

Wallowa Lake Claims Enterprise Fisherman

Ministers Have Hope For Talks

GENEVA (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian Herter and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met privately for an hour today amid reports that a compromise formula for holding a summit conference may be in the works.

Herter hurried to a full meeting of the western foreign ministers to report on Gromyko's sudden visit during a conference recess.

There was no immediate announcement following the Herter-Gromyko meeting, but some Communist sources said the Russian might be willing to forget his Berlin deadline in exchange for a summit meeting on broad East-West issues.

This would follow a suggestion made by British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd last week that the conference "forget" the new Russian ultimatum to the West to get out of Berlin.

Lloyd asked Gromyko to go back and start all over again.

Some American sources said they believed President Eisenhower might be willing to meet at the summit on broad East-West issues, such as disarmament and nuclear test suspension, even without a specific agreement here on Berlin.

However, they emphasized that nothing was possible until Gromyko withdrew, tacitly or otherwise, his demand for the West to get out of Berlin within 12 months.

There was speculation, based on a combination of indications from Communist and western sources, that the issue of Berlin might be put into cold storage for discussion at a later foreign ministers' meeting, with each side pledged in the meanwhile to do nothing to alter the present situation.

This would, in effect, provide the guarantee the West has demanded against any unilateral Soviet action regarding Berlin.

The Communist reports that the Russians might ignore their Berlin deadline in exchange for a summit meeting coincided with a growing feeling here and in Washington that the West also was moving in that direction.

Before Gromyko's visit to Herter there seemed little hope of resolving what one western official described as a "complete impasse" in the current talks.

SHE FORGOT HER CLOTHES

SEATTLE UPI — A Seattle woman was awakened early Monday by a burglar rifling a jewel box in her bedroom. He had already got \$100 from her apartment.

Mrs. Ethel Adams went into action. She called for help and then chased the burglar out of the apartment building and into the street.

She was standing in the street, screaming after the man when her daughter rushed up to her and said, "Mother, you don't have any clothes on."

Atom Fallout Affects Gland In Children

WASHINGTON (UPI) A scientist said today that atomic fallout has exposed the sensitive thyroid glands of U.S. children to annual radiation doses one to two times the yearly dose from natural radiation.

This estimate, covering "the last few years," was made in a report to the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. E. B. Lewis of the California Institute of Technology.

The fallout dose to the thyroid comes from short-lived radioactive iodine, Lewis said it poses "a special hazard to infants and children." He said there is evidence that their thyroid glands are much more susceptible to radiation-induced cancer than the same glands in adults.

Scientists differ as to whether low radiation doses like those from fallout can cause cancer. But some of the world's leading authorities feel that the general population should not get man-made radiation in amounts greater than those from natural sources.

In his report, Lewis did not contend that fallout has actually caused any cancer of the thyroid among American children. And he noted that if atmospheric weapons testing is not resumed, radioiodine contamination from fallout, because of its short life, will practically cease to exist by the end of this year.

Lewis said it has been assumed that fallout doses on the average are "well below the corresponding doses from natural background sources." This may be true for most body organs, he said, but not for the thyroid glands of the average U.S. infant and child.

Radio-iodine concentrates in fresh cow's milk, a major item in the diet of young people, and the human thyroid gland.

RAINBOW GIRLS LEAVING

All Rainbow girls leaving by train Wednesday are asked to be at the station by 10:30 a.m. A spokesman said it would be a great help if families the girls are staying with could take them to the train.

Friend Narrowly Escapes

One man was drowned and his fishing companion narrowly escaped death when he dove into the icy waters of Wallowa lake in an attempt to rescue the victim.

Asa W. Eggleston, 58, of Enterprise fell from the boat, which he occupied while fishing, at approximately 6:45 Monday evening. His fishing partner, Irving H. McKenie, 40, also of Enterprise dove into the water. After a futile struggle to find Eggleston, McKenie was pulled from the water by unidentified rescuers.

The police were notified and grappling hooks were brought to the scene of the tragedy. Dragging operations began at 3:30 this morning and have continued through the morning. The body has not been recovered yet and if the Legend of Wallowa lake holds true it never will be.

