

Five Czechs Found Guilty

LONDON — (AP) — Five more Czech nationals convicted of spying for the United States have been executed in Prague, Moscow Radio said Thursday.

Their deaths brought to more than 130 the announced toll of executions of such charges in Communist countries since October.

As with the others put to death and at least 30 others imprisoned, it was alleged the defendants were part of a giant American spy ring financed through the U. S. Mutual Security Act. The Reds have protested the legislation and given wide publicity to a series of spy trials since its passage in October.

The U. S. government has denied the Red charges that a sum of 100 million dollars provided by the legislation to aid Iron Curtain refugees has been used to finance espionage.

Adenauer Cites Russian Threat

BONN, Germany — (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warned Thursday that 30 Soviet divisions are poised permanently in East Germany "ready to march."

The West's only salvation, he told the Bundestag lower House of Parliament, is to build its defenses so fast that Russia will realize aggression is too risky.

Communist deputies interrupted repeatedly as the 76-year-old chancellor opened a two-day foreign affairs debate. Outside, strong police forces armed with fire hoses blocked off the building from 2000 Red demonstrators.

New Comet Found in Skies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The National Geographic Society Thursday announced discovery of a new comet by two astronomers of the California Institute of Technology.

The comet, a mere point of light invisible to the naked eye, was the first new one found this year.

It was named the Harrington-Wilson comet after its discoverers, Dr. Albert G. Wilson and Robert G. Harrington. The scientists discovered the speck of light on a photographic plate exposed the night of Jan. 30 at Palomar Mountain, Cal. They used the giant 48-inch Schmidt telescope to make the recording.

18 Rescued After Week

PANAMA, Panama — (AP) — Two women and 16 men stranded aboard the disabled Colombian schooner Gloria for a week were rescued Wednesday night after week-long searching by U. S. Air Force planes and U. S. Navy patrol boats.

The 87-foot boat was dismantled and stripped of its rudder by a storm Jan. 30. It ran out of fuel, food and water.

Four survivors who took to a lifeboat in search of help were picked up Monday by the U. S. Navy ship John F. Thorson.

The 18 others finally were sighted by a patrol bomber Wednesday, picked up by a patrol boat and landed at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Destroyer Survives Hit By Enemy Shore Guns

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Destroyer Porterfield survived a direct hit from enemy shore guns on the West Coast of Korea Sunday, the Navy reported this week.

Some damage was done, brief reports from the Far East said, but none of the ship's crew was injured.

The Navy said the crew of the destroyer, which is part of the West Coast bombardment and patrol force, was able to make emergency repairs allowing the vessel to continue in action.

Donald I. Bingham

Donald I. Bingham died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1952, at the age of 30. The Rt. 2, Box 224, Springfield resident, was a partner in the B. & M. Logging Co., and had lived in Springfield 12 years.

He was born in Myrtle Creek, Ore., May 26, 1921 and was married to Evelyn Martin in Vancouver, Wash., April 14, 1941. Besides his wife, the World War II veteran is survived by two sons, Jerry and Kenny at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bingham, Myrtle Point, Ore.; five brothers, William of Eugene, Alfred of North Bend, Earl of North Bend, Rick of Springfield and Charlie of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10 a. m. with interment in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

RECORDS

BIRTHS AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:
2:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Bess, 228 S. 5th St., Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 4, 1952.
4:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Edmonds, 634 B St., Springfield, a son, Feb. 4, 1952.
6:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kentner, 1422 S. 2nd St., Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 4, 1952.
8:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lee King, 505 S. A St., Springfield, a son, Feb. 4, 1952.
11:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell G. Littlefield, 1343 E. 15th St., Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 4, 1952.
MCKAY — Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKay, 470 E. 10th Ave., Eugene, a daughter, Feb. 4, 1952.
MOONEY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mooney, 2618 Edison St., Eugene, a son, Feb. 4, 1952.

NEWS BRIEFS



FAIR AND MILD

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Generally fair Thursday night and Friday. Continued warm. West-Oregon: Mostly cloudy southern interior valleys and partly cloudy elsewhere Thursday and Friday.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 63; low Thursday, 31; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m., none, total for month, 1.78 inches; normal for month, 5.06 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., plus 2.7 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., W 3; prevailing Wednesday, SW 3.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 7:21 a. m., and 5:32 p. m. Saturday, 7:20 a. m., and 5:33 p. m.

DR. J. C. GAIR, assistant professor of geology in the University of Oregon since 1949, will deliver a Sigma Xi lecture Monday, Feb. 11, on "The Study of Rocks in Thin Sections." The lecture will be in the Erb Memorial Union at 8 p. m.

