

3 Students Die Dormitory Fire

Norman, Okla., Dec. 3 (AP)—Fire whipped through a wooden dormitory on the University of Oklahoma campus early today, burning to death at least three students.

More than 300 escaped the burning former navy barracks but 19 were injured, two critically.

The three bodies were removed from the ruins but were unidentified.

An official in the office of Dr. George Cross, university president, estimated the damage from the loss of the building and equipment at approximately \$500,000.

The building was a two-story wooden structure, built by the navy in 1941 at a cost of \$412,000 and used as a navy barracks during the war.

Starting about 2:30 a.m. (CST) the fire spread quickly through the sprawling wooden building. The students, aroused from sleep, made their way to the exits or jumped from first and second floor windows.

Many former GI's, unable to take the time to dress or gather up belongings jumped to the ground wearing only their GI shorts but clutching their first-of-the-month GI subsistence checks, received only yesterday.

It was the fourth destructive fire in this state in three days and the second at the University of Oklahoma in two years.

Prostitution Issue in U. N.

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—United Nations members had before them today a general assembly demand that they stop registering prostitutes.

The demand was part of a new world convention unifying existing international treaties on traffic in persons and exploitation of prostitution. The ban on registration is a new feature.

The assembly adopted the convention 32 to 2, with Britain and France voting "no" and the United States among 15 nations abstaining.

U. S. representatives said they didn't believe the senate could ratify the treaty because the federal government would have to enforce most provisions.

Britain objected to automatic application of the convention to her colonies. The British said the colonies are self-governing in such matters.

For France, Mme. Paul Bastid opposed the ban on registration of prostitutes. France, she said, has abolished police registration but keeps up medical registration as a health measure.

Russia voted for the convention. Alexander S. Panyschkin said prostitution doesn't exist in Russia because there's a law against it. But he said his government recognized the need for international action to suppress traffic in human beings.

Nations ratifying the convention agree to punish anyone leading persons into prostitution, and anyone managing or financing persons into prostitution, including property for prostitution purposes. The treaty comes into force for the signers 90 days after two countries ratify it.

American Girl And Shah Dance

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 3 (AP)—His imperial majesty, the shah of Iran, shed his imperial dignity when he had his first date with an American girl since arriving in the United States on November 15.

Showing the good taste attributed to kings, the shah chose willow Joanne Frakes, 23, as his partner last night at dinner and a square dance. The blonde, blue-eyed Oak Park, Ill., girl wore a red rose, the national flower of Iran, in her hair.

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The young Northwestern university graduate admitted she was thrilled.

"What girl wouldn't be," she said. "After all, I've never danced with a king before."

"He's a good dancer—dances just like an American man." Miss Frakes, public relations director for the hotel where his majesty stayed, received the dinner invitation through one of the shah's retinue. The courier carried the added suggestion that his majesty would very much like to accompany her to the square dance thrown by the hotel in his honor.

Envious American males conceded he was smooth on his feet and seemed to have a snappy line of chatter.

Joanne said the shah "talked about nothing in particular—about the murals on the wall, about what he liked and didn't like. Just the usual things you talk about."

"He's very nice," she said.

Russians Deny Tito's Charges

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Dec. 3 (AP)—One of 10 white Russians charged with operating a communist anti-Tito spy ring for the Soviet Union today admitted he had collaborated with the nazis during the war. But he denied he was a Soviet spy after the war.

A former captain in the Russian Czar's army, Vladimir Ogniev, told the district court, however, he had conversations after the war with officers of the NKVD, the Soviet secret police, and representatives of the Soviet consulate in Belgrade.

Tall, bald and with a bushy brown mustache, Ogniev was the third defendant to appear before the three-man court as Yugoslavia strove to prove the Soviet union had had spies inside Yugoslav borders in an effort to overthrow Marshal Tito's independent communist government.

The only woman defendant, Ksenia Komad, a white Russian school teacher, yesterday admitted that she had helped recruit fellow countrymen who had fled from the Russian revolution for the nazi occupation forces in Yugoslavia. She was the only one of the defendants who apparently was not charged with espionage.

