

JORDAN ON VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

East German Communists Rehears Revolution

Measures To Take Against Overthrow Attempt Practiced

Demonstration for Restive Populace

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Berlin — U.P. — East German Communists are openly rehearsing for revolution.

They are practicing the measures they would take against any anti-communist attempt to overthrow the Red government which rules the eastern half of divided Germany.

They are trying to show the restive East German populace that loyal German Communist units could crush any rebellion without calling for help from the 22 Soviet army divisions stationed in the Russian zone.

The maneuvers revealed the deep fear which has gripped all satellite governments since Hungarian freedom fighters rose against the Communist overlord six months ago.

Does East Germany face revolt?

In the early days of the Hungarian revolution a spark could have touched off widespread actions against the East German government. There had been an open uprising of workers in East Germany in June of 1953.

But the spark did not flare and now the mood appears to be one of deep discontent rather than revolutionary zeal.

In any case, the Communists are taking no chances. They have staged maneuvers in East Berlin, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Dresden and other cities. The maneuvers are carried out by Communist forces composed of the police, army and "fighting groups" — a workers militia formed in factories, government agencies and on collective farms.

The Communists speak constantly of the threat posed to East Germany by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), American "imperialism" and West German "militarism."

Danger Within

But in these war games all pretext is dropped and the danger comes from outside. The "enemy" is the East German anti-Communist movement, labeled as "fascists," "terrorists," "counter-revolutionaries," and "provocateurs."

In East Berlin maneuvers they attempt to seize police headquarters. In Magdeburg they attacked the local Communist union headquarters. In Eisenach they tried to take over the automobile plant. In Potsdam they raided the local Communist party newspaper plant.

In each case the "attacks" were crushed. In the words of a Communist commentator: "So will all attacks."

Western observers do not believe that the East German militia are so loyal as the Communists claim. In a showdown, they believe Soviet troops would have to be called out in East Germany just as they were in Hungary.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 2 12 0
New York 3 11 0
Johnson and Ginsberg; Dittmar, Grim (8) and Berre.
Home runs: Berre, New York; Mantle, New York.

Dr. Chisholm To Speak at Group's Meeting Thursday

Dr. Brock Chisholm, specialist in world health problems, will discuss "Growing Up in a New Kind of World," at the annual dinner meeting of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at Hedrick Junior High school.

Dr. Chisholm will talk at an informal coffee hour Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly Jr., 30 South Barneburg rd., Medford, according to association members.

He has recently completed a European conference tour about world health and a series of lectures at Columbia university. He was formerly director-general of the world health organization of the United Nations.

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Women Say Affidavit on Behalf of Schunk False

Portland Deputy Sheriff Denies Pair's Testimony

Perjury Committed, McClellan Declares

Washington — U.P. — Two women narcotics addicts, one an admitted prostitute, told Senate racket investigators today they were forced to sign a false affidavit on behalf of Mayor Terry D. Schunk of Portland.

Their testimony was denied by Portland Deputy Sheriff George Minelli, who took their statement.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), of the Senate Rackets committee said somebody committed perjury today, and perhaps also was guilty of subornation of perjury (inducing or persuading someone else to lie).

"I'm getting a little bit tired of this committee being imposed on by lying," said McClellan.

McClellan sent the testimony to the Justice Department with a request that it prosecute.

McClellan recessed the hearing, but told Minelli to stand by for possible questioning if the staff could check some details of his story.

The chairman said the women and Minelli were witnesses on whom Schunk and Teamsters Union organizer Clyde C. Crosby "wanted the committee to rely . . . to bolster their own testimony."

McClellan said if the women told the truth, "someone is guilty of subornation of perjury. If they didn't tell the truth today, they committed perjury."

Mrs. Kathleen Lucille Cooper Weeks, a self-described prostitute and narcotics addict, said statements she made in the affidavit against Portland racketeer James B. Elkins, one of the committee's star witnesses, were "false."

Schuck and Crosby had offered her "statement to the committee last month to discredit it by charges by Elkins that Crosby and Schunk were part of a plot by teamsters officials and racketeers to take over Portland's vice and gambling. Schunk, Crosby, and Minelli are under indictment in Portland."

