

Nikita Vows Russia Will Never Discuss German Unification

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev is understood to have vowed Russia will never discuss German unification even if the Western allies wait 100 years.

The Soviet Communist party boss is reported to have forcefully expressed this view recently in discussing Germany's future.

The Khrushchev view was clear.

Theater Time Table

ELSNORE
"SAYONARA": 7:00, 9:45
CAPITOL
"JOKER IS WILD": 7:30
"LES GIRLS": 10:00
HOLLYWOOD
"MAN OF A THOUSAND FACES": 8:30
"QUANTEZ": 7:00, 10:30

More Violence Flares in New York Schools

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—One school boy was stabbed today and a second beaten up in a new flare-up of public school lawlessness.

The robbery of two other students also was reported.

Both of the assaulted boys were on monitor duty, with authority over other students during a particular phase of school activity.

Both victims are white, their assailants Negro.

Frank Sloan, 16, was beaten by three Negro youths in the fourth-floor lunchroom of George Washington High School in Upper Manhattan. He was taken to a hospital with a possible brain concussion.

Police said Sloan directed his assailants to pick up a paper and had thrown on the floor and also had them from the girls' section of the cafeteria. The three, one 16 and the other two 15 years old, then jumped him. The trio were arrested by police.

Victim of the stabbing was Phillip Romano, 15, white, on monitor duty at an entrance to Henry Hudson Junior High School. He was supposed to keep students out until the opening class bell.

Police said James Whitely, 14, a Negro, questioned Romano's authority and stabbed him with a letter opener during a scuffle. Romano was reported in satisfactory condition after an operation at Jacobi Hospital.

Eight Cruises Proposed for Yacht Club

Eight 1958 cruises including a two-weeker to San Juan Islands and Puget Sound, were proposed to the Salem Yacht & Boat Club Wednesday night by Dr. Veldon Boge, cruise chairman. Dates were not set.

Commodore Ray Morrow announced that financial arrangements have been made for a \$15,000 clubhouse and commissioned all members to search for a suitable site with Willamette River moorage.

A Spring Frolic scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed to Feb. 15 because of a conflicting date with the annual Salem Firemen's Ball. Vice Commodore Don Wells announced.

Transportation to Puget Sound and to the location of several short cruises is to be by trailer, Dr. Boge said. Other cruises on the list are Champeo, Corvallis, Portland, Tillamook, Fern Ridge, Seaside, Suttle Lake in the Cascades, and Detroit Reservoir.

Tank Explodes Injuring Man

MADRAS, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—A 500-gallon gasoline tank exploded today, severely injuring one man and knocking another to the ground.

The explosion occurred on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, 14 miles northwest of here.

Rescue officials said Noah Mitchell, 31, suffered a fractured hand and severe leg injuries in the accident.

Mitchell was rushed to nearby Bend, where his left leg later was amputated only a few hours before his 31st birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Agency officials said the tank had been brought to the Tribal Administration Office here on a flatbed truck to be welded. They said the tank had not been used for a year and did not know if it contained gasoline.

Car, Train Collide, Woman Injured

A Salem woman was injured but not hospitalized in a train-car accident at the Union and Liberty street crossing about 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, city police said.

Mrs. Rella Faler, a passenger in a car driven by her husband Rola F. Faler, 3655 McCain Ave. NE, received a minor leg injury, police said.

The freight train was engineered by Charles Jamison of Portland, officers added.

Railroad Asks Court to Stop Work Slow-Down

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Union Pacific Railroad went to court today in an effort to stop what it termed a slackened work pace by some of its employees here.

The firm asked U.S. District Judge William East to issue an injunction forbidding any work slow-down by its employees.

In its complaint, the firm said 71 persons were "conspiring" to slow down operations in its Albina yards here.

Of the 71 listed in the complaint, all now work for the railroad but one. He recently was discharged.

The company asked the court to restrain employees from retarding the handling of railroad cars.

Employees denied they had engaged in a work slow-down. They said they began "obeying all the company rules" last Saturday to protest the firing of two employees.

