

KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH RAPS EISENHOWER

Aga Khan Dies

Versoix, Switzerland — The Aga Khan died today at the age of 79, ending a fabulous career as Moslem religious leader, millionaire sportsman and former father-in-law of Rita Hayworth.

He died of a heart attack. He may be succeeded by Prince Aly Khan as spiritual leader of 10 million Moslems of the Ismailia sect who showed their devotion each 10 years by weighing him in gold, platinum or diamonds.

Almost a God
To the West, the Aga Khan was an aristocratic playboy and horse breeder, a friend of kings. To the East he was almost a god, revered by millions.

Estimates of his wealth ranged up to more than a billion and a half dollars but when queried about his great holdings he only laughed.

He had been ill for the past few years, and his condition worsened a few months ago. During the recent European heat wave he was brought to his mountain villa here in hopes the coolness would save his life.

Prince Aly and his younger brother, Sadruddin, were summoned from Geneva shortly after midnight when the end appeared near. Aly was in Geneva with his daughter, Princess Yasmin, daughter of Rita Hayworth, for a visit with "grandpa."

Sadruddin was in Geneva for his marriage Monday to a beautiful British model, a wedding certain now to be postponed.



The AGA KHAN
Fabulous Career Ends

Sadruddin, also mentioned as a possible heir in case Aly should not prove acceptable, was engaged to Nina Dyer, a former London fashion model and the ex-wife of multimillionaire Baron Heinrich von Thyssen.

The Aga Khan himself had married a succession of beautiful women. His widow, the Begum Aga Khan, herself was once chosen Miss France.

The Aga Khan, famed as a statesman as well as a religious leader, was the 44th lineal descendant of the Prophet Mohammed and sacred to the Ismaili sect.

Grants Pass Woman Killed by Husband During Argument

Reconciliation Talk Turns Into Tragedy

Grants Pass — Mrs. Marguerite Brame, 46, was shot and killed Wednesday evening and authorities held her estranged husband for the slaying.

District Attorney Max McMillin said a first degree murder charge was filed today against the woman's husband, Felix J. Brame, 46.

Police said that Brame had gone to his wife's home in an effort to make a reconciliation and that an argument occurred in his car which was parked in front of her home. Mrs. Brame was shot several times with a .45 caliber revolver. Brame, who formerly operated a gun repair shop here, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Paul Shelton, who heard the shooting at his nearby home.

Fell Out Open Door
Mrs. Brame was shot twice while she was in the car and twice as she fell out an open door, police said.

Shelton quoted Brame as saying "call the police" as he made the arrest.

The couple had two children, Camilla, 15, and Pat, 13, who lived with the mother.

Police said Brame was a retired Army major and that his wife had filed suit for divorce in April, charging cruelty.

Mrs. Brame, a member of the Grants Pass chapter of Business and Professional Women's club, taught a class in millinery this spring in the Medford school system's adult training program. She studied hat designing in Denver.

Man Arrested in Stabbing Incident

A stabbing in the Casino tavern, 17 South Front st., resulted in the arrest of a Camp White man early this morning.

The victim, Roger Walter Moreland, 56, of 520 North Front drill holes. A ton of ore, he said, produced 400 pounds of pure metallic iron. Other samples have been running from 20 to 30 per cent iron, White said.

The Nickel Corporation of America recently was organized to develop nickel deposits in the Illinois Valley.

Lumber Company To Start Operations at Old Donna Timber Site at Jacksonville

The C. and R. Lumber company sawmill will start operations next Wednesday a mile east of Jacksonville, Pete Thornton, mill foreman and millwright, has announced.

The new semi-portable gang mill was installed at the site of the former Jackson Creek sawmill owned by the Donna Timber, Inc. The former mill was destroyed by fire May 6 at a loss estimated between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Articles of incorporation were filed for the new mill at Salem yesterday. They were signed by

Reed Cox, president, Yreka, Calif.; Lyle M. Russell, vice president, Central Point, and Laverne C. Watrud, Medford, stockholder.

The mill will start with one shift and soon operate with two shifts turning out an estimated 100,000 board feet of lumber each 16-hour period. Production will consist of 90 per cent fir, some pine and some cedar, Thornton said.

The 20-man crew is expected to have a payroll of \$3,500 every two weeks, Thornton said.

The new firm's logging opera-

tions will be conducted in the Yreka area. Remainder of the log supply will be bought on the open market.

