

Eventual Death of Franco Said Causing Uneasiness in Spain

Madrid - (UPI) - Francisco Franco is only human. And some day he will die. It is not a surprising fact. But it is causing gnawing uneasiness to Spain, its friends and its enemies. Spain's future hinges on what and who succeeds the Caudillo, the Generalissimo, the 67-year-old head of state who plays his cards so close to his chest. During his first decade in power Franco steered Spain on a course which drew the hatred of the Communist world and the scorn of the democracies. When Communism and the Western democracies shifted into cold war, Franco's Spain emerged from isolation to become an international Cinderella. Today the West counts Spain as one of its own. However, Russia also has been wooing Spain, and the world awaits. What Next? After Franco, a king? A revolution? A democracy? If the Kremlin and the White House worry about a Franco-less Spain, the Generalissimo apparently does not. He has erected a huge tomb for himself that rivals in splendor the pyramids of the pharaohs. In 1947 a referendum approved a Spanish bill of succession. Franco declared Spain a monarchy. He would choose the future king or, if he dies or is incapacitated, a Council of the Realm would pick a Spanish king. There has been no official picking yet. But the odds on favorites are Prince Juan, Count of



WORKING as bus boy in Orlando, Fla., Jose Gilberto Socas is informed of his appointment by Cuba's Fidel Castro as Bolondron mayor.

Influenza, Polio, Hepatitis Said To Be on Increase

Washington - (Science Service) - March has witnessed an increase in poliomyelitis, influenza and hepatitis. The current outbreaks of influenza have occurred in approximately 20 states, a U.S. Public Health Service spokesman said. Furthermore, influenza is expected to spread around the country more extensively before the expected decline in late April. The PHS reports that increased absences in schools due to influenza and influenza-like illnesses are on the rise. Death rates for the 114 large cities in the U.S. have remained normal, however. Polio Rate Climbing Weekly reports from the PHS indicate that the incidence of poliomyelitis is again slowly climbing. During the first 11 weeks of 1959, 249 cases of polio were reported, compared to 172 last year. More than 170 of the 249 cases reported so far this year are paralytic. Ninety-six of last year's cases were paralytic. The remainder consist of non-paralytic and unspecified polio. Better reporting may be responsible for the apparent increase in the number of paralytic cases this year, the PHS spokesman said. As the U.S. swings into its polio season, PHS officials have expressed concern for the millions of Americans who have not received Salk protection. The number of reported cases of all types of polio is expected to increase steadily in the immediate future. Hepatitis Up Meanwhile, in addition to the flu the polio virus battles, hepatitis still continues to gain ground. The latest PHS data show that 6,195 cases have been reported during the first 11 weeks of this year while 3,576 occurred last year over the comparable period of time. This current pattern of the liver-damaging disease is similar to the last serious outbreak in 1956.

Worldwide Search Under Way for Girl To Play Cleopatra

Hollywood - (UPI) - Here we go again. There's another world-wide girl hunt in progress to find a potential movie star for a razzmatazz, 8-bell, super-colossal, ever-loving smash hit. This time Hollywood is looking for a Cleopatra. But as frequently happens in Zanyville-by-the-sea the moguls probably will settle for an established actress with a high-powered agent. This year's safari into the hinterlands of Europe and the United States in search of a luscious lovely is led by Bwana Walter Wanger who hopes to turn up a sexy, intelligent doll who can also act. True Characterization It's a large order, but Wanger is a confident man with \$5 million to spend. With that kind of loot he should be able to dig up the original queen of Egypt. "My entire movie pivots on the central character of Cleopatra," Wanger confided. "And she's going to be playing the truest characterization of the queen ever written." Producer Wanger is a modest man, but he backhanded George Bernard Shaw and Shakespeare, saying, "She depicted Cleopatra as a witless teenager, and Shakespeare presented her as a strumpet. "She was neither. Through exhaustive research - going all the way back to Plutarch - we've found she was a brilliant queen who spoke seven languages. She was a great administrator who gave

Foundation Makes Education Grants

New York - (UPI) - The Ford Foundation announced Tuesday a new series of grants for education, a \$9,161,210 effort to stimulate a "breakthrough" in efforts to improve the quality of America's teachers. The grants are the first phase of a concerted new effort, the foundation said. It said another series of new grants was expected to be announced later this year. The foundation also announced another \$2,282,800 in education grants, including studies in the use of television as a classroom aid. Recipients in the teacher-improvement grants included Claremont, Calif., graduate school and Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. Henry T. Heald, president of the foundation, said that "this effort toward a breakthrough reflects, and seeks to advance, growing trends to overcome weaknesses in teacher education."

