

Ousted Panama President Leads Bloody March on Palace

Veep, Bride at 'Shangri La'



SEA ISLAND, Ga., Nov. 22—Vice President Alben Barkley and his pretty bride stroll hand in hand on the beach at the "Shangri La" honeymoon haven, where they plan to spend a week "doing as much of nothing as possible." The Veep will celebrate his 72nd birthday at the resort Thursday. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Gunfire Repels Rioters

PANAMA, Panama, Nov. 22—(AP)—Dr. Daniel Chanis, ousted president of Panama, led thousands of demonstrators tonight in a march on the residence of his successor. The near revolt was smashed by national police gunfire that killed a three-year-old boy and wounded nine others, including two members of parliament.

Roberto Chiari, the man who succeeded Chanis three days ago in a lightning coup, remained in the presidential palace during the shooting.

Buses Set Ablaze
Rioting flared for two hours after the marchers were scattered by bullets and tear gas. A half dozen buses were overturned and some were set ablaze. Looting was reported. The heaviest fire occurred on Cathedral plaza within a block of the president's residence.

Chanis' dramatic and unlooked-for appearance before a session of the national assembly touched off the demonstration. He ripped apart a letter of resignation he signed three days ago and announced "I withdraw my resignation."

Talks to Assembly
Chanis told the assembly he had tried last week before Chiari took over to oust the police chiefs who deposed him. He said the chiefs had connections with illegal monopolies on beef slaughtering and commercial bus enterprises.

Hundreds of persons in the galleries streamed from the assembly building crying "To presidencia (the official residence)." They were joined by others, and the entire crowd swept toward the presidential palace with Chanis at their head.

Mounted and federal police charged down the thoroughfare in an attempt to break up any march on the presidential residence.

300 in March
Estimates of those who pushed toward the president's residence ranged from 10,000 to 30,000.

Machine gun and rifle fire crackled. Eyewitnesses said the fire was directed at the demonstrators.

Some took refuge behind palm trees as the bullets whizzed past. Cars in the street were riddled.

Chanis was at the head of the procession as it marched, eyewitnesses said. There was no immediate word on what happened to him, but it was known he was in the crowd when the firing began.

Lebanon Area Voters Defeat Annexation

Statesman News Service
LEBANON, Nov. 22—Proposed annexation of about two square miles of land southwest of Lebanon was defeated tonight by the vote of residents in the outlying area.

Voters outside the city rejected the proposal, 200-123, while Lebanon residents favored it, 298-103.

City voters did accept two uninhabited parcels of land. These included a 5-acre tract north of the city for a proposed new 50-bed hospital, accepted 319-72, and a half block east of the city, approved 305-87.

Petitions for annexation of the larger territory, which would have increased Lebanon's population by an estimated 2,500 persons, were circulated three months ago by residents in the outside area.

Mystery of Pair Of Flyers Solved

PORTLAND, Nov. 22—(AP)—Aeronautics officials thought today they had a partial solution to the whereabouts of the occupants of a light plane that crashed Nov. 18 near Santiam junction.

A man and woman walked away from the wreckage and boarded a bus. The wreckage was not claimed and no official report of the crash filed.

CAA Inspector yles P. Ruggenberg said today he had learned the pilot was Henri Bertrand, formerly of Portland and now of Miami, Fla. The woman was not identified, however. Relatives of Bertrand said he was bound for Miami via California—when the plane took off from Salem after halting there for minor repairs.

Ad Gets Results
Three-time ad brings 375 calls.

The following ad in The Statesman brought a host of replies—375 by count, and more when the advertiser stopped counting.

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C-54 Feared Lost in Area North of Portland

Refugee Boy Only Survivor in Oslo Crash

Search Parties Find 34 Dead In Wreckage

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 22—(AP)—An 11-year-old Jewish refugee boy emerged today as the sole survivor of a plane wreck that brought death to 34 persons—27 other children and seven adults.

He is Isaac Allal, 11. His two brothers and a sister were among the dead. All 28 children were being flown from Tunisia to Norway for six months' rest and rehabilitation when their Dutch transport plane lost its bearings and crashed Sunday night.

Found on Hillside
Search parties found the wreckage on a densely wooded hillside 30 miles southwest of Oslo.

The twin-engine DC-3 transport, object of a four-nation sea, air and land search, was carrying four Dutch crewmen and three nurses in addition to the children.

A police officer in charge of operations at the scene said 31 bodies had been recovered, 26 of them children. The other three bodies are believed to be under the wreckage.

Slightly Injured
Isaac was sitting in his chair at the very tail of the plane when a party of home guardsmen, headed by Thorolf Hagen, reached the scene more than 42 hours after the crash.

He blinked and told his rescuers in halting French that he felt "not bad."

Though able to walk, he was hustled on a stretcher to an ambulance and taken to the hospital at Drammen, 10 miles away.

