

New Restrictions on Russian Travel in US

UN OFFICIAL HOLDS INCREASED HOPE FOR SUCCESS AT PEIPING

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold left today for Red China with hopes for success of his mission to free jailed U.S. airmen lifted by reports of favorable reaction to his fateful flight to Peiping.

Hammarskjold and his party departed by plane for Calcutta, their last stop on the free side of the bamboo curtain, after a two hour talk between the secretary general and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

Nehru earlier had been critical of Hammarskjold's mission because he thought the United Nations had acted too hastily in ordering it.

The official Indian information service quoted Nehru as commenting that Hammarskjold's mission "will do some good."

Good Feeling in China

This government agency also reported that the visit of Hammarskjold to Peiping was being looked on favorably by the Chinese people.

Hammarskjold refused to comment on what he thought would be the chances for success of his mission before he departed for Calcutta.

The party will spend the night in Calcutta and arrive tomorrow in Canton, China.

At Canton the Hammarskjold mission will transfer from its chartered Indian Skymaster to the Chinese plane that will carry it on to Peiping for conferences with Premier Chou En-lai on the plight of jailed U.S. airmen and other American personnel being detained by the Red regime.

Hammarskjold met Nehru after walking barefoot in chilly weather this morning to the Mahatma Gandhi memorial. They also met for lunch.

Only one American is in Hammarskjold's party. He is Hammarskjold's aide, William Runallo, 32, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nehru and Hammarskjold smiled as they posed for pictures.

But the Indian prime minister was conspicuously absent yesterday when Hammarskjold's plane arrived at the New Delhi airport.

A Nehru spokesman, Indian Secretary General N. R. Pillai, explained to Hammarskjold that the prime minister had gone to the funeral of S. S. Bhat-Nagar, an Indian scientist who died suddenly Saturday.

Starkey Re-Trial Set for February 1

The retrial of LeRoy Elmer (Bud) Starkey Jr., 21, Eagle Point, was set today in circuit court for Feb. 1, according to the district attorney's office.

Starkey, convicted last fall of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, was granted a new trial by Judge H. K. Hanna.

A retrial date of Dec. 21 was anticipated until early this year upon motion granted to the district attorney in December.

Starkey is accused of stabbing and robbing Philip Henselman, Jacksonville artist. Granting of the new trial motion upheld a sentence imposed, after conviction, of 10 years in the state prison. The defendant was released on \$4,000 bond and \$2,500 cash bail, pending further action in the case.

Motion for the new trial was made on Oct. 4 by Attorney Edward Kelly. It was later granted on the basis of a "reversible" error in instructions to the jury, recommended by the district attorney.

Cold Weather Delays Annex Concrete Work

Freezing weather today again was delaying concrete floor work at the new courthouse annex, according to the construction foreman.

He reported that threat of freezing nights has "stymied" the floor work, as the floor slabs are not thick enough to withstand freezing when setting.

Last week, steel crews worked on stud work on the building's walls. The second floor vault was also poured.

Sen. Morse Predicts Stevenson Would Beat Eisenhower for Presidency in '56

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse, (Ind-Ore.), predicts Adlai Stevenson would defeat President Eisenhower overwhelmingly if the two run against each other again in 1956. **Thinks Ike Will Run**

Morse said last night he thinks President Eisenhower will run for a second term. But he said the President is not as popular as he was in 1952 and probably would be beaten if his opponent were Stevenson again.

Sen. Robert S. Kerr, (D-Okla.) said, meanwhile, he definitely

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Jacksonville Man Dies After Medford Crosswalk Accident

James Kenneth Jones First Accident Victim

Medford had its first traffic fatality in 1955 on the first day of the new year. A pedestrian, James Kenneth Jones, 59, Jacksonville, died at a local hospital shortly after being struck while using a crosswalk at the intersection of Main and Front sts., police reported.

There were four other accidents within the city Saturday evening and yesterday, police said, and state police reported a four-car collision with an injury on Highway 99 south, also yesterday.

Driver Posts Bail

In the fatal accident, a 17-year-old youth, Lester Dale Livingston, 513 King st., was driver of a 1939 coupe which struck Jones. Livingston was released by police yesterday about noon after posting \$10 bail on a charge of failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian. The youth had been held on an "open" charge until the department was advised by District Attorney Walter Nunley to release him on bail.