PORT BILLS Tabled

Salem - (UPI) - Two bills which would have barred from membership on port commissions anyone who had a direct interest in a transportation company were tabled Tuesday by the Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee.

FARM APPOINTMENTS

Portland - (UPI) - The Farmers Home Administration Tuesday announced two appointments to its five member Oregon State Advisory Committee. New members are Robert Morrow, Madras, and Harry L. Riches, Salem.

Fee Collection Changed in Bill

Salem - (UPI) - Collection of fees from trucks and buses, now handled by the public utility commissioner, would be transferred to the Motor Vehicle Department under a Senate bill approved by the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways Tuesday. Under the bill the PUC commissioner would retain the regulation of trucks and buses. The Committee also approved a bill which would authorize the Highway Commission to close sections of ocean shore or beaches to motor travel or landing of aircraft except for emergency purposes. Any city council or county court could petition the commission for such closures.

Honolulu - (UPI) - Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser has outlined plans for a \$350 million resort and residential community in the area of famed Kokohead Crater near Honolulu.

Transit Authority Bills Introduced In Oregon House

Salem - (UPI) - Bills to allow a tri-county transit authority in the Portland area and to give the Port of Portland Commission authority to operate a transportation system in the metropolitan area have been given a hearing by the House Local Government Committee. Rep. Beulah J. Hand (D-Milwaukie) said the second bill was drawn up to give Portland a choice between two possible methods of operations. The other measure would call for an authority in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties. Equals 20 Highways Mrs. Hand said a mass transit system could handle the equivalent of 20 highways of four lanes each. Commuters now are not using such facilities as there are "and they won't until a modern way can be devised," she said. Adolph Asher, attorney representing the firm which owns the Oaks amusement park in southeast Portland, said he believed the proposed authority plan was the best way to solve transit problems. Alexander Brown, Portland city attorney, criticized the two bills. He said he was not against the principle but that the Port of Portland measure would give a city no control over transit operations within its area. House bill 136 providing that the Motor Vehicle Department set up regulations for vehicles transporting farm workers was re-referred to committee for the third time. House members felt the bill was too broad in scope. It is one of a series of bills dealing with migratory labor which are under consideration by the legislature. Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) introduced a bill providing for establishment of a women's prison here. The prison would be separate from the state penitentiary where Oregon's women prisoners are now kept. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill making a person who loiters around a public or private school subject to arrest for vagrancy. Rep. George Layman (R-Newberg) said the bill was amended to exclude persons loitering around public parks and recreation centers. A bill legalizing the formation of interim committees by joint resolution of the House and Senate passed the House. Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene) said the bill would clarify the legality of interim

Bids Opened for Post Office Work

Temp-Control Corp., Portland, is apparent low bidder for installation of air conditioning in Medford's U. S. post office building, the general services administration office in Portland has announced. According to Glenn Herdman, federal building superintendent here, air conditioning is to be installed throughout the entire building. He said it is expected the 140-day project will begin as soon as a contract is awarded. Herdman said he hoped the installation would be completed in time for some benefit this coming summer. Temp-Control's bid was reported as \$81,690, only \$10 under the \$81,700 bid of Willis Plumbing and Heating company, Eugene. The engineer's estimate was not reported. Other bidders listed include Loren S. Ritchie, Medford, \$92,998, Lorentz Bruun, Portland, \$94,926, Urban Plumbing and Heating company, Portland, \$95,862, and McLaughlin Plumbing and Heating company, Medford, \$99,490. Average postal rural route is about 50.09 miles long.

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