

Wife Will Divorce Flier Who Survived 54 Days in Sierras

Bridgeport, Conn. — When Air Force Lt. David A. Steeves returned from the dead after 54 days alone in the High Sierra, he said thoughts of his wife and child helped carry him through the ordeal.

That was five weeks ago. Today, the pretty, blonde wife who embraced Steeves on his return was planning a divorce.

The 23-year-old flier from Trumbull, Conn., disappeared early last May after his jet crashed in the California mountains.

Important Factor
Steeves, who parachuted to safety, was forced to crawl

through the wilderness because of an injured leg. He lived on fish, reptiles and deer.

An important factor in his survival, he said, was the thought of "God, my wife and my baby daughter."

On his return, the couple said they planned a second honeymoon in Florida. But it never came off. A short while later, Mrs. Steeves and the baby moved in with her mother in Fairfield, outside Bridgeport. Steeves took up residence in Bolling Air Force Base in Washington where is awaiting new orders.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Mrs. Maxwell Gluck—wife of the newly appointed ambassador to Ceylon—tells reporters in Washington that she agrees with Mr. Eisenhower that her husband WILL BECOME an expert on Ceylon even if he isn't one NOW.

She says a lot of the criticism of him came from "away off in left field" and adds that in her opinion he is a good citizen who wants to serve his country and has the ability to do so.

LET'S take a sharp look at this man Gluck. What's wrong with him?

WELL, for one thing, he has some money. He contributed \$36,000 to two Eisenhower campaigns—\$18,000 in 1952 and another \$18,000 in 1956.

He was appointed ambassador to Ceylon a few weeks back, and when his appointment came up for confirmation in the senate he was tried out in the pan. In the course of the frying he was forced to admit that he didn't know the name of the Ceylonese prime minister.

That did it.

He got the horse laugh from all the professionals.

WAIT a minute. Do you know the name of the prime minister of Ceylon? I don't either. But I don't think that disqualifies me for service to my country. I could look it up pretty quickly.

He was asked if he had noticed the recent report of the committee sent by United Nations to study Hungary. Did you notice it? Neither did I. But again I don't think that would disqualify me for public service. I could soon find it and read it.

HE WAS then asked: "What are the problems in Ceylon you think you can deal with?"

According to the official transcript, this was his reply: "One of the problems are THE PEOPLE there. I believe I can—at least I think I can—establish a good relationship and a good feeling among the PEOPLE there toward the United States."

A FEW weeks ago in San Francisco Virgil Pinckley, the distinguished editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Mirror, who has been for a couple of decades a world traveler and an able commentator on world affairs, told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that the principal defect of our foreign service in Southeast Asia (Ceylon is in Southeast Asia) is that the professional striped-pants diplomats we send there become so involved in the social protocol of the capitals to which they are assigned that they fail utterly to get over to the PEOPLE the real warmth and friendliness of the people of the United States and their desire to be helpful to peoples all over the world.

He added that if our diplomatic representatives are to be genuinely useful they must get away from the upper social crust in the countries to which they are sent and GET DOWN AMONG THE PEOPLE.

LET'S not sell this man Gluck short—at least yet. Maybe he has something. At any rate, his wife, who knows

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Washington—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) on the decision of 47 young Americans attending the Moscow Youth Festival to visit Red China:

"They do have an obligation to their country. They know their trip is a violation of the law."

New York—David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers union, on testimony before the Senate Rackets committee, that he knew labor racketeer Johnny Dio:

"I do not know Dio. I have never met him. I have never talked with him. I have never dealt with him. So far as I know, I have never laid eyes on him."

Muscat, Oman—The Sultan of Muscat and Oman, on the bitter resistance of the rebels sworn to overthrow him:

"They know that if they are captured it will be their end."

Chicago—Angelo Inciso, head of the United Industrial Workers of America, accused of taking \$300,000 from the union treasury, on his impending testimony before the Senate Rackets committee:

"I'm going to talk and talk loud. I've got a lot to say and it should be very interesting."

Washington—Italian movie actress Sophia Loren, at the start of a Washington news conference:

"Let's not talk about sex."

Mothers Working Part Time Rapped

Cambridge, Mass. — Two Harvard criminologists report that mothers who work occasionally outside the home raise more delinquent sons than the mothers who work steadily.

Dr. Sheldon Glueck and his wife, Dr. Eleanor Touroff Glueck, both of Harvard Law School, studied 1,000 boys from low income families.

Their results are published in the current issue of "Mental Hygiene."