Soviet Paper Attacks West Air Attacks

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Soviet Youth paper today accused four Western air attacks, including two Americans, of "behaving like hooligans" on a recent trip in Russia.

Western diplomats regarded the timing of the attack, a little more than a week after the U.S.-Soviet agreement for cultural exchanges, as more than coincidental.

The newspaper's account was contrary to the facts.

Another publication attacked two U.S. newspaper correspondents in Moscow—a less unusual move for the Soviet press. The targets were William J. Jordan of The New York Times and Howard Norton of the Baltimore Sun.

The Youth paper, Komsomol Pravda, published a letter from a scientist, N. I. Svetitsky, in which he said the attaches subjected him to mental and physical mistreatment.

Komsomol Pravda identified the "baldish brunette" as Col. Thomas Wolfe, the U.S. air attaché, whose home town is Huntington, W. Va.

The other attaches were identified as Maj. Charles Portulap, assistant U.S. air attaché, whose family lives in Hollywood, Calif., and Cologne, N.J.; Group Capt. S. S. Mitchell, Canadian air attaché; and Squadron Leader L. V. Dale, assistant British air attaché.

A petition requesting development of a Willamette Waterside Recreation area to extend several hundred acres along the Willamette River just north of Salem, was also presented to the commission by Polk County Court.

The matter was referred to the roads and traffic committee.

A sewage disposal permit ordinance, which was intended to apply to all new Polk County construction was amended at the commission meeting to apply only to non-agricultural developments and referred to the county court with a recommendation for adoption.

The roads and traffic committee was also instructed to begin a development pattern study of West Salem, involving designation of major routes in the area as a basis for long-range planning projects.

The committee was also instructed to make a study of traffic conditions on Salem-Dallas highway, which has become heavily congested, according to commission members.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Pilots of Western Air Lines will strike at 11:30 p.m. Thursday unless the National Mediation Board offers some new plan, a union spokesman said today.

The Air Line Pilots Assn. notified the West Coast airline of the new strike date Monday after emergency mediation conferences were broken off.

The union spokesman said the board subsequently urged both sides to make a new settlement attempt and that the union advised the board it was willing to accept any "productive" points. The spokesman said the board had not yet replied to the union.

Western has headquarters in Los Angeles. The service operates into 50 cities from Mexico to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower today canceled plans to attend a breakfast prayer meeting tomorrow morning because of his cold.

Announcing this, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty emphasized in response to questions that the President's cold and sore throat are no worse. Hagerty announced a schedule of business engagements for the President tomorrow.

Eisenhower's cold developed Sunday night after his return from a weekend of golf and general relaxation at Augusta, Ga. At a news conference this morning his voice was husky.

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Carl Henderson Wagner, 19, was booked on charges of arson and attempted larceny today after police said he admitted setting fire to the Milwaukie Grammar School.

Policeman Bob Hedenstein said Wagner told him he did it because he was angry at not being able to find any money in the school.

The Tuesday night fire caused only \$300 damage.

'The Egg and I' Authoress Sick

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Betty MacDonald, who launched a prolific writing career in 1945 when her best-selling novel "The Egg and I" was published, was in very critical condition at a Seattle hospital tonight.

Hospital attendants said, Mrs. MacDonald, 49, had been in a coma part of the time during the past week. She came to Seattle for medical treatment last September and has been in and out of the hospital since. She makes her home at Carmel, Calif. Her attending physician diagnosed her illness as cancer.

Identical Triplets Make Perfect Grades



LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 5—Identical triplets at Purdue U. have identical scholastic records, a perfect 6 point average. Seniors (l. to r.) Charles A., Robert B. and Richard C. Fenwick will graduate in June. Parents live in Phoenix, Ariz. Their father, John O. Fenwick, was also a Purdue grad. (AP)

Morgan Says He Will Review Fare Hike Only Upon Request

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan today said he will not go to court to force the council to submit the proposed ordinance to a vote. Morgan said he will not go to court to force the council to submit the proposed ordinance to a vote. Morgan said he will not go to court to force the council to submit the proposed ordinance to a vote.

Morgan made the comment at a meeting here today as the council sought a way to end the impasse over the proposed fare increase.

