

Six Followers of Lavrenti Beria Executed in Soviet Blood Purge

London—(U.P.)—Soviet Russia disclosed today that six followers of the late Lavrenti P. Beria have been shot in the biggest known blood purge of the supposedly tranquil Bulganin-Khrushchev regime.

Tiflis Radio announced that six former police officials in Beria's home state of Georgia were executed for carrying out plots by the executed secret police head, covering up his misdeeds and framing his enemies.

In addition two others were sentenced to prison terms, a broadcast from Tiflis, capital of the Georgia republic, reported.

It was the biggest purge since

Beria himself was fired as Soviet secret police chief early in the reign of Georgi Malenkov and shot in December of 1953 for allegedly plotting against Malenkov's government and the Soviet Communist system.

Last December four Beria accomplices were shot in a follow-up purge sweeping Georgia — hotbed of Beria men and home of both Beria and the late Josef Stalin.

But after Malenkov resigned in February, a new era of bloodless tranquility seemed to dawn in Russia under Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev. To-

day's Tiflis Radio broadcast abruptly squashed any theories that blood purges went out with Malenkov.

Rather the new Georgia trials served clear notice that Bulganin and Khrushchev join Malenkov in considering conspiracy with

Beria to be a shooting offense.

The broadcast did not make clear whether the eight newly-purged Beria men were convicted for old activities or whether they may have been carrying on the strong man's activities after his death.

"The military board found that Beria entrusted the accused with the acts of such criminal importance said officials of the

Georgia during or immediately after the Stalin dynasty.

Radio Tiflis, giving only the first names, listed these six men as executed by a firing squad:

Rabava, formerly Georgian commissar and subsequently commissar of internal affairs.

Rukhde, formerly head of the interrogation department of the MKVD secret police (of the Georgian Soviet, Soviet Socialist Republic) and subsequently the Georgian minister of security.

Tsereteli, formerly Georgian deputy commissar of internal affairs and subsequently Georgian deputy minister of internal affairs.

Stavitskiy, Krinan and Khazani, interrogators of the Georgian commissariat of internal affairs.

Parananov, also an interrogator, was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

A man named Nadarala, and not identified further, was sentenced to 10 years.

Hatfield Denies Solicitation of State Employees

Salem — (U.P.) — State Sen. Mark Hatfield, who recently announced his candidacy for secretary of state, denied today that he or any of his campaign committee had made any direct appeal to state employees for campaign contributions.

He said his committee sent out a mimeographed letter to all registered Republicans in Marion county, to their homes as recorded in the Marion county clerk's office.

Invitation To All

The handbill, signed by Stewart Compton of Salem, Hatfield's campaign manager, said in the past many candidates had depended on large donations from a few people and this was an invitation to all Republicans to contribute whatever they wished.

Dave O'Hara, head of the State Elections bureau, asked to comment as one of the state's leading elections authority, said:

"Sen. Hatfield fell innocently into a trap by using the complete list of registered Republican voters in the addressograph files of the county clerk's office.

Illustrates Danger

"This occurrence illustrates the danger of using these lists for political purposes. The lists were never intended to be utilized by political activities."

O'Hara said use of the registration lists was a technical violation of the election laws in that it was logical that many on the list would be state employees but said it was equally obvious that the violation was only technical and not a conscious one on the part of Hatfield.

County Officials Back from Meets

County Judge Rodney Keating returned last night from a meeting with the Senate and House of Representatives investigating committee on forestry, at the Department of Interior building in Portland.

Keating, who acted as a representative of the Oregon and California land grant counties executive committee, presented a statement of policy in regards to access roads and marketing agreements in O&C lands.

County Clerk Bereth Hopkins, returned Monday morning from a meeting of the Oregon County Clerk's association in Portland. Suggestions about reporting vital statistics; changes in election laws; rules governing tax levies; and new welfare laws were discussed.

Paul Rynning, county engineer, returned Saturday from an Association of Oregon County Engineer's meeting in Portland. General problems dealing with county road construction and maintenance were discussed.

Criticism Concerning Delay in Getting Detention Home Site Said Not Justified

There has been considerable criticism of the length of time it has taken the county court and the juvenile advisory committee to select a site for a Jackson county detention home, it was brought out at a meeting of the advisory group's executive committee last night.

