

U.S. Fighter Planes Land in Costa Rica, War Grinds to Halt

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (U) - Four U. S. fighter planes roared into San Jose's new airport Monday to strengthen Costa Rica's weak air arm, and the 6-day-old war against rebels seeking to unseat President Jose Figueres ground to a halt.

Flood, Gales Strike Reich, 11 Persons Die

FRANKFURT, Germany (U) - Flood, gales and blizzards struck Germany Monday with a combined fury that killed at least 11 persons and injured scores.

Much of the rest of winter-weared Europe was likewise beleaguered. In places where the snows and icy gales had subsided, mid-winter thaws sent rivers over their banks into streets, homes and farmlands.

The Rhine River, Germany's largest, reached its highest level in 25 years. Elsewhere the Mosel, the Main, the Danube and the Saar also overflowed.

On the Rhine near Worms, 25 families were evacuated from a flooded island. A blizzard brought a series of shipping accidents on the North German Coast. A blizzard also hit Berlin.

Swollen rivers which flooded parts of France at the weekend still were rising and weathermen forecast more rain. French trains, in some places, were running in several inches of water.

In Paris the Seine River reached danger point early Monday afternoon. Experts predicted that, even if there is no more rain, it will rise five more feet in the next few days.

In Central France the Lore River jumped its banks and flooded hundreds of acres of fields. In Alsace, most villages were invaded by water from the Rhine and Ill Rivers.

In Southern England, three Kent towns were flooded along with thousands of acres of farmland. Parts of France, Luxembourg and Belgium also were badly hit by swollen rivers.

Heavy snow fell on Dublin, causing the greatest traffic snarl in the Irish capital in many years. In Scotland, many villagers were marooned by severe snows. The British navy sent helicopters with food and other aid.

al staff communique Monday night reporting on the situation at 7 p. m. in Northwestern Costa Rica, the only previously active front.

The general staff said elsewhere in the country "complete calm" prevailed and the government was in "absolute control of the situation."

The communique said in the Northwest "advanced (army) patrols carried out active missions during the day but in no case established contact with the enemy, which seems to be disconcerted and the victim of unrest."

"Things are going well," Figueres said earlier Monday, adding, "I can see little chance for them (the rebels) but surrender or go back to Nicaragua."

Monday night's communique made no mention of an earlier report that a rebel aircraft had been over Liberia, often strafed town in the Northwest, at almost the same time the four F51D Mustangs landed from the United States.

Figueres and other top officials were on hand at El Coco airport to welcome the American ferry pilots bringing the reinforcements needed to give the government air superiority. The rebels reportedly have one fighter and two trainers.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (U) - The Costa Rican rebels' secret radio announced Monday ex-President Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia of Costa Rica had assumed supreme command of the revolutionary movement.

The broadcast, heard here, said Calderon Guardia was at rebel headquarters somewhere in Costa Rica and had appointed Teodoro Picado Jr., West Point-educated son of another former Costa Rican President, field commander for the rebels.

The rebel radio branded as "completely false" a report it attributed to Costa Rican President Jose Figueres that young Picado was killed in a battle with government forces Saturday at Santa Rosa.

The announcement said Calderon Guardia took charge Sunday after reaching rebel headquarters "from outside" Costa Rica. The ex-President, once an exile here, has been living recently in Mexico, according to reports here.

Dr. Sheppard Engages 'Top' Criminologist
CLEVELAND (U) - Attorney William J. Corrigan said at a bail hearing Monday that he has engaged the foremost criminologist in the United States in an effort to save Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard from life imprisonment.



North Salem High's Girl of the Month is Carol Williams, who will direct the "Gym Jamboree" at the school in May.

North Salem Senior Named Girl of Month

Picked this week as Girl of the Month for December was North Salem High School senior Carol Williams. Carol was chosen by the Girl's League for her scholastic and academic record.

New Power Subcommittee Told in House

WASHINGTON (U) - Creation of a powerful new subcommittee to handle all funds for government power projects was announced Monday by Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House Appropriations Committee.

Storm Runs Ship Aground in California

SAN FRANCISCO (U) - The Japanese freighter Nichirei Maru ran aground off Eureka in Humboldt Bay Monday while trying to berth in the heavy storm which lashed Northern California with wind up to 104 miles per hour offshore.

Plywood Firm Sale Revealed

NEW YORK (U) - United States Plywood Corp. Monday formally acquired title to all assets and business of Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., of Oregon, S. W. Antoville, president of U. S. Plywood, and Leonard Nystrom, president of Associated, announced here.

24 Per Cent OSC Students Placed On Probation

CORVALLIS (U) - Twenty-four per cent of Oregon State College students are on probation because of low grades.

Meeting to Study Prison Changes

OLYMPIA (U) - Labor and industrial leaders will be invited to sit in on a Thursday hearing called to discuss prison legislation, the chairman of the Washington State Senate and House Institutions Committees reported Monday.

FBI Captures One of 'Most Wanted Men'

SANFORD, Fla. (U) - One of the FBI's 10 "most wanted men" - who once was police chief at Sandy, Ore. - was arrested in a makeshift palmetto shack on the edge of a swamp here Monday.

Otto Austin Loel, 44, who was sought for the savage multiple stabbing of a woman traveling companion, said "I'm glad it's over," as he was taken from his hideaway hut. But he said he didn't remember the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson of Compton, Calif., who was found stabbed 19 times in the head and upper torso in an Oklahoma City motel.