Nunley said today that the case was being continued for study and that he would make a decision on further prosecution after a complete report had been given him. Police Chief Charles Champlin said today that a report would be given to the DA late today or early Tuesday. The grand jury meets Tuesday morning and the matter will be presented to them if the facts warrant it, Nunley said.

Officer Sees Accident

City Police Officer Robert Allen, who observed the accident, said the Livingston vehicle was traveling at a "moderate" rate of speed when the accident happened. Eye witnesses reported in statements that the pedestrian had taken "two or three running steps before hit by the car." Livingston and a passenger in his car, Ralph Charles Miller, 17, of 907 1/2 West 10th st., told police they did not see the man until the impact.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones are in charge of Conger-Morris Funeral home.

Driver Injured

In another accident, Richard C. Kaegi, 29, Talent, suffered face lacerations and possible ankle injury yesterday at about 8:50 p.m. in a collision near Kim's restaurant, Highway 99 south, state police reported. He was the operator of a car which was struck from the rear by a sedan operated by Raymond Walter Brown, Sweet Home. Brown's car veered across the highway and hit two parked cars, whose owners were not listed by police. Kaegi was taken to Community hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Saturday night, Oscar Mac Hatfield, 23, Box 812, received a slight forehead injury following an accident in front of 716 North Riverside ave., city police continued. His vehicle struck a parked car registered to John Clinton Walker, 710 North Riverside ave. Hatfield was cited by police for being drunk in public and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50.

Driver Cited

In an accident yesterday evening, Sam Walker Hess, 56, of 1213 West Ninth st., was given two citations, driving while intoxicated and drunk in public, according to police. He was the operator of a car which struck a parked vehicle on Genesee st., registered to Russell H. Williams, 916 East Main st. Hess pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$100 for drunk

Morse Extended Invitation To Run On Democrat Ticket

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Democratic chairman Howard Morgan extended a "most cordial invitation" Sunday to independent Sen. Wayne Morse to run for reelection as a Democrat in 1956.

In a telegram to Morse, Morgan said "of the more than 402,000 registered Democrats in Oregon it is the opinion of all but a tiny handful that you can do the most to unify and advance the forces of liberalism and progress both in Oregon and in the nation by accepting the Democratic nomination for reelection to the United States Senate."

Looks Forward to Support

"Every member of the Democratic state central committee is looking forward to the possibility of supporting and working for you in 1956 as a Democratic candidate," Morgan said.

Morse had said in Washington, D. C., Saturday that he would run as a Democrat "provided that is the desire of the Democratic party in Oregon."

Monroe Sweetland, national Democratic committeeman for Oregon, stated that Oregon Democrats, officially and unofficially "are now and have long been overwhelmingly behind Sen. Wayne Morse."

Novel Experience

He added that it should be a "novel experience" for Morse if he runs as a Democrat to enjoy "nearly unanimous approval of his party in contrast to long years of his Republican captivity when he was subjected to 'continuous backbiting, hostility and vilification by the reactionary elements of that party.'"

Four Skiers Saved From Snow Avalanche

Echo Lake, Calif. — (U.P.) — Four expert skiers narrowly escaped death when they were buried by a sudden avalanche of snow on the slope of Mt. Ralston near here in El Dorado county, it was reported today.

The four were buried alive for more than half an hour before another party of skiers chanced to pass the avalanche area.

Dug out from the hard packed snow were Kenneth D. Adam, Allen P. Steck, William W. Dunmire and Richard C. Houston, all of Berkeley, Calif. The latter three were members of an expedition which attempted to scale 27,000 foot Mt. Makalu in the Himalayas last summer.

Adm. Radford Finds Free Nations Stronger

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, reported today that he had found the free nations "definitely stronger" in his current tour of the Far East.

President by giving him support, Kerr said "not at all."

He said Adlai Stevenson or "whoever the candidate is" will run on the party's record in the past and upcoming congresses. He declined to say whether he would support Stevenson.

May Run As Democrat

Morse, once a Republican and now an Independent, said there was a "strong possibility" that he will run for reelection to the Senate in 1956 as a Democrat. He said he thought he made a "terrible mistake" in supporting Mr. Eisenhower in 1952.

