

# Release of Fields Seen Possibly Part of Soviet Campaign for Peaceful Co-Existence

Washington —(U.P.)— U.S. officials said today Russia may have ordered Noel, Herta and Hermann Field freed by satellite governments as part of the Soviet "co-existence" campaign. They said, however, that the entire Field case is "so mysterious" that nobody can be sure why the Fields were grabbed in the first place by the Communists, held for five years, then suddenly turned loose. Officials anxiously await the return of the Field family to the West to determine the real story of their vanishing act.

Noel, a former State Department official, and his wife Herta, disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in August, 1949. They were freed in Budapest, Hungary, Wednesday. Noel's brother, Hermann, disappeared also in 1949 while searching for Noel. He was freed in Poland earlier this year after five years' imprisonment.

One Still Missing  
Mrs. Erica Glaser Wallach, foster daughter of Noel, disappeared in East Berlin in 1950. She was last reported in a Soviet Siberian prison camp near the Arctic Circle. Russia has never replied to a U. S. note asking for information on her whereabouts.

Baffled American officials advanced these possible reasons for the sudden release of the Fields:

1. Russia may have ordered them released as part of the Soviet campaign for "peaceful co-existence." The Fields are among the last well-known Americans trapped behind the Iron Curtain and their release should tend to make the Communists appear more conciliatory than in the past.
2. The Fields may have served their purpose for the Communists. That purpose is believed

to have been in connection with purge trials in the satellites in the late 40s.

3. The Communist nations may be trying to discredit former Polish police official Josef Swiatlo who defected to the United States and disclosed the imprisonment of the Fields. Swiatlo had said earlier he believed both Noel and Herta dead and that Hermann was under a virtual death sentence.

Officials said it is possible the Communists have obtained some assurances that the Fields will not discuss their experiences during the past five years now that they are free. They also suggested the Fields may have promised not to tell their stories over the Voice of America or through dramatic press conferences.

## Wiley Not To Vote On McCarthy Censure

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) says that because he is "personally involved" in the matter he will not vote on the censure charges against Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.)

Wiley, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said yesterday he may not be in Washington when the votes come. He plans to leave this weekend to attend an economic conference in Rio De Janeiro. But he said that even if he is present, he will "refrain from casting a yes or nay vote and vote 'present.'"

Wiley said he "feels himself personally and directly involved" in the McCarthy issue because "I represent the same state and the same people as does the junior senator from Wisconsin."

## Army Men Visiting Here on Leaves

Three valley men who joined the Army Aug. 30 are home on leave visiting their families after completing basic training.

The men are Lloyd Wayne Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hart, 3405 Lone Pine rd.; William J. Grow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Grow, 210 Charlotte Anne rd., and Jack Lee Helgeson, son of Mrs. Leona T. Helgeson, 324 South Grape st. They all received their initial training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Hart and Grow will leave Nov. 25 by plane for Atlanta, Ga., to attend an Army automotive body repair school. Both are June, 1954, Medford High graduates.

Helgeson will go by plane Nov. 25 for Kansas City, Mo., and will attend an Army engineers school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

DANCER MAY WED  
Hollywood —(U.P.)— Dancing star Mitzi Gaynor and agent Jack Bean said they "probably" will be married this week end or the first part of next week.

## Westbrook Pegler To Receive Award

New York —(U.P.)— Westbrook Pegler will be awarded the "silver lady," today by the Banishes Luncheon club for his "outstanding work as a reporter and columnist in the newspaper field."

More than 1000 editors, reporters, artists and writers were expected to attend the annual presentation at the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

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## Sen. Knowland's Activity Causes Much Interest on Capitol Hill

By LYLE C. WILSON  
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Washington —(U.P.)— The top question being asked today around the White House, the State Department and on Capitol Hill is this:

"What's Bill Knowland up to?"

Bill Knowland is hands-on some Sen. William F. Knowland, the Republican leader of the Senate. For that job he was hand picked by his predecessor, Robert A. Taft, who also used to speak harshly of United States foreign policy. But Taft was more gentle than harsh after President Eisenhower took office. He was counted a firm and able administration spokesman until he died in the summer of 1953.

The Knowland mystery has all hands guessing. Officials ply newspaper reporters with questions about Knowland's program about as often as the reporters inquire, and the answer is not yet. The senator had an aggressive and effective record of opposing United States policy in Korea, Red China and, especially, Formosa when the Congress

and White House were Democratic.

'Senator From Formosa'  
Knowland's concentration on the Pacific and Formosa caused him finally to be referred to as the senator from that island. But in recent months his interest has veered and broadened considerably until this week he called for a review looking to overhaul of the Eisenhower general policy of peaceful existence in the same world with the Soviet Union, if possible.

If there is substantial congressional support for that point of view, it has not shown itself since Knowland's latest statement. The administration instantly slapped the idea down. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson believed the choice offered was chill and brutal — either try to live in peace with the Russians, if that be possible, or have a war. Knowland, however, explained that he was not proposing preventive war.

Mystery Deepens  
The Republican controlled 83rd session of Congress is reeling toward its final adjournment with the Senate debating one of its members in special session and the mystery of Knowland's political strategy becoming more mysterious every day. Some more cynical observers suggest that geography has something to do with the senator's more recent

point of view, although none imply that Knowland was not sincere in his anxiety about Red intentions.

Knowland is a Californian, as is Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, another young man with equal reason to have large and expanding political ambitions. Chief Justice Earl Warren was head man among California Republicans until named to his present place by Mr. Eisenhower. The name of the new hand has not quite emerged from the fog and smog.

It has been argued that California is not large enough for the ambitions of two able men, each of whom reached high position young and unexpectedly, and each of whom might aspire to be the state's favorite son.

View Probably Unjustified  
This argument probably does Knowland an injustice. But it is a fact that he is bound by the nature of his constituency back home to the general trend of Eisenhower administration domestic policy, whereas California looks directly and with apprehension overseas to Asia where Communism of late has been most aggressive and successful.

Knowland might break with the Eisenhower administration on foreign policy and still hold his own or better among Californians who are sensitive to all Asia. The vice-president is bound to the Eisenhower party line, foreign and domestic. If the Republican Senate leader was seeking an issue between himself and the vice-president back home, foreign policy would be it.

That is speculation, however, and cannot be accepted as the solution of the Knowland mystery—at least not yet.

## Queen Mother Leaves for Home

New York —(U.P.)— Queen Mother Elizabeth said reluctant goodbyes aboard the liner Queen Mary today just before she left for home, ending her 23-day visit to this country and Canada.

"I am truly sad that my visit has come to an end," she said in brief departure ceremonies. "I assure you I shall take away with me the happiest memories of your hospitable land and of the many new friends I have made. I pray that our countries may go forward with deepening understanding, with courage to bear our common burdens and a firm resolve to uphold the ideals we hold so dear."

The Queen Mary came to this country Oct. 26 and spent nine days in and near New York before going to Washington Nov. 4 where she was a guest of President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Later she went to Canada. She flew back to New York late yesterday.

DAMONE, ANGELI TO WED  
Hollywood —(U.P.)— Singer Vic Damone, 26, and Italian actress Pier Angeli, 22, said today they planned to be married in West Los Angeles next Wednesday. The couple obtained a marriage license in nearby Santa Monica yesterday. It will be the first marriage for both.

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