

# ROGER TOUHY SLAIN IN CHICAGO

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## NATO Adopts Agenda for Summit Talk

Paris—(UPI)—NATO's 15 foreign ministers today shelved for the moment the French-American dispute over defense policy and adopted a four-point agenda for next spring's summit meeting with Russia. Disarmament led the list.

A NATO spokesman said the ministers picked the items they thought should head the program for the East-West talks, not only studied the topics to be considered in an East-West meeting but tactics the West should employ when there.

The summit recommendations were contained in a re-

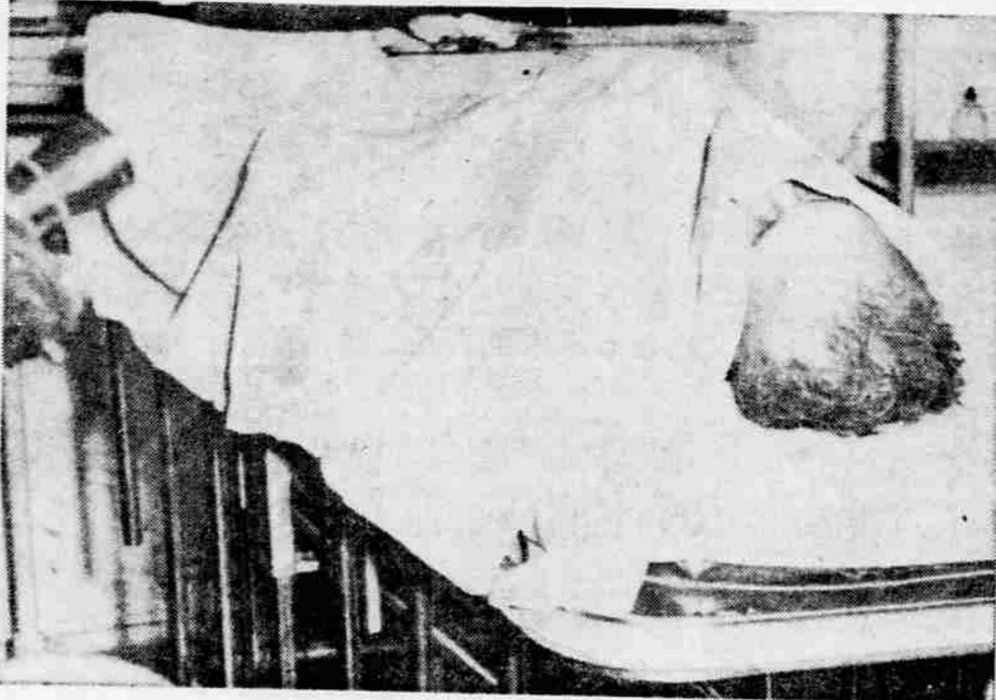
## Ike, Tunisian President Review Algerian Revolt

### Triumphant Welcome Marks Eighth Stop

Aboard U.S.S. Essex—(UPI)—President Eisenhower made a triumphant return to Tunisia today, scene of his first great World War II victory, and with President Habib Bourguiba reviewed with "grave anxiety" the shooting war in Algeria.

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**END OF THE LINE**—It's the end of the line for Roger Touhy, 61, beer baron of the prohibition era, whose body is shown in a Chicago hospital where he died after being gunned down on a street by unknown gunmen. Touhy was walking with retired police officer Walter Miller when they were attacked. Miller was seriously injured. (Copyrighted by Chicago American—UPI Telephoto)



**IN POOL OF BLOOD**—Roger Touhy lies in a pool of blood minutes after being gunned down in a Chicago residential neighborhood. Touhy was released from prison 23 days ago after serving 25 years for kidnaping Jake "The Barber" Factor. See picture on page 2. (Copyrighted by Chicago American—UPI Telephoto)

## Gangland-Style Shotgun Blast Snuffs Out Life

### Former Beer Baron Recently Paroled

Chicago—(UPI)—Roger Touhy, pint-sized prohibition era beer baron who ended a 25-year prison term only 23 days ago, was shot to death Wednesday night in a blast of gangland-style shotgun fire.

Touhy, 61, died in the emergency room of a hospital a little more than an hour after two gunmen stalked and shot him and a bodyguard as they stepped from a car in front of a West Side home where Touhy lived.

Touhy's bodyguard was Walter Miller, 62, a retired police sergeant who was a star defense witness at Touhy's kidnaping trial 35 years ago. Both men collapsed on the front stoop of the home of Touhy's sister, Mrs. Ethel Alesia.

