

Russia, China Rift Reported

State Department Notices Friction

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department took note Wednesday of reports that Red China and Soviet Russia are drifting apart.

The department's official bulletin in a review of happenings behind the Iron Curtain during 1951 led off with this comment on China:

"In China, one of the countries where food production has fallen in spite of so-called 'land reforms,' mass executions, and the liquidation of landlords, year-end reports describe a growing coolness between Peiping and Moscow."

THE DEPARTMENT did not enlarge on the point but said that in general "1951 proved to be an unhappy year behind the Iron Curtain."

"Month after month, and in country after country, the story has been the same," the summary said. "It is one of increasing dissatisfaction, unsuccessful repression, new purges, and other forms of Communist frightfulness in the now familiar Soviet pattern."

"IN THE FREE world, by contrast, 1951 has been a year of rising strength, rising hope, and rising production, combining to build new bulwarks against Soviet aggression and promote the cause of peace."

The country by country survey of developments in the Soviet bloc included a report that more than 16,000 private industrial, trade and handicraft enterprises in the Soviet zone of Germany went out of business during the past 12 months.

Pilot Trapped On Mountain

FALLON, Nev. — (AP) — A 12-man rescue party on snowshoes battled huge snowdrifts Wednesday to reach a stranded marine fighter pilot who crash-landed his plane on the brink of a 4,000-foot cliff in the High Sierras.

The rescue team from the Marine Corps' cold weather training camp at Picket Meadows, Cal., 10 miles east of the crash, were expected to reach the downed F-4 early Wednesday morning, the Navy reported.

The pilot, 1st Lt. William A. Poe, Laguna Beach, Calif., plucked his F-4U Corsair into a snowbank near the peak of 11,429-foot Mt. Sonora Tuesday and survived by what a Navy spokesman termed "the grace of a double miracle."

"Not only did he successfully land in some of the most rugged country of the high Sierras," the spokesman said, "but his plane skidded to a stop only 20 feet from the edge of a 4,000-foot precipice."

France Urges Tunisian Talks

TUNIS, Tunisia — (AP) — France formally proposed Wednesday resumption of peaceful negotiations with Tunisian leaders on more self-rule for this simmering North African protectorate.

French Resident General Jean De Hauteclocque presented the French proposals to Sidi Mohammed El-Amin, the Bey of Tunis, at his palace near here, Premier Mohammed Chenik also was present.

As the leaders met, French police and strongly armed military detachments extended their search for Nationalist agitators, arms and ammunition in areas where last week's rioting occurred. The 10 days of violence cost 69 lives and more than 200 injured.

Professor Authors Philosophy Article

Dr. Arthur Pap, assistant professor of philosophy in the University of Oregon, is the author of an article in the January issue of Philosophical Studies, just published by the University of Minnesota Press.

This journal of analytical philosophy, now in its third year, is published six times a year and is edited by Herbert Feigl and Wilfrid S. Sellars, professors of philosophy in Minnesota.

Dr. Pap is the author of two books, "The A Priori in Physical Theory" and "Elements of Analytical Philosophy."



RELEASED ON BAIL—Ralph Fong, 23, politely holds open the door of Fairfield, Calif., justice court for his wife, Mabel, 21, following his release on \$10,000 bond after being arraigned on charges of soliciting her murder. Sheriff Thomas Joyce said Fong offered two Travis Air Force Base airmen \$1500 to do away with her. Fong was arrested after sheriff's deputies set a trap.

Senator Taft, Lewis Clash In Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and John L. Lewis hooked up in a bitter name-calling clash at a Senate committee hearing Wednesday. Lewis termed the Taft-Hartley Law "a slave act."

Lewis wound up with this broadside at the GOP presidential hopeful:

"If you are ever elected President, Mr. Taft, and Joe Stalin should ask you about the Taft-Hartley slave act, I don't know how you'll answer him."

"I can handle Stalin all right," Taft retorted. "And I managed to handle the workers of Ohio."

