

Leaders of Western World See Little Chance of War in 1958

Editor's note: Joseph W. Grigg, chief European correspondent for United Press based in London, is completing a round-the-world trip sponsored by the Australian airline, Qantas. The party has been received by world figures all along its trip. In the following dispatch, Grigg sums up his main impressions.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Correspondent
New York — A significant number of the top statesmen of the Western world and the so-called neutralist nations are convinced that there is little likelihood of a major war in 1958.

They believe that the fear of nuclear destruction is so great that neither Communist East nor free West will take much risk.

That is one of the outstanding impressions received by a party of newspapermen who have just concluded a trip around the world sponsored by the Australian airline, Qantas.

But pro-Western leaders, particularly in Southeast Asia, warned that Communist subversion and infiltration are an expanding menace in that key area. Many urged increased American and Western economic aid as the only hope of saving it from Communism.

Among the world leaders who talked to this correspondent and others of the party on the global trip were Pope Plus XII, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the presidents of India and Pakistan, the prime ministers of India, New Zealand and Thailand, the chief minister of Singapore and cabinet ministers or other government spokesmen in the United States, Great Britain,

West Germany, Italy and Australia.

Conference Favored

Most of them favored a new East-West cold war conference, but not another summit meeting unless there are good prospects it would achieve something.

Not one of the statesmen interviewed predicted that either East or West would intentionally touch off a third world war.

The Pope, addressing the newsmen, warned of the "dangers of war" and said "material progress alone is not sufficient to maintain peace."

"It must strike its roots deep down in the souls of men," the Pontiff said.

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and scholarly outspoken head of the Church of England, declared it would be "sheer lunacy" for any country to start a war.

His words were echoed by India's Premier Jawaharlal Nehru.

"It's a question of survival or non-survival," he told the newsmen. "The present outlook is as bad as it could be, but nevertheless I think we'll survive."

Destruction Chief Deterrent

Australia's handsome, urbane Minister for External Affairs, Richard J. Casey, one of the architects of the SEATO alliance, summed up the general belief in these words: "The basic element that makes for no war is the certainty of mutual destruction. That's the great deterrent."

There was almost equal unanimity on the question of a new summit conference.

Nehru came nearest to calling for a parley on the highest level.

"I think a meeting of people who can speak with responsibility is most important," he said. "It is only when they can speak with authority that such a conference would be useful."

But Dr. Charles Hill, chief spokesman for British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, said the British government does not favor a summit meeting unless it has good prospects of success.

"A new summit meeting that ended in failure could do more harm than good," he warned.

His words were backed by Casey and by Franz Josef Wuermeling, member of the West German cabinet and spokesman for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"The Soviets must first give proof of good faith—such as acceptance of the right of freedom and self-determination for our brothers in East Germany and for the states of the Eastern bloc," Wuermeling said.

Warnings Sounded

Warnings of Communist infiltration and subversion in Southeast Asia were reiterated by many leaders in that area.

Singapore's 43-year-old minister Lim Yew Hock said "Malaya is the most important part of Southeast Asia and the Communists will do their utmost to capture it. That's why we have gone all out to fight this menace."

"But the battle cannot be fought by military means alone. Only by raising the people's standards can it be combatted and all democratic governments must get together to fight this evil by raising the people's standard

of economic well-being."

Thailand's new premier, Lt. Gen. Tanom Kittikachorn, also described Communist subversion in Southeast Asia as a "major menace" and urged Western aid in raising living standards in Southeast Asia as the best weapon against the Reds.

Casey described the problem as "an appreciable one" and said it will be one of the main issues for discussion at the next SEATO council meeting in March.

Ullman Asks Delay In Rate Request

Washington — Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) Thursday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold up any action on a proposed freight rate increase on lumber pending a "full hearing" on the request.

Ullman said several railroads have asked that the increase go into effect immediately "without the usual delay for protest and investigations."

"Should these rates be approved," Ullman said, "Western lumber shippers would be saddled with at least another 2 per cent hike in the cost of shipping mill lumber

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Sportsmen Meeting Set

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail—The Oregon Sportsmen club, Shady Cove chapter, will meet Monday evening, Jan. 20, starting at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall in Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz were hosts at their home Saturday evening, Jan. 18, for a dinner and get-together of friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Huffman of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother, Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartuss of Shady Cove. Pinocle was played following dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Engel and children made a trip to Winston, Ore., where they visited with Mrs. Engel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Steel. In Roseburg they visited with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruddick, and in Sutherlin, Ore., they had a visit with Mrs. Engel's grandmother, who saw the Engel children (her great-grandchildren) for the first time.

Mrs. Athel Dudley of Shady Cove underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital Friday. No report as to her condition has been received as yet.

