

Hatoyama Seen as Japanese Premier

TOKYO (U) — Ichiro Hatoyama, who once fell afoul of occupation authorities but insists he is pro-American, emerged Wednesday as the likely successor to the resigned prime minister, Shigeru Yoshida.

A coalition of conservatives and socialists in the diet (parliament) is expected to vote Thursday or Friday. It is almost certain that Hatoyama will be named prime minister, at least for the present.

The change-over will not affect such policies as the U.S. base agreement, but Hatoyama wants trade and diplomatic relations with Communist lands. Hatoyama is, however, an avowed anti-Communist.

Yoshida Tuesday turned in the resignation of his cabinet, which becomes effective when a new prime minister is elected, under pressure of the coalition. Opponents denounced him as dictatorial and reactionary.

Starting with strong backing of

U.S. occupation authorities, Yoshida had guided Japan through seven tumultuous years of recovery, the last six consecutively.

The 76-year-old prime minister quit a few hours before the Democrats (conservative) and the left and right wing Socialists had scheduled a no-confidence vote. Together, they had the votes.

At a four-hour meeting, Yoshida's Liberals (also conservative) persuaded him to reverse his stand for dissolving the Diet and calling for new elections, which none of the conservatives wanted. They feared a surge of Socialist strength in any new elections.

The Socialists, who want to junk Japan's pro-Western policies and take a neutral role in the cold war, were willing to support Hatoyama but they insisted the new cabinet be just a caretaker regime until elections are held.

Hatoyama said he would consider sentiment for a new election.

Police Question 3 Men About Burglary Series

Three Salem men were booked on burglary charges Tuesday night after a day-long question-and-answer session with city, county and state law enforcement officers.

The three, who were arrested in West Salem early Tuesday by city police, are Richard Lee Grant, 23, of 444 S. High St.; Robert Benjamin Herring, 24, of 721 Ferry St.; and Robert LeRoy Kregs, 20, of 644 N. High St.

Police said they questioned the men until about 10 p.m. Tuesday about a recent series of burglaries in the Salem area. Tape record-

ings and stenographic notes were taken during the interviews.

The arrest of the three men followed a call from Kenneth Davis, 450 Rosemont St., who telephoned police about 1:15 a.m. to report he had seen two men apparently trying to pry open a window at the MKN Furniture Store, 1425 Edgewater St., officers reported.

Join Third Person

The men seen by Davis left with a companion a few minutes later in a pickup truck, which was witnessed by two other residents of the neighborhood, police said.

Police arrested Grant, Herring and Kregs about 2 a.m. in a vehicle they said matched the description given by the witnesses. The three were jailed on charges of possession of stolen property after officers of the store identified two pistols, two shotguns, a hand-warmer and a money-bag as items that had been taken from the establishment.

Norman E. Shaw, manager of the furniture store, said a safe had been opened and a steel wall locker pried apart in the burglary. A coin purse containing about \$3.70 in small change was taken. Shaw said the burglars missed finding the paper money stored in the office.

After arresting the three men, police impounded a large number of additional items found in the pickup truck, including four chisels, a three-foot wrecking bar, a crowbar, two punches, a wrench and a hack-saw.

Statements Expected

Police said Tuesday night they expected to have formal statements from the three men today. They gave no indication of what the men said during the day-long questioning, during which the three were examined individually.

In addition to the charges of burglary and possession of stolen property, a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was issued against Herring. Police said he had a knife with a four-inch blade.

Police Chief Clyde Warren said the three will be taken to Marion County District Court this afternoon for a preliminary hearing on the charges.

West Freight Rate Reports Given to ICC

WASHINGTON (U) — Two reports on mountain-Pacific transportation costs, which are certain to be controversial, were submitted Tuesday at a railroad freight rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC).

The reports purport to show there's little difference in rail transportation costs in the mountain-Pacific area and elsewhere in the nation. One was submitted by an ICC official, the other by a group seeking lower rates in the West.

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Jane Wyman Wins Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (U) — Actress Jane Wyman Tuesday was granted a divorce from bandleader-composer Fred Karger.

The third marriage for the actress ended just past the two-year mark. They were married Nov. 1, 1952, and separated Nov. 7, 1954.