He was obviously referring to his overwhelming re-election as senator in 1950 when his authorship of the labor laws was a primary issue.

Earlier, Taft had accused Lewis of injecting a "red herring" into Senate hearings on mine safety. Taft said it is "entirely true" that miners are denied the right to walk out of unsafe mines because of the labor law Taft co-authored.

Bomber Burns Near Spokane

SPOKANE — (AP) — An Air Force B-36 bomber undergoing a check with manufacturer's representatives aboard burned near the runway at Fairchild Air Force Base Tuesday night.

None of the 12 persons aboard were injured. Air Force officers said the huge plane skidded into deep snow at the side of the runway. Flames broke out on one wing and quickly spread.

A board of officers named by the Air Force immediately started an investigation of the accident. Representatives of Consolidated-Vultee Corp. were aboard the plane checking personnel on flying procedures, officers said.

Indian Timber Sale Checked

PORTLAND — (AP) — Government accountants checked over records of a disputed sale of Indian timberlands Wednesday.

The Oregonian reported last week that the sale, involving 800 acres of land in Curry County, was made for about half the going price of timberland.

E. Morgan Pryse, Indian Service director here, confirmed that three men from the general accounting office were going over records connected with the sale, which was handled by the Indian Service office here.

Pryse also said other investigators could be looking into it without his knowledge.

Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) asked both the Department of Interior and the Justice Department to look into the transaction.

Spanish Architecture Featured in Exhibit

A collection of enlarged photographs covering Spanish colonial architecture of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia, is currently on display in the Little Art Gallery of the University of Oregon's school of architecture and allied arts.

Assembled and arranged by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the pictures were brought to the gallery through Marion Dean Ross, associate professor of architecture here. The exhibit will continue through February 15.

Eugene Restaurant To Help Campaign

Another Eugene establishment Wednesday joined the long list of places contributing to the March of Dimes polo campaign.

The management of Paul Bunyan Burgers, 815 W. Sixth Ave., will donate all proceeds from sale of coffee from 4 p.m. Wednesday to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Also, the girls employed at the drive-in will contribute one hour's wages to the fund.

J. P. Morgan's Daughter Dies

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y. — (AP) — Anne Morgan, philanthropist daughter of the late multimillionaire banker J. P. Morgan, died at her estate here Tuesday.

The 78-year-old Miss Morgan, who devoted most of her life to charity and philanthropy, suffered a stroke four years ago and never completely regained her health.

She was the youngest of J. P. Morgan's four children. Miss Morgan, who was born in New York, lived on a three million dollar trust fund. Her father left a fortune estimated at 100 million dollars when he died in 1913.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at St. George's Episcopal church in New York. Burial will be in Hartford, Conn., where her parents are buried.

Poisons Mate, Visits Lover

IPSWICH, Eng. — (AP) — A young mother who gave her husband poison to keep him home while she partied with her lover was sentenced today to 18 months in prison.

Mrs. Margaret Cossey, 30-year-old blonde, admitted using the poison—from a home permanent waving kit—on husband Wilfred, their two young daughters and her 85-year-old grandfather. All recovered.

She was charged formally with "causing potassium bromate to be taken with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy."

A police chemist said each kit contained enough for a lethal dose for two persons.

The prosecutor contended the poison was administered in every case to keep her husband busy while she was out cheating on him. Cossey's doctor became suspicious and informed the police.

ROK Naval Vessels Sail for San Diego

ASTORIA, Ore. — (AP) — A detachment from the South Korean Navy sailed four small vessels from this port Tuesday on the first leg of a trip to Korea.

Two amphibious vessels and two patrol craft, on loan to South Korea from the U. S. Navy, sailed for San Diego. The men will train en route to that port before starting across the Pacific.

Art Subject of Talk

The Journal club of the University of Oregon's department of foreign languages will hear a talk on "Which and What is Modern Art?" on Thursday, January 31. Dr. Bertram Jessup, associate professor of philosophy, will speak to the club at the first winter term meeting. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Club on the campus. It is open to the public.