Touhy, who had aged and wasted during 25 years behind bars after conviction for kidnaping of (John the Barber) Factor, was shot only in the left leg but lost his life blood before reaching a hospital.

**Expresses Sorrow**  
Factor, in perhaps a strange twist of fate, was in Chicago at the time Touhy was gunned down. He said he was here in connection with a libel suit he had filed against Touhy.

I'm heartily sorry for what happened," Factor told United Press International reporter Richard McCormick in a hotel room interview early today.

Factor said he first heard of the shooting while in a nightclub on Chicago's near North Side with a traveling companion. Detectives obtained a minute-by-minute account of Factor's stay in Chicago. One remained through the night in Factor's hotel room.

**Accused of Libel**  
Factor, a convicted swindler but now a wealthy Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate dealer, had accused Touhy of libeling him in an autobiography entitled, "The Stolen Years," published last month.

The book, written by Chicago Sun-Times reporter Ray Brennan, repeated Touhy's claim of 25 years that he was framed in the 1933 kidnaping of Factor, then a Chicago promoter.

Brennan, a Chicago newsman, later said in an interview that he and Touhy had been together until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday when they both left the Chicago Press Club.

**Taken By Surprise**  
He said they went downstairs together "and that was the last time I saw Roger alive."

Brennan sobbed. "Why did I write that stinkin' lousy book?" he said. "That's what did it."

Miller, who also had been assigned to guard Factor for a four-month period during Touhy's trial, said the two gunmen took him and Touhy by surprise in the dark, residential street.

He said the thugs opened up from behind with a blast that sounded like "the Fourth of July, but I was able to wheel around and get my pistol empty."

Miller was shot in the buttocks and escaped serious injury. He said he fired five times at the gunmen and thought he saw one stagger from a bullet wound as they fled up an alleyway alongside the house.

Corvallis—UPI—A record 290 foreign students from 47 countries are enrolled this year at Oregon State college.

## AEC Tracing Swiss Watches Containing Radioactive Matter

Washington—(UPI)—The Atomic Energy commission announced today it is trying to trace and recover more than 600 special-type Swiss wrist watches because several have been found to contain excessive radioactive strontium 90.

The AEC identified the watch as a special navigational model known as the Rolex GMT-Master, manufactured by the Swiss firm, Montres Rolex, S.A., at Geneva.

**Special Movable Rim**  
It has a special movable rim which enables a wearer to tell time in two zones and may be further identified by the words, "oyster perpetual" on its face, the AEC said. The radioactive substance was found in the markings on this rim.

An AEC spokesman said 605 of the watches were imported and sold in this country and a smaller number probably purchased by Americans abroad.

The importing firm, the American Rolex Watch Corporation of New York City, is cooperating fully in the effort to recover and check the watches for their strontium 90 content.

## Porter Assured of BLM Sales Study

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.), said today he had been assured that a study would be made of ways to improve the Bureau of Land Management's timber sales program in Oregon.

Porter said he met with BLM Director Edward Woolley and urged him to seek methods of easing the payment schedule for timber on BLM-managed O&C and public domain lands. O&C timber sales in Oregon amount to \$25 million a year, he said.

## U.S. Plane Forced Down In Dominican Republic

Westover AFB, Mass.—(UPI)—The Air Force confirmed today that a U.S. military plane was forced down by Dominican Republic fighter planes Tuesday.

**Carried U.S. Attache**  
Eighth Air Force headquarters here said the C47 carrying a U.S. military attache was intercepted by fighter planes near the Dominican-Haiti border and forced to land at an airport in the Dominican Republic.

The plane was piloted by Lt. Col. Robert Foley, U.S. military attache to Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and

## Lakeview Brothers Flown to Portland

Two Lakeview brothers, Glen, 1½, and Paul Robinson, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Robinson, were flown from Lakeview to Portland in a Mercy Flight, Inc., air ambulance plane from Medford yesterday.

They were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment for paralytic poliomyelitis. Glen is seriously paralyzed and Paul has paralytic involvement of one arm.

The youngsters brought to 1060 the number of patients carried by planes of the local non-profit air ambulance service.

## Goldfine Said To Owe Back Taxes

Boston—(UPI)—Textile tycoon Bernard Goldfine was reported today as owing the government \$8 to \$9 million in back taxes. His lawyer promptly described the report as a "plant" by federal agents to prejudice Goldfine's case "if it ever comes up in court."