There the chief physician described his injuries as a scratched nose, a swollen wrist and slight burns.

Police Capture Coos Escapees

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 22—(AP)—State police tonight recaptured three Coos county jail escapees as they walked along a road near Fairview, 8 miles northeast of here.

The three young men had attacked a jailer and escaped Sunday night and apparently had hid in woodlands near here until late today.

Jailer G. H. Atherton, 70, is still confined to the Myrtle Point hospital with bear injuries. He was reported improved today, although still listed in serious condition.

The escapees were James L. Vining, 23, and Doyle Gault, 22, held for grand jury on an armed robbery charge; and David C. Maynard, 20, held for West Virginia authorities.

TROOPERS KILLED
MANILA, Wednesday, Nov. 23—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports today said 12 Philippine constabulary troopers were killed and many wounded in a nighting fight with the communist-led guerrillas some 60 miles south of Manila.

JOHN LODER TO WED
NEW YORK, Nov. 22—(AP)—John Loder, 48, actor ex-husband of Hedy Lamarr, will be married tomorrow to Mrs. Evelyn Carolan Aufmordt, 28, daughter of a former official of the General Electric Co.

Fertilizer Plant May Resume Operation Soon

The idle Salem fertilizer plant soon may be in production again, the Salem Chamber of Commerce was told Tuesday night.

Manager Clay Cochran told the chamber board he had received reliable word that a contract is about to be signed by the U.S. war assets administration and a Seattle manganese firm for the latter to take over the plant.

The interested firm, Manganese Products, Inc., is headed by John Allen of Seattle and has offered

Dinners, Services Slated For Area's Thanksgiving

Turkey dinners, family gatherings, church services and recreation are slated for Thanksgiving day in this area.

A long-range weather forecast, issued by the U. S. weather bureau at McNary field, predicts "clearing skies with a possibility of some fog" on turkey day.

For all school children in the Salem school district and for most in the rural areas a four-day holiday begins Thursday. Most Willamette university students will start for home tonight and no classes will be held Thursday or Friday.

Schools to Close
Nearly all rural schools will be out Thursday and Friday. The office of Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, said, however, that some schools outside Salem probably would hold classes Friday.

Turkey, with all the trimmings, will be served at virtually all state institutions on Thanksgiving day. Approximately 6,000 pounds of turkey, 40 crates of oranges, 2,000 pounds of candy and 1,500 pounds of nuts have been purchased by the state for the occasion.

Oregon state hospital and state prison inmates, however, will dine on turkeys raised on their own farms. Programs will be held at a number of the institutions following the dinner.

Chemawa Sets Program
Most students of the state school for the deaf will go home but about 20 will remain over the holidays.

The situation is the same at the school for the blind and those few remaining will be guests in private homes on Thanksgiving.

The 601 students at Chemawa Indian school north of Salem will have a turkey dinner Thursday but will attend classes Friday. A special recreation program including a dance and parties Friday night and movies Saturday night has been planned.

Church Services Set
Although most churches in this area observed Thanksgiving worship last Sunday, several of them plan special services on Thursday morning. Similar services also will be conducted at churches in Dallas, Independence and Silverton.

St. Paul's Episcopal church will have its Thanksgiving service at 10 a. m. Thursday with a full choir.

Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 8 a. m. and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church at 8:15 a. m.

A public union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association, will be held at the First Baptist church from 10 to 11 a. m.

The services will include invocation by the Rev. Victor L. Loucks, Thanksgiving proclamation by Rev. Wesley Turner, sermon by the Rev. Albert Fadenrecht, singing by a trio from Salem academy, hymns and readings.

Both Gov. Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry will entertain at family dinners Thursday. State Treasurer Walter Pearson will spend the holiday in Portland. State, county and city employees will have Thanksgiving day off. Financial institutions will close and the postoffice will be on holiday schedule.

A portion of Salem's needy also will enjoy Thanksgiving dinners tomorrow thanks to the efforts of a number of veteran, social, civic and church groups as well as those of many private individuals.

Clues Meager In Fate of Big Transport

PORTLAND, Nov. 22—(AP)—A four-engine air force transport with six men aboard was believed tonight to have crashed somewhere north of here in the mountains of southwest Washington.

The rugged, timbered area is a graveyard for military aircraft of five previous winter month crashes.

The air force late tonight announced the men aboard the aircraft were: Capt. Erling Neher, Jr., 27, of 44 Graystone terrace, San Francisco; Capt. Joseph F. Churn, 33, of 1416 Charleston street, Natick, Ill.; Lt. Thomas C. Hardisty, 23, of 652 S. Palm avenue, Aradeta, Fla.; S/Sgt. Richard C. Hosmer, 25, of route 1, Burton, Wash. (home town New Haven, Conn.); S/Sgt. Homer C. Detwiler, 31, of 43 Outlook drive, Salishan, Wash. (home town Pavette, Idaho); 1st Lt. Richard M. Fanning, 31, of 3616 N.E. 18th avenue, Portland.

