

GREECE HEARS IKE RENEW AID PLEDGE

Walla Walla Warden Foils Escape Attempt

Two Prisoners Wounded by Shots Fired by Warden

Action Probably Saved Guard's Life

Walla Walla, Wash. — (UPI) — Warden Bob Rhay of Washington State Penitentiary here today was credited with saving the life of a wounded prison guard when he stopped an escape attempt Sunday by shooting and critically wounding two of three would-be escapees.

Rhay, who said he "didn't have time to think, but just acted," shot and wounded the two prisoners who made their bid for freedom as they were on their way from the maximum security portion of the prison into the visitors section of the administration building.

The warden took action after a security booth guard failed to open fire on the convicts when he was ordered to do so. The guard was suspended pending a hearing before the prison personnel board. His identity was withheld.

"I only had half a head to shoot at," said Rhay, as he described how he fired the shot which creased the head of Gordon P. Miller, 20, as Miller held a knife at the throat and threatened to kill guard Garmen Barnett, who already had been stabbed in the back. Miller regained consciousness a short time later and made another rush toward freedom when Rhay shot him in the back, critically wounding the inmate.

Barnett was recovering in a hospital today. The extent of his stab wounds was not immediately known. Rhay also used a .38 caliber pistol to shoot Richard D. Petersen, 21, who charged the warden during the breakout attempt. Petersen, who was serving until 1952 on second degree murder and manslaughter convictions for killing his father and a policeman in 1955 at Pasco, Wash., today was considered the most seriously wounded. Rhay's bullet lodged only a fraction of an inch from his heart.

Rhay was called to the scene when a guard spotted one of the three inmates involved in the escape attempt to pass a knife to another. The prisoners had three knives among them and some hand made bombs. One of the bombs was thrown into the security booth during the breakout attempt but did no damage. Another was thrown later but did not explode. The third man in the escape attempt was John Regan Jr., 20, who surrendered without resistance.

ACCIDENTS

State police were investigating two auto accidents early this afternoon. They were called to Windy Point 13 miles east of Ashland on Highway 66 at 12:20 p.m. and to Kings highway and Oakdale dr. just south of Medford about 12:30 p.m. Details were not available.

Salk Polio Shots Received By 3,030 at Second Clinic

A total of 3,030 Salk polio shots were administered Saturday at eight locations in Jackson county.

Larry Allen, Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce president and chairman of the project, reported the number was 34 less than the total given during the first clinic sponsored by the Jaycees last month.

Allen said both Jacksonville and Talent clinics ran out of the vaccine and had to refer people to the Medford clinic, where shots were given at the county health office courthouse and at the city building. He said the Jaycees had only one hand and had to refer from the health department and the Red Cross.



EISENHOWER IN IRAN—President Eisenhower, right, speaks after his arrival at an airport in Tehran, Iran, today as Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran, left, listens.

Loyalists Advance On Paraguayans

Buenos Aires — (UPI) — Loyal Paraguayan troops were reported advancing today on schoolboy rebels in the trackless jungles of Southern and Eastern Paraguay, and official announcements claimed victory over the insurgents.

Government forces were said already to have recaptured Caazapa, a village 87 miles north of the border which is believed to represent the deepest penetration achieved by the youthful refugees who streamed into Paraguay from Argentina over the week end.

The rebels appeared to be still in control of the villages of Yegros, Yuty and San Juan Bautista and a fairly extensive area in the nearby jungles.

Maj. J. Cabanas, the victor of Caazapa, was believed to be moving southward toward the rebel-held villages, while troops normally stationed in the border town of Encarnacion moved north to close a pincer on the insurgents.

Some reports indicated the government is supplying Encarnacion by air, perhaps meaning the rebels have cut the rail line that links Asuncion with the border town.

Press reports from Asuncion

Bloodmobile Visit Stated Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 1 until 5 p.m.

Only 20 appointments have been received so far toward the needed 350 donors for the quota of 290 pints, Red Cross officials reported today.

Appointments may be made for the quarterly visit of the Bloodmobile by calling the chapter house at Spring 3-3813. It was stressed that drop-in donors are welcome during Wednesday afternoon.

The next clinic is scheduled by the Jaycees for next September, when the third shot will be given. Those receiving their first shots Saturday were referred to their private physicians for their second shot early next year, and may receive the third one at the next clinic.

Other clinic locations Saturday were Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Rogue River, Central Point, and Talent.

County School Reorganization Work Continues

Work in progressing on a preliminary county school reorganization plan, County School Supt. Alf B. Mekvold said this morning.

Deadline for submitting the plan to the state board of education has been extended to April 7, he said. However, the county school superintendent's office is working for completion before school district budget work starts, Mekvold explained. This is so new board members may be elected and will have a chance to study school budgets during winter months and early spring. All school levies must be in by the deadline of July 15.

Districts yet to be joined are Rogue River and Evans Valley, Pinehurst and Ashland. The Jackson county school district reorganization committee has temporarily postponed action on joining Butte Falls and Eagle Point to allow the two districts a chance to study the proposition, Mekvold said. The committee has yet to receive a written reply from the Josephine county unit board on the possibility of Applegate school district joining with Josephine county unit. The alternative would be for it to join with Medford school district.