## Apalachin Trial In Hands of Jury

New York—(UPI)—The federal government's attempt to jail 20 accused conspirators at the notorious Apalachin, N. Y., gangsters' meeting went to the jury today.

U.S. District Judge Irving Kaufman overruled last-minute attempts by 16 defense lawyers to dismiss the government charge in the eight-week trial.

## First Airplane Flight Made 56 Years Ago

Kill Devil Hills, N.C.—(UPI)—It was on a bluff here 56 years ago today that Orville and Wilbur Wright made their first successful airplane flight.

The 12-second flight was the beginning of modern aviation. Aviation leaders and air enthusiasts celebrate the flight's anniversary here today.

## "Population Control? I'll Give You Population Control"



## Campaign to Combat Tree Thefts Said Successful in Area

Representatives of the lumber industry in southern Oregon said today they feel a campaign to combat Christmas tree thefts has been successful.

Prior to the Christmas tree cutting season, reward posters were distributed by the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association for posting by its members.

## Gift Memberships To Festival Are Ahead of 1958

Ashland—Requests for gift memberships in the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association are running about 50 per cent ahead of those received by this time last year, according to Festival General Manager Bill Patton.

## Building Plans Listed by Legion

The Medford post of the American Legion has announced plans to construct a community building on recently purchased land near North Riverside ave.

Granville Brittan, vice-commander and chairman of the post building committee, and Eugene Orr, committee secretary-treasurer, reported today that the Legion has purchased four lots back of Pulver's motel, 1237 North Riverside ave.

## Effort To Assist Cranberry Growers

Washington—(UPI)—Twelve House members from cranberry-growing districts today pledged a joint effort to help the industry recover from losses suffered during the recent furor over use of chemicals suspected of causing cancer.

## Concert Canceled Last Night, Set for Tonight

McHenry Boatwright, young American baritone whose scheduled concert here was cancelled last night when his plane could not land because of fog, will appear tonight instead.

## Kennedy To Announce Candidacy on Jan. 2

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) will announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination Jan. 2 in confidence he can win the convention and go on to capture the White House, it was learned today.

## Kaiser Increases Aluminum Pig Price

Oakland, Calif.—(UPI)—Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales Co. today announced a price increase of 1.3 cents per pound for primary aluminum pig of 99.5 per cent purity effective Friday.

## Watermaster Takes Stand in Injunction Hearing in Court

D. C. Hendrix, Jackson county watermaster, remained on the witness stand in circuit court this morning after testifying Wednesday afternoon in a hearing on a requested injunction against the Eagle Point Irrigation district, involving the California Oregon Power company.

## Maximum Reading Here Below Freezing

Medford vicinity's official maximum temperature did not get above freezing yesterday. The mercury in the weather bureau thermometer registered a maximum of 31 degrees.

## Largest Balloon Located in Woods

Fulton, Miss.—(UPI)—The world's biggest balloon landed in a woods near here today.

The unmanned balloon, taller than a 31-story building, floated down after a three-day maiden voyage from Rapid City, S.D. It was carrying scientific instruments for cosmic ray exploration.

## Atlantic, NATO Commander Retires

Norfolk, Va.—(UPI)—The Navy today announced the retirement of Adm. Jerauld Wright, commander of the vast Atlantic fleets of the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

## Journal Not For Sale, Labor Union Informed

Portland—(UPI)—A labor union has proposed that unions pool their resources in an effort to buy the Oregon Journal, but Journal Publisher William W. Knight said today the newspaper was not for sale.

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The Journal has not been for sale, it is not now for sale, and will not be for sale in the future to anyone," Knight said.

**Marr Favors Idea**  
The proposal was made by the Portland District Council of Carpenters in a resolution. James T. Marr, executive secretary of the Oregon AFL-CIO, said he was in favor of

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Cloudy through Friday. Chance of light rain Friday. Low tonight 30. High Friday 45.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	31
30	

**Our Skies Tonight**

Sunset today	4:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:15 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	7:22 p.m.
Last Quarter	Dec. 22

**PROMINENT STARS**  
Procyon, low in east 8:25 p.m.  
Sirius, rises well south of Procyon.  
Betelgeuse, high in south 12:15 a.m.  
**VISIBLE PLANET**  
Venus, in the south-east 6:20 a.m.

**3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

**HELP FIGHT TB CHRISTMAS SEALS**

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