

Partisans Derail Soviet Army Train In Ukraine Area

Supply Lines to Red Troops Interrupted

Western intelligence sources said Saturday that Ukrainian partisans derailed several Soviet army troop supply trains inside the Soviet Union last month in a new outburst of violence against the Soviet government.

The sources said thousands of Ukrainian partisans are operating in the pathless forests in the province of Carpathia-Ukraine which formerly belonged to Hungary and in the western parts of the province bordering Poland.

The partisans, according to intelligence reports, blew up several vital railroad lines last month, interrupting the supply lines of Russian troops in Hungary.

The reports said between Nov. 12 and Nov. 18 the partisans had wrecked several Soviet army supply trains or blocked them with wire and laid mines between the rails.

The new partisan activity which cut the direct supply line between Russia and Hungary forced the Russians to reroute troop transports and supplies for Hungary via Romania.

The reports said railroads between Stanislaw and Kolomea, Stanislaw and Nadvorna and from Ungvar to the Hungarian border were completely blocked for at least one week.

Track Blown Up

The partisans blew up the track of the Stanislaw-Nadvorna railroad line, derailing an army supply train. The Stanislaw-Kolomea rail connection also was cut by partisans who placed heavy tree trunks on the track.

The sources said the Soviet Transport Ministry and Secret Police formed an investigating committee which ordered the arrest of "hundreds" of Ukrainians.

They said the partisans operating in the Soviet-Hungarian border area are fully supported by the resident population, most of them poor farmers and timber workers.

\$4 Million Grant Announced for Relief

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower Saturday announced an emergency grant of \$4 million to help Austria care for the thousands of Hungarian refugees who have poured across her border.

The money will be channeled through the United Nations. It will supplement \$1 million set aside Nov. 13 for the same purpose.

The government action came as the American Red Cross reported with "concern" that private contributions to its special \$5 million appeal for Hungarian relief are lagging.

Red Cross Chairman E. Roland Harriman said the drive, which started Nov. 27, had brought in \$2,142,317, or less than 40 per cent of the goal through Friday.

Harriman said the International Red Cross, through which the American Red Cross sends its contributions, is the only relief agency allowed to operate inside Hungary, distributing food, clothing and medical supplies to impoverished Hungarians who have not fled the country.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the new government contribution is "in response to a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly and a joint appeal for help issued by the secretary general (of the UN) and the United Nations high commissioner for refugees."

Hagerty said "more than 130,000" Hungarians have fled into Austria from their Soviet-ravaged homeland.

Although the United States, Canada, and Western European nations are cooperating in a vast resettlement program, it is evident that Austria will play host to many thousands through the winter.

The cost of housing, feeding, clothing and medical care is a heavy burden on the small central European country. Hence the UN appeal to the United States and other nations to help.

Hagerty said the \$4 million will come from President Eisenhower's special \$100 million emergency relief fund. The check probably will be delivered to the UN this week.

Troops Seize 1,000 Egyptians After Guerrilla Attacks

UN Emergency Force Among Those Attacked

Port Said, Egypt — (UPI) — British troops seized 1,000 Egyptians Saturday after guerrilla rocket and machine gun attacks on British and United Nations forces in this occupied city.

Some 600 British tommyes sealed off the Arab quarter and rounded up 1,000 residents during a house-to-house search for arms.

The crackdown resulted from a series of five attacks between midnight and dawn against British troops and a tank squadron and Norwegian U.N. emergency force patrols.

Two Killed

Two Egyptians were killed and 14 wounded. A British officer and a French soldier were hurt in the clashes which were the first since the invasion cease fire.

The attackers, described as "Fedayeen" (suicide commandos) used rockets, machine guns, grenades and small arms.

The British commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell protested to the U.N. commander, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns and warned he would take matters into his own hands if the attacks do not stop.

The Egyptian government disclaimed any knowledge of the attacks and demanded that Port Said be turned over to Egyptian authorities.

Questioned

Ton of Clothing Is Collected by UN Group for Relief

Approximately a ton of clothing said to be in unusually good condition, was collected last week by the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, for Hungarian relief.

Thirty large cartons were made ready for shipment Friday at St. Mark's Episcopal church and were taken to San Francisco by Pierce Auto freight without charge.

The clothing was sent to the American Friends Service committee world-wide relief organization. The clothing was packed by Mrs. W. D. Pearson, Jacksonville, who has had considerable experience in this type of relief work.

Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Mrs. Bruno Pellegrini and others. The Rev. Thomas McCamant assisted with roping of cartons.