Police Continue Hunt for Assassin Of 'Strong Man'

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The shots were fired by three tommygunners, none of whom has been positively identified so far.

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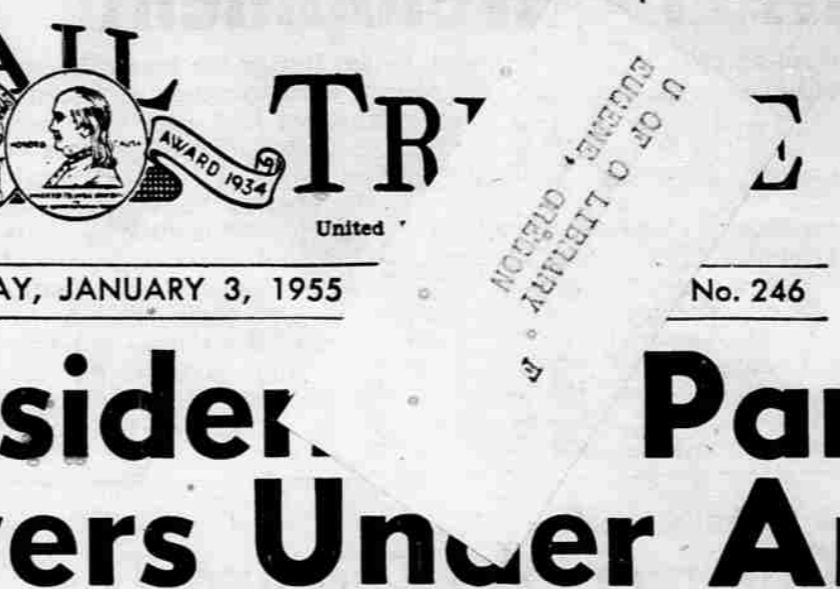
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driving and sentenced to 10 days in jail for being drunk in public, subject to later suspension. Police arrested him for drunk in public, and a private citizen signed the other complaint.

Two other accidents occurred within the city. Drivers in one on South Riverside ave. Saturday night were Jerold D. Martin, Grants Pass, and Beverly Ann Hanscom, 4264 Colver rd. The other involved a city police car driven by Officer Robert A. Gheysen, 204 Bliss st., which hit a telephone pole while turning at an alley at 712 South Grape st. Damage was minor and no citations listed.

Spokane — (U.P.) — Spokane's milk-price war, which saw prices of gallon jugs of milk plunge to 39 cents since last summer, ended today.



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Week End Traffic Accidents Claim 299 Across Nation

Miscellaneous Toll Brings Total To 390

By UNITED PRESS

The number of dead in New Year's week end traffic accidents climbed over 300 today. A United Press tabulation showed that 301 persons died in highway accidents from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight last night.

Twenty nine others died in fires, four in airplane smashups and 58 in miscellaneous types of accidents for an overall total of 392 accidental deaths.

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The number of dead in New Year's week end traffic climbed to 299 today, closing out one of the nation's most deadly holiday periods since the invention of the automobile.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said "the Christmas and New Year holiday traffic tolls are enough to make every decent American sick at heart."

A United Press tabulation showed that 299 persons died in highway accidents from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight last night. The Safety Council had expected only 240 deaths.

Other Tragedies

Twenty-nine others died in fires, four in airplane smashups and 58 in miscellaneous types of accidents to give the nation a total of 390 accidental deaths.

With the 380 killed in the Christmas week end, the New Year's toll of 299 accidental deaths gave the country a total of 679 for both holiday periods.

Both set new records for two-day holidays.

States setting the worst records during this week end included:

Texas 25; California 20; Minnesota 19; New York 18; Ohio 17; and Kentucky 16.

"This bloodshed is caused by a relatively few people who are either reckless, heedless, irresponsible, incompetent, selfish, or all of these," Dearborn said.

Law Enforcement Needed

"The only good that can come out of a massacre like this is that the people will rise up and demand laws and enforcement that will chase these crazy drivers off the streets and highways—and permit the vast majority of sane and sensible people to go their way in safety instead of being murdered in their cars."

Dearborn said the toll was a "major national disaster."