—(UPI) — The National Union of State Budget Commissioners will meet here next July.

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Meat-Packing Strike Violence Spreads to Iowa

Workers Stoned At Cedar Rapids

Albert Lea, Minn. — (UPI) — Violence in the Wilson & Co. meat workers' strike spread to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today.

Non-union workers were stoned there during a demonstration by 400 to 500 persons at the Wilson Cedar Rapids plant. Seven persons were arrested. One car was smeared with paint.

Meanwhile, it was forecast here that there would be a resumption of negotiations aimed at settling the labor dispute that has brought martial law to this city.

The expected resumption came from reported union assurances to the company that it will refrain from "lawless acts" at the eight strikebound plants of Wilson & Co.

A letter containing union assurances was reported en route to the company's Chicago headquarters but had not been received at midmorning. There was no indication whether the violence at Cedar Rapids would affect the situation.

It was pointed out by Police Chief Carl Badger in Cedar Rapids that today's violence is not the first there. He said it was "only a little bit more active" than that which has been going on since the strike began.

Car-Engine Crash Injures Lawyer

A diesel switch engine and a car collided Sunday morning and sent Frank J. Van Dyke, 3385 Hollywood ave., a Medford lawyer, to the hospital with broken ribs, it was reported by city police.

The accident occurred at the McAndrews rd. crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks at approximately 10:50 a.m. Sunday.

City police said the Van Dyke car was pushed approximately 26 feet by the engine after the collision. They said the car was badly damaged.

The train's engineer, Floyd Arno Bewley, Ashland, told police he estimated the car's speed to be 50 miles per hour at the time of the collision. He said the signals and bells were working properly at the crossing, and he blew the engine's whistle prior to entering McAndrews rd.

He said the engine was only going 5 miles per hour, pulling a couple of box cars north on the tracks. The car was headed west on McAndrews, police said.

Police said they found 64 foot skid marks left by the Van Dyke car before the point of impact.

Van Dyke was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital by the Medford Ambulance service. His condition is reported as good.

Oregon Traffic Takes Six Lives

By United Press International

At least six persons died in Oregon highway accidents over the week end. Five of the deaths occurred in the Portland area, three of them in one accident.

Robert Seethaler, 21; William Barrett, 23; and Judy Lynch, 21, all of Portland were killed in a head-on collision early Sunday on Barbur boulevard in southwest Portland. Seven other persons were injured.

James Leonard Davis, 68, Portland, was injured fatally Saturday night when struck by a bus in downtown Portland.

Bessie L. Fossler, 73, died Sunday from injuries suffered Friday night in a two-car collision in north Portland.

Frank Herran, 36, La Grande, was killed Sunday when his pickup truck and a bus collided near Baker. No injuries were reported among the 16 bus passengers.

Dallas Bowling Alley Destroyed by Fire

Dallas, Ore. — (UPI) — The Dallas Bowl was destroyed here today with loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The bowling alley was located about one mile east of here on the Dallas-Rickreall highway.

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Herter Tells NATO Forces To Remain

Paris — (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian Herter assured NATO today that American defense forces will remain in Europe at present strength at least until the end of 1961.

But he and Undersecretary C. Douglas Dillon told France and the other Allies the United States expects them to start carrying their fair share of the Western defense burden, according to informed sources.

Herter was moving in on a major NATO squabble before the family spat could mar the forthcoming Western summit meeting starting here next week. Some U.S. officials had accused America's 14 NATO

Allies of falling behind in supporting the alliance. The battle began when Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a secret meeting of NATO military chiefs Thursday that some nations, notably France, were weakening the alliance by failing to meet their military commitments.

France Takes 'Grave View' France, deeply hurt, let it be understood she took a "grave view" of the charges. President Charles de Gaulle flew back to Paris today from a meeting of French community nations in Africa and was expected to join in the fracas.

Herter scheduled meetings today with British Foreign

Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and other NATO leaders on the eve of the annual meeting of NATO foreign ministers which starts Tuesday. Western summit talks start Dec. 19.

Herter had his work cut out for him. On the one hand, the French greeted his arrival here Sunday with the chilly reserve that might be expected from those whose feelings have been ruffled.

On the other hand, there was little enthusiasm among the United States, other European Allies over advance warnings her Allies would in the future have to carry a larger share of the NATO defense burden.

Grower Suggests Filling Reservoir

Some members of the pear industry have suggested work be halted on enlargement of Emigrant reservoir and that it be allowed to fill this winter due to the current dry conditions, it was reported today.

A prominent fruit grower in the Medford area, Paul Culbertson, predicted water supplies for the next irrigation season will be seriously short unless water can be stored in the reservoir. This water could be used to bolster a shortage of irrigation water in the Medford irrigation district, he said.

Current plans call for leaving Emigrant reservoir dry through the irrigation season while work is completed on reservoir expansion and raising of the present dam. Walt Hoffbuh, Talent irrigation district manager, said his district, which draws from Hiatt and Howard Prairie reservoirs, is in "pretty good shape" in spite of possible water shortage in other districts.

