

No Major Shakeup Reported in Meeting Of Russian Leaders

Washington — (AP) — Soviet leaders seem to have avoided any important shakeup in their high command which might be interpreted as a sign of Kremlin weakness, Russian experts said today.

So far as Washington knows, no changes were made in the top-level Presidium of the Central Committee at its just-ended meeting in Moscow.

Cub Scouts

Pack 40, Central Point, went Christmas caroling at Camp White, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. Afterwards they gathered at the home of Mrs. Everett Grissom for refreshments.

Present from Den 5 were Roy-al Barker, James Rainey, David and Harvey Grissom, Grant Mal-lery, Steve Maple, Danny and Tony Cote, Richard Cote, Mike DeHass, Guy Fitzgerald, Jon Jennicks, Eddie Morgan, Roy Fair, Mrs. Grissom, Den Mother, Mrs. Carl Morgan and Jimmy, and Mrs. Maple.

From Den 7 were Frank Arm-strong, Mike Davis, Pat Graves, Larry Davis, Wade Laws, Jesse Denman, Frank Doty, Alex Lopez, Steve Davis, Steve Warf, Jerry Halfhill, Mrs. Frank Arm-strong and Mrs. Davis. Den Mothers, Mrs. James Warf, Greg-ory and Mark, Mrs. A. L. Half-hill and Judy and Nancy Arm-strong.

Icy Spots Hamper Oregon Road Travel

Salmon — (AP) — Freezing temperatures around the state made many Oregon highways icy today, the State Highway Department warned.

Icy spots were reported on highways at Timberline, Govern-ment Camp, Warm Springs junc-tion, Wilson River summit, Sun-set summit, Cascade Locks, Troutdale, Astoria, Tillamook, Salmon river, Detroit, Roseburg, Medford, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Santiam pass, Sisters, Willamette pass, Bly, Meacham, Baker and Seneca.

Ground fog was reported near Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Grants Pass and Medford.

Canadian Railroad Strike Authorized

Cleveland — (AP) — The Broth-erhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Wednesday au-thorized a strike Jan. 2 against the transcontinental system of the Canadian Pacific Railway that could tie up half of Canada's rail-roads.

The action was taken in a dis-pute over company proposals to transfer firemen's work to other employees and a brotherhood de-mand for a 25 per cent wage in-crease plus paid "statutory holi-days."

BAD EITHER WAY
Norwich, N. Y. — (AP) — Harry Westcott, 41, Upton didn't saw off the limb he was occupy-ing but he did the next worst thing: Westcott, employe of a landscaping firm, sawed off the limb to which his safety rope was attached and fell 25 feet to the ground.

Riddleberger Not To Be Nominated

Washington — (AP) — Presi-dent Eisenhower plans to with-draw the nomination of James E. Riddleberger, U. S. ambas-sador to Yugoslavia, as assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

The President's action may be taken as part of a sweeping White House move to nominate a number of new ambassadors soon after Congress convenes. Mr. Eisenhower may nominate between 25 and 35 American diplomats to new posts in 1957.

There is some speculation that during next year Mr. Eisenhower may appoint new envoys to Moscow and Paris. Some of the very early nominations are ex-pected to include appointments to Britain, West Germany, Aus-tralia, New Zealand, the Philip-pines, and Norway.

Oregon and Idaho Potato Stocks Up

Portland — (AP) — The Agricul-ture Department said today that Oregon and Idaho potato stocks were up somewhat from last year while Washington holdings were down.

The department said there were an estimated 4,600,000 hundredweight sacks of potatoes in all positions throughout Ore-gon on Dec. 1, compared with 4,050,000 hundredweight a year ago.

Idaho stocks were estimated at 25 million hundredweight, compared with 23,600,000 a year ago. Washington stocks were estimated at 1,550,000 hundred-weight, compared with 1,650,000 hundredweight last year.

Kansas was named after a tribe of Sioux Indians known as "People of the South Wind."

Body of Marine Found in Weed Patch

Flora, Ill. — (AP) — The body of a young Marine, found in a weed patch near here with a bullet hole in his back, was tentatively identified today as Larry M. Kirk, Winslow, Ind.

The victim, about 21 years old, was found Wednesday near a lonely road. Sheriff Harry Sprout estimated the youth had been dead eight to 10 hours.

"It's definitely murder," Sprout said. "The boy was shot in the back at close range."

Authorities said the body was identified through stenciling on his clothes and tattoo marks on his arms. They said Kirk was en route to an Indiana ammunition depot from Camp Ellis near San Diego. He was scheduled to arrive home Christmas Eve.

Kirk's wallet and dogtags were missing from the body, but five \$20 bills were found tucked away in a watch pocket.

Woodrow Wilson To Be Honored by French

Paris — (AP) — A plaque honoring the late President Woodrow Wilson will be erected under the arcades of the Hotel Crillon Friday on the occasion of Wilson's 100th birthday.

The hotel, located across the street from the U. S. embassy, was where Wilson met with dele-gates from European countries in the peace conference after World War I. The ceremony was or-ganized by the French govern-ment.

Aluminum Plant Smelter Explodes

Newnan, Ga. — (AP) — A smelt-er in an aluminum extrusion plant exploded here today, kill-ing one person and injuring 13 others, several of them critically.

Company officials said three other workers who were reported missing were located "up town" after the blast.

One worker was reported to have been thrown 100 feet by the explosion which shattered a large one-story frame building of the William L. Bonnell com-pany. The man was found beside a nearby railroad track. He was one of those in critical condition.

Police Chief J. P. Askey per-sonally directed the search for victims in the shambles of the building. The search was made more difficult because the roof collapsed on top of the wreck-age.

Ten of the injured were Negroes. Firemen brought a resulting flash fire under control within about an hour and a half.

The explosion rocked a wide area and temporarily put elec-tric service out of commission in this West Georgia city.

One charred body was recovered from the ruins shortly after the fire was brought under con-trol.

The plant manufactured alu-minum framework and parts by the extrusion process.

Israel Asks UNESCO To Send Treasure Experts

Paris — (AP) — Israel asked the United Nations Educational, Sci-ence and Cultural Organization today to send experts to the Sinai peninsula to examine manu-script treasures of the St. Cath-erine monastery.

Israel has denied an Egyptian report that Israeli soldiers dam-aged the ancient manuscripts during the Sinai fighting.

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