Miss Wyman, charging mental cruelty, said Karger had an "uncontrollable temper" and threw furniture and clothing when angry.

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High Catholic Confers With Croatia Head

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The talks came amid recent signs of prospects that Yugoslavia and the Vatican might renew relations. They were broken off two years ago when President Marshal Tito's Communist government accused Rome of spreading hostile propaganda.

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Sound Future Pictured for Wool Growers

SALT LAKE CITY (U) — American's wool industry was pictured Tuesday as facing a sound future. But it was told at the same time that it faces a challenge by interests "trying to capture a share of its markets for artificially produced substitutes."

"As a result of wool legislation," said Sen. Frank A. Barrett, Wyoming Republican who is himself a former wool grower, "I am confident the entire livestock industry will be placed on a much sounder basis in the next five to 10 years."

But another speaker at the 90th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Assn. reviewed efforts he said producers of synthetic fabrics are making to gain an increased share of the clothing market.

"We have no doubts about the quality of the fiber we are promoting or about its future," said Jan H. Moolman of Pretoria, South Africa, chairman of the International Wool Publicity and Research Fund.

"But we must recognize that it is under attack in the world today and that powerful interests with large resources are trying to capture a share of its markets for artificially produced substitutes."

Freed Canadian Pilot to Leave Tokyo Thursday

TOKYO (U) — Canadian Pacific Air Lines officials said Wednesday Canadian Squadron Leader Andrew R. MacKenzie, freed by the Communist Chinese Sunday, would leave Tokyo for Vancouver aboard a CPAL plane Thursday afternoon.

Earlier reports said MacKenzie and his brother-in-law, Wing Cmdr. Donald Skene, would leave Wednesday.

The Canadian flier arrived here Tuesday night from Hong Kong "under direct orders from Ottawa" to say nothing of his two year experience as a captive in Red China until he had reported to his government.

MacKenzie was whisked away from an inquisitive press at Haneda Airport Tuesday night by a 12-man Canadian military and embassy escort.

He was shot down near the Yalu River while flying in Korea as an exchange officer with the U.S. Air Force.

Services Held on Sunken Battleship At Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR (U) — A brisk northeast wind whipped light mist over the bulk of the battleship Arizona Tuesday as veteran groups laid wreaths in commemoration of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor 15 years ago.

Dr. Eugene C. Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, said in a brief prayer for the dead, "preserve us, whose lives were saved by their sacrifice, from foolishness or other sin which would lead again to conflict or to a sorry repetition of the tragedy we now recall."

A flag was raised and a bugler sounded taps. Just as the 8 a.m. ceremony ended, the sun broke through dark clouds.

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Judge Orders Man Detained

A Salem man was ordered detained for Kansas authorities Tuesday by Judge Val Sloper in Marion County District Court. The man is charged with writing a bogus check for \$505 in that state in 1949.

He is Raymond C. Ulrich, 45, of 1575 N. Fourth St. Ulrich was arrested Monday by sheriff's deputies, paid bail of \$250 Tuesday and was released. Bail was reduced from \$1,500.

Rites Pending For Flagman

(Story also on page one.)

William M. Shaw, the county road crew flagman who Tuesday died of injuries suffered near Aumsville last Thursday, had lived in Salem for 16 years.

He was born Nov. 22, 1888, in Mississippi and came to Oregon after living in California and Arizona.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Salem; two sons, W. E. Shaw, Estagada, and Eugene Shaw, Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Geneva Brooks, Alton, Calif.; Mrs. Della B. Barnett, Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Cora Tschel, Oregon City; Mrs. Gertrude Stamey, Salem; a brother, Adam Shaw, Clovis, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Rolls, Tex., and 13 grandchildren.

Virgil T. Golden Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dallas Junior C of C Elects New Officers

Statesman News Service

DALLAS, Ore. — Russell Sanderlin Tuesday night was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1955.

A Pacific Power and Light Co. serviceman, he succeeds Frank Sciacotti, insurance agent here, as president.

Other officers elected at the Jaycee meeting held in the city hall were Les Morris, first vice president; Lloyd Arnold, second vice president; Gordon Cota, secretary, and James Foster, treasurer.

Named as the junior chamber's board of directors were Tom Newton, Matt Williams, Ed Luthie Jr., and Victor Bender. They will work with the group's officers during the coming year.