Yule Tree Burning, Mayor's Proclamation Opens March of Dimes

Burning of approximately 1200 Christmas trees at Camp White last night and a proclamation by Mayor Earl Miller today touched off the 1955 March of Dimes campaign in Jackson county.

The tree burning ceremony was the climax of a Christmas tree pickup sponsored by the local chapter during the past year. Amount spent on these patients totaled \$5,949.97, Smith said.

Approximately 74,000 persons through the nation received direct financial aid from the March of Dimes during the past year, he said.

Two large trucks and trailers, loaned by R. W. Dennis, Talent, were required to haul the trees to the burning site, located at the site of the old gymnasium at Camp White. The trucks were driven by Joe Minor and Hank Walton, who donated their services.

Scouts Assist Pickup

Assisting in the pickup, besides Moose lodge members, were Boy Scouts from Troops 8, 3, 16, 2, 13 and 9; Air Scouts and Cub Scouts from Pack 6, Den 8. Pickup trucks were donated by Crater Lake Motors, Courtesy Chevrolet, Dean's Pontiac and Jay Allen.

Three vehicles from the Central Point Rural Fire district stood by during the burning, which attracted approximately 500 persons.

Mayor Miller, in his proclamation, designated January as the March of Dimes month in Medford. He called attention to the many residents of the area who have been stricken with polio and said the trial Salk vaccine offers great promise. He said citizens of Medford have always done their share in the polio fight and urged them again to do so.

Program Scheduled

A 30-minute radio and television variety program will be aired tonight, calling attention to the drive. It will be carried over station KJYC at 8 p.m., KMED at 10:30 p.m. and KBES-TV at 6:30 p.m. It also will be carried by KWIN, Ashland.

Bob Smith, cochairman with Van Purdy for the sponsoring Medford Active club, said 29 Jackson county patients, including 12 who contracted the disease in 1954, received aid from the local chapter during the past year. Amount spent on these patients totaled \$5,949.97, Smith said.

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Milk Producers' Manager Resigns

William Auel, 2155 Roberts rd., who has been manager of the Jackson County Milk Producers league for the past 3 1/2 years, has resigned, it was learned today.

Auel's resignation was submitted Dec. 19, and became effective Dec. 31. He has not announced his future plans.

Reasons for the resignation were not announced, but it was believed that a difference in opinion as to the proper means of negotiating milk prices, since the repeal of the Milk Control law at the Nov. 2 general election, led up to the resignation.

Bank Deposits Soar To New High in 1954

Portland — (U.P.) — Bank deposits soared to record highs in Portland during 1954, helped by a last minute spurt in Christmas shopping that was 13 per cent greater than in 1953.

Each of five banks answering the year-end bank call of the comptroller of currency reported new peaks in deposit totals. Most spectacular jump was reported by the Bank of California. Its new total of \$91,615,817 was more than 10,000,000 higher than the Oct. 7 bank call.

The two state-wide banking systems, U.S. National and First National, said their answers to the year-end call would probably not be ready before tomorrow but they also expected to reach unprecedented totals.

Chains Said Needed Above Union Creek

Salem — (U.P.) — Chains were required above Union Creek on Highway 62 on the way to Crater Lake the State Highway Department said today.

Spots of ice were reported at Wilson River Summit, Sunset Summit, Cascade Locks, Astoria, Salmon River, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Brothers, John Day, Burns and Basque.

Flier Dianna Bixby's Plane Wreckage Seen

San Diego — (U.P.) — The wreckage of aviatrix Dianna Bixby's converted twin-engine A20 bomber was sighted today 120 feet offshore near Loreto, Baja California, but no trace of the Long Beach, Calif., flier was found, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said the aircraft, missing since yesterday, was in shallow water, 10 miles south of Loreto. Some boxes and cargo were sighted near the wreckage.

Loreto is about 450 miles southeast of here in a remote region of the Gulf of Baja, California in Mexico.

Coast Guard planes were dispatched to the scene and were equipped with diving apparatus for underwater search.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Chances of a few light showers Tuesday. Low tonight 28-30. High Tuesday 45-48.

Highest Yesterday 45
Lowest this Morning 25

Portland Included In Areas Closed By Dulles' Action

Restrictions Set In Note To Envoy

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States clamped tight new restrictions today on travel of Russian citizens in the United States.

