

U.S. Hopes Kozlov Bearing Red Concessions On Berlin



O. D. CHRISTOPHERSON Will Take Over Soon



EARL L. CHANTRY Transferred To Seattle

Democrat's Dave Epps Dies At 52

SALEM (UPI) — Dave Epps, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and an active party worker for 30 years, died suddenly here last night. He was 52.

He had entered Salem Memorial Hospital for treatment of a recurrence of ulcers. It was believed he died of a perforated ulcer, but an autopsy was scheduled for today.

Secretary of State Howell Appling, a Republican, commented: "While we differed sharply in political philosophy I respect the fact that he fought hard, openly and unceasingly for the things in which he believed.

"His aspirations for government have lost a strong leader. His friends in both political parties have lost a most personable companion. His family has lost a devoted father and husband. I extend sincere condolences to his family and to his many friends everywhere."

Gov. Mark Hatfield said: "Dave Epps gave of himself unceasingly to the Democratic party and to good government as he saw it in the state of Oregon.

"He served ably as state chairman in time of victory and he tried valiantly to bind up his party's wounds in time of anguish. Always cheerful and enthusiastic he was an optimist at heart and spread good will for his party throughout the state.

"His passing is that of an adversary in the political arena but also a personal friend and in both capacities he had my respect. His death leaves the political scene with a vacancy that should be regretted by all Oregonians for he brought to his job basic interest and understanding."

The body of the political leader and merchant was taken temporarily to Barrick-Clough funeral home here where the autopsy was scheduled.

Hoffa Friend Probe Target

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Rackets Committee today unfolds another chapter in the checkered career of Benjamin Dranow, who seems to have made a business of being James R. Hoffa's friend.

Chief Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said today's episode would involve Dranow's interest in some airplanes and efforts by Hoffa, president of the Teamsters Union, to obtain union loans for their operation.

Kennedy said the planes were purchased from the U.S. government by a private group for possible sale to the government of Fidel Castro after the Cuban revolution.

One of them later figured in a plot to fly arms to the Dominican Republic for Castro's old enemy, Fulgencio Batista. However, Kennedy said Dranow and Hoffa had nothing to do with this.

Dranow, a former Minneapolis businessman, first came into the committee's Teamster inquiry more than a year ago as the recipient of a million dollar loan from Hoffa's union.

His department store went bankrupt before the loan was repaid but this apparently did not deter the union from rendering him further assistance.

The committee heard testimony Monday that Hoffa channeled orders for 26,495 Teamster jackets through Dranow, enabling Dranow to pocket \$6,000 in commissions and \$56,000 on a stock deal.

EOC Enrollment Figures Reported

Summer session enrollments at Eastern Oregon college in general education and in secondary studies showed large percentage increases over enrollments in summer session a year ago, according to the registrar's office. This summer there are 28 per cent more students in secondary education and nearly five times as many in general studies.

Enrollment, however, in elementary education has decreased somewhat, and the overall attendance is just slightly under that of the first week a year ago. Seven workshops yet to register will swell the total enrollment for the summer, according to Registrar Lyle Johnson.

Deputy Premier Arrives

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov arrives here late today for talks with President Eisenhower and other high U.S. officials that may show whether Russia is ready to crack the Big Four deadlock over Berlin.

Administration officials would like to think that Kozlov is bearing some Russian "concession" that would pave the way for a Berlin solution.

But their more sober assessment is that his trip is designed primarily to "sell" the Soviet Union as an ardent advocate of peace, try to foster Russian-American trade and pump for a summit meeting whether or not the foreign ministers reach any agreement at Geneva.

The foreign ministers conference resumes July 13 after a three-week "cooling off" recess called after 41 days of deadlocked negotiations.

Kozlov, the 51-year-old engineer who runs the day-to-day machinery of the Soviet government, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon will head an official delegation to welcome Kozlov and his party when they arrive late this afternoon at the Military Air Terminal aboard a commercial airliner from Philadelphia.

Kozlov today is visiting Camden, N.J., to inspect the atomic-powered ship construction site at the New York Shipbuilding Corp.

The President will hold a White House meeting with the Russian late Wednesday morning immediately after Kozlov confers with secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Kozlov will lunch with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, then meet with Nixon in the afternoon, followed by an evening reception given by Nixon at the President's guest house.

