

Pony Express Goes Through One-Time Wild Mining Town

Placerville, Calif. (UPI) — The Pony Express came through here again Wednesday just as it did a century ago when the West was young and wild and this place a rip-roaring mining town.

The city was called Hangtown then, in memory of a few killers and others who were strung up by the townsfolk.

It was also a big center for the Pony Express — the storied mail-carrying service to the Old West. Hangtown was an express terminus for a while and then a spot where the riders got a fresh change of mount. This happened in front of the Alta Telegraph Co. on the west end of town. The arrival of the express was always greeted by the red-shirted band and a group of cheering inhabitants.

In all there were 308 cross-country runs through here, which saw the riders carry the mail 616,000 miles and deliver 34,753 letters. Only one package of mail was lost.

Special Stamp Issued

The United States is celebrating the 100th birthday of the express this month by issuing a 4-cent stamp to honor it and by re-creating the old mail ride between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

Riders took off 1,900 miles apart at the two towns Tuesday night. About 1,000 riders will carry the two special packets across the western half of the nation and hope to reach the end of the ride July 28.

The first to leave St. Joseph was Tex Cushman, 62, a mailman who looked as lean and sinewy as the 18-year-olds who carried the express a century ago.

The westbound riders averaged between six and seven miles per hour during the early stages of the run Tuesday with riders switching every four miles or so.

No Swearing

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield was on hand at Sacramento for ceremonies to launch the eastbound riders. The 46 men who were to carry the mail to the Nevada border first took oaths from Summerfield.

With their right hands raised, they swore — as did the original riders — "before the great and living God" that during their engagement they would "under no circumstances, use profane language."

They also promised that they would "drink no intoxicating liquors," and that they would "not quarrel or fight with any other employee of the firm" and that they would be "faithful to my duties."

The riders were also given a promise by Plute Chief Harry Winnemucca — representing all Indians — that they could cross the nation safely.

Soviet Court Which Will Hear Powers Case Tried Red Purgers

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On Aug. 17, Francis G. Powers achieves the dubious distinction of becoming the first American to be tried in an open Soviet court on spy charges.

The official Soviet news agency Tass announced the trial date and said the case had been "accepted" by the "Military Collegium of

the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R." a court usually reserved for high ranking officers only.

Thus, on his 31st birthday, the pilot whose U-2 high-altitude reconnaissance plane was shot down over Sverdlovsk last May 1 becomes an individual pawn in a show trial whose primary objective will be to further the Soviet campaign labeling the United States an aggressor nation.

There was no indication of the defense which Powers will be permitted after 108

days in the hands of Soviet interrogators.

Could Face Death

Conviction could result in a prison sentence of from seven to 15 years or death before a firing squad.

A grim history lies behind the three-judge collegium which is Soviet Russia's highest military court.

The late Dictator Josef Stalin used it as his favorite instrument to eliminate possible rivals.

man before the United Nations and in world councils.

In three spectacular trials in 1936, 1937 and 1938 Stalin purged the Communist Party of most of the leading "old Bolsheviks." They were the giants of early communism, but one and all they "confessed" to the crimes of treason and sabotage as charged by Stalin.

They included former Premier A. I. Rykov, and two former presidents of the Communist International, Gregory Zinoviev and Nikolai Bukharin.

United Press International's veteran Moscow manager attended those trials and recalls hearing Vyshinski order the military supreme court to "shoot the mad Fascist dogs."

Henry Shapiro adds, "Most of the members of Lenin's central committee then were liquidated."

Diplomats, cabinet ministers, economic experts and honored soldiers disappeared one after the other, victims of Stalin's terror apparatus.

So sweeping were the purges that years later Nikita Khrushchev revealed they left the Soviet Union's defense completely unprepared for the German onslaught.

Beyond the date and the court that will try him, little else of the Powers case is known. U. S. officials have not been permitted to see him since his capture.

SEMINAR SLATED

Salem-APD—The Oregon Justice Department Bar association will sponsor a seminar on administrative law here July 27. Attorneys who work for the state will have as their guests the heads and executive personnel of the departments in which they serve.

Naples, Italy (UPI)—Two children were killed and three others seriously injured Wednesday when a second story balcony collapsed under them.

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Crash Kills Five Members of Family

Placerville, Calif. (UPI) — Five members of a Livermore, Calif., family, returning home from a Lake Tahoe vacation, were killed late Wednesday when their station wagon crashed off U.S. highway 50 near here.

Only a 7-year-old girl survived the flaming crash and she was critically injured.

Killed were Lewis A. Caffo, 34, his wife Betty, 30, and their children, Ronnie, 10, Ricky, 8, and Johnny, 1. Debra, 7, was snatched to safety by a passerby just as the vehicle burst into flames.

Garibaldi Man Drowns in Bay

Garibaldi (UPI) — Raymond P. Davis, Garibaldi, drowned Wednesday afternoon at the mouth of Garibaldi bay when the small boat in which he was riding overturned.

Davis was an occupant of the craft along with his wife and pet cat. The cat also drowned.

Mrs. Davis was rescued by nearby fishermen. She was taken to Tillamook general hospital in severe shock.

Dragging operations for the body were begun by the Coast Guard and skin divers from the Tillamook county sheriff's office.

Motorcycle Chases Bats From Belfry

Hadleigh, England (UPI)—The Very Rev. W. J. Brown reported in his parish magazine today he had rid his belfry of "no fewer than 750 bats by borrowing a motorcycle, starting it up in the church and blowing its horn continuously."

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