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Cubans Release Three Americans; 42 Still Are Held.

Helicopter Brings Prisoners To Base

Havana — (UPI) — The Cuban rebels resumed releasing American prisoners Saturday. A U. S. helicopter flew three American civilians employed by United Fruit company to the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, leaving 42 Americans and civilians still in rebel hands.

The rebels had released five prisoners Wednesday before halting flights to Guantanamo for their hideout in the Sierra Mastre mountains. However, the flights were resumed Saturday after U. S. Consul Park Wollam flew to the camp of rebel Captain Raoul Castro, Fidel Castro's brother, for new negotiations.

No Passengers

Helicopter Pilot Lt. Cmdr. John V. Gorman, of Grand Pass, Mo., said Wollam told him there were "no further passengers to pick up."

He said he believed that the kidnaped Americans were being held in groups scattered throughout the mountains and that it was difficult to get them to Raoul Castro's camp for rescue.

The three released Saturday were identified as Alfred F. Smith, of Gifford, N.H., agriculture superintendent of the United Fruit Cuban division; A. F. Sparks, of Frankfort, Ind., and Jesse G. Ford of Gilson, S. C.

They were kidnaped Tuesday from United Fruit's sugar and agriculture school at Guaro. Sources said Sparks was ill and needed chest surgery and that one of the other men, not identified, was a diabetic and needed regular insulin shots.

All three appeared in good condition when they arrived at Guantanamo base.

Six Drown Over Fourth in State

By United Press International Six persons drowned in Oregon in the first 24 hours of the long Fourth of July holiday week end.

One boating accident on the Oregon coast claimed three lives and another took two victims.

The bodies of Martin Leon Fisher, 46, North Bend, and his 19-year-old son, Allen Martin Fisher, were picked up by a commercial fishing boat shortly after noon Friday about three miles south of Cape Arago state park.

An uncle of the elder Fisher, William A. Young, Oregon City, apparently drowned in the same accident but his body was not recovered immediately, the Coast Guard said. The three launched a small boat at Sunset Beach about nine miles south of Coos Bay early Friday and were not seen again.

Two Eugene fishermen, William Seavey, 38, and Frederick Orloff, 30, drowned Thursday night near Florence. They had set out on the Suislaw river late Thursday in a 15-foot skiff which apparently overturned. Their bodies were recovered near Winchester Bay Friday afternoon.

Jean Jenkins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sally Jenkins of Sweet Home, drowned in the Santiam river Friday evening.

Democratic Leaders Seek Benefits Hike

Washington — (UPI) — Democratic leaders have decided to launch a drive for quick enactment of an increase in social security benefits, it was learned yesterday.

They were working on a plan to increase monthly cash benefits for old folks without raising payroll taxes on workers unless they earn more than \$350 a month.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia — (UPI) — Twenty Yugoslav travelers were killed last night when a tourist bus smashed through a row of trees on a mountain road and plunged into a ravine 1,000 feet below.

TOLL CLIMBS TO 240

By United Press International The death toll on the nation's highways climbed well past the 200 mark Saturday night and safety officials made urgent appeals for drivers to "police themselves" on the week end.

A United Press International report at 1 a.m. (edt) Sunday showed 240 traffic fatalities since the holiday period began at 6 p.m. Thursday. In addition, there were 120 drownings, 5 deaths from plane crashes and 59 fatalities stemming from miscellaneous causes for an overall holiday toll of 424.

California, with 21 highway deaths, led the 49 states in highway slaughter. Texas reported 16 traffic fatalities, Ohio 14, Georgia 12, New York 11 and Louisiana 10.

"The holiday toll means not only that a certain number of people have died on highways," National Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn said Saturday night, "but that more than 7,000 have suffered disabling injuries."

Safety Council officials said the traffic fatality rate for the Fourth of July week end was running "a little above" the rate for last Memorial day's holiday period.

There were 207 deaths at this time during the Memorial Day holiday period.

Almost five persons were killed every hour as the holiday week end reached its halfway point, running just slightly behind the record Independence Day toll of 391 set in 1955, Safety Officials said.

"Huge as the traffic death list, the toll is slowing down a bit," Dearborn said. The National Safety Council had predicted 410 traffic deaths for the holiday.

Employment Rises In County in June

Employment increased rapidly in June despite some bad weather during the middle of the month, John J. Patton, manager of the local Oregon State employment service office reported.