Thursday Mrs. Hugh Ingle, Mrs. Ethel Nicodemus, Mrs. Eva Ringo and Mrs. Pitts were at St. Mark's hall to receive contributions. Some clothing was sent to be cleaned, and will be shipped later.

Mrs. Pearson stated that the clothing was in unusually good condition, and needed little cleaning or repair.

Although extremely pleased with the contributions, it was pointed out that "this is not the end of the problem." The extensive relief work of the AFSC calls for considerable money and it was said that anyone wishing to make contributions should send them to "American Friends Service Committee, Inc., 1108 S. E. Grand avenue, Portland, 14, Ore.

This may be done as a Christmas remembrance for friends or relatives, it was said, and the AFSC will mail the acknowledgment to the persons by the contributor.

Eugene Man Admits Part in Burglaries

John Robert Kemmer, 25, Eugene, has admitted partial responsibility for recent burglaries at Rogue River High school and Hanby elementary school in Gold Hill, authorities in Eureka, Calif., told the Jackson county sheriff's office Friday.

Kemmer was arrested Wednesday in Eureka along with Leo Max Zimmer, 30, Creswell, Ore., in connection with a school burglary there.

COMMUNISTS HANG REBEL



SEALING HUNGARIAN BORDER—Two Austrian soldiers, standing guard on the border patrol, are accompanied on their rounds by a dog. They told the women to go home but did not arrest them.

First Conviction In New 'Get Tough' Policy of Kadar

Another Conviction Reported

Budapest — (UPI) — The Communist government Saturday convicted and hanged a Hungarian for concealing weapons. It was the first execution in the new "get tough" policy against rebels.

Budapest radio said a man identified as Janos Soltesz was tried by a military tribunal, found guilty and "hanged forthwith."

Lajos Nagy apparently no relation to the exiled former premier, Imre Nagy, also was found guilty but his conviction was being appealed, the radio said.

Class Reported

Trial and execution were carried out in Miskolc, capital of Borsod Province near the Czech border where Thursday, rebels clashed with Russian troops in the streets and the Russians burned down a theater where demonstrators held a meeting.

Janos Soltesz was identified by the radio as a man who had been sentenced to 14 years in prison before the Oct. 23 uprising and who had been released by rebels.

His execution was the first under the tough martial law instituted last Tuesday by Premier Janos Kadar who threatened death for the resisting government and hiding arms.

The summary execution of Soltesz evidently was a warning to others with illegal arms to surrender them.

The government also was getting tough with workers in Budapest.

ARCTIC STORM HITS EAST

Dulles Reports Unity Nearing in Alliance

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles reported to President Eisenhower Saturday that the badly-strained Atlantic Alliance is on the road back to unity.

Dulles returned from the Paris meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council yesterday afternoon and went directly to the White House for an hour and 40 minute private talk with the President.

He told newsmen afterwards that he advised Mr. Eisenhower "the Atlantic community is showing renewed evidence of vigor and unity."

He said the Paris meeting achieved "important and productive" results in repairing the damage the alliance suffered from the United States broke openly with Britain and France over their invasion of Egypt.

Dulles said the formal council meetings and his informal side talks with other foreign ministers "helped to restore a sense of fellowship which will enable NATO to become an even more solid structure."

"There was a realistic facing up to difficulties and dangers, and an evident purpose to overcome them," he said. "We return with renewed hope that this purpose will be realized."

Listing achievements of the NATO meeting, Dulles said the council approved proposals for strengthening non-military aspects of NATO. These proposals call for "a more thorough going system of consultation" and additional steps to assure settlement of future disputes among the 15 NATO members.

Dulles emphasized, however, that the United States "did not enter into any commitments which affected other friendly nations" not members of NATO.

Icy Highways Cause Fatalities; Homes Evacuated in W. V.

Boston — (UPI) — The Northeastern states were bogged down Saturday in a morass of snow and slush inflicted by an Arctic-spawned storm. Flooded waters receded in West Virginia and wintry blasts bore down on the Mid-west from Canada.

The deaths of 23 persons were attributed at least in part to the storms that raged through New England, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia.

Most of the dead were highway fatalities. Skidding automobiles on ice-coated New England highways smashed into one another, causing a number of injuries. At least one person drowned in West Virginia.

Foot of Snow

The storm, which piled up to a foot of snow in some areas before turning into slush-producing sleet and rain, knocked out power and telephone lines in Connecticut.

Heavy rains apparently weakened a railroad embankment near Walker, W. Va., causing a landslide that derailed all 47 cars of a fast east-bound Baltimore and Ohio freight train. A long stretch of track was torn up when the engine overturned and the other cars piled up behind it.

