

Russians Swim Amid Ice



Charged LIMA, Peru — Pedro Beltran, (above) who is a former Peruvian ambassador to the U.S., was arrested in Peru charged with being a main instigator of a revolt against the government of President Manuel Odría. Beltran is publisher of newspaper La Prensa. (AP Wirephoto).

Reds Cool Off MOSCOW—These Russians are swimming in icy Moscow river near Gorky Park as part of their training for life-saving, diving and seamanship. Two icebreakers cleared river area for test and swimmers remained in water for 20 minutes. Temperature was near zero. (AP Wirephoto).

Rockefeller's Ex-Wife Asks Publicity Ban

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Barbara Sears (Bobo) Rockefeller has moved to block publication of terms of her reputed six-million-dollar divorce settlement.

The blonde beauty who divorced oil heir Winthrop Rockefeller in 1954 said through her attorney she wanted to insure her 8-year-old son's privacy and spare him embarrassment.

Her attorney, Morton Bass, made a motion in State Supreme Court yesterday to seal all papers in a \$100,000 suit brought against her by Joseph Sar, a Boston attorney, for alleged legal services during her marital troubles.

Justice Henry C. Greenberg reserved decision.

Bernard R. Lauren, Sar's attorney, opposed the motion. He said Sar had done all he could to avoid publicity. Lauren added, however, that the lesson he had learned "from these exasperating proceedings is that it is impossible to please a Rockefeller."

In filing his suit a year ago, Sar said he performed services in 1952 for Mrs. Rockefeller for which he was promised up to \$500,000. Instead, he said, she discharged him.

Mrs. Rockefeller "has claimed Mrs. Sar was retained to bring about a reconciliation between her and her husband. He failed, she said, and also turned down a fee in an amount agreed upon.

Bass said Mrs. Rockefeller "does not wish to have the separation agreement become public property because she does not wish her son to be now and in the future embarrassed by a publication of the terms of this agreement, its monetary conditions and its provisions with respect to custody."

Lucy, Desi Shatter Theory That What Goes Up Must Come Down

By CHARLES ERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—It's a widely accepted truth of life in television that once you become number one the only way you can go is down.

Just about the only thing that prevents this from being a universal truth in television is the presence of a couple named Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Alberto Arnaz Y de Acha III.

Or, as they are more familiarly known, Desi and Lucy.

Situation comedies come and go, but it seems that "I Love Lucy" (CBS-TV), now in its fifth season, goes on forever. Furthermore, it goes on at the top most of the time on the three national rating surveys. Even the repeat "Lucy Show," composed of reruns of popular "I Love Lucy" programs, has appeared in at least one top ten survey.

To ask Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz why this should be may be unfair, rather like asking the late Dr. Albert Einstein how he managed to think up one of his notable theories. Still, they were asked the other day as they passed through New York to attend the opening of their MGM movie, "Forever Darling," which is, of course, all about Desi and Lucy.

Might as Well Quit
When the question was put to them, each looked at the other and then Desi said, "if you get to be number one, we think you can get to be a better number one. If you think you've arrived, you might as well quit."

"But that doesn't answer the question," said Lucy, a keen as well as a beautiful woman.

"No," said Desi, a keen as well as a handsome man. "The way we view it," he continued thoughtfully, "people are the thing—not the play. Of course the play is important, but people are more important. We absolutely refuse to sacrifice character for a quick laugh."

Both went on to explain, as an example of the importance of character over situation, that their recent series with a European background was a case in point.

"The purpose was not just to see Europe, but to see Europe through Lucy's eyes."

Is there any one formula that

best describes their brand of situation comedy.

"Yes," said Desi. "The best formula for Lucy is a fish out of water."

It's significant of their program's popularity and of the general state of public interest in television that Lucy and Desi on tour are attended with some of the fanfare of royalty on tour. They arrived in New York's Grand Central terminal early one morning aboard a special railroad car named "The Lucy-Desi Special" from Lucy's home town, Jamestown, N. Y., where the world premiere of their picture was held.

In the words of one in their retinue, "There was pandemonium when Lucy and Desi arrived in Jamestown by helicopter. People broke through police lines. It was

terrific."