The Gluecks reported "a guarded conclusion that the villain among working mothers is the one who seems to have some inner need to flit erratically from job to job—probably because she finds relief thereby from the burden of homemaking and the rearing of children."

The article said such women take jobs not for economical survival, but for "temperamental reasons" and to buy gadgets.

Guam To Morocco Flight Completed

Orlando, Fla. — A Strategic Air Command B47 Stratofortress bomber early today completed an 11,450-mile non-stop flight from Guam to Morocco in 22 hours and 50 minutes. Pinecastle Air Force Base announced.

Capt. Albert J. McGill, base public information officer, said the Air Force did not immediately evaluate the leap halfway around the world but said officials hoped for a "record" for a flight of this type.

A recent record Stratofortress around the world was completed in 45 hours and 19 minutes.

FIRE HITS SHIP
Yokohama, Japan — Fire destroyed three staterooms on the American President Lines President Cleveland early today shortly before the ship docked here. There were no casualties among the 515 passengers.

LOW DOWN TRICK
Milwaukee — A store detective testified that the Boston Store's shoe department manager, Leonard Lauwasser, 27, was no shoe-in for store honors. The detective said Lauwasser walked off with 13 pairs of shoes and sold others below cost to his friends.

GUARDIAN ANGEL
Jerusalem, Israel — A prison guard was suspended from duty Sunday for refusing to shoot at five escaping convicts. A board of inquiry ordered the suspension after the guard testified, "I was afraid I'd hurt them." Two of the prisoners, one considered dangerous, still are at large.

him better than anybody else and isn't afraid to speak out about him, thinks he has.

And his idea of what an American ambassador to a foreign country should be and should do coincides EXACTLY with the opinion of Virgil Pinckley, who is an able, observer and a sound thinker and who has had exceptional opportunities for observation of our foreign service.

I'm inclined to agree with Virgil that it takes more than a pair of striped pants and a monocle to make a good U.S. ambassador.

New Zealand Prime Minister Quits Post

Wellington, New Zealand — Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland resigned today because of ill health. He will be succeeded by Keith J. Holyoake, deputy prime minister and minister of agriculture.

Holland, 64, made the announcement at the annual conference of his Free Enterprise National Party, which has ruled New Zealand since 1949. The party is preparing for a tough general election campaign with the Labor party.

Holland said his retirement will take effect at the end of the present campaign, probably in October. He said he will nominate Holyoake as head of the National party Tuesday at a special caucus of the party's members of Parliament.

Party sources said Holyoake would take over the prime minister's duties Tuesday.

Holland's retirement was forced by a recurring back ailment.

PIGS IS PIGS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa — Swine threatened to hog the show at the Iowa State Fair, which opened here Sunday. Officials said 400 more entries than last year brought the number of hefty contestants to nearly 3,000.

PULITZER WINNER DIES
South Natick, Mass. — Harold A. Littlefield, 72, a former assistant to the managing editor of the New York Times whose series of articles on conditions in New Jersey prisons won him a Pulitzer Prize in 1918, died Sunday after a long illness.

Back Stairs: Flu Shots To Be Available

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press Writer

Washington — Backstairs at the White House: The new vaccine to ward off the expected epidemic of Asiatic flu will become available to the general public in small, then increasing amounts within a matter of days.

It has been available, however, for some weeks to selected and key figures of the Eisenhower administration.

Vaccine shots for Cabinet members were available last week.

New anti-epidemic medications usually are tried out first on federal personnel. In the case of the flu vaccine there is a definite reaction in some cases. The government's information on these reactions is not nearly as complete as some federal physicians would like.

If the President himself has received the vaccine it is not known. At least one of his Cabinet members has turned it down because of an allergy record.

This does not mean the vaccine should not be used by the public as soon as possible. When there is a reaction it isn't very serious; at least, according to present public records.

Newport, R.I., where the President still intends to go on vacation in a couple of weeks or so, was one of the first spots in the United States where the Asiatic flu showed up. This

could mean that he might get a protective shot before he leaves.

Another comedian, Jerry Lewis, was in Washington recently and someone spread the word that the President and Lewis might match tee shots. It never came off, however. The explanation might be that Hope and the President know each other. Hope has played with Eisenhower before.

Bob Hope comes to Washington this week for a show at the Carter Barron Outdoor Theater in Rock Creek park. The chances are that while the comedian is in the city he will play golf with the chief executive.

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Phoenix Man Released On Bail Saturday

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Renfro's arrest followed a collision at Fifth and Bartlett streets involving his car and one owned and operated by Officer Pursel, police said.

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