The new company started tearing down the remains of the old mill and installing the new one June 11, Thornton said. Valuation is estimated at \$150,000.

"We figure we can turn out the required quality and quantity of lumber with a small number of men," Thornton explained. "The big decline in lumber prices has knocked out only the inefficient operator using too large a crew."

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Trucker Pic Line Results ... Medco Shut Down

Dispute Grows Over Rehiring Three Drivers

The woods and railroad operation of Medford Corporation is shut down as the result of a strike against a trucking contractor, it was reported today.

Approximately 130 employees of Medco, members of the Local 6-221, International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO, are off the job, it was reported by B. L. Nutting, manager of Medco.

The strike is not against Medco, but against Austin L. King, Medford trucking contractor, who has been hauling logs for Medco from the woods to the firm's railroad reload above Butte Falls. The strike began as a result of a dispute over the rehiring of three truckers employed by King, and Medco employees have refused to cross the picket line established by the three truckers above Butte Falls.

Charges Are Filed
As a result of the strike, Medford Corporation and King have both filed unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board, and agents of the board have been in the area conducting an investigation. Medco alleges the effect of the strike against King, which has closed its operations, constitutes a secondary boycott, banned under the Taft-Hartley act.

King's charges allege failure to negotiate on a contract prior to the strike, which began June 25. King and the Medco operation were closed June 26, 27, and 28, and July 8 to the present, following the regular summer contractual vacation period.

Nutting said Medco is urging all employees who are observing the picket line to attend their

Coverage May Spread
Salem — Insured employment in Oregon was extended to cover an average of 376,258 jobs in 1956 and may pass the 400,000 mark in 1958, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

The 1956 figure was an increase of almost 11,000 over 1955, but the addition of 18,826 federal workers and 17,000 reported from firms with two or three employees was responsible for the higher total.

Coverage will include state workers in 1958 and other public agencies also may elect to come under the law.

National Employment Figure Reaches Peak

Washington — The government today reported that employment across the nation in June hit a record peak for the month at 66,500,000.

The figure was up 1,300,000 over May, according to a Commerce and Labor Department report. The increase was due almost entirely to the rush of school-age youngsters into summer jobs, the report said.



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Upholds Right To Deliver Girard To Japan

Tokyo — The trial of U.S. Army Sp-3 William S. Girard, of Ottawa, Ill., will start Aug. 26, the Maebashi District Court announced today.

Washington — The Supreme Court ruled today that the U.S. has a right to deliver GI William S. Girard to Japan for trial.

The ruling came in a five-page, unsigned opinion by the eight-judge bench.

Japan will try Girard on its lightest manslaughter charge, for causing the death of a woman who was scavenging metal on a firing range last Jan. 30.

The court said the narrow issue was whether the constitution or legislation prevented carrying out the arrangement between the U. S. and Japan for trying soldiers who violated the laws of both.

"We find no constitutional or statutory barrier to the provision (of the agreement) as applied here," the opinion said.

"In the absence of such encroachments, the wisdom of the arrangement is exclusively for the determination of the executive and legislative branches." The opinion carried as an appendix an affidavit on the facts



WILLIAM GIRARD
U. S. Has a Right

of the case sworn to by Robert Dechert, general counsel of the Defense Department. This had been kept secret in the District Court here which first heard the case.

The U.S. District Court ruled June 18 that the government had no legal right to turn Girard over to a Japanese court for trial

because his alleged offense was committed on duty. District Judge Joseph C. McGarraghy ordered Girard given an Army court martial.

The Supreme Court reversed McGarraghy's basic ruling, but affirmed his denial of a writ of habeas corpus which would have forced the government to bring Girard home, out of reach of Japanese prosecution.

The Supreme Court pointed out that it decided many years ago that "a sovereign nation has exclusive jurisdiction to punish offenses against its laws committed within its borders, unless it expressly or impliedly consents to surrender its jurisdiction."

The opinion further noted that Japan's cession to the U.S. of jurisdiction to try American military personnel for conduct which violates the law of both countries was conditioned by an agreement. This agreement said authority of the state having primary jurisdiction "shall give sympathetic consideration to a request from the authority of the other state for a waiver of its rights in cases where the other state considers such waiver to be of particular importance."