Besides being actors and "public personalities," Lucy and Desi are astute business people. Their Desilu Productions turns out an amazing array of filmed television programs in Hollywood. Launched five years ago on a \$12,000 shoestring, it's now a 12 million dollar operation with 800 employees.

Among their television productions are "December Bride," "Willy" and "Those Whiting Girls." They also have done pilots for a couple of more proposed programs. Desilu facilities are used by many other filmed programs.

Now Desilu has plans for films for motion picture theater release. And that, when you think about it, is a kind of situation comedy in itself: Television making films for the movies.



Wed NEW YORK—Louis Persinger, 69-year-old violin instructor, and his 18-year-old wife, Joan Howard, a former pupil, pose together Saturday. Joan's mother, Mrs. B. B. Howard said that "love at first sight" had led her daughter to marry Juilliard School of Music teacher with whom she has been studying violin since 1954. (AP Wirephoto).



Learns Truth LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Rosa Hernandez looks with disbelieving eyes at her son, Charles Cowan, 17, as he tells her he fired shot from sawed-off .22 caliber rifle which killed Sergis Markarian, liquor store owner, during holdup early Thursday. (AP Wirephoto).

Coal Industry Fights Hike in Freight Rates

By JOHN MOODY
PITTSBURGH (AP)—The coal industry is making a big final effort to block a seven per cent increase in freight rates on the nation's railroads.

The increase is scheduled to go into effect next Saturday. The Interstate Commerce Commission is conducting hearings and could block the freight hike.

Rail is the coal industry's chief means of transportation. Any increase in rates affects coal's competitive position.

George A. Lamb, manager of business surveys for Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., the nation's biggest coal producer, told the ICC:

"Freight rates represent half and sometimes a larger part of the delivery price of coal in important markets. Since mid-1948, there have been six general freight rate advances on coal... representing an increase of 31 per cent."

Lamb said the coal industry must have delivery prices that are competitive with oil and gas and that permit a profit.

The National Coal Assn. protested the proposed increase and charged "railroads aim to further subsidize passenger deficits."

Lamb, testifying before the ICC, said coal prices have dropped under 1948 averages while the prices of most other commodities have moved up.

"Nothing disturbs stability of prices more than continual increases in freight rates," said Lamb.



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Rescued VANCOUVER, B.C.—Crew members of Government vessel "Hilunga" arrived at City airport Friday. Left to right back row, George Bayko, Richard Shulz and David Ferguson, front two are Captain Herbert Dale-Johnson and John Doherty. The men were picked up and flown in by R.C.A.F. search and rescue planes. (AP Wirephoto).



Active ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Dean Lindoerfer, 10, doesn't let handicaps like a leg-brace and pair of crutches keep him from his favorite sport, bowling. (AP Wirephoto).

Winnie Sleeps During Fire at Country Home

WESTERHAM, England (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill slept peacefully Saturday while a fire flared only a few feet from his bedroom.

The flames were extinguished in the kitchen of Churchill's country home Chartwell Manor without waking the 81-year-old retired prime minister.

An oil stove flared up after being lighted by a maid. She called a policeman on duty in the house who quickly put out the blaze.

Firemen from Westerham and neighboring Edenbridge rushed to the house to make a safety check.

All the commotion failed to disturb Churchill who was spending his first night at Chartwell in several weeks. He went to his home in the country Friday afternoon after seeing Lady Churchill off for a vacation in Ceylon.

Ballet Company To Dance During Grace's Wedding

LONDON (AP)—Grace Kelly will have a whole ballet company to dance at her wedding to Prince Rainier of Monaco.

London's Festival Ballet announced it has been engaged for six performances—the first to be given on the wedding eve in the courtyard of the Prince's palace.

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Battling Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis faces opposition of seven parties as voters elect a new 300-man parliament today. The seven-party coalition has charged that Karamanlis is a puppet of Britain and the United States. (AP Wirephoto).



More Precipitation NEW YORK—Widespread precipitation is predicted again for today. Snow is due over Appalachians, eastern Ohio Valley, northern Plains, and rain over Midwest, Gulf coast, and southern Plains and Mississippi Valley as well as Pacific coast. (AP Wirephoto).

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