The court had already heard gray-bearded Rev. Aleksei Krishko, a Russian orthodox priest, testify he felt "partially guilty" to the long list of charges in the indictment linking him with the Germans during the war and the Soviet union afterwards.

Uranium Fire Still Burning

Berlin, Dec. 3 (AP)—An east zone uranium fire which reportedly killed hundreds of miners, was still burning this week, the British licensed newspaper Telegraph said today.

Telegraf said it got its information from an east zone miner who had fled Johanngeorgenstadt last Thursday. It declined to identify him, but said he was present when a fire broke out 10 days ago in mine No. 35, near Johanngeorgenstadt.

According to the miner's account, Russian and German officials are continuing wholesale arrests in the area in an effort to prove the fire was caused by sabotage.

Telegraf reported that a worn mine cable caused a short circuit which set the workings on fire. Flames spread to two other mines, and an explosives dump blew up, according to the account.

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Peron to Sue Newspapers

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Juan D. Peron announced today he intends to prosecute La Prensa and La Nacion, two of South America's biggest newspapers, for reporting a speech which said he had become rich while in office.

The president summoned foreign correspondents to a news conference for the first time in two years to defend himself against the charge. In a dramatic statement, he declared he had been maligned by an unnamed politician and that La Nacion and La Prensa, "to a certain degree, supported this uncalculated calumny."

The official transcript of the president's remarks made it plain that he intends to prosecute the big opposition newspapers under a law permitting jail sentences of up to three years for an insult (desacato) to the president. The president also made it clear he intends to bring charges against responsible editors of both papers.

Peron told the correspondents he had been accused of dipping into the public purse to enrich himself. He did not specify who made the speech but said he would bring the accusers into court to obtain redress.

Presumably he referred to Congressman Atilio Cattaneo, retired army colonel. Cattaneo last night announced he had been ordered before a military court of honor because of a speech he made saying Peron has more money today than when he entered the presidency, three and a half years ago.

A "dead spot" is an area in which reception of a radio signal is extremely poor or absent.

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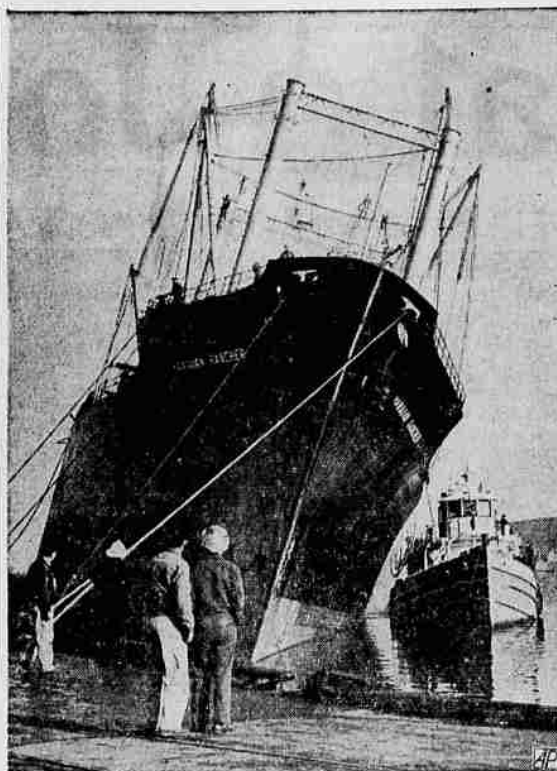
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Fireboat Endangered—A fireboat (right) was endangered fighting a fire aboard the freighter Hawaiian Rancher (left) at Alameda, Calif., when it suddenly listed from one side to the other and threatened to capsize. Shortly after this picture was taken lines holding the ship to its pier snapped and the fireboat cast away. Two crewmen jumped into the water and others were taken off the ship on a fire department aerial ladder. (AP Wirephoto)

Dr. Butler of Independence, Leading Valley Citizen, Dies

Independence, Dec. 3 — Dr. Maurice J. Butler, one of the leading citizens and professional men of the Willamette valley, died Saturday morning at Salem General hospital.

