

# PLANE WITH 62 ABOARD MISSING

## HUNGARIAN FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIANS

### Battle in Hills North of Budapest Told in Reports

### Soviet Troops Said Sick of Bloodshed

Vienna—(U.P.)—Some 10,000 armed Hungarian freedom fighters were reported locked in a pitched battle with Soviet troops in the hills north of Budapest today.

Reports reaching Vienna said the freedom fighters involved belonged to the "Corvin" legion which has been hiding out in the Gellert and Buda hills since the last fighting. They were believed to be under the command of Maj. Gen. Bela Karolyi, one of ousted Premier Imre Nagy's top military aides.

The reports indicated the 10,000-strong guerrilla legion attacked Russian tanks and infantry dug in among the hills after the government of Soviet-sponsored Premier Janos Kadar announced martial law Sunday.

Other bloody clashes during the past 36 hours were reported from the mining region of Pecs, near the Yugoslav frontier in the south.

The government admitted Sunday that at least 2,000 armed rebels were harassing the Russians in the Pecs area.

Similar flareups were reported from the Attanya mining region west of Budapest.

Austrian businessmen who left Budapest this morning said there was sporadic shooting in the capital throughout the night.

Everywhere in Hungary, the workers were on strike, although the general strike called by the now-outlawed Budapest Workers' Council was not scheduled to start until midnight.

Those on strike today included employees of the MTI official news agency and the telephone service.

Sickenings of Bloodshed  
There were reports some Russian troops went into Hungary believing they would fight a "Fascist" army. They were sickening at the bloodshed after realizing the brutality of their true mission.

Moscow-imposed Kadar regime finally stripped away the pretenses of democracy Sunday. It clamped martial law on dying Hungary, and outlawed all regional workers councils.

All communications with the West were severed by the puppet Communist government in an attempt to prevent a new armed uprising.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow Jones stock averages: 30 Industrials 493.18, off 1.61; 20 Railroads 156.24, off 2.14; 15 Utilities 67.58, off 0.37; and 65 Stocks 173.10, off 1.05. Sales today were about 2,600,000 shares compared with 2,400,000 shares Friday.

## 16 Nations Join in Demand For UN To Condemn Russia

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—United States and 15 other world powers joined today in a demand that the United Nations condemn Russia for "depriving Hungary of its liberty and independence."

The resolution placed before the General Assembly calls on Russia to agree to withdraw its military forces from Hungary under U.N. observation and "desist forthwith" from any form of intervention in Hungarian affairs.

Original Sponsors  
The resolution was originally sponsored by the United States, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, El Salvador, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Sweden and Thailand.

Chile, Peru and the Philip-

## Dulles in Paris; Talks with Lloyd

Paris—(U.P.)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd called on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles half an hour early today to lead off a week of diplomacy aimed at patching up NATO and the Western Big Three alliance.

Dulles ducked a formal Big Three meeting and was meeting separately with Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau. It was understood they were discussing a "little Marshall plan" to pump U.S. billions into the Suez-weakened Europe.

Emerges Smiling  
Lloyd talked with Dulles for 10 minutes and then emerged smiling. It was the first high level Anglo-American talk since the French and British invaded Egypt.

Tuesday the curtain goes up on the main event, the four-day NATO Council meeting. But the "little Marshall plan" was reported the chief topic of conversation plus a report aimed at

preventing further crises from shaking NATO.

Both Britain and France had been reported hopeful of a Big Three meeting with Dulles in hopes of patching up the strained alliance, but Dulles was moving cautiously in the diplomatic talks preceding Tuesday's full-dress NATO meeting.

Dulles arrived Sunday for the four-day meeting of the foreign defense and finance ministers of the 15 NATO members and told reporters, "we shall have to prove that although we are divided on some matters, we remain firmly united in the matters that are important."

Dulles was accompanied here by Secretary of the Treasury George H. Humphrey, U.S. Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Humphrey was most actively watched because of reports of the new U.S. aid program.

## Wind, Rain Wreak Heavy Damage in Northwest Area

### Several Areas Soaked; Victoria Notes Damage

By UNITED PRESS  
Warm winds and rain replaced cold and snow in the Pacific Northwest over the week end and a new disturbance off the coast sent storm and small craft warnings flying today.

