

250 Bolivians Killed in Revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—(AP)—Bolivia was reported in the throes of so-far-unsuccessful revolution Saturday with at least 250 dead or wounded in 72 hours of rioting and terror, while three other South and Central American nations had revolutionary intrigues or assassinations.

Bolivia had both revolt and an attempted assassination of President Gualberto Villarroel, a volley of shots from a threatening crowd in front of the government palace at La Paz gravely wounded three high officials, though they missed Villarroel.

Reports from La Paz said at least 100 persons had been killed and more than 150 wounded in the last three days. The trouble apparently was an outgrowth of a nationwide teachers and students strike.

The Venezuelan government announced that conspirators who had been plotting a revolt for July 24 had been arrested. Although the official communique did not mention the number seized, a dispatch from Caracas said it was believed at least 40 had been imprisoned.

Ecuador's minister of government, the equivalent of the minister of interior, announced that five army officers had been thrown into jail for "political motives," an apparent euphemism for plotting against the government.

Virginia had the first glass works in America.

Band to Play Peter and Wolf

Eugene's Municipal Band will present "Children's Night" in its concert of July 25, at 8 p.m. in the city park blocks. The feature number of the concert will be the famous "Peter and the Wolf," by Serge Prokofieff, with Dr. Robert D. Horn as narrator. Since its first performance, this piece has been a tremendously popular favorite, featured by symphony orchestras in concert and radio performances and by both major record companies in their record catalogs.

Postoffice Pay Funds Signed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Saturday signed the \$1,600,000,000 treasury-postoffice appropriations bill, thus enabling 450,000 postal employees to receive their delayed paychecks.

The bill, which had been tied up for weeks by a fight over the price of silver, was finally approved by Congress Friday. The dispute was resolved by approval of a separate silver price bill Friday. Because of the delay, however, the postoffice was unable to meet payrolls that fell due this week.

PICTURE PARAGRAPHS

By JEANNE PETERS

The great number of movies now being produced from best-sellers would indicate that Hollywood producers realize the value of advance publicity.

Current movies adapted from best-selling novels include "Cluny Brown," which stars Jennifer Jones, "The Green Years," "Canyon Passage" by Ernest Haycox, "Arch of Triumph," "Smoky," and "Of Human Bondage." Many others are in production at the present time.

The McDonald's second run last week, including "Prisoner of Zenda" and "Tom Sawyer," rated the theater some queues of fair length, even though the movies were of ancient origin.

In case you missed them, they'll be returning to the Rex at a later date.

For Sunday through Tuesday, the McDonald's has billed Betty Davis in "A Stolen Life," a movie which did a long stretch in Portland earlier this month. In addition to Miss Davis, the movie also stars Glenn Ford, of "Gilda" fame.

"Bells of St. Mary's," a movie that held wide appeal for fans of all ages and many religious denominations, will be showing at the Rex Theater this Thursday through Saturday. Co-billed with "The Bells" is "Up Goes Maisie."

"The Green Years," starring Charles Coburn, Elizabeth Taylor and Tom Drake, has been receiving favorable comment from many sources. It is scheduled for the Mac Aug. 18 through 24.

Theater Program
McDONALD
Sunday Through Tuesday
"Stolen Life"
Wednesday Through Saturday
"Bad Bascomb"
"The Strange Mr. Gregory"

HELLIG
Sunday Through Wednesday
"Lover Come Back"
Thursday Through Saturday
"You Can't Do Without Love"
"Alias Billy the Kid"

MAYFLOWER
Sunday Through Wednesday
"Heartbeat"
Thursday Through Saturday
"Lover Come Back"

STATE
Sunday Through Tuesday
"She Wouldn't Say Yes"
"Mark of the Whistler"
Wednesday and Thursday
"Born for Trouble"
"It All Came True"
Friday and Saturday
"Along the Navajo Trail"
"Sing Neighbor, Sing"

REX
Sunday and Monday
"Abilene Town"
"Terror by Night"
Tuesday and Wednesday
"Roughly Speaking"
"China Girl"
Thursday Through Saturday
"Bells of St. Mary's"
"Up Goes Maisie"

Tin, one of the earliest metals discovered, is mentioned in several books of the Bible.



'Oklahoma' to Play Portland

At last the famous musical sensation "Oklahoma" has come to the northwest with a two-week engagement scheduled to begin July 30 at the Portland Auditorium.

The play will come direct from 12-week engagements in both San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In a little less than three years, during which it has given more than 1250 performances, the Guild's National Company of Oklahoma has achieved an unmatched record of never playing to an unsold seat in a score of cities from coast to coast.

