

North Korean Pilot Delivers MIG To Allies

Senator McCarthy Not Convinced Man Really Beria

Government Officials Express Skepticism

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today his Senate investigating subcommittee is checking reports that Lavrenti P. Beria, former No. 2 man in the Kremlin, is in a "non-communist country" and wants to talk.

McCarthy added, however, that "at the present time I am not convinced that the man is Beria."

McCarthy declined to identify the "non-communist country."

Repeated Reports

The Wisconsin Republican told reporters his subcommittee has received reports, some apparently from reliable sources, that "a man who claims to be Beria, who resembles Beria" has fled from Russia and is in hiding.

Government officials expressed skepticism about the report. Earlier, a subcommittee report said Beria is "in contact" with subcommittee agents abroad and is eager to come to this country to "tell all he knows about the international Communist conspiracy."

This source said the subcommittee is prepared to issue a subpoena to bring Beria to Washington to testify before the subcommittee.

Accused of Treason

Beria, once the No. 2 man in the Kremlin, was fired July 9 as head of the Russian Secret Police and charged with treason. Western authorities have assumed that he was in a Soviet prison awaiting trial but there has been no direct word on his whereabouts.

The McCarthy subcommittee informant conceded the possibility that Beria's reported escape may be a gigantic hoax. He first told reporters flatly that "Beria has been out of Russia for more than a month and the subcommittee has been in personal contact with him for a considerable length of time."

No Confirmation of Report

Later, however, he said the subcommittee is still investigating the matter and does not yet have conclusive proof that the man claiming to be Beria is the deposed Soviet leader. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from government agencies which normally would be concerned with such an affair.

Two Small Homes Damaged by Fire

A fire of unknown origin caused extensive damage to two small homes on North Elm st. at about 11:15 p.m. Sunday, according to the Medford fire department.

Only one of the two houses was occupied at the time of the blaze. It was owned and occupied by Emmett H. Williams and is located at 1902½ North Elm st.

The other house, at 1904 North Elm st., is owned by Celia Stromberg, who is living in Canada.

The fire is believed to have started in a shed between the two houses. It was discovered by neighbors, who reported it to the fire department.

The roofs and walls of both buildings were damaged. Firemen were unable to estimate the amount of the loss.

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BOLTS REDS—Dr. Marek Korowicz, member of the Polish Communist delegation to the United Nations, prepares to broadcast over Radio Free Europe in New York, telling the full story of his break to the West. Korowicz, 50, formerly professor of international law at Krakow university, bolted the delegation and sought asylum in the United States.

Communists Deny Allied Charge of Holding Prisoners

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — The Communists denied today that they ever captured most of the 3404 Allied troops for whom the UN command had demanded an accounting.

At a meeting of the Armistice commission, the Communists made the denial and asked for information about 98,742 North Korean and Chinese they claimed were captured by UN troops and never accounted for.

The Allies made their request about the 3404 missing POWs, including 944 Americans, on Sept. 9. The UN command accused the Reds of being responsible for the deaths or withholding information about the missing soldiers who were not repatriated or listed as dead.

North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho said today the UN roster was "crudely 'manufactured' propaganda."

He said 519 of the men have been repatriated and 380 others were "released at the front" early in the war, had escaped or had died. Others refused repatriation, he said.

The United Nations has said that all the missing troops were reported in prison camps either by returned POWs or by other means, including Communist propaganda broadcasts.

Today's meeting was called by the Communists.

LIGHTNING FIRES

State forest patrolmen reported two small fires from lightning strikes in Josephine county today. They said that a crew from the patrol headquarters here and one from Wimer were sent to a fire Sunday in the Ramsey canyon area. It was a holdover from a lightning strike and was about one-half acre in size.