Winds up to 65 miles per hour were reported off the coast and Hoquiam, Wash., reported 3.35 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a.m. today and a 48-hour total of 6.03 inches.

Lesser amounts of rain fell in Oregon where Astoria had 1.74 inches and Portland, 3.8. The rain wiped out traces of last week's snowfall in western Oregon and high winds caused power outages and other damage.

Damage was reported heavy at Victoria, B. C., where 4.6 inches of rain in 24 hours turned tiny creeks into torrents and caused damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

The weather bureau ordered up small craft warning from Astoria southward and storm warnings from Astoria northward today with winds up to 45 miles per hour predicted along the Washington coast and to 30 miles per hour off Oregon. More rain was in the offing, also, as the weather bureau said a series of disturbances were reported in the Pacific.

### Flooded Basements

Portland had a number of flooded basements and a 50-foot oak tree was toppled by wind in the southwest part of the city. Its roots ripped up a Portland Gas & Coke company line. Workmen capped the pipe and restored service last night after natural gas seeped out for about three hours. Strong winds carried the gas away, erasing any danger.

Four ships had to hove to off the mouth of the Columbia until winds abated.

Some western Washington streams were threatening to spill over their banks.

State police reported a rock slide on the Wilson river highway near Tillamook but the road remained open.

## Christmas Tree Permit Regulations Explained

Families cutting a single Christmas tree for home use must have the permission of the landowner, Curt Nesheim, southwest district warden for the state department of forestry, stressed today.

He said that it is not necessary for families to obtain a permit from the forestry department to cut a tree for home use from land protected by the department. However, Nesheim pointed out that persons taking trees for commercial purposes—for resale—must first get a permit. They also must have landowner authorization.

Permits are available at the forestry department district office on Table Rock rd.

## Icy Spots Major Oregon Road Hazard

Salem—(U.P.)—Icy spots were the major hazard on Oregon highways today and motorists were advised by the State Highway Department to carry chains on U.S. highways 30, 20, 26 and 395.

The department's morning report of road and weather conditions showed ice at Detroit, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Prospect, Santiam pass, Klamath Falls, Bly, La Grande, Ontario and Seneca.

The only new snow was a trace reported at La Grande. Roadside snow measured four inches at Government Camp, three at Detroit, 36 at Santiam pass and two at Baker.

## Eight Americans On Passenger List Of Canadian Craft

### Plane Disappears During Snow Storm

Vancouver, B.C.—(U.P.)—A crippled Trans Canada Airlines plane carrying 62 persons, including at least eight Americans, disappeared Sunday night in a snowstorm and apparently crashed in the mountains ringing the Fraser Valley east of here.

A TCA official said that if all of the 59 passengers and three crew members aboard die, the tragedy would be the worst in the history of Canadian aviation.

Seventeen search planes headed into the Fraser Valley this morning to search for the \$685,000 North Star liner and possible survivors. Ground parties were being organized in several snow-blanketed valley communities.

The search armada concentrated on the route from Hope, B.C., to Vancouver, the plane's last reported route. Skies were overcast but snow had stopped falling.

### Football Players Aboard

Three of the Americans aboard were professional football players who had travelled to Vancouver to play in Saturday's East-West All-Star Shrine game. They were guard Calvin Jones, an All-American with last year's Iowa University eleven; Mel Becket, former Indiana University end, and Mario DeMarco, former University of Miami, Fla. end.

Jones was a first-year member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, and Becket and DeMarco veterans with the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Another of the Americans was identified as R. S. Stratton, Los Angeles.

The other Americans were identified as Mrs. A. A. Kafoory, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. L. C. Burt, San Francisco; Anthony Folger, Dallas, Tex.; and M. L. Bright, Fort Worth, Tex.

Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue personnel were working around the clock in investigation of a number of reports about the plane, including one that said light had been seen on a mountain near the possible crash scene.

### Hope Is Slim

They held little hope, however, that any of the reports had any basis in fact.

An RCMP spokesman said the report of the mountain lights was "just one of many that we received during the night. We're investigating it."

He said unidentified callers had told Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the area of spotting a "light on top of a hill" near Abbotsford, B.C., the site of an auxiliary landing field some 50 miles southeast of Vancouver. The spokesman added, however, that the RCMP had not reported any official such finding of its own.

