

Anti-Red in West German Area Missing

BERLIN (UP)—Otto John, chief of the West German agency responsible for rooting out Communist and Neo-Nazi subversives, has disappeared and officials fear he has been kidnaped by Communist agents and spirited into the Soviet-run East zone of Germany. The Federal Interior Ministry said "it is most likely" that the anti-Communist leader was kidnaped by Russian Secret Police or East German Communist agents. West German authorities said John disappeared Tuesday after entering a taxi in the Western Allied sector of Berlin. Today the anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" reported that one of its agents in East Berlin had telephoned the bureau and reported: "John is in East Berlin."

Power Problems To Be Studied at Meeting July 26

PORTLAND (UP)—Power problems in the Pacific Northwest and Bonneville Power Administration's proposed five-year rate schedule will be discussed at a southwest area customer meeting here July 26. W. E. Trovnershausen, BPA area manager, said a report also will be made at the meeting on transmission facilities under construction or planned for the area, and customer service facilities outlined.

EDUCATION BILLS PASS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Bills providing for a White House conference on education, a national advisory committee on education, and for cooperative research in education were passed Wednesday by the House and sent to President Eisenhower.

French Chief Would End War Killing

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—Gen. Rene Cogny, French Union ground commander in North Viet Nam, said here that he does not intend to push any fighting between now and the effective hour of the Indochina cease-fire. "We do not want unnecessary deaths," he said.

Even as Cogny spoke, reports of continued fighting were received here. Rebel guerrillas blew up a freight train only 10 miles east of Hanoi and ripped up several hundred yards of track 25 miles east of here.

French artillery on Hanoi's outskirts boomed at guerrilla bases 15 or 20 miles away. There were occasional spurts of light machine-gun fire and grenade explosions closer in. French piloted B26 bombers touched off explosions and fires in a string of Vietminh bases around the delta's edges. Light patrol clashes were reported.

Rep. Angell 'Looking Fine'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Homer Angell, who underwent major surgery Monday, was reported taking walks around his hospital room here today. The Oregon Republican also has received a few visitors who said he is "looking fine."

More Power Held Needed

SPOKANE (UP)—Electric power is available for large new industries in the Northwest, but not in large enough quantities for a new electro-metals industry, Dr. William A. Pearl, Bonneville Power administrator, said yesterday.

Pearl told members of his staff here and BPA customers, "There is no question but that the power needs of the region will be met by the collective efforts of all agencies—federal and non-federal."

Smith Urges France Pass EDC Quickly

GENEVA (UP)—Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith Wednesday night urged French Premier Pierre Mendes-France to push ahead with ratification of the European Defense Community (EDC) now that France has achieved peace in Indochina. Officials said Smith stressed the need of West German rearmament through EDC for the defense of Europe. The occasion was a farewell dinner given by the French premier at his Geneva villa. Mendes-France returns to Paris Thursday after successfully negotiating an Indochina cease-fire. Smith flies back to Washington.

BIDS CALLED FOR PORTLAND (UP)—Bids were invited by Army Engineers here today for construction of bank protection works along the left bank of the Rogue river at Pierce Riffle, east of Grants Pass.

Livestock Show Set for Old Spot

PORTLAND (UP)—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held this year in its old home in Portland. The 11-acre plant in North Portland had been used as an Air Force warehouse but recently was vacated. Manager Walter Holt said it would be used by the exposition another two years until a new building approved by Portland voters can be constructed.

Pravda Hails Indo Truce as Victory

MOSCOW (UP)—Pravda hailed the results of the Geneva conference Thursday as a triumph for the Soviet Union and the "democratic camp" and an smashing defeat for the United States.

A three-column editorial on the front page of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper said Geneva displayed the collapse, bankruptcy and defeat of American diplomatic policy.

Golden Gate Links Site of 1955 Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Acting Mayor James Leo Hailey said he had received word that Harding Park, San Francisco, has been picked as the site of the 1956 National Public Links Golf Championship.

The executive committee of the United States Golf Assn. has recommended Harding, John P. English, the USGA's assistant executive director, wrote and there remains only the formality of approval at a meeting of the USGA next month.

The last time the Publix was held in San Francisco was 1937, and Harding Park was also the site then.

The house in New Haven, Conn., where Ethelbert Nevins, composer of "The Rosary" and "Mighty Lak a Rose" died, is marked with a bronze plaque.

CASUALTIES ESTIMATED ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Nearly a million casualties could be expected in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area in event of a "saturation" A- or H-bomb attack, according to Col. E. B. Miller, Minnesota civil defense director. An estimated 300,000 would be killed, Miller says.

Frosty-fresh salads for August

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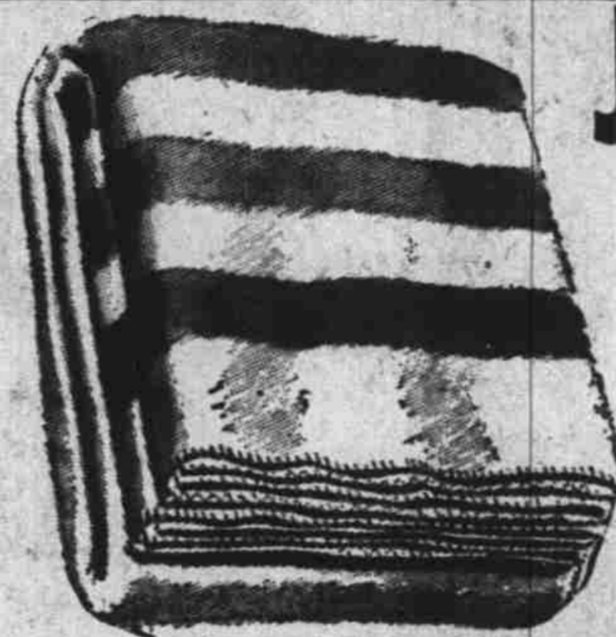
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