Traffic in the Hudson River valley and western New England was snared. Trees were toppled by severe winds accompanying the rains, snow and sleet.

Power Lines 'Snap'

Residents Urged to Mail Entry Blanks

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce today urged home owners who plan to enter this year's Christmas lighting contest to get their entry blanks in the mail immediately.

Greg Orr and Jay Pierce, co-chairmen of the contest, said all entry blanks must be in the mail by Dec. 17. Judging will take place between Dec. 19 and Dec. 24.

First prize will be an automatic dish washer and second prize will be a portable television set. Several other smaller appliances also will be awarded. Local winner will be entered in General Electric's nationwide Christmas lighting contest and compete for \$5,000 in prizes.

Pierce and Orr pointed out that entrants will be judged on artistic merit, originality, lighting techniques and ingenuity rather than the amount of money invested in the display.

Entry blanks are available at Weeks and Orr Furniture store, Home Appliance company, Copco and Montgomery Ward and company or the blanks printed in the Medford Mail Tribune may be used.

Hedrick Vocal Groups To Sing Carols Friday

Some 70 or 80 members of the vocal music department at Hedrick Junior High school will sing carols in Medford next Friday evening, it was reported Saturday.

The group will assemble at the school at 7 p.m., and will then visit Sacred Heart and Rogue Valley hospitals, serenading patients with Christmas music. They also will visit shut-ins inside the Medford city limits if requests for such visits are made in advance, and on the streets of downtown Medford.

The Kiwanis club is cooperating in the project, with Ron Rice, Jack Fitzgerald and I. A. Mirick on the committee. Invitations for the group to visit shut-ins may be telephoned to the Music Mart, 2-2022.

Washington — (UPI) — The agriculture department said Saturday that world production of crops and livestock is keeping pace with the expanding population.

Mrs. Heisel Appointed Heart Sunday Head

Mrs. Manville M. Heisel, has been appointed local Heart Sunday chairman for the Oregon Heart association's 1957 fund-raising campaign. Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Estacada, state Heart Sunday chairman, has announced.

Mrs. Heisel will direct the campaign in Medford Feb. 24, when similar efforts will be made in more than 50 Oregon cities between 1 and 5 p.m., following conclusion of Sunday morning church services.

Volunteers are being enlisted now for the door-to-door solicitation climaxing the month-long fund campaign.

Stores to Remain Open Evenings This Week

Most Medford retail stores will be open until 9 p.m. every night this week in accordance with a recent decision by the Retail Merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The stores have been staying open until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in recent weeks. Stores will be open late for the last time this season on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Sports Bulletins

Phoenix — Phoenix was in front all the way to spill the Crater high Comet basketball crew 45 to 40 here last night. The Pirates held 5 to 3, 21 to 9 and 31 to 18 quarterly margins.

New Guinea Natives Kill Missionaries

Sydney, Australia — (UPI) — Superstitious natives in New Guinea have slaughtered 12 native missionaries to placate their gods, the Sydney Mirror reported Saturday.

Jacksonville Man Reunited With Two Children First Time Since World War II

Des Moines, Iowa — (UPI) — Rancher Lawrence Dunshee, 37, Jacksonville, Ore., and his two children stopped off here Saturday on the first step of their trip home for "a truly wonderful Christmas," the first they have spent together since World War II.

Dunshee, his daughter, Anise, 17, and his son, Lawrence Jr., 15, were reunited in a juvenile home at Chicago Friday.

The rancher said he and his first wife were divorced in 1941,



Utah 59, Idaho 53. Kansas 92, Washington State 78. Colorado 79, Southern California 76. California 59, St. Mary's College 47. U. S. Olympic Team 83, San Francisco 52. Idaho State 65, College of Pacific 63.

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Mich.) has proposed a \$2 billion cash program of federal aid for school construction.

Weather

FORECAST: Decreasing snow or activity with low overcast or fog Sunday morning. Partly cloudy Sunday afternoon. Valley fog Sunday night and Monday morning. Increasing cloudiness, higher elevations High Sunday 48 to 50, 48 to 52 night 32, high Monday 35, 35 to 40, low Monday 25, 25 to 30. Highest yesterday 40, 43. Lowest yesterday 20, 25.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:34 a.m. Sunset 4:40 p.m. The nearly full Moon rises riding high between 4:00 p.m. and Elmath in the constellation Taurus, 10 days Monday. EVENING STAR Mars, high in south at 6:48 p.m. will be in the southwest 8:58 p.m.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS HELP FIGHT TB