The play is based on the Oklahoma folk play, "Green Grow the Lilacs," by Lynn Riggs. Lyrics are by Oscar Hammerstein, II; music was composed by Richard Rodgers. The dances, one of the most popular features of the entertainment, were created by Agnes de Mille. Stage direction is that of Rouben Mamoulian, while the production was supervised by Theresa Helburn and Lawrence Langner, co-administrators of the Theater Guild. These same persons last season produced "Carousel," New York's biggest musical success since "Oklahoma."

The National Company of "Oklahoma" remains at its original strength of 67 singers, dancers and comedians, with a symphony orchestra of 28 musicians directed by Salvatore Dell'Isola.

Mail orders were being accepted at the auditorium beginning Monday, July 15, for all performances. Box office sales will begin at the J. K. Gill Co. store in Portland Monday, July 22.

Rockets Aid Take-Off Of Huge Flying Boat

ALAMEDA, Cal.—(AP)—The giant flying boat "Philippine Mars," propelled by 4080 horsepower generated by 12 jet rockets attached to the wings, took off from here at 6:06 p.m. (PST) Saturday night on its maiden flight to Honolulu.

The big aircraft became airborne in 52 seconds, according to the pilot in a radio message from the air. It carried a load of 155,000 pounds gross weight and a total of 30 passengers and crew members. The experimental flight to Honolulu is expected to take 17 hours.

Glass is one of the oldest known materials.

Gen. Short Gives View

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, retired, Saturday issued the following statement in conjunction with the Pearl Harbor report:

"It is the right of every American to have a fair and impartial trial. This was denied me for four years. At long last I was given an opportunity to present my side of the controversy before the highest tribunal in America—American public opinion.

"The majority report of the investigating committee rejected the finding of 'dereliction of duty' by the Roberts commission but did find 'the Hawaiian command-guilty of an error in judgment.' This finding was made in spite of their statement that the War Plans Division of the War Department 'failed to discharge its direct responsibility to advise Short that he had not properly alerted his command. Short had reported—alerted against sabotage.'

"The majority members of the investigating committee are entitled to their point of view, but I am satisfied that the testimony presented at the hearings fully absolved me from any blame and I believe such will be the verdict of history. As I have stated before, my conscience is clear."

NEW YORK—(AP)—Adm. Husband E. Kimmel refused Saturday to comment on the Pearl Harbor congressional committee report blaming him and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short for the Hawaii debacle heralding America's entrance into World War II.

Kimmel said he wanted to read the 250,000 word report thoroughly before making a statement.

Plan Offered To Save Roads

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traveling over 1500 miles of roadway, it is hard to keep ahead of yourself on maintenance."

Calls Sales, Tax Fairer
The financial solution suggested by the judge was for a 2 per cent tax on all retail sales.

"This would not only serve to give us a substantial highway and road fund but would go a long way toward arresting the alarming increase in the general property tax," he said.

This method of taxation would be fairer than an accelerated property tax would be, because, Judge Hurd said, "a non-proportionate amount of liquid wealth is now in the hands of non-property owners. There are many people earning upwards of \$20 a day who don't pay a cent for county taxes."

There are several states which use this type of taxation. Among them are Washington, California, Nevada, and Utah. With the exception of California, they are all states which have the same problem as Oregon, merely a large land area to maintain and a small

population to support it.

transmissions here during the Baker Day bomb test which is scheduled for July 25.

Meanwhile, the United Press reported from Salem that bids will be opened Aug. 6 and 7 in Portland by the State Highway Commission.

Meanwhile, the United Press reported on 21 state highway projects. These will cost an estimated \$3,000,000, Highway Engineer R. H. Ballock estimated.

Bid openings scheduled for Lane county include:

Five and fifty-six hundredths miles surfacing and oiling and furnishing 2000 cubic yards of materials on the Smithfield-Elmira section of the territorial secondary highway. A state job, this may be bid in combination with the Veneta-Crow project in Lane county.

Two and eighty-five hundredths miles regrading, .47 of a mile new grading, and 332 miles of surfacing and oiling on the Veneta-Crow section of the territorial secondary highway. A federal job, this may be bid in connection with the Smithfield-Elmira project.

20 Army Fliers Feared Lost

PANAMA—(AP)—Twenty crewmen aboard two U. S. Army Flying Fortress were believed to have been killed Saturday when the planes collided near Colba Island, off the Pacific coast of Panama, and plunged into the sea.

An army announcement said that first Lt. Elmer Drolshagem, who was flying in the same formation, circled the scene for three hours without sighting any survivors.

Later three unidentified bodies were recovered.

Army headquarters said one bomber appeared to break in half before plummeting into the ocean and submerging immediately, the other lost part of the right wing and appeared to explode when it hit the water.

'NO NEWS BLACKOUT' OFF BIKINI ATOLL

(AP)—The communications chief for Operation Crossroads declared flatly Saturday that there will be no blackout of press and radio news

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