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Two Named To Board Of Dental Examiners

Salem — Appointment of Dr. Harry Winkler Jr., Portland, and Dr. T. Rex Baldwin, Gearhart, to the State Board of Dental Examiners was announced Tuesday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The pair succeed Dr. Burt L. Lageson, president of the board of Medford, and Dr. Chalmers Lee George, Portland, both of whose terms expired April 1.

Attending the dinner-meeting will be delegations from Klamath and Douglas counties and representatives from the state board of health, Fairview Home and state department of education.

The meeting is open to the public, according to Mrs. Melvin Hall, chairman of the event.

Friday morning Dr. Chisholm will meet with the clinic staff to discuss child guidance clinic work.

Preceding the talk new association board members will be elected to fill vacancies. Retiring members are Mrs. Carl Wimberly Jr., John Graff, the Rev. Richard ones, Al Potter and Robert Minear, all of Medford; Mrs. Phil Engle, Rogue River; and Dr. Aubrey Hill, Ashland.

2 Hospital Budgets Approved by House

Salem — U.P. — Appropriations of \$9,446,187 for Oregon State hospital and \$4,142,069 for Eastern Oregon State hospital were approved by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Joint Ways and Means committee members said that while there had been some criticism of cuts made in the budgets, both of them provided for increases in the general level of service.

A department of Motor Vehicles budget of \$4,627,619 also passed despite some opposition that there might be a little duplication of services with the secretary of state's office.

Rep. Robert J. Steward, Keating Democrat, said the duplication question could be studied in the Senate. The Motor Vehicle department was set up as an agency separate from the secretary of state's office last July 1.

Smaller budgets approved by the House included \$25,000 for the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and \$18,968 to purchase anti-tuberculosis drugs.

The Oregon State hospital budget represented an increase

of \$1,364,000 over the current budget, but a reduction of \$188,982 from requests.

Some \$60,000 was cut from the Eastern Oregon hospital budget by ways and means.

Also passing the House was House bill 247 revising the regulations covering use of surface and ground water.

Charlie N. Kelly, 44, of 118 East McAndrews rd., Medford, died Tuesday night in a local hospital as a result of what was believed at first to be minor injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday.

He was operator of a car which collided with another vehicle on Highway 99 near Bear lane, about a mile north of Medford, according to state police. Mr. Kelly and a passenger were thrown from the car onto the highway, police said.

The death brought to six the number killed in traffic accidents in Jackson county thus far this year.

Mr. Kelly was born July 20, 1912, in Lyra, Ohio. He was married to Ida I. Stage Sept. 21, 1951, in Reno, Nev. She survives. He was a member of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers operators union, Portland.

Moose Lodge Member

He was employed by Ed Stevens General Construction company, Medford, and was a member of the Moose lodge. Mr. Kelly was a veteran of World War II. He served as a corporal in the Army Air Force.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two brothers, James Kelly, Beaver, W. Va., and John Kelly, Rosburg, and a stepson, Keith Sullivan, Oakland, Calif. He was preceded in death by one brother, McPherson Kelly, in 1914, and a sister, Nellie Kelly, in 1916.

Funeral services will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate. Pallbearers will be Moose lodge members. Committal will be in Sisyou Memorial park, where the Moose lodge will be in charge of services.

Firing of orchard heaters after 1 a.m. Thursday was indicated in the forecast today by Bill Rogers, weather bureau meteorologist and frost forecaster.

Rogers said that a temperature reading of 27 degrees is anticipated in the coldest spots.

A low of 33 degrees is predicted at the airport station of the weather bureau. Forecast by the Medford station of the weather bureau is for clearing conditions and colder temperatures tonight and fair weather on Thursday.

Weather

FORECAST: Clearing and colder tonight with low 33. Fair Thursday with high 65.
Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest This Morning 43
Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:17 a.m.
Sunset 7:03 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 2:58 a.m.
New Moon April 29
PROMINENT STAR
Spica in southwest 8:38 p.m.
Visible Planets
Jupiter, high in south 9:35 p.m.
Mars sets behind 9:39 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 11:40 p.m.

U. S. Blamed for Bamboo Curtain Around Red China

ANPA President Urges Travel by Newsmen

New York — U.P. — William Dwight president of the American Newspaper Publishers association charged today that the U. S. government is responsible for keeping the Bamboo Curtain around Red China.

