

U.S. Confirms Pravda Story Of Bomb Test

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda said Thursday the Soviet Union recently touched off a hydrogen bomb explosion of great strength.

The U. S. Atomic Commission confirmed Wednesday night it had information of a Soviet test explosion Aug. 12 believed to involve "both fission and thermo-nuclear reactions" — the latter the term scientists use to describe a hydrogen explosion.

Welfare Board Gets Choice of Building Sites

Selection of one of three sites for a Marion County Welfare Commission building has been turned over to the State Welfare Commission.

The commission including Leo N. Childs, Claude H. Murphy, John Ramage, and William J. Entress, along with Judge Rex Hartley and commissioners Ed Rogers and Roy Rice, submitted the three locations following a meeting this week.

The sites include South Church between Mill and Trade, the northeast corner of South High and Mill Streets, and property south of Mill Street on Church Street.

The first choice of the commission, is owned by Childs, and has raised considerably controversy. The second selection was submitted by the Nelson and Nelson firm of realtors and the third is Carl Armbrist property.

Committeeman Entress had voted against acceptance of the Childs' property because he felt there would be criticism of the transaction involving one of the members of the commission, though he considered the site best for the commission.

"We have the best possible location from the standpoint of convenience to the public, availability of parking and the most attractive rental cost, Chairman Rex Hartley said. He declared he had no apologies to offer.

The state draws the lease and pays the rent on offices for the county commissions.

Grand Jury Indicts Youth In Cross Death

A 17-year-old Pratum youth was indicted by Marion County Grand Jury Wednesday on a charge of manslaughter, involving the death of a four-year-old playmate earlier this month.

The indicted youth is Raymond Wallace Satterlee, described by friends and neighbors as a model boy. For the past five years he has been living with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams of Pratum. He is a ward of the Marion County Juvenile Court.

Kenneth Cross, the four-year-old, also a ward of the court and also living at the Williams home, was first taken to a Salem hospital July 31. He had lapsed into a coma, reportedly following a fall while playing at home.

He died three days later without regaining consciousness. District Attorney Kenneth Brown, said a pathologist's autopsy report had revealed death was attributed to "multiple bruises about the neck and head."

The Satterlee youth has been held by County Juvenile authorities on the basis of a signed statement indicating mistreatment of the younger boy prior to his death.

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Runaway Salem Youth Caught in Feminine Attire

PORTLAND (AP) — A 15-year-old Salem boy, dressed in feminine clothing, was picked up by city police Wednesday in Portland Union Station as he was in the process of running away from home.

A police matron became suspicious of the teen-ager and called officers. The boy's attire included a permanent wave and painted fingernails. Juvenile authorities released the boy to his parents.

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Up to His Neck in Tickets



Surrounded by tickets, Joe Simeral, head of state fair ticket sales, is literally up to his neck in work as fair time draws near and requests for "front row center" seats begin to roll in. But from the looks of the photo above, there should be enough ducats to go around. (Statesman Photo.)

Morse Charges Wilson Favors GM in Contracts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore.) said Wednesday night he will demand in the next session of Congress a full and complete investigation of all Defense Department contracts.

Morse declared that Secretary of Defense Wilson "is discriminating in favoring General Motors." Wilson was president of General Motors before taking over the defense post.

"In my opinion, General Motors is receiving favored treatment by the Defense Department," Morse said on the ABC radio program "Crossfire."

Morse said he had been conducting his own investigation of the Defense Department conduct regarding contracts.

"There are companies manufacturing aircraft jet engines who are no longer allowed to participate in bidding," he continued. "I have talked to some of these people in my office."

The Defense Department said it had no comment on Morse's remarks. But a spokesman said the phasing out of production schedules resulting in the cancellation of some contracts during 1953, was outlined in a Dec. 10 Pentagon statement. This was before Wilson took office.

Morse did not name any company or individual with whom he said he had talked although he said he talked with a representative of an auto builder.

On other matters Morse also said he did not expect to regain his seat on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Morse was confident he would be returned to office by the voters of Oregon.

"I am ready to face election tomorrow," he declared. "My mail count is 10-1 in my favor, and has gone up since my resignation from the Republican Party."

He said he would run on his record in 1956 and continue his fight as an independent.

Dallas Marine Wounded in Korea Day Before Truce

DALLAS—How a Dallas Marine was wounded in Korea on the last day of fighting was related by relatives here Wednesday.

Cpl. Basil B. Goodrich, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Goodrich, 960 Ellis St., was the victim.

Goodrich wrote home that he suffered facial wounds when struck by shrapnel a few hours before the final cease-fire was ordered. "I'm lucky to be here," he added. "The fellow in front of me was picked up with a shovel."