Measles Cases in County Reach New High for 6 Months

More than 1,600 cases of measles were reported to the Jackson county health department during the first six months of 1957, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer, said today.

Ike Said Willing To Amend Civil Rights Bill

Washington — President Eisenhower is willing to amend his civil rights bill to allay any fears troops will be used to force school integration in the South, Republican sources said today.

But as of now he will not make any further concessions to southern foes of the legislation, these sources told the United Press. This ruled out acceptance of a so-called jury-trial amendment which Dixie senators are demanding.

County Grand Jury To Convene Tomorrow

The Jackson county grand jury, originally scheduled to meet today, will convene at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

It was reported that the session had to be postponed because the jury foreman was out of town. This is a regularly scheduled session of the group.

"Collective Leadership"



In Virtual Exile

London — A Communist correspondent in Moscow reported today that Georgi Malenkov's accomplices will join him in virtual exile, V. M. Molotov as a foreign ministry "political expert" and Lazar Kaganovich as a factory manager.

Molotov would get a menial job under his own student and former deputy, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, according to the authoritative report published in the Danish Communist party organ Land Og Volk.

It said Dmitri Shepilov, ousted from the Communist party secretariat as a lesser "anti-party" figure, would become a professor.

Baseball

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L. McDaniel, Wilhelm (8) and H. Smith: Antonelli and Thomas.

county, Janouch listed the amount of bonds issued as \$792,710.70; bonds outstanding, \$419,000; and sinking fund, \$28,552.52.

Net debts for individual districts are Gold Hill, \$13,946.45; Eagle Point, \$28,034.83; Medford, \$155,418.58; and Talent, \$193,047.62.

Neuberger Asks Ike To Hear Dam Backers

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) asked President Eisenhower today to grant an audience to sponsors of a high federal dam at Hells Canyon.

Noting that Eisenhower heard Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) argue the case against his civil rights bill, Neuberger said it was "only fair and proper" that Hells Canyon backers have the same opportunity.

Vale — George Lea, conservationist for the Bureau of Land Management here, has reported new infestations of the poisonous weed Halogeton in Malheur county. The weed is deadly to sheep flocks.

Talk About Clean H-Bombs Termed As 'Stupidities'

Meeting With Tito Hinted by Russian

Prague — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev attacked President Eisenhower today for speaking "stupidities" about a "clean" H-bomb.

"How can there be clean bombs for dirty things?" he asked.

Khrushchev also hinted that he will meet again soon with Yugoslavia's President Tito, one of the leaders of the policy of "independent socialism" free from Moscow control.

Remark 'Rather Amazing'

The White House in Washington labeled the Khrushchev remark "rather amazing." A statement issued by Press Secretary James Hagerty and approved by the President and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the avoidance of mass human destruction in an atomic war "is and has been a prime objective" of Eisenhower. It added the objective is "no less than the aim of eliminating the possibility of war itself."

"It is rather amazing that Mr. Khrushchev would think that efforts by American scientists to eliminate dangerous fallout from atomic explosions are 'a stupid thing,' the statement said.

Off the Cuff Speech

The burly Khrushchev, in an off the cuff speech at the Stalin-grad metal works here during the current visit to Czechoslovakia by him and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, also promised the Soviet bloc outside Russia that "we don't criticize you if you don't criticize us."

On the H-bomb, he was critical of President Eisenhower's statement last week that American scientists hope to perfect an H-bomb free from radioactive fallout dangers.

Kills Women and Children
"Eisenhower is a man of principle and integrity but look what stupidities he says when he speaks of a clean hydrogen bomb," Khrushchev said. "How

Tension Flares Anew

Jerusalem — The Israeli-Syrian border tension flared into action during the night when Syrian machinegun and rifle posts opened up for 15 minutes on border settlements, it was reported today.

An Israeli spokesman said the fire was directed at the border village of Gonen near the Sea of Galilee where Israeli and Syrian troops duelled for ten hours with artillery on Tuesday and exchanged some shots Wednesday.

No casualties were reported today.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Fair Friday. Low tonight 50. High Friday 68.

Highest Yesterday 53

Lowest this Morning 56

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:44 a.m.

Sunset 7:49 p.m.

Moonrise 7:29 p.m.

Full Moon 2:50 p.m.

Saturn, due south at 9:30 p.m., now appears almost directly above the star, Antares. In six years it has moved from where we now see Jupiter to its present position among the stars.