Thursday's schedule for the visiting Russian and his party of about 25 includes a visit to an Agricultural Department experimental station and a speech at a press luncheon. He also has scheduled a sightseeing tour of Washington and a reception at the Soviet Embassy. Kozlov leaves Washington early Friday for Sacramento to continue his two-week tour of the United States.

The State Department listed the following dates for Kozlov's visit in other American cities: Sacramento, July 3-6; San Francisco area, July 3-6; Detroit area, July 6-8; Chicago area, July 8-10; Pittsburgh area, July 10-12, including visit to Shippingport on July 11; New York City July 12-13.

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Ludwig Erhard, vice chancellor and economics minister, arrived at the same airfield about the same time as Adenauer. But he traveled by commercial airliner, whereas Adenauer arrived aboard a U. S. Air Force plane.

It was not known whether the two men traveled separately because it was thought unwise to have the two top government officials aboard the same plane, or whether it was due to their recent political differences.

Soviet newspapers and broadcast have called the decisions to hold the presidential elections here a "hostile act" and "provocative." East Germans said the meeting would be convening on "foreign territory" and that West Berlin was part of East Germany.

The presidential election is carried out by 1,035 delegates made up of all members of the West German lower house of Parliament plus an equal number of delegates elected by the 11 state legislatures. The assembly is convened once every five years and only to elect a President.

The presidential candidates are Minister of Agriculture Heinrich Lübke, member of Adenauer's Christian Democratic party; Socialist Carlo Schmid, and Free Democrat Max Becker.

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HE DIDN'T COME BY TRAIN
Fred Moser, above, didn't come to the railroad convention in a train. He drove his 1923 Model T Ford to the B of LF & E conclave. Moser, who is from Auburn, Wash., took two days to travel the 414 miles from his home.

Mrs. Long Says Governor Tried To Kill Her In Rage

COVINGTON, La. (UPI)—Mrs. Earl K. Long charged today in counter action to her governor-husband's separation suit that he tried to kill her in a rage May 28.

Mrs. Long returned to Baton Rouge, the state capital, Monday night and filed her answer to Long's separation suit against her. The governor said he took the action against his wife to prevent her from again having him committed to a mental institution.

Long, 63, is in a Covington hotel, suffering from a nervous breakdown, a stroke and heart trouble.

She named May 28 as the day Long threatened her life and said she had to take steps to protect herself. Furthermore, Mrs. Long said, she is afraid to be alone with her husband. She wants \$2,500 a month temporary alimony.

"She needs treatment and I recommend she hire my doctors (psychiatrists) or similar ones," Long snorted today when he heard about it.

"I don't make \$2,500 a month and that would be ridiculous for her to ask. She has as much money as I do and is 12 years younger and can work."

A psychiatrist said Long was not upset or worried.

The psychiatrists borrowed Long's own words Monday night to tell him that he is a sick man and may get worse, although he is now rationally.

Physically, the psychiatrists said, he is suffering from the effects of a small stroke, or series of strokes and his heart is still laboring from the effects of an attack he suffered nine years ago while chasing a hog.

The psychiatrists refused to guarantee he will get well, but said there is now "nothing that would indicate that the governor cannot make another comeback."

The psychiatrists — Drs. Robert Heath, Charles Watkins and Victor Leif — told Long what was wrong with him in a motel room conference after he had returned from a week end at his "little pea patch" — his farm in Winnfield, La.

Long, 63, went along with everything except their diagnosis that he had suffered a stroke.

"I want to tell you that I respect these men and they're doing what they think is right," he said. "But I highly disagree. I never suffered a stroke in my life."

Long sat in trousers and shirt, sleeves rolled above his elbows and sock feet planted firmly on a deep carpet as his doctors read a statement for his health.

Legal Troubles Possible
In addition to mental and physical troubles, Long may also soon have legal troubles.

The district attorneys in both Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes disclosed that they were looking into a charge that a steamship line's agent paid Long \$5,000 in 1956 to veto a bill affecting pilots on the lower Mississippi River.

The governor has announced that he will divorce his wife Blanche, whom he called "the most jealous woman God ever put on this earth."

