

Philippines Said Harassing American Troops Stationed in Islands

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ARMED GUARD—Major William A. Morgan, former Dominican strongman Rafael L. Trujillo is offering \$500,000 to anyone who "can kidnap me and deliver me alive in the Dominican Republic." Morgan is shown with one of the armed Cuban soldiers who guard him in his secluded penthouse apartment in Havana.

Attache Declares Senator Merely After Publicity

Washington—UPI—Rep. Phil Weaver (R-Neb.) charged today that the "graft-ridden" Philippine government has embarked on an open program of harassing U. S. troops stationed in the islands.

Weaver, who recently returned from a trip to the Philippines, said any American living on a U. S. base there "must hire armed guards to patrol his home or property will be looted and his family molested or murdered."

Not Told Truth

The lawmaker, a member of the House defense appropriations subcommittee, said the State Department had not told Americans "about the true conditions because some fear treading on the toes of a friendly government. The truth is that the Philippine government is not friendly."

In New York, Eddie Martelino, press attache of the Philippine Embassy, branded Weaver's charges "the wildest and most ridiculous ever to come from an American visitor to the Philippines."

Martelino said, "the good congressman has conjured up some fantastic impressions that do justice only to his apparent desire to seek press publicity for himself."

To Call Commanders

Weaver made his charges in a report to Chairman George Mahon (D-Texas) of the House defense appropriations subcommittee.

Mahon told United Press International that U. S. Pacific field commanders would be called to Washington to testify on the accusations, as Weaver demanded.

Weaver said the Philippine government made no effort to halt mass looting of U. S. property. He said the government was "destroying American prestige, moral and effectiveness in the Philippines."

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THE QUIET ONE

Merinetto, Wis.—UPI—Sheriff's deputies Tuesday called off a 15-hour, 25-man search after learning that Joe Martin, 52, reported missing by hunting companions, simply "got tired of hunting" and went home without telling anyone.



FOOD BOXES PREPARED—A Telephone Pa. are shown filling boxes to be distributed in time for Thanksgiving dinner to more than 5,000 Monogahela Valley steelworkers. —(UPI Telephone)

Italian Detective Seeking Freedom

Milan, Italy—UPI—Tommaso Ponzi, a detective, is leading a campaign to get more freedom for Italian private eyes.

Ponzi, a roly-poly man who looks as though he should be running a pork and salami shop, is the Mike Hammer of Italy. His agency, "Mercurius International Service," is one of the most noted in Europe.

He became famous in 1956 when he and a helper overpowered two deranged gunmen who were holding 97 children and three teachers hostage in a schoolroom.

Ponzi was last in the headlines when he uncovered a narcotics gang. He gave police the names and addresses of the suspects, but wound up being arrested himself on a charge of posing as a policeman in his investigation.

The Federation of Italian Private Investigators, which looks upon "Tom" Ponzi as a spokesman, has submitted an official request to the government to ease restrictions on the activities of private detectives.

Ponzi says he is confident the charges against him will be dropped.

Kidney Machine Saves More Than 500 Lives

Washington—(Science Service)—More than 500 lives have been saved in Great Britain by an artificial kidney machine developed in this country.

Such a machine, little more than a length of tubing, receives blood from the body, purifies it, regulates the balance of salts, and pumps the blood back into the veins. Of 28 pregnant women with acute kidney failure who were assisted by the machine, 26 survived, the British Information Services reported here.

Also, of 37 patients whose kidneys failed due to trauma or shock, as in a car accident, 15 were saved.

Fraud by Foreign Firm Said Threat to Millions in Savings

New York—UPI—An investigation was under way today of eight savings and loan associations charged with insuring \$100 million of their investors' funds with a one-room Tangiers firm that had only \$150,000 in assets.

The investigation, touched off by a court action by Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz of the state of New York, involves wealthy financier Stewart B. Hoppes, Belvedere, Calif., who formerly was connected with Lowell M. Birrell, accused international swindler.

Birrell is the insurance promoter who now is a fugitive in Rio de Janeiro from charges of having been involved in stock fraud charges.

Hoppes was named Tuesday in a petition by Lefkowitz asking the right to examine the savings and loan associations, the insurance company and 46 individuals. Supreme Court Justice Jacob Markowitz granted the petition and the examination is to start Jan. 13.

Lefkowitz said he was acting to protect investors and had no proof that any loss had occurred.

He charged in his petition that the savings and loan associations had insured \$100 million in mortgage loan assets with the International Guaranty and Insurance Co.

One Teacher, One School, One Pupil

Tahuya, Wash.—UPI—Sally Metzler is a third-grader with her own private teacher even though she attends a public school.

In fact, Sally is the only pupil and Miss Ella Gay is the only teacher at the Tahuya school. Here's how it happened:

Last June, Tahuya voters rejected a proposal to consolidate the 20-pupil school with the Belfair school district. It was charged that the measure was rejected by those without children who feared the consolidation would mean higher taxes.

Anyway, when the school started in September, the parents of the other 19 Tahuya pupils sent their children off to Belfair schools. But Sally's mother decided to keep her eight-year-old daughter at Tahuya at least until she reaches junior high school age.

Meanwhile, Miss Gay was en route to Alaska from California to seek a teaching job but an automobile accident in Canada delayed her until it was too late and she returned to Seattle to apply for a post in the state of Washington. She was assigned to Tahuya.

Experts Say Crabs No Summer Wanderers

Gloucester Point, Va. (Science Service)—Crabs seem to lose their wanderlust in the summer time, fisheries report. Some 500 tags have been returned to the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory here from the 4,000 tagged crabs released since mid-May. Most crabs stayed within 10 miles of the spot where the tag was placed on them: some males were caught six or seven times in the same pot.