The tragedy had its beginning Jan. 7, 1954, in a Compton tavern when the 31-year-old woman heard Loel talking about a motor trip he planned to New York. She wanted to know if she could go along on a share-the-cost basis to visit her mother in Newark, Ohio, and he agreed. Mrs. Henderson's husband made inquiries about Loel and decided he was reputable since he had worked in the community for a long time.

The killing took place on Jan. 10, 1954; the half nude and slashed body was found three days later. Loel refused to talk about the slaying, and the FBI said it did not know the motive.

U.S. Commissioner James S. Byrd in Orlando ordered him held on \$50,000 bond on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder.

A few drinks of whiskey led to his downfall here. Just after midnight on Jan. 9 - only one day short of the anniversary of the slaying - Sanford police arrested a handyman under the name of Jack McCoy for being drunk. He was released but his fingerprints were sent to the FBI at Washington and he was identified as Loel.

He gave no trouble when officers arrived at his shack near a junkyard. He said he had hidden out there "living on oranges" since being fingerprinted on the drunk charge.

Storm Runs Ship Aground in California

The Nichirei was blown on to a sandbar inside the sheltered bay and was reported in no immediate danger. She was stuck fast within shouting distance of shore with 40 men aboard.

Meanwhile the fate of two and possibly three crab fishing boats out of Crescent City was in doubt. The Alibi, owned by Don Richcreek, and the Trondheim, owner unidentified, were reported overdue. Listed as possibly missing was the Dungeness, owned by Bruce Brutschell.

The lights on Blunt's Point off Cape Mendocino 175 miles north of here Monday afternoon reported steady winds at 81 miles per hour with gusts up to 104.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE
"SIGN OF THE PAGAN" with Jeff Chandler and Jack Palance
"THIS IS YOUR ARMY" with the United States Army on Review
CAPITOL
"GREEN FIRE" with Stewart Granger and Grace Kelly
"THE UNHOLY FOUR" with Paul Lettice and Audrey Totter
GRAND
"REAP THE WILD WIND" with John Wayne and Susan Hayward
"MASSACRE CANYON" with Phil Carey and Audrey Totter
HOLLYWOOD
"SEIGE AT RED RIVER" with Van Johnson
"WESTWARD THE WOMEN" with Robert Taylor

School Seeks To Add Area Into District

Detroit School District's petition, which seeks to incorporate more than 30,000 acres in the Little North Fork area of the San-tiam River into the district, will have an airing at a meeting Feb. 17.

At that time, the Marion County school boundary board will consider the petition. The acreage in question is mostly timber and mining land and has an assessed valuation of nearly \$80,000.

The land has never been incorporated into a school district, but a levy has been assessed against it for the maintenance of non-high school districts at Mill City and Gates.

In fact, said Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, it is the only tract of land in the county that is not incorporated into a school district.

Detroit is paying more than 169 mills per assessment for the maintenance of its school district, brought about by assessments against over \$2 million worth of equipment used to construct the Detroit Dam, and the influx of workmen's children.

U. N. Charter Day Program Discussed

Plans for a March 25 charter day program were discussed Monday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem chapter of Oregon United Nations Association. Scheduled speaker at the program will be Brock Chisholm, former director of the World Health Organization of the United Nations.

Ex-Prisoner of Reds Reunited With Parents

NEW YORK (UP) - John H. Noble, 31, who last saw his native America more than half his life ago, returned Monday after nearly 10 years in Russian slave labor camps.

"If I tell you the truth about them," he said, "nobody would believe it. It is unbelievable for Western persons to understand."

Noble was reunited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble of Detroit, in a CBS television studio about five hours after he arrived by plane at Idlewild Airport.

Tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Noble could only murmur, over and over, "My son, my son."

The father, who had taken his son to Germany just before the outbreak of World War II and who returned himself from Russian imprisonment only two and one half years ago, embraced his son without words.

Interviewed by Charles Collingwood on CBS' "Morning Show" young Noble told of his imprisonment in a slave labor camp 50 miles from the Arctic Circle. He said 90 per cent of the prisoners were Soviet citizens and most of them were imprisoned for political reasons.

Noble said there had been strikes in the slave labor camps following the arrest of Soviet Seret Police Chief Lavrenti Beria.

Salem C of C Hears Talk on German Life

Conditions in present-day Germany were described Monday at a meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce by Dorothy Teel of Hillsboro, who spent a summer there as a 4-H Club representative.

Miss Teel, who is now a member of the Oregon State Extension Service staff, described 4-H activities in Germany and showed colored slides made during her visit.

Jim Bishop, Salem 4-H Club leader, presented an achievement award to Eidon Thompson, Chamber of Commerce president, who is a former 4-H member.

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3 Cans \$1.00

COTTAGE
OLEO
19¢ Lb.

JIFFY
PIE CRUST OR CORN BREAD MIX
9¢ Pk.

BONELESS - TIED
BEEF ROASTS
49¢ Lb.

DAMASCUS
BUTTER
59¢ Lb.

CASWELL
COFFEE
2 Lb. Can \$1.89

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER
BACON Lb. 49¢

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LINKS
49¢ Lb.

GROUND BEEF

27¢ Lb.

ORANGES

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