The water is between 180 and 200 feet deep where Eggleston fell from the boat.

Additional details were not available pending further investigation by authorities.

Ike's Foreign Aid Program Sharply Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower's foreign aid program, sharply revised by a Senate committee, faced a House move today to chop off another 200 million dollars.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee handed the President a direct rebuff Monday night by voting to put the development loan fund on a long-term basis involving heavy new Treasury borrowing.

The committee took the action before voting 13-2 to approve a bill which would authorize \$4,164,820,000 in foreign aid appropriations and borrowing in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The Senate bill would authorize \$3,164,820,000 in cash plus a billion dollars annually for five years to be borrowed for the loan fund. The President requested a \$3,929,995,000 program without borrowing and the House Foreign Affairs Committee approved \$3,642,600,000.

As the House began the second day of debate on its measure, a bloc of liberal Democrats planned to launch a drive to slash foreign military aid by another 200 million dollars.

Democratic and Republican leaders, who hoped to complete action on the bill by Wednesday night, fought to hold the line against further reductions. They said additional cuts might lead to loss of the cold war.

But Rep. George S. McGovern (D-S.D.) said he would propose the slash in military aid.



MRS. GEORGE PULS, Director's Accompanist

Union Woman Accompanist For Director

John De Merchant will arrive in La Grande on Friday to begin work on the Summer Centennial Concert and an opera workshop to be held here on June 22 to July 10.

De Merchant, a baritone soloist from New York City, will present a vocal concert in the La Grande L.D.S. Tabernacle on June 24 at 8 p.m. This will be the first of two major events of the workshop.

It has just been announced that Mrs. George Puls of Union has been engaged as De Merchant's accompanist and will assist him in making final preparations for the Wednesday evening concert. Mrs. Puls graduated Cum Laude from Colorado State University, where she accompanied the university choirs and choruses.

Wins Top Award

In addition to school and community accomplishments, Mrs. Puls was the winner of the Harold Stauffer Piano Performance Award in intercollegiate competition at Denver, Colorado, in 1951. Besides being active in her community as church organist, she has recently studied with David Campbell at Lewis and Clarke College and is studying at present with Lyle McMullen of La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Puls came to Union in 1958.

De Merchant, who studied at the University of Washington, returns to La Grande this year after a busy season in New York City. He was featured soloist at many festivals including one or more performances of major works by Verdi, Haydn, Handel, Mendelssohn, Vaughn-Williams, Bach, Faure, Brahms, Sowerby and Rossini.

In addition to his busy concert schedule, De Merchant coaches many of the leading singers who are active in opera, concert, oratorio and theatre, both here and in Europe.

Since his debut in New York's Town Hall he has received such plaudits as: "One of the outstanding recitals of the year" — Musical Courier; "Genuinely moving" — New York Times; and "His voice is strong and most beautiful and affecting" — New York Herald Tribune.

He wrote the libretto as well as the music for "Ten Thousand Miles." A world premiere of this opera is scheduled as the second and final event of the Centennial Summer Opera, Concert, and Workshop, for July 10 at 8 p.m. in the La Grande High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in singing in the Opera, either as soloist or as chorus singer, is urged to contact Mrs. Leo Miller of La Grande.

Eight La Grande Students Earn Oregon Degrees

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — Baccalaureate and advanced degrees were conferred on more than 1,500 graduate and undergraduate students during the 82nd annual commencement exercises here June 14.

Candidates for degrees from La Grande are: Bachelor of Science Dot Ann Anson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anson of 1605 5th; Marvin Howard Beeson, son of Mrs. May E. Beeson of Rt. 1, Box 381; Robert L. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis of Box 575; Kenneth G. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean of 1002 B avenue; Marilyn Marie Masterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Masterson of 1703 Portland; Ronald Montgomery Mills of 1713 Washington; Sharon Kay Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruckman of Imbler; and Michael James Skala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skala of 1002 4th.

Fire Destroys Storage Building

Fire roared through a storage building in back of 602 Crook St., destroying the building and household goods stored inside.

Seventeen firemen answered the call at 2:03 p.m. at the residence of Wesley Shaffer. Mrs. Shaffer had been in another part of the building about a half an hour earlier, gathering eggs. She didn't know the building was on fire 'till a neighbor told her.