Many students and teachers who recently entered the labor market looking for summer employment were successful but the younger students appear to be having

more difficulty than usual finding summer work, he said.

Construction of two grade schools plus an addition to Medford High school is providing activity in Medford, and heavy construction work on the Talent project is continuing, Patton noted.

Supply Adequate The local labor supply has been adequate so far this season, he reported, and it is already difficult to fill most skilled and semiskilled jobs in the lumber industry.

Total unemployment in Jackson county at the end of June was 25 per cent below May and about 20 per cent below the level of a year ago.

Non-agricultural job placements continued at the same level as last month, and about 10 per cent above this time last year, the local manager said.

In agriculture the labor demand has been slow because the orchards have required little thinning this year, but Patton predicted that demand for workers will increase rapidly by the start of the fruit harvest about Aug. 1.

Patton announced that in view of the considerable amount of unemployment in Oregon during the past winter and the current surplus of labor in some parts of the state, a special effort will be made to recruit harvest help from all parts of Oregon.

U.S. Told to Deal With E. Germany

Berlin — (UPI) — The Communists said flatly last night that the only way for the United States to win freedom

for nine American servicemen held captive since June 7 was to deal with East Germany as a diplomatic equal.

East German Foreign Minister Otto Winzer said all U.S. overtures to the Soviet Union to secure release of the men were in vain.

He told the East German News Service that U.S. occupation agreements with the Soviets on the return of soldiers who stray into the Soviet zone no longer were valid.

The U.S. has made several demands on the Soviets to have the men released, basing its position on four-power agreements made during the occupation. The U.S. has not recognized East Germany and refuses to deal with it on a diplomatic basis, but the Soviets had declared the whole matter is in East German hands.

The nine servicemen were members of the U.S. Army's Third Armored Division. They were aboard a helicopter en route to the maneuver area at Grafenwohr when the craft wandered across the Iron Curtain during bad weather.

Chamoun Successor Urged by States

Washington — (UPI) — The United States is urging pro-western Lebanese President Camille Chamoun to give way to a compromise successor who might win support of some of the rebels who have been fighting his government, it was disclosed Saturday.

American officials said the United States has told Chamoun it will support his desire to serve the remainder of his six-year term, which expires Sept. 23. But it believes he must stop trying to hand-pick his successor.

Such a concession on Chamoun's part, officials said, might drastically weaken the rebels. Otherwise, they said, there may be no end to the civil strife which has erupted into an international issue and has United Nations observers trying to discover how much aid the rebels are getting from neighboring Syria of the United Arab Republic.

Philippines Parties Favor U.S. Missiles

Manila — (UPI) — The Philippines two major opposition parties joined forces yesterday in favoring the installation of U.S. missile bases in this country.

The Progressive party placed its stamp of approval on the missile bases, following a similar resolution passed by the Liberals two months ago.

Regional Director Of Operations To Be At Convention

Samuel G. Schwartz, regional operations director for the post office department, will attend the annual convention of Oregon Postmasters here July 8, 9 and 10.

Regional headquarters are in Portland, and the region comprises the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, and the territory of Alaska. Schwartz is responsible for all post office operations in the region.

Schwartz entered the postal service on July 1, 1921, as a clerk in the Cottage Grove office. He was appointed to the postal inspection service in 1930, and except for time served in the army in World War II, was in the inspection service until appointed regional director in 1955.

While in the Army, he directed the postal service for 3,500,000 troops, serving under the command of General Eisenhower in the European theater of operations.

Schwartz was awarded the Legion of Merit, and was discharged from the Army a colonel. He lives in Portland with his wife and three children.

The convention starts here Tuesday, continuing through Thursday.

12 June Fires Make SW Oregon Total 33

Twelve fires were fought in the Southwest Oregon district during June, according to the state department of forestry officials. They brought the season's total for the district to 33, three more than for last year at this time.

Officials attributed four fires to lightning, three to burning debris, two to smokers, one to campers and two to miscellaneous.

The largest fire was near Reese creek in the Medford unit. Of the 33 fires this season, officials said 17 were caused by human carelessness and 16 by lightning.

Smoke Jumpers Go To Mt. Baker Area

Bellingham — (UPI) — Forest service smoke-jumpers Friday were ordered into northern Washington from the Siskiyou National forest of Oregon for possible use in combating lightning-ignited fires in the Mount Baker National forest.