### Reports Engine Lost

RCAP Air-Sea Rescue Headquarters here said the plane would have run out of fuel by 1 a.m. (PST). Last radio contact was made with the plane over Hope, B.C., about 100 miles east of here.

The pilot, Capt. Allan Jack Clarke, 35, of Winnipeg and Montreal, had reported the loss of one engine over Princeton, B.C., and was limping back to Vancouver. Over Hope, he asked for permission to descend from 14,000 to 8,000 feet because ice was forming on the wings.

Given permission, Clarke estimated his arrival time at Vancouver at 7:50 p.m. Sunday. Minutes later, at about 7:10, radar and radio contact with the plane were lost.

## Crash Near Halsey Claims Two Lives

Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—A two-car collision about one-and-one-half miles south of Halsey on Highway 99E early yesterday took the lives of two persons, one of them a star athlete at Albany high school, and critically injured a third.

State police identified the dead as 17-year-old Patrick James Emmons of Albany and Donald Edward Creasy, 30, of Salem. Taken to Albany hospital was Louise Rebecca Smith, 39, of Salem, a passenger in the Creasy car.

Police said that Emmons was northbound at the time of the accident and Creasy was headed south. Creasy apparently lost control of his car and it crashed headon into the Emmons car.

Officers worked for nearly 45 minutes before they could free Creasy from the wreckage. Both victims died about an hour after arrival at an Albany hospital.



## 'Tag Day', UN Drive Slated for Refugees

A Red Cross "Tag Day" campaign for cash contributions Wednesday, and a clothing drive by the Medford chapter of the Oregon United Nations association Thursday will highlight local efforts this week to aid Hungarian refugees.

Goal of the Red Cross drive will be \$1,633. During the "Tag Day," volunteers, Red Cross staff members, the Junior Service League and Medford High school students will accept contributions on street corners in downtown Medford and in local banks. The high school students will work from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Other solicitors will work all day.

### National Drive

Red Cross chapter officials said the campaign Wednesday is being conducted on a nationwide basis. Total goal for the nation is \$5 million. A similar "Tag Day" drive was held last

year for benefit of eastern flood victims. Medford reached its quota in the one day that drive was conducted.

Members of the local UN association chapter announced today that someone will be at the St. Mark's Episcopal church parish hall to receive clothing contributions between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday.

### For Refugees

Most of the clothing will be sent to Hungarian refugees in Austria. Members indicated that some would also be sent to Arab refugees and others in the Middle East.

On Friday and Saturday, chapter members will sort and pack the clothing. Pierce Freight Lines will provide free transportation for the contributions from Medford to San Francisco. From there, the American Friends Service committee will ship the packages overseas. It was pointed out that women's and children's warm clothing is especially needed, since most of the refugees are women and children. However, men's clothing and bedding are also needed.

### Many Contributions

The Medford city council of Beta Sigma Phi social sorority, comprised of the five local chapters, reported they collected 525 pounds of clothing in a drive they have been conducting for the past two weeks. The packages will be sent to the American Friends Service committee for distribution to the refugees.

Sorority members said one or two boxes of clothing received since their campaign ended will be given to the UN organization here in their drive. Public response to the sorority's request for contributions was reported good.

### Churches Hold Drives

Several local churches are also conducting cash and clothing drives within their congregations.

Funds for transporting refugees are being collected by the Oregon Committee for Hungarian Refugees. Contributions may be sent to the committee, at room 205, YMCA building, Portland, or to Mayor Earl Miller at the Medford city hall. Mayor Miller will forward local checks to the committee in Portland.

The American Friends Service committee is also receiving cash contributions, which may be sent to the Portland office, 1108 S.E. Grand ave., or the San Francisco office, 1834 Sutter st. Cash contributions for aid to refugees may also be sent to the International Rescue Committee, Inc., 62 West 45th st., New York, N.Y.

## Tickets for Benefit Concert on Sale

Residents were reminded today that tickets are on sale for the band benefit instrumental and choral concert to be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m., in the Medford High school auditorium.

Proceeds from the concert, to be presented by the 96-piece high school band and 60-voice choir, will go into the fund to send the band to the East-West game in San Francisco Dec. 29.

The program, which will feature a variety of instrumental and vocal selections, will be broadcast live over radio station KMED from 2-3 p.m. The actual program will continue until 3:30 p.m.