Rose City Transit Co. has said it will end its operations here Feb. 28 unless given permission to hike fares five cents a ride—to 25 cents.

The company operates the only mass transportation system in this city of 400,000 persons.

City Commissioner O. R. Morgan earlier voted against an emergency ordinance to grant the fare increase. Such an ordinance requires a unanimous vote for passage.

Morgan said today that "state law requires the council to submit the ordinance to me for review before they pass it." The council has consistently refused to do so.

"If I will not go to court to force the council to submit the proposed ordinance to a vote, I don't propose to provoke a state versus city fight," Morgan said.

Morgan warned the council, however, that "Any individual or organization may decide to take court action against the council for illegal enactment of a rate increase."

"Any citizen has a right to call me to me, through the courts, to require me to do what the law demands," Morgan said.

Morgan said an individual could have a court direct the City Council to give Morgan a copy of the proposed fare increase ordinance.

Then, Morgan said, he would be required under the law to study it and offer written objections within 90 days.

If objections were found, Morgan said, they would block the ordinance going into effect and put the fare increase to a vote of the people.

The council meets tomorrow, and probably will consider the fare increase.

Joe Rogers, Polk County Representative, announced Wednesday that he will run for a third term, but can't file officially until the last of the month because of a switch from the Democratic to the Republican party last August.

The state law stipulates that a person filing for public office has to be a member of the party he seeks to represent for at least 180 days. Rogers was elected in 1954 and again in 1956 as a member of the Democratic party.

More Members Topic of County O.E.A. Meeting

About 40 Marion County members of Oregon Education Association met Wednesday night in Hotel Senator to discuss ways to increase membership. The meeting was called by Cecil Posey of Portland, OEA executive secretary.

OEA is not losing members, he explained, but it is not growing as fast as it should because of teachers' salaries. Marion County membership is about 80 per cent of teachers, average for the state, but two years ago it was 87 per cent, he said.

Multnomah Election Official Succumbs

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—James W. Gleason, associated with Multnomah County elections since 1919, died at his home here tonight.

Boeing Declares 25c Stock Dividend

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Directors of Boeing Airplane Co. declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share today. It is payable March 10 to stockholders of record as of Feb. 21. There are more than 6,600,000 shares of stock outstanding. Boeing paid dividends totaling \$1.00 last year.

Syrian, Egyptian Parliaments Roar Approval of United Arab Republic

By TOM MASTERSON
CAIRO, Feb. 5 (AP)—The parliaments of Egypt and Syria roared approval today for their new United Arab Republic and for a provisional constitution under which Egypt's President Nasser will rule with virtually absolute power as chief of state.

Acceptance of the historic merger was unanimous both in Damascus and Cairo.

Syria's President Shukri Kuwaili, who is giving up his office to serve under Nasser, nominated the Egyptian leader before the Syrian Parliament. Then in Cairo's National Assembly the announcement brought thunderous cheers from the 350 Egyptian deputies.

Nasser in a 34-minute speech to his Assembly, called the union a sunrise for Arab. He outlined the 17 points of the provisional constitution. Under it he will rule in the union's period of transition, and, as he read out each point, it became clear he would have immense powers.

Names Own Ministers

The provisional constitution permits Nasser to name his own ministers, appoint deputies to the National Assembly from both Syria and Egypt, and name the executive councils to run the two countries, which now will be called provinces of the United Arab Republic. The union will have a single army and a single flag.

Technically, Nasser will not become the union's first president until after a plebiscite Feb. 21, but there is no question in anybody's mind here but that he will assume the office. He will be unopposed in the voting.

Thus far the union, proclaimed jointly by Nasser and Kuwaili Saturday in Cairo, involves only Egypt and Syria. The way is open for other Arab nations to join the union or federate with it. A spokesman for Yemen indicated that isolated Arabian Peninsula kingdom agrees in principle to federation, although this suggests no surrender of Yemeni sovereignty.