Parrish PTA Has Program

Five Parrish Junior High School teachers participated in a discussion on attitudes toward school activities at a meeting of the Parrish PTA in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

An all-male faculty quartet sang as did the Treble Triad, a group made up of girl students at Parrish.

The girls were directed by Mrs. Vern Suko, school chorus director. Some 100 persons attended the meeting. President of the PTA group is Dick Sorick.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at the school and will include a no-host dinner honoring Parrish teachers.

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"THREE COINS IN THE POUNTAIN" with Clifton Webb, Dorothy Maguire, Louis Jourdan.

East Oregon Irrigation Funds Needed

PORTLAND (U) — More planning money is needed to develop water projects in Eastern Oregon, the Upper Columbia River Basin Commission said Tuesday.

The commission, a state agency formed in recent years, said projects were being delayed by lack of funds from the state, from the Army Engineers and the federal Bureau of Reclamation.

In the annual report to Gov. Patterson and the Legislature the commission recommended:

1. Broader provisions in state law relating to bonds of irrigation and drainage districts as a proper investment for public and trust funds.
2. Technical aid to be provided by the state engineer for small irrigation districts.
3. Watermasters, now paid by the counties, should be made state employees.

The commission endorsed these projects: Crescent Lake dam reconstruction; Juniper division of the Wapinitia project; Haystack equalizing reservoir of the North Unit project near Madras.

Buenos Aires Halts Catholic Procession

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (U) — Federal police at the last moment Tuesday night banned the annual procession of Roman Catholic clergy and laymen in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Church authorities said the police had refused permission for the outdoor ceremony in downtown Buenos Aires on the eve of a religious holiday commemorating the 100th anniversary of the dogma of the Virgin's immaculate conception.

It also appeared doubtful that police would permit a concentration of Catholics planned for Wednesday in Plaza de Mayo opposite Government House and Buenos Aires' Cathedral to mark the end of the Marian Year.

President Peron and the Catholic hierarchy in Argentina have been publicly at odds since the president said in a speech Nov. 10 that members of the clergy were seeking to infiltrate labor and youth organizations and thus aiming to undermine his regime.

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Dixon-Yates Head Defends AEC Contract

WASHINGTON (U) — Edgar H. Dixon contended Tuesday it is in the public interest for private capital, rather than taxpayers' dollars, to furnish new electric power for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) at West Memphis, Ark.

Dixon, president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., was the first witness to testify at a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) hearing on plans for financing a 106 million dollar generating plant at West Memphis under the controversial Dixon-Yates contract.

"As a business proposition, this is a prudent contract," Dixon said, adding:

"However, there are overriding budget message and subsequent studies... show there is a public interest in having this government power load supplies by private enterprise and through the investment of private capital rather than by the expenditure of taxpayers' dollars."

Crab Fishermen Approve Offer

NEWPORT, Ore. (U) — Two Newport canneries Tuesday offered a one-cent per pound increase in the price paid crab fishermen, and most of the fishermen voted tentative acceptance of the offer.

The 11-cent offer was made by the New England Fish Co. and the Harold Penner Fish Co. Earlier, these two firms and the Point Adams Co. offered only 10 cents—two cents less than last year.

New Heliport Now Ready In Virginia

FT. EUSTIS, Va. (U) — The world's first complete military "Heliport" was dedicated and officially opened Tuesday.

Aeronautical pioneer Igor Sikorsky said "the helicopter is one vehicle which has only one limitation — that of weight." But he predicted "eventually it (the helicopter) will be able to carry any size, shape or weight."

The facility was officially named "Felix Heliport" in honor of W. O. (J.G.) Alfred C. Felker, whose widow, Mrs. Suzanne Felker, was present at the ceremony. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Felker of Ephrata, Wash., parents of Warrant Officer Felker.

Felker, a graduate of the Army's first helicopter pilot school at Ft. Sill, Okla., was killed in February, 1953, while on a flight from Athens, Ga., to camp Drum, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—The Defense Department Tuesday issued a February draft call for 20,000 men for the Army, a cut of 3,000 in recent monthly rates.

A Defense Department spokesman said the 20,000 level is expected to prevail through next June. The Army has drafted 23,000 a month since last July.

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