No seats will be reserved and tickets may be purchased for one dollar each from any band or choir member. Parucker's Piano house, the Music Mart or at the high school office.

I. A. Mirick is director of the band and the choir is under the direction of Lynn Sjolund.

## Hussey Heads 'Shasta' Move in Josephine

Cave Junction—(U.P.)—Elwood Hussey today announced that he is head of the "state of Shasta" movement in Josephine county, and has wired his support to Beverly Mason and Patrick Hanratty, advocates of the "secession state" in Dunsuir, Calif.

Hussey was head of the highway commission for the proposed "state of Jefferson" movement which was interrupted by World War II. The state as proposed would have been made up of northern California and southern Oregon counties.

The "state of Shasta" was proposed as a means of dramatizing the apprehension of northern California counties that Los Angeles might try to divert waters from their area to its own use.

## Freight Train Hits Rock; Goes Into River

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—(U.P.)—A freight train locomotive hit a rock on the tracks in Western Colorado Sunday and plunged into Colorado river. About 10 to 15 cars behind it was derailed, but nobody was injured.

## Egyptians Attack British Patrol; Tension Mounts

### Seven Arrested In First Outbreak

London—(U.P.)—Egyptian underground fighters in Port Said attacked an eight-man British patrol early today with hand grenades and machineguns, injuring one soldier. Seven Egyptians were arrested.

It was the first outbreak of anti-British violence since the military occupation of Port Said and authorities feared there would be more as Anglo-French troops evacuated the captured city.

Tension was rising daily in the port city and there have been increasing reports of arms and ammunition smuggled to underground fighters in Port Said. Most foreigners have left in fear of Egyptian vengeance.

### Five Grenades Thrown

The eight-man patrol of the First Battalion of Royal Scots was attacked on the fringe of the native quarters, but the quick-thinking soldiers saved their lives by diving for cover when they first heard grenade being pulled out.

British officials said five grenades were thrown in the 30-minute attack and that machineguns were fired at the troops from nearby rooftops.

Reports reaching Istanbul said Syria was reinforcing its military positions along the tense Turkish frontier with troops and new Soviet equipment. The reports from Gaziantep, on the Turkish-Syrian border, said unidentified jet aircraft, presumably Russian, were crossing the Turkish border headed for Syria.

### Spotlight on Syria

Syria has accused Turkey, Iraq and Israel of plotting together to attack and regain control of the oil-rich Middle East.

The Mideast focus was on Syria where there were reports of a new cabinet crisis. Reports from Beirut said a new multi-party political bloc had been formed and was demanding a showdown with Iraq and other Arab states subject to "colonialism."

Syrian President Shukri al-Kuwatli, believed by some Western observers to be a virtual prisoner of a military clique, was reported discussing the bloc's demands with Syrian politicians.

## Weather Bureau Predicts More Rain

Medford and vicinity had their first "good" rain in more than three weeks this morning.

A total of 45 of an inch of precipitation fell at the weather bureau station at the airport between midnight and 10 a.m. today. Rain was still falling and the forecast was for generally cloudy weather with intermittent rain through Tuesday.

Precipitation totaling 1 inch was recorded but the heaviest appreciable rainfall prior to this morning was on Nov. 17 when 2.1 was recorded.

The five-day forecast for western Oregon calls for recurring rain with somewhat heavier than normal and falling 2 to 3 inches inland.

To many residents, the rain and forecast of warmer temperatures were welcome relief from yesterday's cold. A high temperature of 32 degrees was registered yesterday at the weather station.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Standard Oil Co. of California plans to build a refinery near Everett, Wash., costing at least \$65 million and with a daily capacity of between 60,000 and 100,000 barrels.

## City Officials Conduct Area Tour for Councilmen-Elect

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Mayor-elect John Seiger also attended the tour. He is presently councilman from Ward 1.

Conducting the tour were Robert Duff, city manager; Vernon Thorpe, public works director; and Art Pritchard, planning consultant of Hahn, Wise and Associates, Redwood City, Calif. Councilmen attending the tour were Don Hansen, Fred Robinson, Paul Meyers, Harold Frye and Arnold Depner. Councilmen-elect present were Jimmy Dunlevy, Robert Van Sickle and Al Bradford.

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12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS HELP POSTAGE Christmas Greetings