

Batchelor Blames Reds for Collapse Of POW Program

By SAM SUMMERLIN
TOKYO (U) — Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, who renounced his Communist captors for freedom, declared Tuesday the North Korean and Chinese Reds wrecked the Allied prisoner explanation program by ordering the 22 bally Americans not to attend.

Batchelor, who left the pro-Red POW compound early New Year's Day, said he and his fellow captives received the orders through the camp hospital.

Batchelor said the Communists relayed "any news or anything they wanted us to do through the hospital," located just outside the barbed wire compound.

Police Oppose License for Portland Firm

PORTLAND (U) — Portland police chief Jim Purcell recommended Monday that Hollywood Ford Motors on the east side of Portland be denied a 1954 city business license.

The police chief said the recommendation was based on an investigation of the firm's business practices. He said a number of complaints about the firm had been received by the Better Business Bureau and that the firm had been "wholly uncooperative with officers who found it necessary to contact the company in connection with complaints involving the firm."

Mayor Fred Peterson approved the recommendation.

One of the firm's owners said he would appeal the matter.

The firm's 1953 license will permit continued operation until March 15.

Tualatin Stages Get Rate Hike, to Continue Service

PORTLAND (U) — Tualatin Valley Stages was granted a five-cent fare increase Monday and the company said it will resume bus service Wednesday morning to southwest Portland suburbs.

Charles Heltzel, state public utilities commissioner, approved the firm's petition for a rate schedule ranging between 20 to 35 cents a ride after a public hearing here.

The company, which suspended operation last Friday, agreed to resumption of service for a 90-day trial period. In seeking the increase it said it had been losing money. A. C. Lutting, PUC auditor, said Monday the company had been going in the hole for three years.

Some 150 residents of Tualatin, Metzger, Garden Home, Multnomah and other communities served by the firm attended the hearing.

Salem CD Post Linked by Phone To McChord Base

Salem Monday was designated a key point warning center in Oregon's civil defense communication system and is now connected by special telephone lines to McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash.

Capt. Wallace S. Wharton, Marion County and Salem civilian defense director, said the hookup is from the state police office in Salem.

Prior to the special connection in Salem, he added, Portland was the only warning center in the state and contacted each county seat in the event of emergency.

Other key point warning centers are The Dalles, Pendleton, Eugene and Medford.

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Betrothed Couple Hide From Parents

EDINBURGH, Scotland (U) — Antenor Patino, Bolivian tin magnate, has scant hope of finding legal grounds to head off the runaway marriage of his beautiful 18-year-old daughter, the Scottish Registrar's Office said Monday.

Slim, dark-eyed Maria Isabella and James Goldsmith, 20, wealthy London hotel man's son—for whom Patino has been vainly searching the Scottish Highlands—can legally marry in Scotland any time after Wednesday, the spokesman declared.

Under Scotland's marriage laws, parental consent is not required of anyone over 16.

The young pair filed notice with an Edinburgh registrar last Tuesday, prompting the South American multi-millionaire and his wife to press a hunt for the elopers whom they consider too young to wed.

Gone Into Hiding
The lovers, who can be wed by the registrar's 200-odd registrar after Wednesday—waiting time required after registration—apparently have gone into hiding until the knot is safely tied.

In Cannes, France, James' father, Frank Goldsmith said he is not enchanted at the prospect of his son marrying the Patino heiress, but he will not try to stop the nuptials.

"To tell the truth, this marriage is not exactly according to my taste," Goldsmith told a reporter.

Too Young to Wed
"I think Jimmy is much too young to marry. She is a girl of good family, certainly. But she is only 18 years old."

The elder Goldsmith, one of the principal stockholders in the fashionable Hotel Carleton at Cannes, is vacationing there now.

Patino, whose view of the elopement is less relaxed than Goldsmith's, has brought along a lawyer to Scotland to try to find some legal grounds to stop the marriage. But the registrar's spokesman said he is "unlikely" to find any such grounds.

Patino is the son of the late Simon Patino, head of one of Bolivia's biggest tin mining concerns, who left a fortune estimated at 200 million dollars.

Surprise Awaits Post Card Thief

The thief who stole 300 post cards from the car of Mrs. E. L. Powers, 3265 Abrams Ave., Monday night has a surprise coming when he takes a look at them.

On the back of each card is printed a meeting notice for the Oregon State Nurses Association.

Cars Collide at Liberty and Trade

Two cars collided at South Liberty and Trade Streets shortly before 9 o'clock Monday night, but police said no one was injured.

Police said the drivers were Forest M. Pool, Portland, and Arthur Neckerson, 4951 N. River Rd. Damage to the cars was not extensive.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED
SILVERTON—Firemen answered an alarm at the home of Mrs. Neola Taylor Monday when a chimney fire threatened the roof of the house. The fire was extinguished without damage, firemen reported.

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Navy to Keep Atom Sub Under Water 2 Months

By VERN HAUGLAND
WASHINGTON (U) — The Navy plans to keep its soon-to-be-launched newest weapon, the world's first atomic submarine, submerged for two months or more at a time during tests.

The Navy will use the huge "Nautilus" in research on underwater speed and pressure problems and then it will be available for use as a combat vessel, a spokesman said.

The atom-powered Nautilus will be launched at Groton, Conn., Jan. 21. Since it customarily takes about six months to complete a vessel after it is launched, the submarine may be ready to start operations—depending on final checks by the Atomic Energy Commission—about next July.

A Navy spokesman said the Nautilus will be able to stay submerged as long as its crews can hold out.

City Cherrians Install Randle As King Bing

The Salem Cherrians installed Ed Randle, president of Randle Oil Co., as King Bing of the local booster organization at their annual banquet and coronation ball in the Marion Hotel Monday night.

Dr. O. A. Olson, charter member of the Cherrians, was grand marshal and Judge Rex Kimmell installed the King Bing and his council members.

New council members are Clarence Field, Lord Governor of the Wood; Ted Jenny, Chancellor of the Rolls; Vernon Wadsworth, Keeper of the Orchard; Glenn Burright, King's Jester; Wilmer E. Nelson, Duke of Lambert; Clyde Cook, Queen Anne's Consort; Mike Steinbock, Arch Bishop of Rickreall; George Dunsmore, Marquis of Marachine; and Wayne Adams, Earl of Waldo.

Hunt Clark, outgoing King Bing, welcomed the group. Following the installation the Dixielanders played for the ball.

Region's Canning Industry Praised At Convention

PORTLAND (U) — The Northwest Canners Association, holding its annual convention here, heard the region's canning industry praised Monday.

E. C. Willkie, vice president of the National Canners Association and brother of the late Wendell Willkie, said Northwest canners produced 30 million cases of canned food this year compared with less than one million in 1914 when the Northwest association was formed.

The association recessed the meeting to attend funeral services in Salem for Will Allen, pioneer Oregon canner. Allen was to have been honored by the convention Wednesday as Oregon's oldest living canner, having been associated with the industry 60 years.

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