The property is owned by J. O. Ramsey, 604 Lane St. This is the second fire on property belonging to the Ramseys in the past month. Two weeks ago fire destroyed a well house in back of the Ramsey residence.

Fire Chief Ray Snider hasn't investigated the site to determine the cause.

Officers Believe Youth Is Still Hiding In Area

La Grande Residence Ransacked

By NEIL ANDERSEN, Observer Staff Writer

The search for escaped convict William Mynatte continues in and around La Grande today. Since Mynatte escaped from Police Captain J. B. Gillispie of Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday state, county and city police have combed the streets of La Grande and the surrounding wooded areas.

Five extra city policemen, in addition to the county sheriff and state police searched until 2:30 this morning without a break. Chief Reeves said today, "We shook every jungle, box car and train out of town all night."

The search still continues to be general in the area; there have been no indications that Mynatte left town and reports of having seen him continue to pour in to the police station.

Monday evening, about 8 p.m., a house at 2808 N. Walnut street, was broken into while the occupants were gone. The residents had been gone about 45 minutes when they returned to find that dresser drawers had been ransacked and some canned goods stolen. Police, who were on the scene in a few minutes, were unable to find the prowler or determine if it was Mynatte or not.

Earlier, a man was seen near the Eldridge Packing Co. that resembled Mynatte. He was reported to have ducked and ran when he was observed. The area around the packing plant was searched but police were unable to discover any trace of the man or determine if it was the escapee.

Captain Gillispie spent most of the morning in the Union and North Powder area. Before returning to the search early this morning, the captain repeated his statement, "We'll get him."

Captain Reeves, when questioned about whether the man was dangerous or not, supplied, "Any man running from the law is dangerous."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not been called in on the case. They will be called if evidence indicates that Mynatte has left the area and other conditions make it advisable.

Local Woman's Car Crashes Near Imbler

A young woman lost control of her car at mile post 11 south of Imbler on Highway 82 and ran off the road this morning.

Mrs. Loretta M. McDaniel, 21, 1415 U avenue, La Grande and her two children, Larry 2, and Peggy, 1, were taken to Grande Ronde hospital for treatment.

Mrs. McDaniel was traveling north on the highway when she lost control of her 1950 model automobile. The car traveled across the road and left the highway on the west side. The car remained upright after leaving the highway and received only minor damage.

State police reported that the skid marks left by the tires were 244 feet long.

The three occupants were treated for minor injuries. Reports from Grande Ronde hospital indicate that Mrs. McDaniel was X-rayed but that a doctor had not yet had time to look at the pictures.



DISCUSS SEARCH FOR ESCAPEE—Officer Bob Schie of the La Grande police department and Captain J. B. Gillispie of Aberdeen, Washington, discuss plans for the capture of escaped convict William Mynatte. Mynatte escaped from Captain Gillispie at a local cafe yesterday. (Observer Photo)

Crewman Seriously Injured When Red Fighters Attack

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Communist jet fighters attacked a U.S. navy patrol plane over the Sea of Japan near North Korea Monday night. They shot it up in six firing runs and seriously wounded a crewman.

The Defense Department said

the badly damaged U.S. plane, through the skill of its pilot, managed to reach an Air Force base in Japan.

The attack occurred at 7,000 feet over international waters about 85 miles east of Wonsan, North Korea. The navy P-4M Mer-

catior under heavy attack, dove to within 50 feet of the water to escape.

The department said radio messages from the crippled plane indicated two jet fighters participated in the attack. The planes were identified only as MIG jet fighters with red star markings on the fuselage.

Skies were clear and ceiling unlimited.

There was no indication whether the pilots were Russian, Chinese Communists, or North Koreans.

The North Koreans are estimated to have about 500 MIG jet fighters with many based at Wonsan.

The Navy forwarded a report of the attack to the State Department for a possible formal protest.

'OLE EARL' FACES MORE TIME IN TEXAS HOSPITAL

GALVESTON, Tex. (UPI) — Louisiana Gov. Earl Long today faced at least another week in the Galveston mental hospital where he contends he is being held prisoner. A hospital spokesman indicated the governor is becoming a bit more reconciled to his enforced stay.