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'SPY' TRIAL SEEN POSSIBLE FOR APPLGATE, COMPANIONS

Vishinsky Renews Disarmament Proposals To UN

Russian Mouthpiece Asks Prompt Action

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky demanded today that the United Nations Security Council take immediate action to prohibit atomic and hydrogen weapons and to order the dismantling of military bases in foreign countries.

The veteran Kremlin mouthpiece put before the General Assembly what appeared to be little more than a rehash of Soviet atomic proposals previously rejected by the West.

He presented a resolution which would have the Assembly note that the end of the Korean war had created "more favorable conditions" for international measures to avert a new world war and recommend:

Atomic Prohibition

1. "Unconditional prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction" with the Security Council instructed to prepare "without delay" an agreement to "insure international control of such prohibition."

2. Reduction by the Big Five powers of their armed forces by one third within a year with the Security Council to convene "within a brief time an international conference for the reduction of armaments by all states."

3. That the Security Council "take measures for the dismantling of military bases in foreign territories, recognizing this as a most important contribution to insure lasting peace and security."

4. Cessation of propaganda campaigns "in a number of countries" designed to "stimulate hostility and hatred" which are "incompatible with the fundamental principles and purposes of the U.N."

At the same time, Vishinsky declared in the Assembly's general debate on policy that the Communist demands concerning the composition of the Korean Peace Conference "must be met and cannot fail to be met."

Vishinsky's disarmament proposals were essentially the same as those he has presented for the past six years.

Medford Gets 1954 'Arrow' Conclave

The Medford area will play host next year to the Oregon state Order of the Arrow conference, it was announced today by Cliff Hanson, local scouting executive.

Crater Lake Council was chosen for the site of the 1954 conference of the Boy Scout camping organization at the state conference which closed yesterday at Silver Creek state park near Salem. It was attended by 126 boys from Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford.

Among the 14 Medford area boys who attended, were Jim Perry, Craig Phillips, Leon McDougal and Darrell Brown, who conducted the "ordal" ceremony and aided in the "brotherhood" ceremony.

The 1954 conference will be held at Camp McLoughlin during the third weekend in September.

Girls' Names Useless To Dean Martin, Wife

Santa Monica — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin ran through a list of names for boys today following an upset by the stork of their careful preparations.

The boy, weighing seven pounds, was born yesterday at St. John's hospital and the singer-comedian and his wife found themselves with a list of rather useless girl names.

MAY BECOME VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Bamboo Curtain effectively hides the fate of three Americans captured by the Chinese Reds south of Hong Kong last March. But there is a suspicion the Communists may be cooking up another propaganda "spy" trial with the Americans as the victims.

Such a trial would be complete with "confessions" and drum beating against American imperialism.

The trio, newsmen Richard Applegate, Medford, Ore., and Don Dixon and a merchant marine captain, Ben Krasner, both of New York, with three Chinese crewmen, were seized by a Chinese Communist gunboat while sailing in Applegate's small yacht from Hong Kong to Macao on March 21.

No Authentic Word In Past Six Months

For six months no authentic word of their fate has reached the outside world. Despite repeated inquiries and official American protests, Peiping and Moscow have maintained complete silence, refusing even to admit that the Americans are being held.

Even the usually effective Chinese Nationalist intelligence system has failed to produce a clue.

If the pattern of Communist efforts to make propaganda tools of Western prisoners in both North Korea and Eastern Europe is followed, there will be no hint of the trio's fate until they have signed elaborate confessions of espionage and the stage has been set for a people's court martial.

Applegate, former United Press correspondent, and Dion of International News Service, both covered the Korean War. Peiping radio repeatedly has attacked both agencies in its propaganda broadcasts.

Thousands lined Boston streets and cheered the President as he motored from the airport to the Algonquin club in the Back Bay where he conferred with New England Republican leaders and rested until it was time to leave for the party rally.

Accompanying Mr. Eisenhower were Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., American ambassador to the United Nations.

About 5,000 Republicans from the six new England states are expected to attend tonight's dinner. His 30-minute speech will be broadcast by major radio and television networks at 5:30 p.m. (PST).