DR. A. L. Soderwall, assistant professor of zoology, will leave the campus Friday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American association of basic science boards of which he is vice-president. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the medical licensure board meeting Feb. 10-12.

"SPIRITUAL Basis of Happiness" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., which will be heard over Station KERG Saturday morning, Feb. 9, at 7:45 p. m. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

EUGENE POLICE turned a 15-year-old lad over to juvenile authorities Wednesday on a charge of petty larceny following his admission of theft of a wallet from a coat in the Eugene Recreation and Bowling center. The lad was already a ward of the juvenile court for previous actions.

FOUR EUGENE students at Linfield College, McMinnville, have completed their first semester of study for the 1951-2 academic year. They are Frances Hein, daughter of H. A. Hein; Deirdre Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Chase; Aileen Coughenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coughenour; and Glenn Scofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scofield.

OBSEDIANS will hike to the Braes south of Eugene Sunday afternoon. The group will meet at city hall at 1:30. Louis Waldorf will lead the trek. Interested persons should sign up at Hender-shott's Store.

THOMAS Eugene Adams, 21, of Ft. Hood, Tex., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court Thursday morning. He will be sentenced at 10 a. m. Friday.

ALL-CITY junior high band will meet at 7:15 p. m. Thursday in the Eugene High School band room.

AN ANONYMOUS writer Thursday stated: The parties who witnessed the accident at 11th and Hilyard Wednesday, Feb. 6, about 4:30 when the car door came open and the child fell out, will be interested to know that the child was not hurt in any way.

A BENEFIT party for the March of Dimes will be held Friday night by the Cannery-Warehouse Union Local 656. The party, at the WOW Hall, will start with potluck at 7:30 p. m. Dancing and card games will follow.

Students Win Art Awards

Five Eugene high school students were among two hundred Oregon high schoolers who won Gold Key awards in the Seventh Annual Scholastic Art Contest in Portland.

They were: George E. Schultz, Jack Gray, Marvin Brabham, Marjorie M. Wood and Sylvia Hal-ligus.

Klamath Falls, with 12 winners, topped update schools. Girls Polytechnic of Portland had 26 awards winners. There were 4501 entries.

Ella C. Andersen

Ella Christine Andersen, 57, died at a local hospital Feb. 7, 1952. Born in Little Falls, Minn., Oct. 21, 1894, she had lived in Eugene since 1906. She was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marius, Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Haiges, Eugene; two grandchildren, Cheryl and Kathleen Haines; three brothers, George Larsen, Minnesota; Ed Larsen, Florence, and Thorvald, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Emma Mikkelsen, both of Eugene.

Services will be in the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952, at 4 p. m., with Rev. Ingward Olsen officiating. Interment will be in West Lawn Memorial Park.

William Swain

William Swain, 1244 W. 17th Ave., died at a local hospital Feb. 6, 1952. He was 81.

Mr. Swain is survived by his wife; two children, Ralph of Vallejo, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Purdy of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four brothers; a sister; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen chapel, Monday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Wilma Perry will officiate, and interment will be at Westlawn.

Caps, Radios Incompatible

County Surveyor P. M. Morse Wednesday relayed a word of warning to users of two-way radios and blasting caps.

According to an article in the magazine "Roads and Streets," the Pennsylvania Highway Department's research has shown that when the two are used in close proximity an explosion may result. If the radio equipment is of low power and short range, its use will detonate blasting caps which have uncoiled wire on them if the set is operated within 20 feet of the caps. The article cautions that caps should be kept in metal containers and never carried in the vicinity of a two-way radio and transmitter. The two-way radio should never be operated within 50 feet of any blasting operation.

The article continues, that if the radio equipment is more powerful than the short range, low power sets, detonation may occur at even greater distances.

Coach Is Good

WESTERLY, R. I. — (AP) — The Westerly High School basketball team has won 156 of 157 regular season games under Coach Jim Federico.

'Mr. X' Picked For Moscow

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Thursday nominated George F. Kennan, author of the policy of "containment" of Russian Communism, to be ambassador to Moscow.

Kennan, State Department expert on Russia who wrote out his Russian policy under the name of "Mr. X," was nominated to succeed Adm. Alan G. Kirk. Kirk's resignation was effective Wednesday.

Kirk wrote the President: "Over two and a half years have passed since you appointed me to Moscow, and I feel that after that length of time a change is indicated."

Nevertheless, the experience has been most instructive and informative, and I am happy to have been of service to you in the capacity of your ambassador."

Unemployment Up

MOSCOW — (AP) — Two Pravda correspondents reported from Detroit Thursday that a "serious unemployment problem" has arisen in the Michigan city due to "militarization of the American economy."

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