Announcement by District Judge L. D. Godard Monday that he would need a week to decide whether "Ole Earl" should be released from John Sealy Hospital capped a day long habeas corpus hearing marked by shouted interruptions from the fiery brother of the late Huey Long.

The hospital noted that the mild sedation the governor was under Monday in no way hampered his thinking or restricted his activities.

Long, 63, showed up at the hearing with slightly glazed eyes and a somewhat stumbling gait. He asked for the hearing by filing a writ of habeas corpus in which he charged that he was drugged, tied hand and foot and spirited away from Louisiana against his will May 30.

Long referred to his physician cousin as a "horse doctor" and at another point referred to hospital attendants as "bone crushers." Once, while sitting in the jury box, he noticed his trouser fly was open and casually stood to zip it up.

Although it was not noticeable, Long was under tranquilizer drugs during the hearing, the hospital spokesman said.

Long shouted to reporters "still in jail, boys" when he was led away at the end of the hearing Monday.

A hospital authority who declined to be quoted by name said that "naturally, Governor Long was disappointed" about not winning his immediate release.

"He thought that he would be on his way home in Louisiana last night. But he had accepted the court's action very well."

The spokesman said that the governor's spirits seemed to have been improved by seeing a number of his friends in court. He also said that Long is much better physically than he had been in a week.

The announcement said skillful handling by Lt. Comdr. Donald Mayer, the pilot, enabled the badly damaged plane to be brought safely into Miho Air Force base on Honshu.

The tail gunner was wounded when his gun was knocked out in the first of six runs made by the attacking planes.

Mayer, a Naval Academy graduate, lists his home as both Nyack, N.Y., and Litchfield, Conn. His wife and four children are with him in Japan. His parents live at Litchfield.

Mayer is 35. He graduated from the academy in 1946 and became a naval aviator three years later.

ASSEMBLY IN FINAL DAY

Installation Of Rainbow Girl Officers Is Tonight

By VIRGINIA ANDERSON, Observer Staff Writer

Opening the final day of the 33rd annual assembly of the Order of Rainbow, the Grand Cross of Color degree was presented by the Military Assembly drill team.

During the morning session reports were given by the Grand Historian and the Grand Representatives. Also scheduled for this session is a memorial service to be given by the Union assembly.

Grand officers, representatives, and pages met at noon for a luncheon before the afternoon session which formally closes the Grand assembly for this year.

A formal installation will be held for the incoming officers this evening at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum. Carolyn Parson will officiate as Grand Officer with Martha Hall,

Grand Marshall; Gayle Emerson, Grand Chaplain; Judy Miller, Grand Recorder; and Susan McEwen, Grand Musician assisting.

The crowning ceremony of the newly installed Grand Worthy Advisor will be under the direction of Orrin Ormsbee, State Master Councilor, Order of De Molay. He will be assisted by the La Grande Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Following a vocal selection by Janice Ewing, Hillsboro, and the escort of the Grand Representatives, Mrs. Elma Eckley will make the presentation of the jewel to the past Grand Worthy Advisor, Carolyn Parson.

In yesterday's meeting, Carolyn Parson read her yearly report concerning her visitations throughout the state and announced her project receipts which amounted

to \$1,685.67. This was divided three ways and checks were presented in the amount of \$561.89 each to Louis Meyers, principal of the Oregon State School for the Deaf to purchase a hi-fi set for the teenage group and a merry-go-round for the pre-school group; to Bruce Moorehead of the Shrine Hospital for the cast fund and to Rev. Clarence Kopp, acting for Sherrill Eldridge, to buy TV sets for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Forest Grove.

In addition to the election of Christine Pasley of Hillsboro as Grand Worthy Advisor for 1959-60, Joan Rose of Vale was elected Grand Worthy Associate Advisor; Anna Case of Salem, Grand Charity; Donna Hodson of Newberg, Grand Hope and Diane McCallum of St. Helens, Grand Faith.



TAKING OATH—Lt. Col. Alan W. Christensen, left, is administering the oath of office to Robert W. Wilkins. Wilkins was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Army. The ceremony took place at the Oregon National Guard armory in La Grande Monday evening.