Opportunity To Reply

It will offer Mr. Eisenhower an opportunity to reply to the anti-administration blasts loosed at Chicago last week by former President Truman and Adlai Stevenson, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for President last year.

The chief executive, who returned to the White House last Saturday after a six-week vacation in Colorado, finished the final draft of the address yesterday.

Former Prisoners Reach San Francisco

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The next to last shipload of former prisoners of war scattered to homes across the nation today after a heartwarming arrival at San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Three hundred and one grinning ex-prisoners docked here yesterday aboard the Navy transport Gen. A. W. Brewster. On the dock were some 500 cheering relatives and friends.

The Brewster also brought back 1067 other servicemen from the Far East on regular rotation.

Seattle — (U.P.) — The American Mining Congress has urged the federal government to restore the gold standard.

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and cooler with thunderstorms in the vicinity this evening. Light showers Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 75-80.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 52. Lowest This Morning 48.

President of AFL In Verbal Attack On Administration

Human Values Declared Submerged

St. Louis — (U.P.) — AFL President George Meany today leveled a broadside attack on the administration, charging that "in Washington human values have been submerged to the material welfare of the greedy few."

Meany opened the 72nd convention of the AFL with a 45-minute keynote address, most of it directed to an attack on administration and congressional policies.

He hit hard at the issues of housing, taxes, Taft-Hartley and Education programs.

Meany opened his criticism of the administration with a letter which he said he received from the White House in an unstamped envelope. He said the letter contained a message on the Government Contracts Compliance committee of which he was a member and that attached to the letter was a weekly bulletin of the National Association of Manufacturers.

He said the letter from White House assistant Walter Williams suggested that the NAM bulletin could be used for speech material.

"Apparently the NAM feels that they have taken over Washington to such an extent that they are now an official part of the government," Meany said.

Meany noted that the NAM bulletin referred to a "big change" in Washington.

"The big change in Washington is that human values have been submerged to the material welfare of the greedy few," he said.

The AFL president praised the union's fight against Communism, which he said came "long before any one else knew that the destruction of the workers of Russia was a threat to the freedom of the workers of America."

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Chiloquin Woman Held for Murder

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — Police here today held 22-year-old Wilma Barkley, Chiloquin, in connection with the fatal stabbing of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Barkley, 65, at their home on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Mrs. Barkley died in Klamath Valley hospital shortly after 10 a.m. today.

Police said they had learned no motive for the stabbing. They arrested Mrs. Barkley's daughter after an 80-mile-an-hour auto chase on a Klamath Falls freeway.

New Suspect Checked In Soldier Slaying

Baker, Ore. — (U.P.) — Authorities are checking a "new suspect and another angle" in connection with the murder of Airman Richard D. Speicher, Lt. Lyle Harrell of the Oregon state police said today.

Harrell did not elaborate, however, on the investigation of the mysterious slaying of the Mountain Home Air Force base, Idaho, serviceman, whose body was recovered from the Snake river Sept. 8.

The lieutenant also declined to say if Speicher's clothes had been found or if it had been determined where the body was thrown into the river.

Speicher's nude body was found on the Oregon side of the river, about 10 miles above Weiser junction.

One suspect was released after subjecting to a "truth serum" test.

Radio Highlights

President Eisenhower's address from Boston tonight will be heard over radio station KYJC at 9:30 p.m. and over station KMED at 9:30 p.m.



\$100,000 Award Ordered Paid To Communist Flier

Air Force Thought Caught by Surprise

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — A North Korean pilot streaked his Russian-built MIG jet fighter plane into Kimpo Air Base today in a bid for freedom and won for himself a \$100,000 cash award.

A Seoul newspaper quoted an officer who witnessed the landing as saying the plane was much superior to a MIG-15 and probably was a MIG-17, a later model.