In Iraq, easternmost Arab state and a member of the Western-led Baghdad Pact, the union was greeted with what seemed like cautious criticism. Premier Abdul Wahab Murjan told the Parliament in Baghdad that Iraq "wants cooperation, federation and unity, but Egypt and Syria should have acquired the Iraqi government with their desire to be merged in accordance with our fraternal and cooperative Arab relations." This indicated some concern about the sudden headlong plunge of Cairo and Damascus into total union, but the wave of emotional nationalism surrounding the unity move probably would forbid any more direct criticism.

Live in New Dawn

"Today we live in a new dawn, with the birth of the union of Egypt and Syria," President Nasser told the National Assembly in Cairo. "This dawn has been preceded by a long night of struggle by previous generations."

Through the medium of the Egyptian home service radio and the powerful Cairo propaganda outlet, the Voice of Arabs, millions of Egyptians and other Arabs heard Nasser outline the provisional constitution on which the republic will rest during a transition period probably lasting six months.

Leopold Makes New Pleas for 'Second Chance'

By EARL AYKROID
JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 5 (AP)—Nathan Leopold today asked for parole from prison with the plea, "I can do more good outside."

Leopold, 33 now, thin-haired and pallid from 33 years behind the bars, made his bid for "a second chance" before the Illinois Parole and Pardon Board.

"I know I can do more good outside," he said. "I am an old man, a broken man, who pleads for your compassion. I want a chance to find redemption for myself and to help others."

Under questioning by members of the five-man board, Leopold said he would like to go to work for a hospital in the mountains of Puerto Rico, 80 miles from San Juan.

He said the hospital offered him \$10 a month plus living expenses for doing technical work.

Leopold, scion of a wealthy family, were a blue denim shirt and striped, rough trousers for his appearance at the hearing in an office at Stateville Penitentiary.

Killer Wants State to Rush His Execution

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah, Feb. 5 (AP)—Barton Kay Kirkham, 21-year-old convicted murderer stalling and hang him.

"I don't want to be free . . . and that day can't come too soon to suit me," he told an interviewer today.

Kirkham said he feels his execution is a certainty and he regrets his attorneys "trying to prolong the waiting and stalling around."

He has a letter ready to mail to District Court requesting an immediate execution date.

"I don't want life imprisonment," he said. "I think there is too much conflict and interference with life in prison, but I'd be better on the outside. . . . I couldn't be sure I wouldn't do it all again."

Kirkham was convicted of the first-degree murder of David Avon, a Salt Lake City grocer, Aug. 11, 1936, during a robbery. Also killed in the holdup was Mrs. Ruth Holmes Webster, 38, of Sandy.

REA Delegates Cheer as Ike Lambasted

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 5 (AP)—Delegates to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. convention cheered again today as speakers lambasted the Eisenhower administration's power policies.

The association's research director, Richard Dell, said "the policy is the Eisenhower policy and it is the responsibility of no one else."

Virgil Hanlon of Madison, S. D., said declaration that what he called the administration's weakening of the public power program was threatening the existence of rural electric co-ops.

Portland Store Robbed of \$525

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—A Piggly Wiggly grocery store today was robbed of \$525 by a man armed with a pistol.

A few minutes after the holdup, police captured a man four blocks from the store.

Officer Pat Casey identified the man as Joseph Clyde Black, 28, a transient.

Casey said he found a large amount of money and a pistol in Black's clothing. Black later was booked on a charge of armed robbery.

Stratojet Bomber Missing; 3 Aboard

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., Feb. 5 (AP)—A six-engine B-47 Stratojet bomber is missing and presumed lost with its three-man crew, the Southern California base reported tonight.

Planes are searching for it in the area of San Miguel Island 45 miles off the coast of Santa Barbara, said Maj. Craig Powell, March AFB public information officer.

Nixon's Trip to Europe Tentative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—An office aide said today Vice President Nixon's proposed trip to Europe later this year is still in a tentative state.

Price War Boon To Milk Drinkers

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Feb. 5 (AP)—A milk price war brought the cost of a half-gallon down to eight cents in one Effingham store today. Most other stores were selling half-gallons for about half the usual 40- to 50-cent price.