A sister, Mrs. LeRoy Layton, said the letter indicated the wound was not serious. Goodrich enlisted in the Marine Corps four years ago after attending Dallas schools. He had been in Korea for three months.

Pro-Shah Forces Sweep Mossadegh Out of Power

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The Interior Department policy statement on power marks a definite retreat from the power policies of the Ickes administration. Secretary Ickes and one of his successors, Oscar Chapman, were aggressive pro-public power administrators. They outlined an administrative policy a program of fostering public ownership of distribution systems which never had received congressional authorization.

There are four areas of dissent from the Ickes policy which had been formally set forth in 1946 but which had been his working program ever since 1934. First, where Ickes favored giving "active assistance" to organizing public agencies or cooperatives for power distribution, McKay decries government monopoly and calls for partnerships of all parties concerned for the development and utilization of power resources, with the government stepping in for the big undertakings, particularly those serving multiple purposes.

Second, Ickes favored added hydro projects to other public works wherever feasible, with steam standby in connection. Except for TVA, Congress never authorized steam plants, and the McKay statement makes no reference to them.

Third, Ickes fought for government-owned and -operated transmission lines to load centers and to preference (public) customers.

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Spilled Wheat Causes Skid

Wheat, strewn along a quarter-mile of highway, is like driving on marbles—at least that's what drivers told state police Wednesday evening.

Trial of this mode of driving was given a chance when a truckload of wheat was spilled just north of Dallas on the Coast Highway 22 near Salt Creek Flats. Police said that at least one driver skidded off the highway and into a ditch, but no damage was reported. Travel was described as perilous along the quarter-mile wheated carpet.

BASEBALL

Western International At Salem 3, Tri-City 4 (11 inn.) At Edmonton 3, Vancouver 4 At Calgary 19, Victoria 18 At Lewiston 21, Spokane 3 At Wenatchee 12, Yakima 10

Coast League At Seattle 4, Portland 3-4 At Oakland 12, Hollywood 5 At San Diego 5-8, Sacramento 3-5 At Los Angeles 12, San Francisco 6

American League At New York 2, Washington 0 At Chicago 3, St. Louis 4 (10 inn.) At Detroit 4, Cleveland 2 At Boston 6, Philadelphia 4

National League At Brooklyn 7, New York 8 At Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 3 At Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 5 At St. Louis 3, Chicago 5

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"SHOOT IT, WILL YOU I CAN'T HOLD THIS SMILE FOREVER!"

Coup Reduces Threat of Red Rise to Power

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran's violent revolution may end, at least for the moment, the danger of a Communist march to power in that strategic country.

The key figure in the situation now, unless the aged Mohammed Mossadegh can stage a comeback, is a 56-year-old general, Fazlollah Zahedi. He is known to American officials as an ardent nationalist whose first concern in international affairs is for the security of his nation against outside influences.

He is rated here as both anti-British and, so far as Iran's independence goes, anti-Soviet and completely loyal to Shah Reza Pahlavi.

Heavy Fighting Official reports coming into the State Department from Ambassador Loy Henderson at Tehran lagged behind news dispatches in reporting developments. The news dispatches indicated that the revolt against Mossadegh's rule and in favor of the Shah had been successful after heavy fighting.

At the State Department authorities reserved judgment on what the ultimate effect of the overthrow of Mossadegh will be until the situation has stabilized and Zahedi's attitude as premier has had time to take shape.

There was a cautious wait-and-see attitude, too, about the final control of power in the country as a result of the revolt. For an old and ailing man, Mossadegh has shown remarkable ability, based on a popular following. Officials said no one could count him out of the picture until his fate was fully known.

Meanwhile, however, there was speculation that the dramatic turn of events could fit the long run coincide with American interests.

With respect to the security of Iran against Communism, there is at least a basis for thinking that the change from Mossadegh to Zahedi should greatly lessen the Communist menace. In recent weeks Mossadegh had appeared to be willing to give the Communist Tudeh Party a fairly free rein so long as it served his own political purposes in trying to get rid of the Shah and to consolidate his hold over Iran's restive population. It is believed that Zahedi will play no such dangerous game. Therefore the Reds will have less opportunity to gain power and following for themselves.

Two Tots Try Travel, Tears Terminate Trip

The crying towel at city police headquarters, normally reserved for parking ticket violators, felt new tears Wednesday afternoon when two lost girls were brought sobbing to the station.

Neither Connie, 3, nor Sharron, 2, (later identified by their mother) could abandon their grief long enough to tell police officers who they were. The two, clad each in shoes and socks, pants and T-shirts, just sat on the desk and wailed loud and long.

