

International News Roundup for 1954

(Editor's note: The following roundup of international news which made headlines during 1954 was compiled by the United Press.)

JANUARY

- 10—British jet airliner crashed near Elba; 35 killed.
- 11—Avianca airliner crashed near Manizales, Colombia; 23 killed.
- 12—Alpine avalanches in Austria, Switzerland, West Germany; 198 persons dead or missing.
- 13—Moslem Brotherhood banned in Egypt.
- 14—Philippine Airlines DC-6 crashed near Rome; 16 killed.
- 19—U. S. government civil anti-trust suit against A. & P. ended after five years.
- 20—Return of POW's from Korea begun.
- 21—President Eisenhower asked for budget \$65,570,000,000.
- 21—Nautilus, first atomic submarine, launched by U. S.
- 22—British Comet II flew from London to Khartoum in 6 hours, 22 minutes, cutting old mark more than half.
- 25—Ernest Hemingway and wife safe after two plane crashes in Uganda.
- 26—President Celal Bayar of Turkey arrived in U. S.
- 26—U. S. Senate, 81-6, ratified mutual security pact with Korea.
- 31—Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, resigned.

FEBRUARY

- 1—Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, F. M. inventor, died at 63.
- 4—John Hvasta, U. S. citizen, freed after five years' imprisonment and hiding in his native Czechoslovakia.
- 7—Maxwell Bodenheim, poet, and wife murdered in New York City; he was 63 years old.
- 15—Two French naval officers set new record in plunge of 13,284 feet under the sea in the Atlantic about 120 miles west of Dakar; plunge was made in newly perfected French bathyscaphe, FNRS-3.
- 18—At Berlin foreign ministers conference, U. S., France, Great Britain reached agreement with U. S. S. R. for meeting with Communist China to settle Korean question and seek peace in Indo-China.
- 21—Army accepted a public showdown with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.
- 25—Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, Egyptian premier and president, resigned; Lt. Col. Gamal Nasser succeeded him.
- 27—U. S. S. R. transferred Crimea to the Ukrainian Republic.
- 27—Naguib restored to presidential power in Egypt; Nasser still premier.
- 28—Hashem al-Atassi became President of Syria.

MARCH

- 1—Congressman Alvin M. Bentley, Ben F. Jensen, Clifford Davis, George H. Fallon and Kenneth A. Roberts shot down on floor of House of Representatives by five

Puerto Rican Nationalists; no fatalities.

- 1—Atomic Energy Commission announced first in new series of test explosions in Marshall Islands.
- 1—Prime Minister Nehru declared U. S. policy for Asia and the "cold war."
- 5—V. M. Molotov called on European Defense Community, which he described as the course to "a third World War."
- 5—Sen. Joseph McCarthy withdrew \$2,000,000 libel and slander suit against former Sec. William B. Benton.
- 6—Pedro Albizu Campos, leader of Nationalist Party, seized in San Juan, P. R.
- 6—Roger M. Kyes, deputy secretary of defense, resigned.
- 7—Will H. Hays, first film "czar" died at 74.
- 8—U. S. and Japan signed arms pact.
- 10—President Eisenhower promised not to involve U. S. in war without a declaration of war by Congress.
- 12—Sen. McCarthy charged Army with attempted blackmail in an effort to stop his exposure of Communists.
- 12—Two U. S. military planes attacked by Soviet-made MIG jet at Czech-German frontier.
- 13—At Caracas, 10th Inter-American Conference adopted an anti-Communist resolution advocated by U. S.
- 13—Premier Georgi M. Malenkov warned that a new war with modern arms would mean "destruction of world civilization."
- 16—Harold J. Adonis convicted of evasion of income tax in 1948.
- 17—Japanese revealed a fishing ship was showered with radioactive ash during atomic tests at Bikini.
- 17—President Eisenhower declared U. S. would instantly fight any aggressor.
- 18—Former Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey suspended by Gov. Meyner from his position of director of the State Division of Employment Security for "misconduct in office."
- 19—An Air Force C-119 crashed near Annapolis, Md.; 18 service men killed.
- 23—Peru permitted Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, radical leader, to leave Peru under safe conduct after five years as an embassy refugee.
- 26—U. S. S. R. announced East Germany as sovereign state.
- 27—Joseph M. Dodge, director of budget, resigned.
- 28—Boiler room explosion on British troopship Empire Windrush in the Mediterranean killed four crewmen.
- 29—Announcement of another successful hydrogen explosion Mar. 26 in Marshall Islands.
- 30—First break in New York City waterfront strike since March 5 when tug crews re-

sumed work.

