

The Nation and the World...

Top UN Official Plunges to Death

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(AP)—A top United Nations official, Abraham H. Feller, plunged to his death from his twelfth floor apartment in New York city Thursday.

Feller, a high American aide and right hand man to U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, was 47 years old.

His wife said he took his own life because of fatigue and overwork. The U.N. Secretary General said Feller killed himself because of the strain of defending U.N. employees against what Lie called "indiscriminate smears and exaggerated charges."

Feller was described as a buffer man between the U.N. and federal investigators of Communist activities among American personnel.

According to Robert Morris counselor for the McCarran Senate inquiry group, Feller was not a target of the investigation.

Feller had been contacted recently by Morris and Roy Cohn, a special assistant to the attorney general.

Cohn is working on a separate grand jury investigation of communism among Americans working for the U.N.

Dewey Stages Talk With Ike

(AP)—NEW YORK Governor Thomas Dewey will arrive at Augusta, Georgia today for a talk with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

They presumably will talk over some of the problems likely to come up at Eisenhower's conference with President Truman at the White House Tuesday afternoon.

After the White House conference, Eisenhower will fly to New York, and it appears that he will remain in New York until he leaves for Korea. The date for his Korean departure has still not been fixed.

(AP)—Search parties braved stormy weather Thursday in a hunt for a four-engine navy plane which crashed and burned near Shelton, Wash. Eleven men were aboard.

State patrol headquarters at Olympia said that two search parties were near the wreckage Thursday night.

Large groups worked throughout the area 15 miles northwest of Shelton Wednesday evening and all Thursday, but wind and rain hampered their efforts.

Gunpowder Fumes Worry Korean Reds

(AP)—A U.S. Chemical Warfare officer said Thursday that North Korean troops who reported that they were gassed on Sniper Ridge actually had smelled fumes from old gunpowder.

Lt. Col. Harrison A. Markham, chemical officer of the U.S. Ninth Corps, said the reported gas sounded to him like picric acid. He said that is produced by the explosion of old gunpowder.

The Chinese Communists accused the South Korean troops of using poison gas shortly after they lost strategic Pin-point peak. Both armies are locked in furious hand-to-hand battle now for the summit.

Sun glasses are known to be about 700 years old but historians are not certain of their birthplace. The idea originated either in Europe or the Far East.

Pacific Northwest Conference Here Presents 18 Field Hockey Teams

Oregon's Women's Recreation Association plays host this weekend to 18 field hockey teams who will come this weekend for the fifth annual Pacific Northwest Field Hockey conference.

Teams will arrive on Friday and games will be played from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday.

Saturday morning at 10:30 Mrs. Judith Patton, former member of the United States traveling field hockey team, will conduct a workshop.

Hockey movies are also slated for Saturday as is a banquet Saturday night.

Games will be played on Gerlinger field and two fields of the men's intramural grounds.

The teams competing include Greater Vancouver Women's Grass Hockey association; College of Idaho, University of British Columbia, Oregon State college, Western Washington college, Boise junior college, Clark college, University of Washington, University

of Idaho, Washington State college, Southern Oregon Independents, Reed-Linfield college combination, College of Puget Sound and the University of Oregon. Some schools plan to enter two teams in the tournament.

Young GOP's Hold Conclave

Young Republicans from all parts of Oregon will attend the weekend meeting of Oregon Young Republicans to be held at the Osborn hotel this weekend.

University of Oregon Young Republicans are co-sponsors of the convention. The other sponsors of the meet are the Lane county Young Republicans and the Eugene high school Young Republicans.

Approximately 150 delegates are expected for the convention which will begin today and last through Sunday. Registration will begin today and committee meetings will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Dinner meetings will be held tonight and Saturday.

Election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon. Clay Myers, a graduate of the University of Oregon, is present state chairman.

Co-chairman of the convention are A. T. Goodwin, Eugene attorney, and Douglas R. Spencer, Bureau of Municipal Research. Both Goodwin and Spencer are members of the Lane county Young Republicans.

Racial Question Poses New Threat

(AP)—The racial question in South Africa posed a new threat Thursday when the South African Appeal court declared Prime Minister Daniel Malan's high court of parliament was illegal.

The court was set up as part of his move to put over white supremacy policies. Politicians expressed belief that there may be a chance that Malan will try to pack the South African senate in efforts to retain the race laws being challenged.

Meanwhile the South African conflict brought demands for action at the United Nations. Eighteen countries called for a U.N. commission to look into the situation.

The comparative density of railroad traffic in England and America is indicated by the fact that a locomotive is employed for every two and a half miles of track on British railways and for every five miles in the United States.

Campus Calendar

11:45 ONTA Lunch	113 SU
Noon Phi Alpha Delta	112 SU
3:00 IVCF Coun	110 SU
3:30 Forum Comm	313 SU
7:00 Hockey Conf Regis	
	1st Fl Gerl
7:30 Phi Alpha Delta	
	Dads Rm SU
7:45 Coffee Hr	201 SU
9:00 Mixer	Fishbowl SU

Four Journalists To Attend Classes

There'll be some new students in journalism classes today — four adults who have been in professional journalism a total of more than 100 years.

They are members of an Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association committee, here on an annual visit and evaluation of the school's work and its students.

Today they'll attend classes, listen to lectures, observe laboratory work. Thursday they looked at present journalism facilities, conferred with University President H. K. Newburn, and inspected plans for the new journalism building.

The visitors are Henry Fowler, associate publisher, Bend Bulletin, and a member of the first professional journalism course taught at the University; Deb Addison, advertising manager, Klamath Falls Herald and News; Malcolm Bauer, associate editor, the Oregonian and a former Nieman Fellow, and Art House, member of the House & Leland advertising agency of Portland. House is a Reed college graduate, and all the others are University of Oregon graduates.

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