

ALBEN BARKLEY DIES OF HEART ATTACK

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and mild through Wednesday. Low tonight 49. High Wednesday 78. Temp. Highest Yesterday 72. Lowest this Morning 46.

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Leader of Marine Death March Said Under Influence of Liquor

Court Martial for Sergeant Receives Official Approval Trial Recommended On Four Charges



JOHN VAN DYKE Wins Scholarship

Medford Boy Wins Four-Year College Merit Scholarship

Washington — (U.P.)—The Marine Corps charged today that Staff Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon was under the influence of liquor when he led six Marine recruits to their deaths on a night "disciplinary" march at Parris Island, S. C., three weeks ago.

A court of inquiry which investigated the death march recommended formally that the 31-year-old sergeant face trial by general court martial. Top Marine officials have approved the recommendation.

The inquiry group recommended that McKeon be tried on four charges, including manslaughter. The court of inquiry also recommended "appropriate disciplinary action" against T. Sgt. Elwyn B. Scarborough and Sgt. Richard J. King, who accompanied to testimony split part of a bottle of vodka with McKeon in the barracks prior to the march.

Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, Marine Corps commandant, also recommended that Maj. Gen. J. C. Burger be relieved as commanding officer of the Parris Island Marine Base, and that certain other officers there be transferred to other posts.

Shakeup of Boot Camps
Pate, in a letter to Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas, also disclosed that he has ordered a complete shakeup in Marine Corps training at Parris Island and San Diego, Calif., the two Marine "boot camps."

He said he has ordered that "every practice which may have arisen at Parris Island or San Diego which involves or suggests hazing, punishment or any other form of treatment incompatible with accepted American standards of human dignity be absolutely eliminated."

Pate's letter to Thomas and the findings of the court of inquiry were made public at a hearing of the House Armed Services committee.

Pate said the court of inquiry found that Sgt. McKeon was "under the influence of alcohol to an undetermined degree."

Training in Question
"The Marine Corps system of recruit training has been drawn into question," Pate said in his letter to Thomas. "In a very real sense the Marine Corps is on trial for the tragedy of Ribbon Creek just as surely as is Sergeant McKeon."

"I will not blind myself to this fact, nor will I seek to disown the responsibility which is mine as commandant of the Marine Corps."

Burger will be replaced at Parris Island by the present commander at Lejeune, Maj. Gen. Homer L. Litzberg. Headquarters said the switch will be "as soon as possible."

Barnett Road Water Main Being Installed

Installation of a 12-inch water main started yesterday on Barnett rd. The main will extend from Bear creek to Black Oak dr., according to Robert Lee, assistant water superintendent.

From Black Oak dr., a 10-inch pipe will extend to Murphy lane, he said. The line will serve as a feeder for lateral lines in the area, he said, including that of the proposed new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

The project will cost about \$48,000.

Bulletin

Washington — (U.P.) — House farm leaders agreed today to revamp the new farm bill so that it will not interfere with the administration's recently announced plan to provide price support this year for midwestern corn farmers who overplant their allotments.

RUSSIANS DISPLAY NEW TYPE JET PLANE IN MAY DAY PARADE

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet Union displayed a new type Mikoyan jet fighter today in the annual May Day show of Russian armed might. The swift jets zoomed over Red Square while military and naval units paraded on the ground below Russia's assembled leaders and a crowd of hundreds of thousands.

It was Russia's traditionally biggest annual display of arms and Marshal Georgi Zhukov, the Soviet defense minister, sounded its keynote in an address warning against "complacency" while "imperialist circles continue the policy of the cold war."

Must Not Relax Vigilance
"Under these circumstances," Zhukov said, "the peoples must not relax their vigilance and determination in the struggle for peace, against the threat of a new war."

Zhukov's speech, and regarded as relatively mild, was so far the military part of the parade. It apparently disclosed no new equipment.

Forty-eight of the new type jets whistled overhead so fast that witnesses on the ground were unable to describe them closely. Observers said they may be an improved model of the MIG-15.

Western observers on the ground near the Lenin - Stalin Mausoleum were unable to establish the identity of the new jet fighter, named for one of the developers of the MIG-15.

Three-Day Holiday
All offices, factories and stores were closed for the three-day holiday that started Monday and thousands of Muscovites turned out for the balmy spring weather.

Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Party Secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev returned from their trip to Britain in time to be on the reviewing stand with other Soviet leaders.

Zhukov, in an order of the day, wished his Soviet warriors further success in military and political training.

Reception For Mautz Scheduled in Medford
A reception will be held for Bob Mautz, Portland attorney and candidate for Republican National committee, in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m., Campaign Chairman Omar (Slug) Palmer, Portland, announced today.

Co-chairman of the committee backing the candidacy of Mautz is William McAllister, Medford. Jean Eberhard, Ashland, is his co-worker.

Mautz, a senior partner in a Portland law firm, is a former University of Oregon football star. He has held appointive office in the state under three governors. The candidate has also served for eight years on the Oregon Board of Bar examiners and is a past director of the Better Business bureau and Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Following his appearance here, Mautz will visit in Klamath Falls, Palmer said.

Walter Sutherland Accepts Sandy Position
Jacksonville — Walter Sutherland, superintendent of Jacksonville schools for the past four years, has been elected superintendent of elementary schools in Sandy, Ore., in Clackamas county, he reported today.

He announced some time ago he would not return to Jacksonville for the coming school year. His old contract ends and his new one begins on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are the parents of three children, Robert, now a biology instructor at Crater High school, Central Point; Ted, a music teacher in South Dakota, who plans to return to Oregon next year; and a daughter, Sydney, a freshman at Lewis and Clark college, Portland.