APRIL

- 2—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, 55, died.
- 7—President Eisenhower warned Communist conquest of Indochina would result in a chain reaction of disaster for free world.
- 8—Thirty-seven persons killed when Royal Canadian Air Force training plane rammed four-engine airliner at Moose Jaw, Sask.
- 8—British Comet jet airliner crashed into the Mediterranean near Capri; 21 killed.
- 12—Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer suspended by Atomic Energy Commission.
- 12—President Eisenhower ordered FHA files seized; Commissioner Guy T. O. Hollyday resigned.
- 12—Rumania released two hostage sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu.
- 14—Vladimir M. Petrov, third secretary of Soviet Embassy at Canberra, granted Australian asylum.
- 22—McCarthy-Army inquiry opened in Washington.
- 23—U. S. S. R. severed diplomatic relations with Australia over Petrov case.
- 28—Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai warned at Geneva that Peiping would no longer tolerate violation of its territory by U. S.
- 29—Communist China signed non-aggression pact with India on Tibet.
- 30—Major earthquake in Greece; about 150 killed or missing.

MAY

- 2—Biggest assault thus far on Dienbienphu in Indochina fighting.
- 4—Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson convicted by Army and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for collaboration with enemy while prisoner of war in Korea.
- 6—Roger Gilbert Bannister, England, ran mile in 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.
- 7—French Premier Joseph Laniel announced fall to Communists of Dienbienphu besieged 55 days.
- 13—Frank Costello convicted of income tax evasion.
- 13—President Eisenhower signed St. Lawrence Seaway bill.
- 17—Supreme Court unanimously banned racial segregation in public schools.
- 17—Frank Costello sentenced to five years in jail, fined \$30,000 for income tax evasion.
- 18—Conviction of Miss F. Jelke reversed, new trial ordered.
- 21—U. S. authorities charged former Army Capt. James M. Leech, Lima, Ohio, with eighteen-year-old axe-and-fire murder of three U. S. officers in Germany.
- 24—Lt. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, heroic French nurse at Dienbienphu, released by Vietnam.
- 25—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia arrived in the U. S.
- 26—U. S. aircraft carrier Bennington rocked by explosions and fire at Quonset Point, R. I.; 99 killed, 199 injured.
- 26—Royal burial ship built in 2900 B. C. found in Egypt.
- 29—Giuseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X, proclaimed saint by Pope Pius XII.

JUNE

- 4—Former N. J. Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, 58, died.
- 11—Robert R. Young won control of N. Y. Central R. R.
- 14—Harold G. Hoffman's theft of \$300,000 bared in letter he left.
- 17—McCarthy-Army hearings ended after 36 days.
- 17—Rocky Marciano retained heavyweight boxing crown by outpointing Ezzard Charles.
- 18—Pierre Mendes-France named new premier of France.
- 18—Revolt in Guatemala started.
- 20—U. N. voted ceasefire in Guatemala.
- 20—Former President Truman underwent emergency operation.
- 21—John Landy, Australia, ran mile in 3:58 in Turku, Finland.
- 22—Dr. Karl T. Compton, 66, died.
- 24—Colorado Springs selected as site for the new Air Force.
- 25—President Eisenhower and Winston Churchill began secret talks in the White House on European army and atomic data.
- 27—Guatemala President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman ousted.
- 39—New military regime reached a ceasefire agreement with insurgents in Guatemala.
- 29—J. Robert Oppenheimer lost fight for reinstatement in AEC.