Jealousy Victims—Louis Vuona, 40, of Worcester, Mass., a salvage firm executive and Barbara Betts, 30, a divorcee, who were ambushed and slain as they walked on a back bay street in Boston, Mass. Vuona and Betts, who had been dating for several years, were killed by Edward Tumulty, 32, a cab driver and former boy friend of Miss Betts.

Community Services Scheduled In Valley Churches Tomorrow

Thanksgiving Day services are scheduled tomorrow at community services and at individual churches tonight and Thursday.

Three community services are scheduled in Medford, Ashland, and Talent. The ministerial associations will sponsor the services in Medford at 10:30 a.m. and Ashland at 10 a.m. The Talent service will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Medford service will be held at the First Methodist church, West Main at Laurel sts. with the Rev. William C. Piper of First Christian church giving the message.

The service will be broadcast over radio station KMED from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Other valley ministers will participate in the service. The offering will be divided between the Jackson County Board of Christian Education and the Ministerial association.

The Ashland union service will also be held in the First Methodist church, Laurel and Main sts. with the Rev. Cecil Goins, First Baptist church, speaking.

The Rev. Earnest Bell, First Methodist church, Talent, will speak at the Talent community service tonight at the Friends church, Old Pacific highway. Participating in the service will be the Friends, Assembly of God and the Methodist churches of Talent.

Other services scheduled in the community include 7:30 o'clock service tonight at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., and 10 a.m. services Thursday at both Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. and St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. The Rev. E. S. Tolleson will speak at Ascension Lutheran and the Rev. John E. Simon of St. Peter's will speak on "The Christian's Song of Thanksgiving."

At 10 a.m. Thursday the Rev. W. Roy Frymire, former assistant pastor of Apostolic Faith church, Third st. and Central ave., will hold a praise service. Included in the service will be the 35-piece orchestra, piano and pipe organ, under the direction of Bill Walden and the combined choruses of 50 mixed voices will sing.

U.S. Discovers New Pneumatic Hammer

Chicago (Science Service)—Another instance of American priority over Russian technology has come to light—except that USA ingenuity made the discovery but industry has not yet picked it up.

It is a vibrationless pneumatic hammer suitable for riveting and pavement breakers that will not shake the stuffings out of the operator and cause vibration sickness, characterized by loss of hearing, vision, blood vessel spasms and bone joint damage.

About a decade ago the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology developed a vibrationless pneumatic hammer principle that could be applied to commercial vibration tools. But there were no takers interested in applying it to pneumatic reciprocating tools.

The petition also said J. Howard McGrath, former U.S. attorney general, was serving as a trustee of funds for International Guaranty.

McGrath denied this in a letter to Lefkowitz' office.

Promise High Interest

The petition said "the grand design for the Tangier company's operations was a masterfully planned" by Hoppes. It further charged the allegedly fraudulent mortgage insurance had "jeopardized millions of dollars of the savings of New Yorkers."

The companies advertised in New York promising interest rates of up to 5 per cent on insured mortgage security.

The savings and loan companies named are—Commercial Savings & Loan association, Baltimore, which now is under indictment on charges of mail fraud; City Savings association, First Guaranty Savings association, and Chicago Guaranty Savings association, all of Chicago; Idaho Savings & Loan association, Boise; Utah Savings & Loan association, Provo; Prudential Savings & Loan association, Burley, Idaho; and Security Savings institute, Seattle.

Stock List Extends Advance of Tuesday

New York—UPI—Stocks extended Tuesday's advance in moderate trading today.

Industrials chalked up their seventh straight rise in the opening which showed prices up fractions to a point over the previous close. Railroad issues were lagged as in recent sessions.

Aircrafts were strong again with gains running to more than 3 points in Curtiss-Wright and a half or more in Douglas and Lockheed.

Steels were firm. Bethlehem and U.S. Steel gained fractions. Youngstown was unchanged.

Motors found support. Ford and American gained more than a point each. General Motors, Chrysler and Studebaker firmed.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 649.89, up 2.94; 20 railroads 147.21, off 1.04; 15 utilities 85.91, up 0.01, and 85 stocks 210.78, up 0.32. Sales Tuesday were about 3,650,000. Shares compared with 3,400,000 Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	113 3/4
Alum. Co. Am.	98
American Can	41
American Motors	91 1/4
A. T. & T.	77
Anacostia Copper	60
Armco Steel	71 3/4
Bendix Aviation	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54
Boeing Air	34 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	31
Chrysler Corp.	63
Continental Can	44 1/2

Crown Zellerbach 54 1/4
Curtiss Wright 35 1/4
Dow Chemical 93 3/4
Du Pont 25 3/4
Eastman Kodak 110
Firestone 133 1/2
General Electric 89 1/2
General Foods 100 1/2
General Motors 30 1/2
Georgia Pacific 47 1/2
Graham Paige 2 1/2
Greyhound (xd) 20 1/2
Gulf Oil 103 1/2
Homestake Mining 43 3/4
Idaho Power 48
I. B. M. 428
Int. Paper 132
Johns Manville 51 1/2
Katy 5 1/2
Kennecott Copper 93 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 30 1/2
Montana Power Co. 26 1/2
Montgomery Ward 50 1/2
Nat'l Biscuit 52 1/2
New York Central 27 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec. 103 1/2
Penn. RR (xd) 70
Radio Corporation 13 1/2
Richfield Oil 72 1/2
Safeway 78 1/2
Shell Oil 76 1/2
Socoyn Mobil Oil 39 1/2
Southern Co. 39 1/2
Southern Pacific (xd) 22 1/2
Standard California 45 1/2
Standard Indiana 40 1/2
Standard N.J. 46 1/2
Sun Mines 6 1/2
Tennessee 20 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur (xd) 17 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust 19 1/2
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