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30 Die in Hurricane

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — The hurricane which wrecked Suva, capital of the romantic Fiji Islands, killed at least 30 persons and injured 200, it was reported Wednesday.

Youths Caught After Wild Ride

Crash Roadblock With Stolen Car

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Seven little buggies ranging in age from 7 to 12—piled out of their stolen car early Wednesday and surrendered to police after racing for miles ahead of pursuing patrolmen and crashing a roadblock in a hail of bullets.

Voiciferously pleading "Don't shoot," in voices that hadn't changed yet, the little mob was curbed by Patrolmen O. T. Largent and Joe Green at Sepulveda and Burbank Boulevards.

THE BOYS WORE snap-brim felt hats and strutted in true movie-gangster fashion, said the arresting officers.

Police said they confessed stealing "a whole lot of cars," which they said they drove until they were out of gas then abandoned.

THE BULLET-punctured stolen car in which they were captured belonged to Frank Pitner of Newhall, Calif., who said he awoke just as the pint-sized mob was making off with the vehicle. Pitner notified authorities and the 90-mile-an-hour chase along the winding highway to Los Angeles began.

Officers said the boys, all of Bakersfield, were being held for Bakersfield juvenile authorities. Their parents have been notified, but names of the youths were withheld from the public by police.

Atom Workers Get Pay Raise

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Workers at the Hanford atomic energy project are in line for a 62½-cent-a-day increase in "isolation" pay approved by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The workers, represented by 11 American Federation of Labor building trades unions and five other organizations had demanded a one-dollar-a-day raise but were turned down by the two contractors on the project.

To break the negotiations stalemate, the parties jointly agreed last October to submit the case to the board for binding settlement terms.

The award will give workers who live outside the barricaded security area \$2,625 isolation pay and those who live inside, but who must drive about 20 miles to work, a total of \$2,125 extra.

Box Social Set For Saturday

SPENCER CREEK — The Twin Oaks PTA invites all in community to enjoy an old fashioned box social, Saturday, Feb. 2, at the schoolhouse. A movie will be shown and then the boxes will be auctioned later.

Committees for the social are: coffee, Mrs. W. W. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Lewis Hackett; to help auctioneer, Mrs. Merl Albro and Mrs. Ira Miller; to obtain movie, Mrs. Daniel Trupp and Mrs. Elbert Goodman.

The PTA recently voted in a president to fill the resignation of Mrs. Stanley Watson. Mrs. Arvin Strand resigned as vice-president and was elected president to fill the term. Mrs. W. W. Kirkpatrick was elected vice-president.

The PTA will sponsor square dancing the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Spencer Creek Grange Hall. Al Johnson, Jr., is the teacher and the charge will be 25c per couple or 15c for one individual. All wishing to take part should be there at the next meeting to register.

The school district and the PTA bought a movie projector for use in the schoolroom.

Merchants, Civic Clubs Trying Hard for Polio; Public Support Asked

NEWPORT — Newport business and civic groups have a vigorous campaign of activities to boost the polio March of Dimes fund drive, according to Connie Gates, chairman of committee.

Saturday, Jan. 26, a "Smorgasbord" at the Logs, Glendene, and a dance later in the evening, was sponsored by the North Lincoln Kiwanis Club. Jan. 27, an all day Jam session was held at the Beach Club, admission charged as a polio benefit.

The Cub Scouts and Newport Kiwanis Club put on a "Block of Dimes" on Main street Saturday, Jan. 26, and Jan. 31, the porch light campaign will be covered by the March on Polio Mothers.

Saturday, Feb. 2, all civic organizations are sponsoring a March of Dimes dance to be held at the "Nat." The local radio station is putting on a request program hour when donations are taken and the local restaurants have coffee day every Wednesday.

Doughterty Elected

Dr. D. M. Doughterty, head of the foreign languages department of the University of Oregon, has been elected president of the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish for the coming year. Elections were held at the January meeting of the chapter in Portland.