JULY

- 6—Gabriel Pascal, film producer and director, died at 60.
- 7—President Eisenhower said he would fight to end to keep Red China out of U. N.
- 8—Col. Carlos Castillo Armas elected president of Guatemala.
- 8—Four Puerto Rican terrorists sentenced to maximum prison terms for House of Representatives shooting.

12—United States recognizes new Guatemalan regime.

- 19—Roy M. Cohn resigned as chief counsel of Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations.
- 20—Blair Moody, 52, died.
- 21—Indochina armistice signed at Geneva.
- 22—Dr. Otto John, West Germany's "FBI chief," vanished into Soviet area of Berlin.
- 24—Communist Party banned in West Pakistan as "danger to public peace."
- 26—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former U. S. minister to Denmark, died at 68.
- 26—President Syngman Rhee of Korea arrived in the U. S.
- 26—Two Chinese fighter planes shot down by U. S. carrier planes, fired upon by Red aircraft in South China Sea.
- 27—U. S. Senate passed atomic energy bill, 57-28, after 13-day filibuster.
- 28—Section of Niagara Falls fell into Niagara River.

AUGUST

- 3—Mt. Godwin Austen (K-2), revealed as conquered by Italian expedition July 30.
- 3—Sidonie Gabrielle Colette, died.
- 3—Bess Street Aldrich, 73, died.
- 4—Britain's first truly supersonic jet fighter, the English Electric P-1, unveiled.
- 5—Iran and oil group initiated agreement ending long oil dispute.
- 6—Emilie Dionne of the famous quintuplets died of a stroke at 20.
- 9—Colombian Airlines Constellation crashed in Azores; 30 perished.
- 9—Vito Marcantonio, 51, died.
- 12—U. S. Senate voted, 80-0, to outlaw Communist Party in U. S.
- 13—Yuri A. Rastvorov, former Soviet intelligence officer in Japan; received asylum in the U. S.
- 14—Dr. Hugo Eckener, 86, died.
- 16—President Eisenhower signed tax reform bill.
- 17—Herbert Hoover, Jr., named under-secretary of state.
- 17—Packard, Studebaker motor companies merged.
- 19—Dr. Alcide de Gasperi, 73, died.
- 22—Braniff Airlines DC-3 plane crashed near Mason City, Ia.; 11 killed.
- 24—Pres. Getulio Vargas of Brazil committed suicide at 71.
- 24—President Eisenhower signed bill outlawing Communism in U. S.
- 28—B-26 bomber crashed at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S. D.; 24 killed.
- 30—President Eisenhower signed atomic energy bill.
- 30—French Nationalist Assembly rejected EDC treaty.
- 30—Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, 74, died.
- 31—Hurricane Carol raked Long Island, New England.

SEPTEMBER

- 1—President Eisenhower signed social security bill, extending benefits to 10,000,000.
- 1—Bert Acosta, 51-year-old veteran flier, died.
- 1—Sen. Burnet R. Maybank, of South Carolina, died at 55.
- 3—President Eisenhower signed bill making peacetime espionage punishable by death.
- 3—Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries freed in Indochina.
- 5—Dutch KLM Super Constellation airliner crashed in Shannon River estuary; 28 dead, 28 survivors.
- 7—N. Y. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced decision not to run for re-election.
- 8—Defense treaty for Southeast Asia and Southwest Pacific signed in Manila.
- 7—Glen Scobey (Pop) Warner, 83, died.
- 7—Harvey C. (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist, died at 69.
- 9—Earthquake in northern Algeria killed approximately 800.
- 11—Hurricane Edna hit Maine hard.
- 13—Peiping radio reported release of three Americans—Richard Applegate, Donald Dixon and Benjamin Krasner, held in Communist China since March, 1953.
- 17—U. S. S. R. announced another nuclear blast.
- 17—Rocky Marciano knocked out Ezzard Charles in eighth round to retain his heavyweight crown.
- 18—Cleveland clinched American League pennant.
- 20—New York Giants clinched National League pennant.
- 21—Kokichi Mikimoto, Japanese "pearl king," died at 96.
- 22—Three killed in Missouri State Penitentiary prison break attempt.
- 25—Japan, Burma signed reparations agreement.
- 26—In Japan, typhoon capsized train ferry Toya Maru; 1,218 dead, 198 missing.
- 28—Sen. Pat McCarran, 78, died.