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Senate Group Sets Hearing on Upper Columbia Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Senate Interior Committee will hold a hearing early in March on the effect on upper Columbia River development of Canadian proposals to divert waters of the Kootenai River through Canada.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont.), the committee chairman, made this announcement after Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) urged action by the committee in the light of reports made last year on the diversion program.

Ike Reinforces McElroy's Role At Pentagon

(Story also on page one.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower, reinforcing Secretary of Defense McElroy's authority in the outer space program, said today McElroy is the boss of all work being done at the Pentagon.

The defense secretary will push ahead with the present missile and satellite projects, Eisenhower told his news conference, while a scientific group works out a broader program of "outer space achievement."

At the same time, Sen. Johnson (D-Tex.) asked the Senate to set up a temporary outer space study group and consider establishing a permanent body similar to the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

"Thus far, there is little that we know about outer space—except that it is to dominate the affairs of mankind," Johnson, the Senate Democratic leader, said.

Pipeline Firm Answers PUC Rate Motion

Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. has asked the Federal Power Commission to reject PUC's motion to halt natural gas rate increases and to refund charges already collected. It was announced in Salem Wednesday.

Morgan's proposal to the FPC, filed Jan. 21, challenged the right of the commission to accept the increased gas rates on sales to industrial customers.

If successful, Morgan's action would eliminate the new rate increase for all classes of services and result in refunds of overcharges already made, Morgan said.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Nine Negro youths held in the stripping, beating and cutting of an 11-year-old white girl underwent stiff questioning and lie detector tests tonight.

All insisted, according to Sex Bureau detectives, they were innocent of the assault last night on Carol Foss in a basement area near her home on the South Side.

Englewood Hospital reported the girl in fair condition with possible torn muscles in her thighs, cuts and bruises. Doctors said she was too weak to view any of those held in connection with the case.

Sgt. Thomas Mulvey reported that one of the youths wore shoes bearing stains which might be blood. The shoes were sent to the police crime laboratory for examination.

Carol told police that a gang of Negro youths dragged her into the area, away from the returned from a grocery, one block from her home, stripped off her clothing . . . Brownie Scout uniform—beat her and slashed her with either a knife or a broken bottle.

Mt. Etna Spews Mile of Hot Lava

CATANIA, Sicily, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mt. Etna, spewed out a mile of red hot lava today.

The 10,700-foot volcano has been in a period of on-and-off activity for more than four months, keeping residents in neighboring villages in a state of nervous tension.

The nearest inhabited areas were still miles away from the lava flow.

Great Broadway Songwriter Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Lawrence Brown, 64, a member of Broadway's great songwriter trio of DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, died today.

His death left only Ray Henderson, as a survivor of the team that also included the late Buddy DeSylva. They wrote many of the hit tunes and musical shows of the Roaring '20s.

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Junior Rifle Club to Receive Awards Friday

Salem Junior Optimist Rifle Club members will receive awards and certificates at ceremonies Friday at 7 p.m. at the Army Reserve Armory on Airport Road.

Twenty members of the club will receive recognition for advancement in marksmanship since May 21, 1957, when the last awards were made. Charles Terry, president of Salem Optimist Club will make the awards.

David Lockard will receive the eighth bar to his sharpshooter medal, the highest award of the evening. Other awards include pro-marksmanship, David Coulson, Russell Durkee, Roy Ledgerwood, Lee Luce, Corky Merwin, Jack Dewey, Jack Johnston, Roy Kirk, Gary Lunda and Bill Zeh.

Marksmanship awards will be given to David Coulson, Russell Durkee, Roy Ledgerwood and Gary Lunda; sharpshooter, John Haller, Tommy Chown, Terry Gray and Eric Setalja; First bar sharpshooter, Lee Gray, Terry Gray, John Haller and Eric Setalja.

Second bar sharpshooter awards will be received by Lee Gray, Terry Gray and Bill Kan; third bar sharpshooter, Mike Paist, Lee Gray, Bill Kan and Jim Ross; fourth bar sharpshooter, Stanley Rolfness and Jim Ross; fifth bar sharpshooter, Rick Biles; sixth bar sharpshooter, Rick Biles and Dick Stewart.

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