The jumpers were to be held in readiness at smoke-jumper headquarters at Winthrop in Okanogan county.

Forest Service officials said Friday about 20 fires had been reported in the past 36 hours.

Sports Bulletins

Phoenix — (UPI) — Aided by superb infield play, Erv Palica of the Vancouver Mounties beat the Phoenix Giants, 8-3, on 12 well spaced hits in a Pacific Coast league game here last night.

Memorial Field, Camp White — Rogue Valley Dairy Maids defeated Astoria girls' softball team 12 to 8 and 3 to 0 in a double bill here last night. Ellen Callaghan pitched a no-hitter for the Maids in the five-inning second game.

Subcommittee Expects to Call Adams

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Morgan M. Moulder, (D-Mo.), said Saturday he expects the House Influence Investigating committee to recall Presidential Aide Sherman Adams for more questioning about his dealings with Boston Millionaire Bernard Goldfine.

Moulder, a member of the group, said he subcommittee should "and I assume will" invite Adams to make a second appearance on the witness stand after Goldfine finishes testifying.

Adams last month voluntarily went before the subcommittee to answer charges he exerted pressure on federal agencies which were studying Goldfine's actions as a financier and woolen mill owner.

The president's chief assistant acknowledged he may have been "imprudent" in accepting gifts and hospitality from Goldfine but denied any wrongdoing on behalf of his old friend.

Rooftop Snipers Exchange Shots in Downtown Beirut

Lebanon Government Decides To Move

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — Government troops and rebel rooftop snipers exchanged shots in downtown Beirut for the second successive day Saturday, sending bullets whizzing past shoppers and U. S. business offices.

In Cairo, the semi-official Middle East News agency said Lebanon's government had decided to move the capitol from battle-scarred Beirut to the town of Dohour Eshweir 10 miles away. It said President Camille Chamoun and his cabinet would be included in the move, but it did not say when the switch was expected.

The U.S. Embassy disclosed that 25 American families—totaling 69 persons—had left Lebanon since the rebellion started two months ago.

However, an embassy spokesman estimated there still were about 300 American families left in Lebanon besides those of the U. S. embassy employees.

Heaviest fighting in Beirut centered around the city's main Riad Solh Square, where many U. S. firms have offices, and around the government headquarters which sits on top of a hill overlooking the square.

Heavy fighting which occurred in the northern port city of Tripoli Friday night tapered off into near quiet yesterday morning.

But rebel leader Rashid Karami said he refused a truce offer from the Tripoli city governor and expected the fighting to break out again shortly.

Lebanese government officials were bitter about the first report of the United Nations observation corps which said the observers so far had found nothing to support Lebanese charges of "massive infiltration" by the United Arab republic on the side of the rebels.

New Public Welfare Commissioner Here

Mrs. Henry Padgham, 2707 Springbrook rd., was appointed public welfare commissioner for Jackson county Thursday by Gov. Robert Holmes.

Mrs. Padgham succeeds Mrs. Rosemary Keeney, also of Medford. She is one of four county commissioners, appointed by the governor, who with the county clerk make up the seven-member welfare commission.

Governor Holmes appointed welfare commissioners Thursday for 21 counties and reappointed 10 others to four-year terms, expiring June 30, 1962.

Selection of commissioners for the five remaining counties is due next week.

Ike Invites DeGaulle To Make U.S. Visit

Paris — (UPI) — President Eisenhower Saturday invited Premier Charles de Gaulle to visit the United States in the near future.

The invitation was delivered by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at a 2½ hour talk with de Gaulle during which the premier told the United States bluntly that France was determined to become a nuclear power and had the right to do so regardless of U.S. opposition.

The personal message from the President to de Gaulle was described by a U.S. spokesman as "not a specific invitation for a specific date but it expresses the hope that it will be feasible."

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Five Homes Reported Destroyed in Blast

Portland — (UPI) — A little girl was killed and at least 26 other persons were injured early Saturday when a fireworks warehouse exploded and burned in a spectacular display of noise and destruction here.

Five nearby homes were destroyed and scores of others were damaged. Windows were shattered for blocks around.

Nine of the 26 injured remained hospitalized after treatment. Most of those hurt suffered from shock and cuts. Authorities probed the ruins for other possible victims.

The little girl was identified as Mary Beth Howe, 4½, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe Jr., Portland. The parents were treated at a hospital. Their home, located near the warehouse, was burned.