Funeral services for Philip Alicki of Shady Cove will be held on Monday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. at Conger Morris chapel in Medford. Mr. Alicki died early Friday morning of a heart attack while working at the Shady Cove sawmill.

Mr. Alicki and his wife have lived in Shady Cove for the past several years, coming here from California. They bought the Johnny Jones home on the River road in Shady Cove. Mr. Alicki was a member of Steelhead Post 6881 VFW, Shady Cove.

JAILERS SQUELCH RIDE
Badajoz, Spain—Julian R. Martin, who won a plane ride to Madrid in a raffle, today notified organizers of the raffle he won't be able to accept the prize. Martin is in jail.

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Applegate Knitting Club

The first meeting of the Applegate Knitting club was called to order by our club leader, Jo Krouse. We elected officers. They are president, Jean Rowden; secretary, Mary Herriott; reporter, Linda Pittoch; recreation chairman, Linda Harding.

We also filled out our program of work for the year.

The next meeting is to be held at Jean Rowden's home Jan. 28. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Reporter
Linda Pittoch

Local Man To Be Project Advisor

Dr. Dean S. Carder, son of Mrs. Cara Carder, 607 West Eighth St., Medford, chief of seismological research in the survey of seismology, will be advisor on the Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric project of New South Wales, according to a recent announcement by the department of commerce.

The mountains are between Canberra, the capital of Australia, and Melbourne, the second largest city of Australia. The bureau of reclamation is acting as engineering consultant to the government for the project.

Dr. Carder will act as consultant for a program to investigate the location and measure the extent of small earthquakes and similar crustal adjustments due to the excessive weight of water used in filling of the reservoirs.

Dr. Carder is a graduate of Medford High school and Oregon State college. He received his master's degree at the University of Idaho and his doctor's degree at the University of California at Berkeley. His sister, Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, also lives at 607 West Eighth st. in Medford.

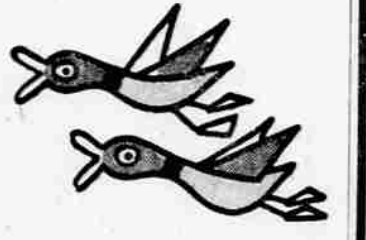
REFUGEE SHOTS PRIEST

Finspang, Sweden — A Polish refugee shot a priest Thursday and held police at bay for six hours today in a desperate attempt to prevent local authorities from taking his four-year-old son. The refugee, whose name was withheld by police, shot and wounded Father Goesta Envall, chairman of the Children's Care Committee, when he came to take the boy away. The committee had ruled the father, estranged from the boy's mother, was not taking proper care of the boy.

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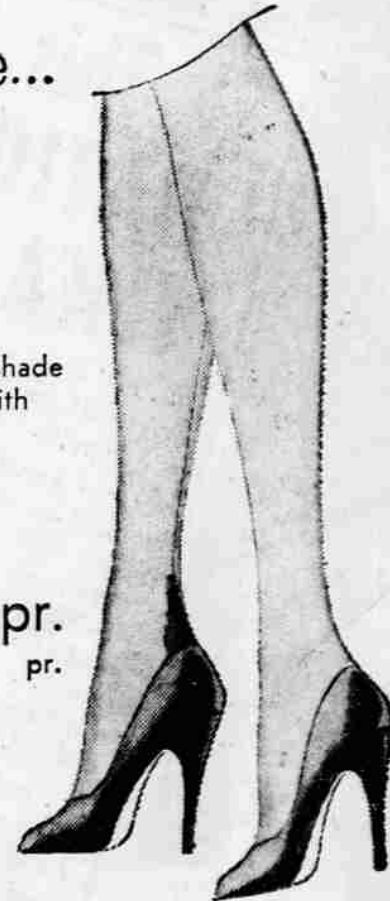
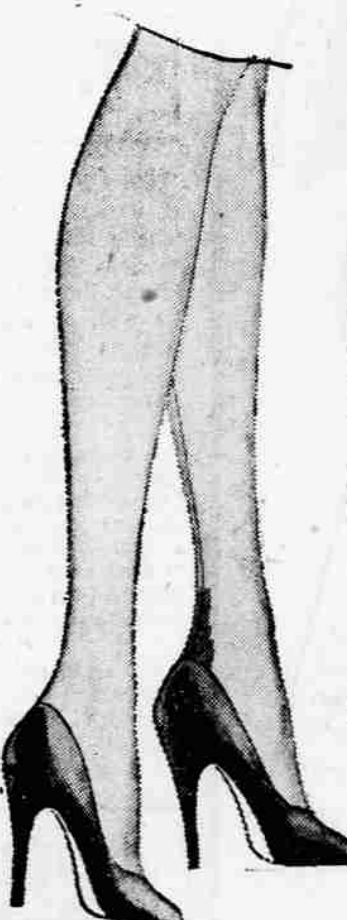
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