In a strong attack on the State Department's ban on travel by American newsmen in China Dwight told the ANPA's 71st annual convention that the government's policy runs counter to "the people's right to know—a precious right inherent in our way of life." He promised that the ANPA would continue to oppose this policy "at the highest level."

Wants Travel Freedom

Dwight who is president of the Holyoke, Mass., Transcript-Telegram, said the ANPA has asked the President, the secretary of state and Congress "that newspapermen who are American citizens and are employed by American publications and news gathering services to gather and write news or express opinion on facts be accorded by our government freedom to travel for that purpose in any country in the world with which the United States is not at war."

Right To Report

"ANPA has in mind particularly the granting of the right to go to Red China and report back to the American people," he said. "The Bamboo Curtain now hangs by order of our government between us and Red China."

Dwight's speech at a general meeting of delegates marked the second day of the convention at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. More than 1,200 publishers from the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are attending the various sessions dealing with all phases of daily newspaper publication. The convention ends Thursday.

Canyonville Man Sentenced in Court

John D. Abel of Canyonville was sentenced to three years in Oregon state penitentiary this morning by Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. He previously pleaded guilty.

Also appearing in circuit court was Ten Vinson Roberts, 19, Klamath Falls, who pleaded guilty to charges of failing to stop at scene of accident involving bodily injury. Sentencing was deferred pending Federal bureau of investigation reports.

Roberts was arrested by Medford police March 16 after driving through several red lights and hitting another car at the intersection of East Main st. and Riverside ave., according to police reports.

The driver of the other car, three passengers, and two girl pedestrians were injured in the accident.

Roberts is free on \$1,000 cash bail.

Eisenhower's Day Will Include Golf

Augusta, Ga. — U.P. — President Eisenhower was expected to get in his usual round of golf today in an interim between two important conferences of his current vacation.

The President intends to confer with Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell at the vacation White House Thursday morning about anti-racketeering bills to be submitted to Congress. Mitchell is scheduled to arrive here by plane tonight.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower had no announced conferences today and probably will get in a round of golf as he did late Tuesday.

Waco Flood Conditions Ease as Storm Tapers

Summer flexed its muscles in the East today, and violent thunderstorms tapered off in the West, easing a flood threat at Waco, Tex.

A wave of mild, muggy gulf air drifted across the East from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic Coast, bringing summery temperatures throughout the area.

A flash flood along Waco creek, which only a few weeks ago was a dry ditch, forced hundreds of persons from their homes in Waco Tuesday, but most of them were back today.

"You See — Propaganda Everywhere"



New Phone Directory Delivery Commences

The delivery of 24,300 new telephone directories in Medford, Ashland and nearby towns started today.

Locally hired employees of Products Development corporation will personally deliver 18,300 copies in Medford, 4,000 in Ashland, 550 in Jacksonville and 1,600 in Central Point, according to Pacific Telephone Manager Jack Creager. A total of 1,850 directories will be mailed to the company's customers in Gold Hill, Phoenix and Talent.

All subscribers should receive a copy of the directory by Saturday, April 27, when the new telephone numbers for Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Phoenix-Talent go into effect, Creager said.

How to Dial

Information on how to dial the new numbers is printed in the front of the directories, Creager stated. Also printed there are a map and chart showing the new expanded local calling areas which can be dialed directly without payment of long distance charges.

The new telephone numbers and the expanded local calling areas are part of Pacific Telephone's \$645,000 service expansion and improvement program which goes into effect at 11 p.m. Saturday. The program also includes establishment of the new Phoenix-Talent exchange at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

This year's directory has a total of 256 pages, 22 pages more than last year's. Seventy-six pages are devoted to alphabetical listings and 180 to "yellow-page" classified listings.

Printed Together

Printed together in one alphabetical section are telephone numbers for Medford, Central Point and Phoenix-Talent. They are followed by separate Gold Hill, Jacksonville and White City listings. Next come the "yellow-pages" and the Ashland alphabetical section.

Directories delivered in Ashland will have a different makeup. In these the Ashland alphabetical section is bound in the

Morse, Neuberger Declared Disgrace

Syracuse, N.Y. — U.P. — Ernest W. Swigert, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said Tuesday night the two U. S. senators from Oregon were a "disgrace to the nation."