OCTOBER

- 2—New York Giants won World Series from Cleveland Indians, taking fourth straight game.
- 3—Statesmen of nine powers signed pact in London giving West Germany arms and sovereignty.

Monday, January 3, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE



The Ruin of John McLoughlin

The Great Emigration of 1843 drove a mortal blow into the heart of Hudson's Bay Company enterprise in the Oregon country. And it was the beginning of ruin for the heroic soul, Dr. John McLoughlin, in his material position.

First of all, the fall storms of cold wind and rain came early, in cloud packs that rolled and tossed up the Columbia from the North Pacific.

Hundreds of people—a thousand, one man reported—of the emigration were trapped at the Cascades, where rafts had been broken up, with several lives lost and provisions sunk. The people were marooned in the great, gloomy gorge, train-worn, storm-beaten, hungry, tattered, cold and well-nigh desperate.

Sea of Red Ink . . .

McLoughlin ordered out the bateaux in the fury of the winds and beating rain. There were loaded with piles of food and some clothing, the voyageurs grim at the oars, without song.

The rescue went on night and day. Hundreds were fed and sheltered and supplied. Every item given had to be noted on George Simpson's ledgers. To sell the supplies and the food was one thing, under company orders, to give so much away or

67-22.

- 2—Pope Pius XIII suffered severe relapse.
- 4—Paul M. Butler elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee.
- 6—Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi of Iran arrived in U. S.
- 7—Senator McCarthy denounced President Eisenhower for "tolerance" of Chinese Reds; regretted his support of President in 1952 campaign.
- 8—Communist China warned U. S. of grave consequences "if it does not withdraw 'all its armed forces' from Formosa, the Pescadores Islands and Formosa Strait."
- 9—Ichiro Hatoyama succeeds Shigeru Yoshida as Japan's premier.
- 9—Bill McGowan, baseball umpire, died at 58.
- 10—New Japanese prime minister pledges cooperation with West.
- 12—Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations secretary general, asks meeting with Red China on imprisonment of 11 American fliers.
- 13—Floods bring heavy damage in Europe.
- 14—Peiping hints at possible trade of imprisoned airmen for 35 Chinese students barred from return to homeland by United States.
- 16—Russia warns France on ratification of German rearmament agreement.
- 17—NATO agrees security of Western Europe to be based on nuclear arms.
- 19—Italian airliner crashes into Jamaica Bay; 26 die.
- 20—Mendes-France wins vital confidence vote on German arms agreement.
- 21—Great Britain rebuffs Russia on German rearmament warning.
- 23—Ten servicemen returning from Europe die in plane crash near Pittsburgh.
- 24—French deputies reject rearmament of Germany.
- 26—Dulles, Eisenhower keep close touch on French situation.
- 27—Christmas week end traffic death toll set at 380.
- 28—Three American prisoners said due for release from Soviet prison camp soon.
- 29—Foes of German rearmament attack United States.
- 30—France approves Western European Union by vote of 287 to 260.

Missing Skier Found At School in Seattle

Portland — (U.P.) — A search for a 26-year-old medical student believed to be lost on the slopes of Mt. Hood was called off early today when it was learned the "missing skier" had hitchhiked to Seattle.

Fred C. Flannigan, University of Washington student, was reported missing at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. A volunteer search party was formed after a check of ski trails failed to locate the skier.

However, Flannigan's family phoned the ski lodge from Puyallup, Wash., and said he had hitchhiked to Seattle to resume his classes.

Iron discipline ruled. And, in the end, it was as hard on John McLoughlin as on the poorest servant. And his charity brought it on him.

Wilkes took note of the wages paid by the company to its "servants" were low, the food issue poor, the restrictions hard, the five-year agreements loaded in the company's favor, with traps to catch the servant through indebtedness.

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