



WHERE ARE THEY?—American experts on Russia say that Stalin's son, Vasily (shown top, as Soviet Air Force Major General), may have lost his life in the same purge that took life of his close friend, Police Chief Lavrenti Beria. Vasily has not been seen in public since he took part in his father's funeral in March, 1953. Unconfirmed reports from Vienna, Austria, say that Stalin's daughter, Svetlana (bottom in Stalin's arms in 1937), has been banished from Moscow by Premier Malenkov.

Committees Listed By Senate President

Salem —(U.P.)— Senate President Elmo E. Smith announced his committee appointments today. Chairman and vice-chairman are: Agriculture — Sen. Stuart Chase, Eugene, chairman. Francis W. Ziegler, Corvallis, vice-chairman. Alcoholic traffic—Sen. John P. Hounsell, Hood River, chairman. Sen. Carl Francis, Dayton, vice-chairman. Assessment and taxation — Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, chairman. Sen. Lee V. Ohmart, Salem, vice-chairman. Commerce and utilities—Sen. Ohmart, chairman. Sen. Stewart Hardy, Condon, vice-chairman. Education — Sen. John C. F. Merrifield, Portland, chairman. Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, vice-chairman. Election and privileges—Sen. Pat Lonergan, Portland, chairman. Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon, vice-chairman. Financial affairs—Sen. S. Eugene Allen, Portland, chairman. Sen. J. O. Johnson, Tigard, vice-chairman. Game—Sen. Charles W. Binger, La Grande, chairman. Sen. Walter C. Leth, Monmouth, vice-chairman. Judiciary — Sen. Gill, chair-

France Will Pull Bulk of Forces Out of Indochina

Saigon, Indochina—(U.P.)—Gen. Paul Ely, French high commissioner, said last night France will pull the bulk of her battered forces out of Indochina in the next few months. The withdrawal will be carried out "within the framework of the Viet Nam government's needs and the necessities of security in this part of the world," he said. Under the French budget the French Expeditionary corps which fought the Indochinese war would have been cut to 100,000 by January, 1956. The withdrawal as outlined by Ely would be considerably faster. Ely's statement at a press conference echoed recent Paris decisions which informed sources said were forced in part by refusal of the United States to foot the bill for 150,000 French troops in free South Viet Nam. Under SEATO Protection South Viet Nam as well as Laos and Cambodia will come under the protective wing of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization backed by mobile American striking power. The French decision to bring out the bulk of the French army was generally agreed upon during the Big Three meetings in Paris the week before Christmas.



NAMED—Army Counselor John G. Adams (above), shown in his Washington home, reads report in which Army Secy. Robert Stevens named him and Lt. Gen. Walter Weible as having ordered the honorable discharge of alleged Communist Maj. Irving Peress.

Only Spark Said Needed To Ignite Russ Slave Revolt

Berlin —(U.P.)— An American released from nearly 10 years in Russian captivity said today "only a spark" is needed to touch off a revolt in the Soviet slave labor empire. John H. Noble, 31, who spent years in the notorious Vorkuta slave labor camps near the Arctic Circle in Siberia, said "there is great dissatisfaction in Vorkuta among both the prisoners and the guards." Noble said another prisoner sent to the Soviet slave labor camps told him Lt. Gen. Vasily Stalin, son of the late Soviet Premier, is being held in Lubianka prison in Moscow. The newspaper Kleine Zeitung of Graz, Austria, reported last week Vasily had died in a slave labor camp in Central Asia and his sister, Svetlana, had disappeared from Moscow. Noble, whose home is in Detroit, said chances of a revolt in the Arctic slave labor camps "are very great." "Only a spark is needed to set a revolt off," he said, 710 Shot by Guards Noble said at a press conference that in July, 1953, about 100,000 of the 500,000 prisoners held in the Vorkuta slave labor area revolted and 710 were shot by guards. The American, who was seized with his father in Dresden in the last days of World War II, said life in Russia is so grim that all prisoners hope for war. "Half-

the people outside the prison also hope for a war to liberate them, Noble added.

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Soldier Feared Lost In Atlantic Sought

New York —(U.P.)— An air-sea search unit combed the cold Atlantic ocean off famed Jones Beach this morning for a soldier feared lost last night when an Air Force C-46 crashed in the water.