There ensued about 40 minutes or more of radio appeals and police checking the neighborhood for a possible lost mother. The youngsters were picked up at Capitol and Center Streets after a call by someone who saw them wander across the busy intersection. After the two were identified by mother, Mrs. Lavern Eggers, 325 S. 16th St., police estimated that the youngsters traveled at least 11 blocks from their home — and that's by the direct route.

Where were they going? Well, they didn't say.

THE WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip. Includes Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and a forecast for Salem.

High School Cost To Fall \$780,000 Short of Estimate

Cost of the new South Salem High School may fall \$780,000 short of the estimate, according to calculations made Wednesday.

"We were authorized \$4,280,000 for the school and it appears now that the structure will only cost about \$3,500,000," due to bids being lower than expected, explained Connell C. Ward, clerk of Marion County School District 24CJ. "Of course, this might vary," he said.

Call for bids on the last 2,000,000 in school bonds for the construction went out Aug. 5 and the bids are to be opened at the next regular meeting of the school board Tuesday evening.

Navy Selects First A-Sub Commander

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has selected a one-time reserve officer, Cmdr. Eugene P. Wilkinson, to command its first atomic powered submarine.

Orders were issued Wednesday designating Wilkinson to take charge of the new craft when it is completed, possibly late next year. The submarine, named the Nautilus, is being constructed at the Groton, Conn., plant of the Electric Boat Division of the general Dynamics Corp.

Wilkinson entered the Navy as a reserve officer in 1940 and commanded submarines during World War II. Recently he commanded the submarine Wahoo and is now attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

During World War II, Wilkinson served in the submarine Darter and was an instructor in the submarine school at New London, Conn.

He has been ordered to Arco, Idaho, to study the land based prototype of the atomic engine that will power the Nautilus.

Mrs. Henderson New Secretary of Polk Red Cross

DALLAS — Appointment of Mrs. F. M. Henderson, Dallas, as executive secretary of the Polk County Red Cross chapter was announced Wednesday by Woodrow Jones, chapter chairman.

Mrs. Henderson, a Dallas resident since April, will assume office Sept. 1. She succeeds Mrs. Lillian F. Bilyeu who resigned last March after five years as executive secretary.

Formerly, Mrs. Henderson was acting administrator for the public welfare commission in Crook and Jefferson County. Her husband is district warden here for the State Forestry Service.

(Additional details on page 4, sec. 2.)

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Royal Couple To Return to Iran Shortly

By DON SCHWIND

TEHERAN (AP) — Forces loyal to the absent Shah swept iron-willed, weepy old Premier Mohammed Mossadegh out of power Wednesday with a bloody and violent nine-hour coup.

At least 300 persons were killed and Mossadegh's chief henchman was reported torn to pieces. The young Shah, a fugitive in Rome, said he would fly back at once to reclaim his throne.

Mossadegh forced Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to flee Sunday. The aged premier himself fled Wednesday from his bed in a Hitler-type bunker from which he has ruled this country with tears and an iron fist for almost three years.

The coup succeeded with a minimum of bloodshed in most parts of Tehran and the provinces, royalist officials said, adding it was the desperate resistance of Mossadegh's picked household guards that raised the death toll.

Official estimates said at least 200 men died in the gunfire as the premier made his last stand.

A curfew was clamped on the city Wednesday night. Troops, tanks and armored cars guarded all key points including Radio Tehran where 600 men, three tanks and machine gun emplacements stood watch over the facility to keep it out of pro-Mossadegh hands.

Mossadegh's present whereabouts were unknown. Mobs pillaged his fortress home and peddled his furniture in the bazaars for souvenirs.

The uprising was led by Maj. Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi whom the Shah named as premier just before he left the country in his private plane with Queen Soraya Sunday.

(Additional details on page 6, Sec. 2.)

Reds Release Portland GI

PORTLAND (AP) — The Gus Glaser household here was a happy one Wednesday night.

The mother was telephoned the news that her son, Cpl. Marvin L. Glaser, 21, was among prisoners of war just released by the North Korean Communists. She turned away and shouted to Marvin's five younger sisters and one younger brother:

"Released... He's released." She tried to talk more on the telephone but her voice was drowned out by the children's screams of joy.

The Glasers have lived here for seven years. Marvin enlisted in the Army in 1949.

G. B. WOOD ELECTED CORVALLIS (AP) — G. Burton Wood of Oregon State College was elected a vice president of the American Farm Economic Association here Wednesday. President-elect for the 1954-55 year is Joe Ackerman, associate director of the Farm Foundation, Chicago.

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