He was a native of this community, the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, who were pioneer residents of the valley. His mother is still living.

Dr. Butler was born December 21, 1891. He graduated from Independence high school and was a student at the then Columbia university in Portland and at Portland academy. He was graduated from North Pacific Dental college in 1915.

For 11 years he practiced at Monmouth and then came to Independence in 1926 where he practiced for 23 years.

He was a member of Lyons lodge No. 29, AF & AM for 37 years and of Al Kader Shrine for 21 years. He was a member of the Tri-County Dental association.

Dr. Butler was mayor of Independence from 1940 to 1946, and life long member of Calvary Presbyterian church, of which he was an elder at the time of his death. He was first president of the Independence Lions club and had served as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was married October 1, 1914, to Laura Craven of Independence. He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. O. D. Butler; a son, Marlowe D. Butler of Independence; and a granddaughter, Leslie Ann.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Presbyterian church with interment in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum in Salem.

Woman Dies in Alaska Crash

Petersburg, Alaska, Dec. 3 (AP)—Five survivors and the body of a tentatively identified woman victim of yesterday's crash-landing by an Alaska Coastal Airlines flying boat were to be removed to Wrangell today.

The plane, piloted by Mike Fenster, was forced down in a snowstorm shortly after leaving Petersburg for Wrangell yesterday. A wing and an engine were torn off the plane, which wound up on the beach of Farm Island near the mouth of the Stikine river.

Survivors were taken to the Barland Breeze cabin on nearby Dry Island, where they were treated by Dr. Harold Bangerman, who was flown in from Petersburg.

Most seriously injured of the survivors was A. "Zeke" Dale, who suffered two broken legs, according to sketchy reports from the isolated crash area late last night. Others received scratches and bruises.

The fatally injured passenger was listed both as Margaret Bell and Margaret Annis. She was a nurse en route to a job at Wrangell. A report from Juneau, where she boarded the plane, said her name was Bell. A Wrangell report said it was either Bell or Annis.

President Li To Fly to U. S.

Hong Kong, Dec. 3 (AP)—Nationalist China's acting President Li Tsung-jen will fly to the United States Monday, ostensibly to enter a New York sanitarium for medical treatment, it was announced today.

Communist troops meanwhile pressed a two-way offensive against the new nationalist "war capital" of Chengtu, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is directing the defense.

A communist column driving along the highway from captured Chungking was reported to be threatening Lungchang, 115 miles southeast of Chengtu.

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Chinese Crowd Refuge Haven

Chengtu, China, Dec. 3 (AP)—Chinese nationalist leaders watched the inevitable Red shadow spread into their last major mainland haven of western China today.

The nationalists tried to get their government going again in this hopelessly overcrowded new refuge capital. But the communists may not let them stay here very long.

The Reds, plunging deep into East-bound mail buses from Chengtu were forced to halt at Lungchang. Regular buses went only to Naikiang, 95 miles from Chengtu.

Other reports said a second communist column driving down from Shensi province in the north was nearing the Shensi-Szechwan border some 285 miles north of Chengtu.

Reports from Chengtu said Chiang was engaged in a decisive conference with two emissaries who have returned from Hong Kong after an interview with Li Tsung-jen.

It was understood the emissaries carried a request from Chiang asking Li to return to Chengtu and resign his post as acting president.

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western China, cut the highway between Chengtu and Kunming, 390 miles to the south. This official report followed information that the communists also had cut the route between here and Chungking, 170 miles southeast. Chungking fell to the Reds Wednesday.

The government acknowledged the Reds had pushed into Suyung, 180 miles south of Chengtu and on one of the three highways linking Chengtu with Kunming.

Posthumous Awards Made

Paris, Dec. 3 (AP)—France's official journal today announced the posthumous award of Chevalier in the Legion of Honor to two famous victims of the French airliner crash in the Azores Oct. 28. The decoration was conferred on Boxer Marcel Cerdan and Violinist Ginette Neveu. Both were en route to the United States when their plane crashed.

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