmed. The FBI, which stuck to the terse language of its announcement, would not disclose whether there were more than three suspects in the case.

A source in the Los Angeles Police Department said he understood there were no other suspects in the case.

No Details
The FBI also would not disclose details of the all-out search in Nevada and California which included a special kidnapping detail from the agency's Washington headquarters.

However, from behind the carefully worded announcements there emerged a picture of amateur criminals bungling their way through one of the most sensational kidnappings since World War II.

Young Sinatra was taken from his motel room in the busy gambling resort of Lake Tahoe in a driving snowstorm which had closed some highways. Roadblocks were set up immediately but the kidnappers slipped through on a fluke because officers were watching for two men instead of the solitary driver who was visible in the sedan.

Other developments which may have led to the kidnappers' downfall were rental of a hide-out in a quiet suburban community near Los Angeles, giving advance information on the forthcoming telephone calls to negotiate ransom, picking a drop site for the ransom which could easily be photographed with infra-red equipment which was reported about 11:15 p.m. It was still smoldering this morning.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

Fire Destroys Firm

HILLSBORO (UPI) — A fire Friday night destroyed the Service Insulation Co. a mile north of here. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Firemen from three companies fought the blaze which was reported about 11:15 p.m. It was still smoldering this morning.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.



CHIEF FBI AGENT William G. Simons, left, of Los Angeles and FBI assistant director Joseph Casper, next to Simons, show newsmen the money recovered with the capture of three men in connection with the Frank Sinatra, Jr., kidnapping. The three suspects were all captured in Southern California and most of the ransom money was recovered. (UPI Telephoto)

Rusk Will Explain LBJ Decision Against Summit

PARIS (UPI) — Secretary of international crisis makes it inevitable.

They said Rusk will explain that Johnson will be preoccupied with domestic problems and the 1964 presidential election campaign.

Rusk was reported, however, to have brought a pledge of renewed support by Johnson for the Atlantic alliance.

He was expected to deliver a message to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council Monday at the opening of its annual three-day stock-taking conference here.

The message was said to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to the West's defense and to offer hope to some progress under the Johnson administration toward easing of East-West tensions.

Rusk said he expects to see De Gaulle Monday. He also plans to take part in a series of curtain-raising Western talks.

Two Local Firms Are Burglarized

Two downtown Roseburg businesses were burglarized early Saturday morning with six pistols taken from one store and \$15 in cash from another.

City police said the six pistols were stolen from J. C. Sporting Goods, 509 SE Jackson St. About \$15 cash was stolen from the Silver Nook Grill, 537 SE Jackson.

Entry into both buildings was made by breaking into the glass in doors on the SE Main Street entrances to the businesses. The pistols were stolen from a gun display case at the sporting goods store. The glass front of the display case was broken.

The break-in at the sporting goods store was discovered about 2:30 a.m. by an employee of Weber's Bakery, located next to the sporting goods firm. The break-in at the restaurant was discovered later in the morning.

About a month ago patrolman James McClendon was waiting to make a turn off Highway 42 when his car was struck from the rear by a car driven by Ruth Stoble of Tenmile. She is scheduled to appear in Winston Municipal Court Wednesday to face a charge of drunken driving.

Then, Friday afternoon, the police chief himself, George Jacobs, was parked on Highway 42 headed east waiting for a school bus to be unloaded at Rose Avenue. He looked in his rear-view mirror just in time to see a car hurtling toward him. It slammed into the rear-end of his car after skidding 35 feet.

After state police investigated, John Edward Southwell, 62, of Ashland was jailed for drunken driving. Bail has been set at \$200.

The police car received little damage, but the Southwell car had to be towed away.

Council Meeting Moved Up Week
A regular meeting of the Roseburg City Council, moved up a week so it would not be so close to the Christmas holidays, is scheduled Monday night at 7:30 in the City Hall.

A highlight of the meeting will be a report from City Manager Craig McMicken on the progress of the proposal to secure options on SE Rose St. property for establishment of off-street parking. The council authorized the administration to pick up options on the property at its last meeting.

The council will also act on an ordinance to extend lease time for the contract operator at the city airport. A special meeting of the Airport Commission is also on tap.

Young Singer Ready For Stage Appearance
STATELINE, Nev. (UPI) — A spokesman for Harrah's Club said today Frank Sinatra Jr. would return to the stage at the plush gambling casino with Tommy Dorsey's band either tonight or Saturday night.

The young entertainer's name was returned to Harrah's marquee shortly after he was freed by his kidnappers. Young Sinatra has been resting from his ordeal at his mother's west Los Angeles home.

SANTA'S HELPER SAYS



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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