Need Heavy Rainfall "If Emigrant is not filled, then we would have to have an unusually heavy rainfall from now to July to make up the difference," Culbertson, who is also a water-user in the Talent district, predicted.

Jim Callan of the Bureau of Reclamation, said cutting off the work at Emigrant reservoir now and filling it would "involve several complications including legal action." He would not estimate how much the contractor, R. A. Heintz, Portland, would have to be paid for the remainder of his contracted work if not allowed to finish on schedule. The indemnity would probably be a considerable sum, Callan said. The work is about 30 per cent complete, an observer noted.

Contract Involved Callan said a contract to furnish power to the California Oregon Power company would also be involved. Estimated cost of the Emigrant contract work is about \$2,700,000. Removal of 8 to 10 feet of silt in the bottom of the reservoir for preparation of an earth fill dam would have to be done over again, it was explained.

It is not unusual to find no snow on the ground before Dec. 1 to form a snowpack for the Medford irrigation district, according to Jack Hoffbuh, district manager.

"There are four years in the last 28 years when there has been less water storage than at the present time," he noted. "We are now about 3.03 inches short of rainfall. Normal for Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 is 10.84 inches and without the recent storm the Fish lake area had 7.81 inches."

Only one of the four recent dry years had less rainfall than this year. That was 1934 when there was 6.94 inches from September to July growing season compared to 7.81 up to last week end, statistics show. Present storage for the Fish Lake and Four Mile reservoirs totals 5,889 acre feet. This is about 50 per cent of normal, Medford irrigation district records show.

SOC Hoop Coach Still Hospitalized

Ashland — Southern Oregon college basketball coach Ted Schopf, who suffered a broken ankle during one of a series of auto accidents in northern California Friday morning, is still a patient at Yreka's Siskiyou hospital.

It had been thought earlier that he might be released from the hospital today. Officials reported that he is also suffering from possible back and rib injuries.

Players Merton White and Brad Flannery were released from the hospital Saturday morning after spending the night under observation.

A fourth member of the SOC entourage, Richard Scott, sports editor of the student newspaper, was released Friday night only to be rushed to Ashland General hospital at 5 a.m. Sunday for an appendectomy.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with intermittent light rain and milder temperatures. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 45-50. Highest Yesterday Temp. 45. Lowest This Morning 30. Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:32 a.m. Moonrise today 4:50 p.m. Full Moon tonight 8:49 p.m. PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Perseus, high overhead 9:57 p.m. The two brightest stars of this group are Mirfak and Algol. The latter is the variable star that loses 3/4 of its light at regular and frequent intervals.

Small Nations' Resistance of Communism Cited

Arrival in Greece Follows Iran Stop

Athens, Greece — (UPI) — President Eisenhower carried his world peace crusade from the 80-degree heat of New Delhi to wintry Iran and on into rain-swept Greece today with renewed pledges of U. S. aid and praise for the courage of small nations resisting Communism.

The President's jet airliner landed at Athens Airport from Tehran where, in a five and one-half hour stop, he conferred with Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and addressed the Iranian Parliament.

Dignified But Warm The reception was dignified but warm at the airport and through most of the drive into the city. But inside Athens dignity and reserve went by the boards. The largest crowd gathered at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, where the presidential cavalcade made its only stop.

One incident marred the welcome when a concrete column overburdened with onlookers collapsed, injuring 10 persons.

Shortly after the presidential party entered the palace in Athens, a group of Communist youths attempted to organize a demonstration. Police quickly broke it up.

In Tehran, the President drove over streets carpeted with Persian rugs in his honor, under archways garlanded with flowers and past thousands who shouted, "I like Ike."

His Voice Husky In his address to the Iranian Parliament, he drew special applause when he praised Iran for its stand against the Communist puppet government in Azerbaijan Province, the anniversary of whose fall in 1946 occurred Sunday.

In the ensuing applause, only the Communist diplomats sat glumly on their hands.

The President's voice seemed husky as he spoke, but Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty took pains to deny that the President had a cold.

The President made the briefest speech of his tour on arrival here.

Great Privilege "It is a great privilege to be welcomed to this city for the first time in seven years," he said after the customary acknowledgements to the King and the crowd.

Bulletins

Nicosia, Cyprus — (UPI) — Cyprus Radio announced tonight that Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios has been elected first president of Cyprus.

Vallejo, Calif. — (UPI) — Five children burned to death today when their home went up in flames as their mother stood helplessly and heard their screams. The victims were identified as the children of Aidman 2C and Mrs. Ralph Pryor, Vallejo.



BISHOP READS ADDRESS—Bishop Martin O'Connor, left, rector of the North American College, reads an address after Archbishop Aloisius Muench, center, of Fargo, N.D., had been notified of his elevation to cardinal. The priest at right is unidentified. Pope John XXIII formally created eight new cardinals of the Roman Catholic church in a secret consistory at the Vatican Palace today. See story on page 2.

—(UPI Radiotelephoto)