

In Argentina

Army Chiefs Still at Odds

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentina's power hungry army commanders were locked in a new dispute Wednesday as President Jose Maria Guido's third cabinet in four months showed signs of crumbling and the nation drifted in confusion.

Only four days after rival army factions came to the verge of shooting over the appointment of a war secretary, a new crisis threatened over the selection of a new army chief of staff. Gen. Carlos Turilo was named to the post by Gen. Jose Octavio Cornejo Savaria, the compromise choice last weekend for war secretary. But Turilo's appointment reportedly brought immediate protests from some 120 general staff and war school officers.

U.S. Marshals Head Home

LONDON (AP) — Two U.S. marshals handed their revolvers to an airline pilot Wednesday and left for New York without Robert A. Soblen, the fugitive spy they had been assigned to accompany back to the United States.

An appeal to Britain's High Court against a government deportation order and other legal moves may take a month or two to settle. Soblen, now in the hospital wing of Brixton Prison, will remain in Britain.

Marshals Joseph McShane and Joseph Waiselowski traveled on a regular commercial flight. They gave the crew their sidearms for safekeeping.

McShane was accompanying Soblen aboard an Israeli El Al airliner July 1 when the 41-year-old psychiatrist cut himself with a steak knife and was removed to a London hospital for treatment.

Soblen is trying to keep from being returned to the United States to serve a life sentence for passing wartime secrets to the Soviet Union. He jumped \$100,000 bail and fled to Israel, which expelled him as an illegal immigrant because he arrived on a bogus passport.

Soblen is said to suffer from leukemia, and his attorneys said Tuesday that he is in excruciating pain.

American sources said there was no conclusive proof that Soblen was on the verge of death.

Shots Fired Along Border

BERLIN (AP) — Witnesses reported one man was killed and two East German border guards were wounded Wednesday in an exchange of fire between an East German watchtower and a man lying on the ground behind a pile of paving stones.

The shots were exchanged in a driving rain on Communist-occupied territory adjoining the northwestern corner of West Berlin. The man on the ground was seen lying 20 yards from the tower, which is about 35 feet high.

He shouted: "Help! Help! I'm wounded!" Ten minutes after the first exchange, there was another round of shots from the tower and then silence.

Half an hour later guards picked up the man, apparently dead, and loaded him aboard a truck. One guard was lowered from the tower on a stretcher. Another was helped down the steps, limping.

The witnesses, who watched across barbed wire fences from West Berlin, thought all three were members of the East German Communist border guard.

One theory was that the man was killed while trying to distract attention of guards as refugees tried to get through the fence. About 200 yards away, a hole in the fence was being mended by East German guards. Another theory was that he was a guard trying to escape himself.

Study to Probe Cholesterol Link to Male Heart Ailment

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — American males aged 45-54 are dying of heart disease at an alarming rate. Scientists will study the diets of 1,500 men over a period of months to learn whether blood cholesterol level is one of the causes and to see whether people will pass up some of their favorite foods.

The Public Health Service announced Tuesday initial grants totaling \$152,142 for a research program. The study

will be conducted in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and Oakland, Calif., on 1,500 married males, aged 45-54. Correlating the program will be the heart research center of Cleveland Clinic, headed by Dr. Irvine H. Page, chairman of the executive committee of the proposed study.

Researchers under his direction have experimented for more than two years with low-fat diets to make them palatable and to trace their effects on patients and on a small volunteer group of Western Reserve University medical students.

At a news conference, Dr. Page explained the project as a pilot study to determine whether it is feasible to undertake on a vastly larger scale studies needed to produce meaningful statistics on heart disease deaths.

Probe Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Rules Committee has tentatively approved a resolution authorizing the House Un-American Activities Committee to investigate the Black Muslim sect. The investigation of the militantly anti-white Negro organization would also have to be approved by the House.



Royal Portrait

The British royal family posed for this informal grouping to mark the birthday of Princess Anne, who was 12 years old Wednesday. From left in photograph made by British photographer Archie Parker are Prince Philip, 18-month-old Prince Andrew; Queen Elizabeth II; Princess Anne, and Prince Charles, 13.

Selection of Candidates Debated

Boumedienne Enters Talks

ALGERIES (AP) — Col. Houari Boumedienne, chief of staff of the regular army, Wednesday joined the tense backstage negotiations over selecting the members of Algeria's future constituent assembly.

Ahmed Ben Bella's political bureau and the commanders of the six virtually autonomous wilayas (military zones) of the guerrilla army have been in secret session for the past four days to seek agreement on candidates for the assembly elections Sept. 2.

The elections, already postponed four times in the past five weeks, are to be held under a single-party system. The candidates eventually placed on the list of nominations will have no organized opposition.

Boumedienne's intervention was expected to have a conciliatory effect on the talks. Paradoxically, he was the central figure in the dispute between the rival politicians that paralyzed the nation in the first four weeks of its existence.

Premier Ben Youssef Ben Khedda fired, accusing him of planning to set up a military dictatorship. Ben Bella broke with Ben Khedda over the dismissal and subsequently ousted Ben Khedda with Boumedienne's support.

The chief of staff was expected to help Ben Bella establish a strong centralized government and put an end to the power of the guerrilla zone commanders that has led to a disintegration of the state structure since French rule ended on July 3.

Boumedienne arrived quietly in Algiers Tuesday night for the first time since independence. He slipped into town in civilian clothes and firmly refused to make any public statement. His 45,000-strong Communist-equipped army is still located near the Tunisian and Moroccan borders and has made no move to challenge the local authority of the wilaya commanders.

Each of the wilayas has drawn up a list of its own assembly candidates, including a substantial number of guerrilla officers. Approval of these lists by the political bureau would make the constituent assembly a largely military body. Ben Bella opposes this.

Man Denies Charge

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Robert Duncan, 32, Wenatchee, Monday pleaded innocent to first degree murder charges in connection with the death of a Salem, Ore., man. Duncan is accused of beating to death Wayne Hardin, 36, last July 22.

Pathet Lao To Release 5 Americans

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — Prince Souphanouvong said Wednesday Americans held captive by his Pathet Lao forces for more than a year will be freed Friday and flown immediately to Vientiane.

The pro-Communist deputy premier had announced before that the prisoners were on their way to a liberation point but this was the first time he fixed a definite date for their release.

Souphanouvong told newsmen "I can not tell you their number," but a U.S. Embassy spokesman said five Americans are known to be prisoners.

The embassy listed them as: NBC cameraman Grant Wolfkill, Shelton, Wash.; John Morrow, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and John Shore Jr., Galloway, Tenn., civilian airman; Maj. Lawrence Bailey, assistant military attaché at the U.S. Embassy here; and Sgt. Orville Ballenger, Columbus, Ohio.

Attendance Mounts

SEATTLE (AP) — World's Fair attendance Tuesday — 71,862. Total — 5,960,943.

Egan, Stepovich Lead in Primary

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — William A. Egan, a Democrat seeking his second term, and Mike Stepovich, a Republican who was governor before the territory became a state, held slowly widening leads in the contests for gubernatorial nominations Wednesday as Alaska counted returns from Tuesday's primary election.

With four time zones in the state's 586,000 square miles, the job of counting ballots was slow. Early returns from 166 of 339 precincts gave Egan a substantial lead over his nearest Democratic opponent, former Mayor George Byer of Anchorage.

Egan had 8,038 and Byer, who claimed organized labor's backing, 2,533. Warren A. Taylor, speaker of the House of Representatives, was third with 1,257.

The count for Stepovich in the five-man Republican field was 3,525 to 2,448 for Howard W. Pollock, Anchorage attorney. John B. Coghill, Nenana, had 1,270; Verne O. Martin, Anchorage lawyer, 773; and Dr. Milo Fritz, also of Anchorage, 582.

U.S. Sen. Ernest Gruening, 75, held an expanding lead over his only opponent for the Democratic nomination to the Senate.

Gruening, seeking a six-year term, had 10,552 votes in 166 of 339 precincts to 1,419 for R. L. Reach of Anchorage.

Democrat Ralph J. Rivers, Alaska's only member in the U.S. House of Representatives, was unopposed for renomination.

The race for the Republican senatorial nomination was led by Ted Stevens of Anchorage, former chief counsel for the Interior Department, with 5,795 to 2,058 for Frank Cook, Anchorage accountant.

Lowell Thomas Jr., son of the author-lecturer, had 7,115 votes in the contest for Republican nomination to the House, to 1,307 for Henry Pratt, Anchorage insurance man.

Planes Dump Sand

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Aircraft are dumping 250 tons of sand and gravel atop Table Mountain for the foundation of a VHF (very high frequency) transmitter of the South African Broadcasting Corp.

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