

Applegate and Companions Have Been Held 164 Days; Location Remains Mystery

Washington—(U.P.)—It now has been 164 days since two American newsmen and the crew of their yacht, were captured by the Chinese Communists off Hong Kong. So far, the State Department has not been able to find out where they are being held, much less obtain their freedom.

The international mystery began March 21 when the 42-foot yacht Kert put out from British Hong Kong for Portuguese Macao, a distance of about 35 miles. The British Royal Navy reported the same day that the vessel was seized by a Chinese gunboat and towed to Lap Sep Mei Island five miles southwest of Hong Kong.

Last Definite Word
This brief British report was the last definite word about the yacht owner, Richard Applegate, 37, of Medford, Ore., National Broadcasting Co. correspondent and former United Press reporter; Don Dixon, 25, International News Service reporter; Ben Krasner, an American merchant marine captain; and three Chinese crew members.

Despite many inquiries about their whereabouts and efforts to win their release, Peiping and Moscow have maintained complete silence. Efforts on their behalf have been made by the State Department, British Diplomats, INS, NBC, Congress, and by the American delegation to the United Nations, all to no avail. The Reds to date haven't even acknowledged that they hold the Americans.

The three Americans apparently have joined more than 30 other American civilians held in jail or under house arrest by the Chinese Reds. About 70 additional Americans are in China. The Peiping Communist government has brushed aside many inquiries about their welfare. Moscow has been uncooperative when asked to intercede.

From time to time, rumors filter into Hong Kong about the alleged whereabouts and condition of the trio. But none of these reports has been confirmed by the State Department or the British.

One rumor said Applegate was taken ill on Shamen Island and had been transferred to Chungshan university hospital.

MAYBE HE WAS COLD

Chicago—(U.P.)—The temperature was 99 degrees in Chicago yesterday when police picked up James Dalbeck, 31, who was wearing long underwear, heavy trousers, heavy flannel shirt, wool jacket and Navy pea coat.



CAMPAIGN CARICATURE—Two West Germans, wearing huge heads caricaturing Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Minister of Economy Ludwig Erhard (right), shake hands during a mass anti-Adenauer demonstration held by the Social-Democratic Party in Berlin. It was part of the campaigning for the crucial West German election scheduled for Sept. 6.

Rare Book Display To Open Wednesday

The Magic Carpet on Wheels, a display of rare books and manuscripts, will open its showing at the old city park on West Main tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The display, sponsored by the publishers of the Book of Knowledge, will be in Medford Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The show will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. both days.

The display is keyed around the 500th anniversary of the invention of moveable type by Johann Gutenberg and contains items designed to show the history of writing and printing from the early Babylonian days to the present.

Designed to take the story of the printed word into areas remote from large libraries and museums the display is housed in a trailer-museum.

If you want to find out about Table Rock Estates, on the Rogue

river east of Gold Hill, you can write to the Wall Street Journal and ask for a brochure.

The beautiful country residential site, developed by John Day and his associates, is advertised (not by name, but easily recognizable) in the Journal, where it is called a "Retirement paradise, unbelievably wonderful, unique."

Deer Crosses Marines' Firing Line Unscathed

Cherry Point N. C.—(U.P.)—Twenty-two red-faced Marines at the air station here came back from a firing range recently without boasting of their marksmanship.

As the group blazed away at targets, a buck deer ran across their line of fire unscathed.

His mate waited until the nervous Marines ceased firing and then walked across the range.

No Wonder Revolver Shooter Missed Target

San Diego, Calif.—(U.P.)—Leon Morrison, 37, of Chula Vista (a San Diego suburb), fired nine times with his .38 caliber revolver—then the pearl handle broke off in his hand.

Morrison took the gun to the Chula Vista police station. Officers found all nine bullets jammed in the barrel.

"I didn't think anything was wrong when I apparently missed the target; I'm no expert marksman," Morrison commented.

Twin Brothers Work On Each Other's Teeth

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Looking like your twin brother has its advantages, and David and Richard Lettler, 21, have one more than identical twins.

They both graduated from Western Reserve University's school of dentistry this year—and they take care of each other's teeth. They plan to open a two-chair shop soon in Massillon, O., their home town.

No more than a step has separated them from the time they

entered kindergarten to the present.

"I've filled two of Richard's teeth," David said. "Painlessly, of course."

Denver—(U.P.)—George W. K. Posvar sued county jail officials for \$375,000 charging they shaved off his beard which deprived him of work as an artist's model. Posvar lost his beard Aug. 29, 1952, while in jail for maintaining a fire hazard at his Denver business address. He was fined \$100.

Part of Snake Bites

Kansas Bay Farmer

Leavenworth, Kan.—(U.P.)—A part of a snake bit Leo Zimmerman.

The 42-year-old farmer had completed stacking his hay and was leaning against the bales when a copperhead snake bit him near the elbow. Opening the bale, it was found the snake had only six inches of body, the rest having been severed by the mowing machine.

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