289 Homes Damaged The Red Cross tentatively estimated overall damage at more than \$400,000. It said 289 dwellings received some damage with 111 of them having \$1,500 or more. Twenty businesses were damaged. The loss to dwellings was estimated at \$340,000 and to businesses at \$94,000.

The explosion rocked houses over a wide area and awakened Portland area residents for miles around. Those living nearby reported a steady series of blasts lasting about 10 minutes which sounded like a continuous thunderstorm.

The warehouse contained an estimated \$40,000 worth of fireworks.

The state fire marshal was investigating case of the blast which occurred less than two hours after the end of Fourth of July holiday.

Blaze in Toppenish Burns 3 Businesses

Toppenish, Wash. — (UPI) — Fire swept through three downtown businesses here Friday causing an estimated \$150,000 to \$200,000 damage.

The blaze destroyed a furniture store, a transfer company and a bowling establishment, all of which were housed in a brick building half the size of a city block.

Telephone service was knocked out in the Toppenish area when the fire melted a trunk line wire of the Washington-Oregon Telephone Co. Firemen from Toppenish and surrounding communities fought the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Twin Girls Survive From Quadruplets

Mankato, Minn. — (UPI) — Twin girls were the only survivors last night of premature quadruplets born to an elementary school teacher and his 26-year-old wife.

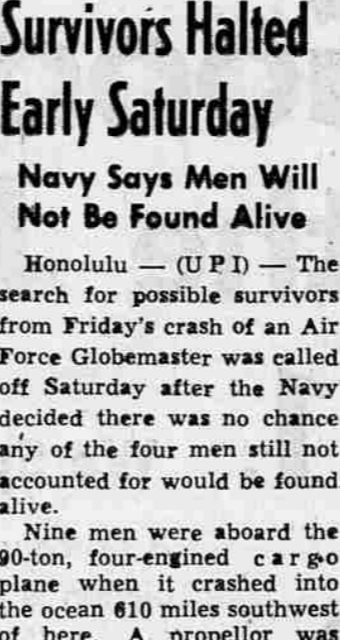
The death of Deborah, the fourth-born, came only two hours after Christine, the second-born, had died. At that time, doctors described the condition of the three remaining infants under incubation as "satisfactory."

The girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen during a nearly two-hour period. Still struggling for life were Rebecca, the first-born and Penelope.

Quincy, Va. — (UPI) — A flaming Marine Corps dive bomber crashed in a farm field here Saturday, killing one crewman and burning two others before they parachuted to safety.

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Fireworks Display Seen by 2,000 Here

A crowd of more than 2,000 persons attended the third annual fireworks display Friday evening at Medford High school stadium.

In addition to the fireworks display, the Rogue Valley Quarter Midget Racing association held time trials and a race with six drivers participating. Miss Janet Young, Medford, displayed two of her horses, "Talsman," a golden palomino harness horse that was 1951 champion parade horse in the United States,

and "Stonewall's Mad," a three-gaited saddle horse.

Also included on the program was a demonstration of the Medford fire department's aerial ladder truck. A Tucker Sno-Cat also was displayed as well as a 1913 Pierce-Arrow, driven by its owner, E. M. Tucker, president of Tucker Sno-Cat corporation.

All Ground Displays The fireworks, all ground displays, depicted the development of Oregon from frontier, territory, to state; circus animals and performers, and some displays more than 100 feet long. These included twirling sparklers, Niagara falls, peacock tails, and others.

Drivers in the midjet races for the program were Eddie McCoy, Buddy Richman, Dana Carter, Joan Richman, Mike Meyers and Bobby Bruce.

Organ music was furnished during the program by John Lusk and Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

British Officer Kills 2 Cypriots

Nicosia, Cyprus — (UPI) — British security forces fired on a howling mob of 300 rock-throwing Greek Cypriots last night killing two persons in the worst outbreak of violence on Cyprus in recent weeks.

A young officer killed a Greek Cypriot man and a woman with a short burst from a machine gun. Thirteen other Cypriots and 22 British soldiers were injured in the fighting.

Greek sources said the fighting occurred at the village of Avghorou near Famagusta. They said the dead woman was six months pregnant but this was not confirmed.

The sources disputed a government report that the machine gun was fired at a 45-degree angle over the heads of the crowd.

According to reports from the scene the trouble started when a security patrol in three armored cars arrested a youth who refused to remove Greek Cypriot slogans.

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