It was capable of carrying almost 1000 pounds of bombs and was armed with a 37 millimeter cannon and two 20 millimeter cannons, the paper said.

Surprise Landing

There was speculation that the MIG landing caught the Air Force by surprise. Information given to newspapermen led to the impression that no one at Kimpo knew that the MIG was coming in until the tower operator sighted it. If that were true, the MIG, which carried loaded cannon, could have strafed or bombed Seoul before American interceptors could have reached it.

Payment Ordered

As soon as the news reached Washington that one of the crack MIGs, backbone of the Soviet fighter plane force, was in possession of the United Nations, the Air Force sent orders that the pilot be paid.

He gets \$50,000 for delivering the plane and \$50,000 as a bonus because he was the first Communist pilot to hand over a modern MIG.

If the North Korean seeks political asylum, Weyland said, it will be granted "in consonance with the traditional American policy of offering asylum to political refugees."

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force's commander was instructed to pay the North Korean pilot \$50,000 and an additional \$50,000 for the airplane itself. Under the original offer for an intact MIG, the Air Force agreed to make such payment and said it would pay \$50,000 for each additional MIG delivered.

The money to pay for the MIG, the spokesman said, will come from a \$31,000,000 general purpose fund included in the Air Force budget for the current fiscal year. This money can be spent at the discretion of Air Secretary Harold E. Talbott.

Five Companies Hit By Weekend Thefts

Thieves netted a total of more than \$100 from a series of five illegal entries in the Medford business district over the weekend, city police reported this morning.

The largest single amount stolen was \$50 taken from the private law office of District Attorney Walter Nunley in the Brophy building. The thieves took \$39.52 in cash and 100 three-cent stamps from the National Hospital offices in the same building, where they also got 500 three-cent stamps from the office of Safeway Stores, Inc.

Two offices were entered at 225 East Main st. Ten dollars in cash was taken from Seller and Lacy Tailoring, and less than a dollar in small change and stamps was stolen from Standard Insurance company.

All the offices were entered between noon Saturday and opening hours this morning, police said.

State CIO Favors Cheap Power for Region's Industry

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The Oregon CIO was on record today in favor of cheap hydroelectric power for Northwest industries, but it opposed federal construction of steam generation plants to alleviate periodic power famines in the region.

In the closing session of its 16th annual convention here yesterday, the CIO emphasized the need for low hydro-generated power and rejected steam plants as too costly for Northwest industries.

Delegates chose Eugene as the site of its 1954 conclave and nominated Jess A. Bell of Oregon City and F. J. Smith of Forest Grove for president. Executive Secretary George Brown was unopposed as nominee for a new term and was elected council delegate to the national convention of the CIO.

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Florence Chadwick Breaks Gibraltar Swimming Record

Algerciras, Spain — (U.P.) — Florence Chadwick added a record smashing swim of the Straits of Gibraltar to her conquests and looked forward today to her next objective, the Dardanelles.

Bests Former Record

The 34-year-old San Diego secretary set a new all time record for crossing the Straits between Spain and North Africa yesterday, covering the 14 miles of tricky shark infested waters in five hours, six minutes. The previous record of six hours, 58 minutes was set three years ago by Jorge Sugden of Argentina.

It was the second world swimming mark to be hung up by Miss Chadwick in three weeks. On Sept. 4, she broke the English Channel record by swimming from England to France in 14 hours, 52 minutes.

Miss Chadwick started her swim across the straits which separate Europe from Africa near Tarifa, Spain. She plunged into the warm waters at 6:57 a.m. and emerged on the Moroccan side at 12:03 p.m.

Guarded Against Sharks

Two Spanish seamen armed with rifles stood guard in an accompanying rowboat during the swim to watch for the tell tale triangular fins of sharks which infest the straits. Three baby whales frisked alongside Miss Chadwick for some distance but did not approach her.

BARGAIN DAYS END TONIGHT, 10 PM!