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Because of the dissatisfaction Richardson said he was jumping back into the race and calling for the new investigation.

Two Men Are Fined On Driving Charges
Two drivers were each fined \$255, given 30-day suspended jail sentences and their drivers' licenses were suspended for 90 days in district court Monday after both pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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ALBEN W. BARKLEY Veep Stricken During College Speech

Nation's Beloved Veep Succumbs on Speaker Platform

Funeral Services Will Be Wednesday

Lexington, Va. — (U.P.) — Alben W. Barkley, the nation's beloved Veep, died of a heart attack late Monday in the midst of the lively political activity he loved.

Today his body began its final journey to Washington, where for nearly half a century the Democratic Party's old warhorse had served in the House, the Senate and at the right hand of a president.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) Wednesday in Washington at the Foundry Methodist church, with Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the Senate, officiating.

Barkley will be buried Friday at his home town of Paducah, Ky. Kentucky Gov. A. B. Chandler Monday night declared a 30-day state of mourning.

Barkley, 78, collapsed and died at about 6:15 p.m. (EDT) before a stunned audience of 1,700 at a quadrennial mock national convention at Washington and Lee University.

Wins Long Applause
He had just won long applause with one of the oratorical strokes for which he was famous, by this comment on his latest role of again being Kentucky's junior senator:

"I am willing to be a junior . . . I would rather be a servant in the House of the Lord than to sit in the seats of the mighty."

Barkley after a pause fell to the floor behind the microphone. The outburst of clapping suddenly stilled.

His wife, the former Mrs. Carleton Hadley, who was sitting in the front row, rushed to the stage and was one of the first to reach him.

Dr. Robert Munger, Lexington heart specialist, reached the scene after a rescue squad had tried to revive Barkley with oxygen, and pronounced him dead of a heart attack.

The Kentucky senator died while again swinging into a campaign battle on behalf of his party, but Democrats and Republicans alike, stunned by Barkley's death, immediately poured in their eulogies.

Messages flooded in from the leadership of both political parties.

Mrs. Barkley, who became the Veep's second wife in a publicized romance in 1949, stayed only long enough to see that preliminary arrangements were made with a funeral home here.

Dr. Munger said he apparently had died instantly of either ventricular fibrillation or coronary occlusion.

Born in Log House
Barkley was born in a log house in Graves County, Ky., on Nov. 24, 1877, the eldest of seven children of John Wilson and Electa Smith Barkley. He worked his way through Marvin college at Clinton, Ky., Emory college in Georgia and the University of Virginia Law school.

As a young lawyer at Paducah he married Dorothy Bowers and they had three children. In 1913, he began the first of his 36 years in Congress, 11 of them in the Senate.

In all but two of his years in the Senate Barkley was majority leader, and figured in the historic events of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

After a victory as Mr. Truman's running mate in 1949 and the then widowed grandfather enlivened the Washington social scene with his courtship of the widow Hadley, then 38, of St. Louis. (See Stories on Page 5)

District 6C Voters Approve Tax Levy

Central Point — Voters of school district 6C Monday approved by a wide margin the proposed tax levy for operation of schools in the district during the 1956-57 school year.

A total of 144 "yes" votes and 31 "no" were cast for the levy of \$282,255.81 outside the 6 per cent limitation.

Baseball

AMERICAN
Detroit 2 7 2
New York 9 11 0
Gromek, Marlowe (5), Foytack (7) and Streuli, Wilwon (7); Ford and Berra.
Home runs: Mantle (N.Y.), Bauer (N.Y.), Kansas City 3 7 0
Boston 2 7 1
Kreflow and Ginsberg; Porterfield, Sisler (8) and White. Home run: Gernert, Boston.
NATIONAL
New York 2 6 2
Chicago 1 4 2
Hearn and Katt; Hacker, Bronnan (8) and Landrih.

UN Brings Egypt-Israel Agreement; New Clash With Jordan Told

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector) — (U.P.) — The United Nations announced today a major agreement between Egypt and Israel to end their border tension. But Israel immediately disclosed a new clash with Jordan.

A U.N. spokesman said that Egypt and Israel agreed to the establishment of U.N. observation posts and mobile U.N. patrols along the Gaza strip where

a series of incidents recently brought Egypt and Israeli dangerously close to war.

Israeli military spokesman Col. Nehemia Brosh charged that Jordanian infiltrators had slipped across the border at midnight and clashed with Israeli settlers at Nevelor, eight miles south of the Sea of Galilee.

Brosh said the infiltrators fled back across the Jordan river

after a sharp exchange of fire.

He also said the casualty toll in Sunday's Gaza strip incidents amounted to two Israelis killed and two wounded.

A U.N. announcement said the idea for the observation posts came from Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of the U.N. truce supervision organization and that U.N. Secretary General Dag

Hammarskjold submitted them to both Egypt and Israel.

The proposal to place observation posts on both sides of the demarcation lines does not require withdrawal of either force a certain distance from the lines as earlier proposed. Israeli had objected to this because it meant the evacuation of a number of border villages.

The observation posts would

be supplemented with mobile U.N. patrols which could move into tense areas when necessary to iron out local crises before they could develop into more of the dangerous border incidents.

A United Nations spokesman said steps would be taken for recruiting the additional observers required under this agreement.

The agreement was worked

out by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold in a series of conferences with leaders of Israel and the Arab nations. It would supplement his recently concluded series of cease fire agreements.

A dispatch from Amman capital of Jordan, disclosed that Jordan was falling in with the other Arab nations in agreeing to the cease fire agreements with Israel.