Declared out of bounds were 895 counties in 39 states, 16 cities in otherwise open areas, practically all of the Mexican border area and many areas along the Canadian border.

All told, Russian citizens now will be barred from about 27 per cent of the United States. **Set Forth in Note**

The restrictions were set forth in a lengthy note from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to Soviet Ambassador George N. Zarubin.

This country's action was in retaliation against the Soviet ban on travel by U. S. citizens in about 30 per cent of the Soviet Union.

Officials said the United States selected its out of bounds areas on the basis of reciprocity and security.

The new travel restrictions will apply to about 369 Soviets in the United States. About 50 other Russians are attached to the U. N. secretariat and are not governed by the new regulations. There are about 130 Americans in the Soviet Union who are governed by Soviet travel restrictions.

Not To Leave Terminal

Dulles said in his note to Zarubin that travel will be permitted throughout the United States except in border zones described in the note and in states, countries, and cities, listed as closed.

Dulles said transit travel by areas will be permitted when railroad or plane through closed areas will be permitted when necessary to reach open areas or open cities inside other closed areas. But, he said, Russians engaged in such transit travel "are not to leave the immediate vicinity of any air or rail terminal located in a closed area" except when necessary to make a connection for continuing travel.

Portland Included

The department's list of cities in otherwise open areas which will be closed to travel by Soviet citizens with Russian passports, included Portland, Ore., and San Bernardino, Calif.

Cities located in otherwise closed areas included: Berkeley, Calif.; Glendale, Calif.; Long Beach, Calif.; Los Angeles, except port areas; Pasadena, Calif.; Phoenix; Richmond, Calif.; Sacramento; San Francisco, except port areas; San Jose, Calif.; Seattle, except port areas; Spokane, and Tacoma.

The government's action closed to Russian travel a 15-mile wide band of the Mexican border except for a portion of the border which falls in Webb county, Tex.

FBI To File Charges Against Robbery Gang

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation prepared today to file charges of murder, kidnaping and robbery against Donald L. Anderson, 28-year-old Petaluma, Calif., barber and ex-convict leader of the Cotati bank robbery gang.

The FBI said robbery charges will be filed against two women members of the gang; Anderson's red-haired wife, Ann, 28, and Shirley Maniscalco, 32-year-old San Francisco waitress.

The fourth member of the gang, Ronald Barker, 26-year-old Los Angeles robber, died in Washoe Medical Center from a bullet fired accidentally from Anderson's gun.

All but \$1000 of the \$40,000 stolen from the Exchange Bank of Cotati, Calif., last Thursday was recovered. Officers said the four gang members confessed to the robbery.

Portland Girl Chokes To Death on Grapes

Portland — (U.P.) — A one-year-old Portland girl died yesterday after apparently choking on some grapes, according to the Multnomah county coroner's office. She was Shirley Ann Howell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Howell, 8547 N. Tyler ave.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Jackson County Juvenile Court Advisory committee is scheduled for 8 p.m. today in the circuit courtroom of the county courthouse, according to James V. McGoodwin, chairman. Tentatively slated on the agenda is a discussion of principles, goals and definitions of detention.

County Officials Start New Terms; Bob Lytle Honored

Five elected Jackson county officials assumed duties under their new terms today.

Both County Judge Rodney Keating and County Clerk Berth Hopkins were elected to their first terms, after appointment. Commissioner Chester Went was elected for the first time, Sheriff Howard Gauld re-elected and County Coroner Carlos Morris re-elected after an absence of one term.

Friday afternoon, a New Year's "surprise" party was held in the courthouse auditorium in honor of outgoing Commissioner Robert Lytle, Valley View.

On behalf of employees, Lytle was presented a cash gift, leather hunting coat and combination barometer - thermometer. Engineer Paul Rynning presented the presents on behalf of the employees. Rynning was also celebrating the end of his 30th year as county engineer here.

Lytle had served two elected terms as commissioner. He was first elected in the fall of 1946, after being appointed Aug. 25, 1946, to fill the vacancy of William Perry, who resigned.

Mrs. Delpha Offenbacher, county court secretary, acted as hostess for the party, assisted by Merrill (Ben) Beneka.