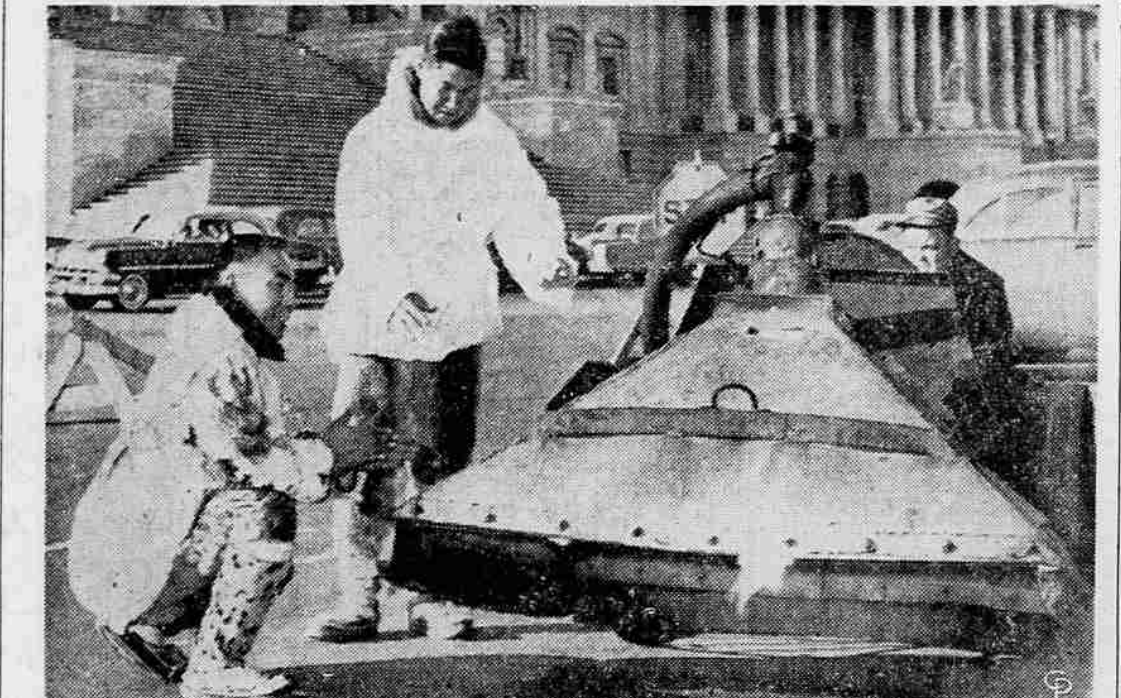
The meeting of the executive committee, in the courthouse law library, was followed by a meeting of the full juvenile advisory committee at 8 p.m. in the circuit court room.

Juveniles in Jail

In pointing out the need for early construction of the new home, it was noted that about 16 juveniles were being held in Jackson county jail last night.

What Committee Chairman William Abbott termed "street corner gossip" has been heard to the effect that the county court and the advisory committee have not tried hard enough to find a suitable location for the new, security type home, committee members said.

Abbott denied that this was the case, stating that committee members have been very active in the search for a building site



WARMING THEMSELVES at piece of road repair equipment on capitol plaza, Eskimo scouts Sgt. 1/c Clifford Iknokinok (left) and Master Sgt. Willis Walunga, both of Alaska National Guard, tour Washington prior to special reception for them at Pentagon. Scouts led rescue of 11 crew members of Navy patrol plane which was shot down by Russian jet fighters over Bering Sea last June 22. It's cold in Washington, too. (International)

Harriman Points To Shortage of Teachers in Speech at Eugene

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — Gov. Averell Harriman of New York said today that "American education is slipping backward."

In a speech prepared for delivery before a University of Oregon student assembly, Harriman warned of a growing teacher shortage and said some 700,000 children were deprived of full-time schooling last year.

"The U. S. must launch a nationwide program to raise the standards of education if we are to win the desperate competition with Soviet Communism," he said.

He said school construction needs in the U. S. for the next five years are estimated at about \$15,000,000,000.

Morse With Him

Harriman was accompanied to Eugene from Portland by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). He said he would lend the full weight of his support to the reelection of Morse.

Phoenix Youth Held On Theft Charge

A 17-year-old Phoenix youth was arrested by Medford police late yesterday in connection with an attempted theft of gasoline from a parked car in a service station yard at 618 East Main st.