Long has been in mental hospitals in both Texas and Louisiana, but the psychiatrists' statement was the first detailed diagnosis of what ails him.

East Germans Try No Major Traffic Block

BERLIN (UPI)—The East German Communists resorted to a brief slowdown of truck traffic outbound from Berlin today in apparent retaliation for the West German government's decision to hold its presidential elections here Wednesday.

But the Reds made no major attempt to block the city, and even subdued their propaganda this morning.

After brief harassing moves against the night, the Reds eased off. Truck convoys and individual vehicles moved across East Germany in normal fashion as the day wore on.

Adenauer cancelled here this morning on one of his rare visits and pledged continued support for West Berlin against its Red besiegers.

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Marine Found Guilty

Death Penalty Awaits Rapist

BEAUFORT, S.C. (UPI) — A young white Marine with "overpowering sex urges" faces a sentence of death in the electric chair for the rape of a 47-year-old Negro woman.

An all-white jury took only an hour last night to convict Fred J. Davis, 22, of Atlanta, without a recommendation of mercy. The jury verdict made the death sentence mandatory under South Carolina law, and Circuit Judge J. Henry Johnson planned to pronounce the sentence today.

Davis' attorney, Ben Carter, said he would appeal.

Davis was believed to be the first white man in southern history to be sentenced to death for raping a Negro woman. Just a week ago, four white youths were sentenced to life imprisonment for raping a Negro college coed.

There was no apparent racial feeling on either side in this sea-coast town of 5,000 population near the big Farris Island Marine base where Davis was stationed. Five Negroes called to sit on the jury were excused when challenged by the defense.

The trial before the all-white, all-male jury took only one day. The woman's name was withheld under South Carolina law which prohibits publication of the name of a rape victim.

Davis was accused of accosting her on a Beaufort street, dragging her to the municipal tennis courts, and raping her.

Sheriff J. Ed McTeer told the jury that in a private interview Davis told him he was swayed at times by an "overpowering sex urge" and "got pleasure out of using force with women." The sheriff said Davis told him he had committed similar offenses in Atlanta and in Jacksonville, Fla., and had tried unsuccessfully to rape two girls in Savannah, Ga.

Davis denied the sheriff's statements and said from the witness stand that they were "incorrect."

Johnson, a veteran of almost 40 years on the bench, said Monday "equal justice must be meted out to all regardless of race."

He alluded to the wide publicity given the Tallahassee case.

"We must penetrate that paper curtain of the very limited news coverage of any and all crime incidents that might be considered unfavorable to the north," he said.

"Those people up there just hate us."

Head-On Bus Crash Fatal To Driver

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — A bus driver was killed and 19 persons were injured, three seriously, early today when a Los Angeles to San Francisco Greyhound smashed head-on into a private car 15 miles south of here on U. S. 101.

The driver of the car told officers he swerved across the center line into the path of the bus when bumped from behind by another car.

The Highway Patrol said the bus plunged off the highway, smashed through a billboard, sheared off a telephone pole and rolled to a stop in a field.

The bus driver, Martin Nardini, 57, Mountain View, Calif., was killed outright. It took rescuers about an hour to pry his body out of the mangled wreckage.

The bus carried at least 29 passengers.

Patrolman Edward Jeffries said Agnes Lane, 59, Vancouver, Wash., suffered compound fractures of both legs when she was pinned for 15 minutes in the seat behind the driver.

The seriously injured were taken to Wheeler Hospital in Gilroy. They were listed as Mrs. Lane, the driver of one car, Morgan Randall Cannely, 36, David Ranch, Calif., who suffered head injuries, and a bus passenger, Roland March, 46, Fresno, Calif., who suffered head lacerations and contusions.

About 13 others, less seriously injured, were taken to San Jose Hospital. Three others were taken to a San Jose aid station.

Patrolman Jeffries said Cannely told him he was southbound when a car driven by Arthur Clinton Berryman smashed into his car's rear. This crash sent the Cannely into the path of the bus, Jeffries told.



CORSAGE PRESENTED — Mrs. V. T. Sherwood presents the National president of the B of LF & E auxiliary, Lillian Kemp, with a corsage on behalf of the women present at the convention. Today the group will be at Wallowa Lake for a barbecue and will return late in the afternoon.