Swigert, of Portland, Ore., said "everybody in Washington admits the necessity for tax reduction but the plea is that it is politically inexpedient to do anything about it."

Swigert did not name the two senators but told newsmen after his speech to the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse he referred to Democratic Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger.

"We must convince the men in Washington," Swigert said in his speech, "that American voters are less interested in getting part of their money back in boondoggles than they are in hanging onto their money in the first place."

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — U.P. — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 493.66, up 1.78; 20 railroads 146.55, up 0.64; 15 utilities 72.73, off 0.26, and 65 stocks 72.05, up 0.39. Sales today were about 2,990,000 shares compared with 2,840,000 shares Tuesday.

Stone-Throwing Mobs Push Through Principal Cities

Cairo Publishes Terms For Operation of Suez

By UNITED PRESS

Stone-throwing mobs surged through Amman and other principal Jordanian cities today to enforce demands for the resignation of pro-Western Premier Hussein El Khalidi's government.

Khalidi, however, was standing firm. After a 90-minute conference with King Hussein, he announced: "I have not resigned."

As mob rule and civil war threatened Jordan, another Middle East crisis apparently had run its course through the channels of diplomacy.

Cairo published its long awaited terms for operation of the Suez canal.

Egypt, the document said, will run the canal on its own terms, including collection of tolls.

The most important concession Egypt made was that disputes over operations and tolls could be taken to arbitration.

In both Egypt and Jordan, the United States figured prominently.

U.S. Ambassador to Egypt Raymond Hare represented canal users in the weeks of patient negotiations with the government of President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In Jordan, the issue was between young, pro-Western King Hussein and the pro-Egyptian, pro-leftist forces which had taken opposition to the Eisenhower doctrine as their chief issue.

Today's mobs shouted equally against the doctrine and the Khalidi government.

By mid-day the situation was reported under the control of Bedouin troops and police loyal to Hussein. But a further ominous note was added in reports that the demonstrators were told to come out again Thursday if their demands were not met.

Street mobs break or make Arab governments and may be turned on or off with almost push-button control at the command of the highest bidder.

A further complication to the troubled Middle East situation was added when an Egyptian member of the Mixed Armistice commission reported that troops of the United Nations Emergency Force fired on an Israeli plane when it flew over the Gaza strip village of Jabalia this morning.

The Suez canal's future was thrown back into the U.N. Security council when the U.S. formally requested a meeting of that organization to consider the waterway question.

No date was set for the meeting, but there were indications it would be called for Friday.

Before the U.S. report could be made, Egypt released its own memorandum outlining its plans for operating the canal.

The Cairo document reflected a few minor concessions to U.S. and western demands, but it was emphatic that Egypt alone would run the canal, Israeli ships would continue to be barred from it, and Egypt will collect all tolls.

Albert Wachsmuth Jury Deliberating at Eugene

Eugene — U.P. — A jury in the Albert Wachsmuth first degree murder trial retired at 10:05 a.m. today to consider charges that the elderly man murdered State Police Officer Charles Sanders in a gun battle Feb. 22.

Circuit Judge William S. Fort gave the jurors six possible verdicts from which to choose: Innocent, not guilty by reason of insanity, guilty of first degree murder making no recommendation for leniency; first degree murder with a recommendation for life imprisonment, second degree, and manslaughter.

Ashland, Medford, Klamath Groups To Be In Program

Orchestras and bands from Ashland, Medford and Klamath Falls will participate in Friday night activities in the Southern Oregon Music contest at Hedrick Junior High school, according to Elmer V. Ayres of McLoughlin Junior High school, contest chairman.

More than 2,000 students from as far east as Lakeview and as far west as Brookings are expected to participate in the event here Friday and Saturday.

Ayres said there will be no admission charge to any of the sessions with the exception of the Friday night event at Hedrick, for which there will be a 50-cent charge for the public.

Judges will be Ira Lee, University of Oregon; John O'Connor, Oregon State college; Glen Matthews, Southern Oregon college; Dean Melvin Geist, Willamette university; Oscar Bjorlie, Southern Oregon college; and Stanley Glarum, Lewis and Clark college.