Police said the youth and two others were reported attempting to steal gasoline. The apprehended youth was charged with attempted larceny and lodged in Jackson county jail, police said.

Two other youths, ages 11 and 12, were questioned in connection with two bicycle thefts yesterday afternoon. Both bicycles were reported stolen from Hedrick Junior High school. The cases were turned over to juvenile authorities.

New Chief Ranger Appointed for Park

John M. Broadbent, former district ranger at Olympic National park, has been appointed chief ranger at Crater Lake National park. He will assume his duties Dec. 1.

Broadbent replaces Carlock Johnson, who was transferred to the region 4 office at San Francisco as a forester last August. The position has been vacant since then.

Broadbent served in the Elwha district of Olympic park for several years, which included operation of the winter sports activities at Deer park.

He is a native of Granite Falls, Wash., and was graduated from the University of Washington in 1942. Broadbent has been connected with federal service since 1930.

East Washington Police Search for Bank Robber

Spokane — (U.P.) — Law officers in eastern Washington were on the lookout today for a young bandit described as a "cool customer" when he held up the First Avenue branch of the Old National Bank here yesterday and escaped on foot with \$1,315.

Theater Job Costs \$10,000 to \$20,000

An estimated \$10,000 to \$20,000 in work on the Shakespearean theater in Ashland will be required to make the building safe for actors and workers.

The figure was incorrectly quoted as being from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in yesterday's issue of The Mail Tribune.

Wiring in dressing rooms is faulty, according to William Patton, general manager of the Shakespearean festival. He quoted the state fire marshal as saying the wiring will have to be relocated and expanded.

The fire marshal's report also declared that additional stairways are needed, the concrete foundation needs reshoring, and switchboard and sound equipment should be relocated in a building behind the audience.

France Pours Troops Into Riff Mountains

Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.) — France poured in troop reinforcements today to quell a new uprising in the Riff Mountains and Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef began a race with revolution to establish an independent Moroccan government.

New violence also threatened in Casablanca. Thousands of grim Moroccans shut down their shops and left their jobs in that city to mass in a menacing throng at the funeral of three political prisoners slain in a prison mutiny.

Nationalist agitators in Casablanca exhorted Moroccans to stop work today in open defiance of appeals from Ben Youssef for peace and order in the violence-ridden North African territory.

At least 20 persons have been killed in the wage of bloodshed and terrorism since the Sultan's return to the throne last week.

Eisenhower Huddles With Cabinet Officers

Medford Offices, Stores To Close Thanksgiving Day

Most Medford retail stores, government and state offices, including the post office, will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

All Jackson county schools will close tomorrow, for teachers' institute, and will remain closed for the rest of the week.

At Senior High

The educational conference, sponsored by county public schools and Southern Oregon college, will be held at Medford Senior High school from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Principal speakers at the conference will be Frank McIntyre, assistant secretary and director of public relations of California teachers' association, and Dr. John Richards, chancellor, Oregon state system of higher education.

All courthouse and city hall offices will be closed Thursday. The post office will remain closed and mail deliveries will not be made.

Stores To Close

All Medford retail stores will be closed for the holiday with the possible exception of two or three small grocery stores.

The Medford Mail Tribune will go to press at noon. The paper will be distributed about two hours earlier than usual.

State liquor stores and agencies will be closed. Licensees of the Oregon liquor control commission need not close unless they wish to do so. Private clubs which have master locker permits will not be allowed to sell bottled liquor containing more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume, but other sales and service allowed by club license will be permitted.

Correction of Voter Addresses Scheduled

Stamping of permanent name and address plates to be used by the election department in a new addressograph machine will begin Monday, Nov. 28.

The new machine will be used to prepare election material, and especially all material mailed to voters.

It is very important, County Clerk Bereth Hopkins announced today, that all addresses be correct. If the address on the poll book is not the same as the actual address, that person will not be privileged to vote, according to law.

Any one whose address has been changed in any way should notify the county clerk's office as soon as possible, Mrs. Hopkins said.

Probe of Charges Against Cain Asked

Washington — (U.P.) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. formally asked the Subversive Activities Control Board today to consider "bias and prejudice" charges against former Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.), a member of the board.

In making the request, Brownell made it clear that he thinks Cain should be disqualified from presiding over a Communist-front case now underway in Seattle.