The missing man was not immediately identified but he was believed to be an Army passenger riding in the Air Force plane. The transport's three crew members were picked up almost immediately by a private fishing boat after they fired two distress flares.

Property Purchase Urged by State Group

Salem —(U.P.)— The Capitol Planning commission yesterday recommended an appropriation of \$400,000 for purchase of church property in the capitol mall and other property extending as far north as D street. The State Board of control went on record favoring purchase of the church property several months ago. The planning commission also recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for providing professional architectural planning and landscape assistance to the commission.

The two-engined plane, on a routine flight from Miami to Mitchell Field, N. Y., crashed after "mechanical failure" at 7:10 p.m. some seven and a half miles southwest of Jones Inlet.

15,000 UNEMPLOYED
Portland —(U.P.)— There are 15,000 unemployed union members in the greater Portland area. Bill Way, president of the Central Labor Council, said last night. He said the figures were gathered from all the AFL and CIO locals in the area in a union survey completed yesterday.

Ed Mann Heads Committee; Other Local Legislators Given Committee Positions

Salem—State Rep. E. H. (Ed) Mann, Medford, was the only member of the Jackson county legislative delegation to receive a committee chairmanship when they were announced here Monday. Mann, the only county legislator with prior service in the legislature, was named to head the elections and reapportionment committee, on which he has previously served. His other committee assignments include the forestry and mining, medical affairs, and social welfare committees. State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Medford, was assigned to the judiciary, taxation, elections and privileges and alcohol committees. The first two were committee assignments which Senator Lowry had requested. Rep. E. A. (Al) Littrell, Medford, was assigned to the important house highways committee, and to the committees on commerce and utilities, and on labor and industries.

Telephone Service Installers Walk Out

Portland —(U.P.)— Telephone office equipment installers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho began a walkout yesterday but a union official said service throughout the area was not expected to be affected.

Scotty Ward, president of the Portland local of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said the walkout was in protest against work being done by a night shift at Moses Lake, Wash. He said Western Electric, which manufacture and installs telephone equipment, has not abided by a verbal agreement to exclude normal daytime work from that performed by a night shift at Moses Lake.

Dewey Sees Ike-Nixon Victory in Next Vote

Washington —(U.P.)—Former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is "firmly convinced" that the team of Eisenhower and Nixon can lead the Republicans to another "overwhelming victory" in 1956.

23 Disease Cases Listed With Office

Twenty-three cases of communicable disease were reported to the county public health office last week. Among them were six cases of influenza in Ashland; three of scalp ringworm in Medford; three of mumps in Jacksonville; two of pneumonia in Ashland; three of chicken pox in Ashland and one in Medford; two of measles in Medford, and single cases of infectious mononucleosis in Medford, rheumatic fever in Ashland and scarlet fever in Medford.

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Passengers Thank Crew for Rescue

St. Petersburg, Fla. —(U.P.)— The 10 passengers of a twin-engined airplane today thanked the three crewmembers, including a plucky stewardess, for getting them safely off the craft before it burst into flames. The National Airlines Lockheed Lodestar plane caught fire on takeoff yesterday before it got off the runway and burst into flames. The pilot and co-pilot scrambled out of escape hatches and assisted Sarah Reeves, an attractive brunette, suffered the only injury, a bruised thigh. She had rushed back into the plane after a count of passengers showed one missing. But she found the missing passenger, Tony Rizzo, 46, Buffalo, N. Y., who boarded the plane with a broken leg, had been carried to safety by Jesse P. Thompson, 53, St. Petersburg.

Texas-Ohio Valley Area Under Snow

By UNITED PRESS
A storm spawned in the Southwest laid a snow blanket from west-central Texas to the Ohio valley and hit the Southeast with torrential rains today. The snow blanket ranged from half a foot to one inch, but there was no repetition of the thousands of stranded motorists in another wintry blast from the Southwest two weeks ago. However, pounding rainfalls measured 1.74 inches at Atlanta and 1.61 inches at Savannah, Ga. Snow was falling on West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky today, while more rain hit the Eastern Carolinas and Virginia. At Natchez, Miss., A. D. Wilson, 45, Monroe, La., was killed when his light plane crashed and burned in a fog.

SHOULD HAVE KEPT GOING
Chicago —(U.P.)— Nathan Kottel, an insurance executive, stopped his car during a drive to a bank Monday to let several fire engines pass. During the pause, two gunmen entered his auto and robbed him of \$5,000.