

Past Concessions Strengthen Russian Bargaining Position

Unidentified Body Discovered in River

Kelso, Wash. — (U.P.) — The body of an unidentified man was pulled from the mouth of the Kalama river by a Portland tugboat yesterday, Cowlitz County Sheriff Merle Bevins said.

The sheriff said the body was of a man about 30 years old, of medium height and weighing 160 pounds. Only identification found on the body was a scrap of paper in a pocket bearing the name "Jack Kuzken, Scappoose, Ore."

Sheriff Bevins said the corpse had apparently been in the water for about a month.

The body was taken to a funeral home here.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 8:30 previous day.

Sword Slayer Found Guilty at Tacoma

Tacoma — (U.P.) — A jury of eight women and four men returned a verdict of guilty in the murder trial of Harvey J. Collins here last night and recommended the death penalty.

Collins, 29, was convicted of the Japanese sword slaying of Andrew K. Stolen, 74, motel operator on highway 99 north of here who was killed March 21. The Puyallup valley dairy worker pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. However, he admitted the slaying to police following his capture shortly after the crime was committed.

Chicago — Some birds consume half their weight in food every day. Young birds often consume more than their total weight in a day, bird studies indicate.



END OF DIXON-YATES DEAL — In Washington, Mayor Frank Tobey of Memphis, Tenn., poses with his arm around President Eisenhower after he assured the President Memphis will build a municipal power plant, making the Dixon-Yates contract unnecessary. The President ordered cancellation of the disputed contract.

Farm Experts Leave For Tour of Russia

New York — (U.P.) — A delegation of 13 American agricultural experts left New York last night for a goodwill tour of farms in the Soviet Union.

The farmers, agricultural college men and government officials promised to keep "open minds and unplugged ears" during their visit. A similar delegation from Russia will tour the Midwest U.S. farm belt at the same time.

Dean William E. Reed of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical college, the only Negro in the group, said he would keep a lookout for any racial problems in the Soviet Union.

Radio Moscow said last night the Russian tour had left for the United States. The Russians are expected to arrive in Washington Saturday or Sunday.

The Americans were scheduled to land in London today.

JAILED

Yreka — Elvis Edward Webb, 37, Phoenix, has started a 100-day jail sentence here on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to the Siskiyou Daily News. He was arrested in Mt. Shasta, and was sentenced by the city court there. Webb also was cited for not having a valid driver's license.

Soviet Holds Trump Cards in Talks on Unity for Germany

Geneva, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Russia's bargaining position in the Big Four "summit" conference will be strengthened by the concessions it has won from the West in the past.

The Soviet Union will enter the conference next Monday in complete control of Eastern Germany.

It has a hold, itself and through its satellite, Poland, on the rich German territory lying east of the Oder and Neisse rivers.

Russia also holds large numbers of German war prisoners, skilled workers and scientists.

These are the Kremlin's trump cards in the negotiations on Germany, and German unity, which will be the No. 1 topic for discussion in Geneva.

Russia received big concessions in the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam top-level meetings, first, because it was bearing the brunt of the war against Germany, and, second, because its cooperation was sought in the last phase of the war against Japan.

At Tehran, in 1943, Josef Stalin received a commitment from the Western Allies to open a second front in Western Europe. Eastern Europe was left to the Red Army, and has now been bolshevized.

More Grants

At Yalta in 1945 Russia secured its control of Poland and a claim to a big slice of Eastern Polish territory. This provided the pattern for the infiltration of Eastern Europe which put Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania and Czechoslovakia under Red rule.

At Potsdam, later in 1945, Russia gained the concessions which made it master of Eastern Germany. It won control also of part of Austria. It gained a promise of German reparations and also gained control of part of Austria.

The 10 years since Potsdam have witnessed a grim deterioration in West-East relations.

Tension first rose because of Communist interference in Greece soon after the war. First British, then American intervention, saved that country from the Red avalanche.

Next Russia refused to pull its troops out of Iran. The United Nations, in the biggest victory in its history, finally forced Russia to get out.

In February, 1948, the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia took that country into the Russian orbit.

Historic Blunder

On June 24, 1948, Russia imposed its blockade of Berlin after two years of deteriorating relations with the Western Allies. It was a historic blunder. The blockade was ended in May, 1949, after the United States and Britain, by means of a dramatic airlift, broke it.

Relations continued to get worse. Russia's aggressive policies had forced the Western Allies to form the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. This treaty was signed in Washington, D. C., on April 4, 1949.

It was realized that Western German cooperation was needed. In May, 1949, the West German federal republic was formed in Bonn.

Germany's entrance to NATO was decided upon. France failed to ratify the first agreement to that end. But last December, the French Parliament ratified a substitute agreement, forming the Western European Union including Germany. Germany was admitted to NATO and authorized to raise a force of 500,000 men.

As part of this development, the Allies gave sovereignty to the West German republic. In doing so, they added value to one of Russia's trump cards for Geneva—its continued tight grip on Eastern Germany.

Funeral Home Sued For Crash Damages

Portland — (U.P.) — A Seattle woman has filed suit for \$50,000 against an Oregon City funeral home for alleged damages involving a hearse and an auto in a funeral procession.

The suit was filed in Federal court here by Mrs. Myrtle Aredas of Seattle against Holman, Hankins and Rilance Funeral home; the four partners in the home: R. Morris and Roswell Holman, George M. Hankins and Ray I. Rilance, and drivers of the hearse and funeral car.

Mrs. Aredas said her back was severely injured when the funeral car in which she was riding stopped suddenly to avoid hitting the hearse.

Berkeley — The planet Mars will be within 35 million miles of the earth in 1958, the nearest the two planets of the sun will approach each other in many years.

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Ceremonies Mark Start of Glass Plant

Portland — (U.P.) — Formal ceremonies yesterday marked the breaking of ground for the new \$3,000,000 Owens Illinois glass plant to be built at the eastern edge of the city.

Company officials said the plant would manufacture 100

million glass containers during its first 12 months of operations. It would hire about 300 employees initially, increasing that number to 1,000 ultimately.

Exclusive of its approaches, the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco is 4,200 feet long.

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