It was the first time since the Subversive-Control Board was founded that the qualifications of one of its members had been officially challenged by the Justice Department. Cain has been an outspoken critic of the administration's security program for government employees.

U.S. To Reject Israel Security Pact Plea At Least Temporarily

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States will reject—at least for the present—Israel's urgent plea for a security pact with this country, diplomats said today.

Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett issued a public appeal for the treaty Monday in an address before the National Press Club.

But diplomats said the United States now considers the 1950 U.S.-British-French declaration on the Middle East adequate protection for the Jewish state against possible attack from her Arab neighbors. That declaration said the three would take action consistent with their United Nations obligations to prevent border violations.

Reaffirmation Said Needed

Sharett said the 1950 declaration "purported to guarantee against violent encroachment" of Arab-Israeli borders.

"It is this guarantee that now stands urgently in need of an unequivocal and emphatic reaffirmation by means of a security treaty," he said.

"The buttressing of Israel's security would not only meet the present emergency but would, by discouraging counsels of aggression, pave the way for lasting peace."

Boundary Agreement Sought

The United States meantime is working to get both parties in

Extensive Review Of World Matters Given by Dulles

Gettysburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower met with his Cabinet for the first time in more than three months today. He warmly thanked Cabinet members for "the perfection of cooperation and coordination" in carrying on the government's business during his illness.

The Cabinet also heard an extensive review of the world situation from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The unusual Cabinet meeting, which opened with a silent prayer, was held in a rustic mountaintop lodge at the President's Camp David retreat, 22 miles from here. Mr. Eisenhower who had remained overnight at Camp David, drove back to his farm home here immediately after the meeting, which lasted a little more than two hours.

Cabinet members came to Camp David by car and helicopter for the session, and returned to Washington when it was over.

Dulles, who returned last week from the Big Four foreign ministers meeting at Geneva, took up much of the Cabinet session with a report on the Geneva conference and his side visits to Italy, Yugoslavia and Spain.

French Walkout

Before entering the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Eisenhower disclosed in a conversation with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and U.N. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., that he has been concerned about France's recent walkout from the United Nations.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty was asked about published reports that Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, had interceded to block demands by Republicans for Benson's resignation. Hagerty said he knew nothing of any such action by the President's brother.

Asked whether a previous White House statement that Mr. Eisenhower had not requested and would not accept Benson's resignation still stands, Hagerty said, "of course."

The national Security Council and cabinet meetings marked the return of Mr. Eisenhower to personally active leadership of government affairs.

After Monday's security council meeting, the President conferred separately for half an hour in his own quarters with Dulles. Hagerty said he did not know the subject of their discussion.

County To Open Bids On Buses, Tire Jobs

Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. tomorrow for the recapping of tires on all county vehicles, County Engineer Paul Rynning announced today.

Bids will also be opened tomorrow for two new 20 passenger buses which the county intends to purchase for the purpose of transporting county workers.

Six or seven bid invitations have been mailed out to tire recapping concerns, Rynning said.

Korea Vets' Insurance Policy Deadline Monday

Washington — (U.P.) — The Veterans Administration reminded veterans of the Korean war today that they have only until Monday to apply for two GI insurance policies.

It said they may apply for replacement of World War I or II term policies that expired after April 25, 1951, either while they were in active service or within 120 days after their discharge.

Five Jailed in Connection With Thefts, Burglaries

Two Medford men and three juveniles have been arrested and jailed in connection with five cases of theft and burglary in Jackson county, according to sheriff's deputies and city police.

Johnnie Andrew Hood, 24, of 217 South Riverside ave., and two Medford boys, aged 16 and 17, were arrested on charges of burglary.

Charged With Burglaries

According to sheriff's office reports, the men are charged with two burglaries, Oct. 18 and Nov. 16, at Highland Grocery, 458 Highland ave.; a burglary Nov. 18, at Faber's Market, Central Point; a burglary Nov. 18 at the Ace Roofing company, 1150 Court st., and the theft of gasoline from a pump located at Swedenburg Orchards, Nov. 16.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Rain tonight. Showers Wednesday morning, snow above 3,000 feet. Partly sunny Wednesday afternoon. Low tomorrow morning 36, high Wednesday 45.	
Highest Yesterday	47
Lowest This Morning	33
Prec. to Midnight	.01