The big C-54 troop carrier was last heard from at 10:47 a. m. today. The pilot had asked the Portland-Columbia traffic tower for permission to descend to 6,000 feet altitude. The plane was preparing for an instrument landing while on a routine training flight from McChord air force base near Tacoma, Wash.

Air force announcements said the plane had enough fuel to remain aloft until 6 p. m. It was attached to the 62nd troop carrier wing.

Heavy rain and low clouds shrouded the Pacific northwest area all day. Four search planes were forced back to Portland after an initial sweep late today over the rugged terrain near Woodland, Wash. The town is 30 airline miles north of Portland.

Col. J. W. Lewis, commander of the Portland air force base, said an air force rescue unit would set up headquarters here tomorrow.

Officers and men of a ground unit from McChord base already have been dispatched to the sector. They will make inquiries of ranchers and loggers tonight.

Aid Reaches Stricken Ship Off NW Coast

SEATTLE, Nov. 23—(Wednesday)—After a 60-mile dash, the army transport Gen. H. B. Freeman pulled alongside the stricken freighter Eagle three minutes before midnight last night.

The Eagle had sent out an S-O-S four hours earlier that its engine room was afire.

"Now alongside," the coast guard's Westport, Wash., radio station copied in intercepting a message from the Freeman.

Offering a midnight respite, the coast guard said:

The fire under the Eagle's boilers is out, meaning that the ship is powerless, except for batteries for emergency radio transmission.

No medical aid has been asked, indicating there are no fire casualties.

GUBITCHEV WINS DELAY
NEW YORK, Nov. 22—(AP)—Soviet Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev today won a delay to Dec. 27 in his trial with Judith Coplon on spy conspiracy charges.

The Future for Harry Bridges?

That's a hard question to answer regarding the labor leader now on trial for perjury and conspiracy in San Francisco federal court.

But there'll be some help in formulating an opinion.

Wendell Webb, managing editor of The Statesman, was The Associated Press reporter who covered Bridges' 11-week deportation hearing in 1941. In The Statesman feature section Sunday he'll background the current case with a resume of previous communistic allegations and testimony, and with some of the little-known facts of Bridges' life.

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Salem to Discourage Consolidation Bids

By Charles Ireland
Staff Writer, the Statesman

Salem school district's board of directors Tuesday night served notice it will discourage further consolidation overtures from outlying school districts.

This policy statement, made at the request of county school officials, came out of a school board meeting which also saw the directors studying preliminary architect's sketches for a proposed addition to Richmond school.

School directors went on record that their position for the time being will be unfavorable toward consolidation proposals from any areas that are not predominantly suburban to Salem.

Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, had given the opinion Monday that a policy statement from the Salem district would tend to unite outlying school districts in plans to consolidate among themselves.

Most schools in Salem suburbs already have been consolidated with the Salem district.

The board indicated that the proposed addition to Richmond grade school would require a bond issue. The board had hoped to include that school in its building program for which \$1,500,000 was voted in April, 1948, but increased building costs of other new schools and additions have used up most of the fund.

Plans shown Tuesday night include a multipurpose room and kitchen extending along the north side of the present Richmond school building. (This would be similar to the combination cafeteria-auditorium at new Washington and Lincoln schools.)

Somewhat "L"-shaped, the sketch of the addition showed a row of 4 classrooms behind the present building. An open space and a covered play area separated them from the main building except for their connection to the multipurpose room.

Nearly all of the addition would be one story high. It was pictured in red brick to conform with the older part. An office was provided, and the multipurpose room would provide space for two more classrooms in the present building.

Janet Fries was authorized to instruct art classes at Parrish junior high school in the absence of Leona Goltz who was granted leave until next semester due to injuries sustained in a fall.

Employment of Mrs. Lydia Isom to teach part-time at Leslie junior high school was approved.

Beer Sale Hours Extended to 2:30

PORTLAND, Nov. 22—(AP)—The State Liquor Control commission today authorized night clubs to sell beer until 2:30 a. m.

The commission ruled that establishments holding club and restaurant licenses can make the late sales.

Previously all places were required to quit selling beer at 1 a. m. Beer taverns must continue to shut off their taps then.

The change was made to remove what Administrator William H. Hammond said was a discrepancy. He pointed out the clubs could serve liquor drinks until 2:30 a. m., and said there was no reason to stop beer sales there earlier.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	48	37	.44
Portland	47	37	.44
San Francisco	53	46	trace
Chicago	38	28	.00
New York	34	18	.00

Willamette River—2.8 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a few showers today and tonight. High today 52; low tonight 36. SAL. EXT. PRECIPITATION
Normal
This Year
5.81
Last Year
10.22
Normal
9.92

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH

