

Harriman Flies To Washington

LONDON (AP)—Undersecretary of State Averell Harriman flew to Washington Monday to report to President Kennedy on his Laos crisis talks with Soviet and British leaders.

Harriman, who arrived Sunday night from Moscow, conferred with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath.

Diplomatic sources said they agreed to push a strong diplomatic initiative in Moscow and in Laos to save the neutrality and independence of the Southeast Asian kingdom.

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Man Charged With Murder Of Crusader

GADSDEN, Ala. (AP)—Sheriff Dewey Colvard swore out a first degree murder warrant Monday against a rural storekeeper in the rifle slaying of a civil rights crusader.

The warrant accuses Floyd Simpson, 40-year-old father of six, of killing William L. Moore, of Baltimore.

Simpson was released on \$5,000 bond. His case will go before a grand jury in September.

William M. Beck Sr. of Fort Payne, Ala., a former Alabama House speaker and close friend of segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace, indicated he would defend Simpson.

Simpson had been held on an open charge since last Tuesday, two days after Moore was shot to death.

State and county officers continued investigation of the Tuesday night slaying of Moore, a 35-year-old postman who died from two bullet wounds in the head. Moore had said he was en route to Jackson, Miss., to give his views on integration to Gov. Ross Barnett.

Sheriff Colvard indicated there was nothing new in the case. "We don't know if anyone else was involved," he said. He said all persons questioned previously have been cleared.

Feelings ran high in the rural community of Colbran, about 80 miles to the northwest, where Simpson operated a grocery and service station. Residents, predominantly millworkers, showed strong hostility to inquisitive strangers.

Simpson, who is slender and graying, was described by the Rev. Russ Porter, who serves a Baptist church in the community, as "a good, hard-working man."

The minister said Mrs. Simpson and the six children, ranging in age from 1 to 17, had attended services at the church where he is pastor. After visiting Mrs. Simpson Sunday at her request, Porter said she was greatly upset.

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After Lunch

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, left, bids goodbye to Averell Harriman Monday following a luncheon at Admiralty House in London. Harriman, U.S. undersecretary of state, is en route back to Washington following talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow on the Laos situation.

To First-Degree Murder Charge

Innocence Plea Given Court

Albert LaVerne, Rowland, 48, pleaded innocent Monday to a first-degree murder charge stemming from the fatal shooting April 9 of Chester Dene Fish.

Rowland's court-appointed attorneys, Darat Atherly and Kenneth Morrow, immediately filed notice that they intend to use his mental condition as a defense and asked for a hearing to determine whether Rowland is able to understand the proceedings against him and participate in his own defense.

Lane County Circuit Court Judge Roland Rodman set 4 p.m. Monday, May 6, as the time for the hearing.

The indictment against Rowland, returned by the grand jury last Friday, was read by Dist. Atty. William Frye. It accuses Rowland of killing Fish "purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice."

Seven other persons were arraigned Monday morning, and two of them entered innocent pleas. The others will plead on Wednesday.

Pleading innocent to two charges was Gerald Eugene Oar, 26, of 1875 N. 15th St., Springfield. He is accused of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal and concealing stolen property in connection with the theft Dec. 29 of a pistol from a car parked in downtown Springfield.

Alan Stuart Lefetra, 35, no address listed, pleaded innocent to a charge of being a convicted person in possession of a concealable weapon. Lefetra is also awaiting trial on a charge of robbery.

Others arraigned Monday: • Dean Anthony Farley, 20, of 211 Briar Cliff Dr., Eugene, and Andrew S. Warwick, also 20, of 3180 Potter St., Eugene, both charged with burglarizing the Sigma Kappa sorority house on April 14.

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Board of Higher Education, Lawmakers to Huddle May 6

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SALEM—On a cordial note, the ways and means education subcommittee and the State Board of Higher Education moved Saturday to coordinate their positions on higher education building.

At the request of the legislative committee, a special board meeting was planned May 6 to comment on actions tentatively taken by the committee on the board's college building budget.

Charles Holloway, vice president of the board, expressed willingness to hold a special meeting. Chancellor R. E. Lieutallen said, "I think you'll find them willing to work toward the goals you've outlined."

What it seemed to mean is that the board will take another look at building needs in terms of financial limits indicated by the committee.

The committee, in turn, will listen to the board's expression on how priorities and funding should be handled.

The committee recently gave tentative approval to instructional projects worth \$25 million during the 1963-65 biennium—some in a bonding, self-liquidating category, and others in a general fund category.

The board was asked specifically if it would like more flexibility in setting priorities than the separate categories would allow.

The committee indicated it is open to further consideration of three projects it omitted that were high on the board's priority list: Library construction or remodeling at Oregon State University, the University of Oregon, and Oregon College of Education.

Solon Revives Cemetery Issue

SALEM (Special)—The University of Oregon should be doing something about getting at least part of the pioneer memorial cemetery property for expansion, Senator Alfred Corbett, D-Portland, said Monday.

Corbett raised the question in a Saturday meeting of a ways and means subcommittee which is considering the budget for the state system of higher education.

Monday, in elaboration, he said his suggestion is that the university "try and work out something so that at least part of the cemetery land can be used in a way that has communist support."

He said there are areas around the fringes of the cemetery that could be used and that some consolidation of graves would release land now being used for roadways and other services.

The Ways and Means Committee is appropriating money for land purchases, the senator said, and would be interested in considering a plan to use some of the cemetery.

The cemetery at 18th Avenue and University Street has been involved in litigation and legislation for many years.

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