

People Said 'Deliberately Misled' in Case of American Defectors



BEST LOCOMOTION—This brave soul decides that the best way to get around in flooded downtown Manhattan is to swim. Heavy rains from hurricane Donna flooded many metropolitan sections in New York City. (UPI Telephoto)

Castro To Head Cuba Delegation To UN Assembly

Havana — (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro will head the Cuban delegation to the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly, the Cuban government announced today.

He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Dr. Paul Roa and the head of Castro's agrarian reform program, Capt. Antonio Nunez Jimenez. Roa denied earlier today that Russia has submarine bases in Cuba. He said the United States was the only nation with a naval base on Cuban soil.

In a speech to a student mass meeting, Roa referred also to the coming session of the U.N. General Assembly in terms suggesting that Premier Castro may attend.

May Back Red China — Informed U.N. sources said Castro's decision to head the Cuban delegation to the assembly probably would be formally announced later today.

Roa emphasized the fact that a number of national leaders "from Khrushchev to Nasser" plan to be present during at least part of the assembly session.

He also hinted that Cuba may play a part this year in urging Red China's admission to the United Nations. India, the Asian aggressor's customary sponsor, has announced that it will not repeat its appeal for the admission of the Reds.

Anderson Family Seeking Residence

The James Anderson family, whose home on Coker Butte rd. was gutted by fire yesterday, lost most of their personal possessions and are now seeking a place to live, it was reported today.

Anderson, who arrived in Medford recently to assume his duties as an engineer with the bureau of land management, will be assisted by fellow workers in replacing many of the personal items lost in the fire. BLM officials said. But they also appealed to anyone who might have a rural home for rent to let the BLM office know.

Origin of the fire, which occurred in the morning, still was uncertain today, but may have started in the family freezer. At home at the time were Mrs. Anderson, a boy, 4, another boy, 2, and a 6 months old baby.

ATTORNEY DIES — New York — (UPI) — Francis S. Kneitel, 57, attorney and founder of the National Independent Pharmacists Inc., and the drug Guild Cooperative, both retail drug groups, died Monday.

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Stocks Continue To Inch Lower With Fractional Losses

New York — (UPI) — Stocks continued to inch lower today with mostly fractional losses in very quiet trading.

Brokers noted the list was approaching once more its low point for the year and were particularly concerned with the volume level in attempting to decide whether or not the test would be met.

Balk, Ricketts Attend Meeting

Robert G. Balk, Jackson county chairman of the Keep Appling Secretary of State committee, and Ronald L. Ricketts, both of Medford, participated in a state-wide conference of county chairmen of the Appling committee in Salem Saturday.

Balk, resident manager of J. Henry Helser company, has been active in Medford Chamber of Commerce work and on the board of directors of the Jackson county American Red Cross chapter.

Balk reported to the county chairmen meeting that the Jackson county campaign committee for Appling is well organized and already has its campaign well under way.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. told the county chairmen and state committeemen and women working in his behalf, that the campaign for the office he seeks to retain is one of the most vital in Oregon this election year. Appling thanked the committee chairman for volunteering their services to help continue him in office and to "promote the kind of efficient and responsible government that you and I believe in."

Jolt Leaves Man Hanging in Tree

Salem — (UPI) — A 32-year-old Salem man hung upside down by one leg in a 75-foot tree Monday after being stunned by a shock from a power line.

Authorities said Lloyd A. Swanson was caught in the tree for about 30 minutes. He was discovered by his wife and firemen used an aerial ladder truck to get him down. At the time of the accident, Swanson was running a radio aerial wire up the fir tree. The electrical shock put him into a semi-coma and he was unable to free himself.

Attendees at Salem General hospital said his condition was improved this morning and he was completely out of the coma.

Un-American Committee Head Blasts Pentagon

Washington — (UPI) — A congressional investigator accused today of "deliberately misleading the American people" about the two U. S. code clerks who defected to Russia.

Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House committee on Un-American Activities fired the blast at the Pentagon after it had acknowledged that Bernon F. Mitchell, one of the two turncoats, had admitted before being hired by the National Security Agency that he had engaged in "abnormal sexual practices" while in his teens.

The Pennsylvania Democrat said the Defense department "first called me a liar and now they admit I was right."

Last week Walter charged that at least one of the two men was a "notorious homosexual" and indicated he had information that both were sex deviates.

Referring to the Defense department's admission, Walter said "it is about time these people summon up a little intestinal fortitude and start telling the truth."

Earlier, Walter criticized the Pentagon for not publishing the explanatory note left behind by one of the two defectors in a suburban Washington bank. He said that, if this course had been followed, most of the sting would have been removed from the Soviet propaganda.

Walter said his investigators had not yet uncovered evidence that either of the two men had been employed by the Soviet government before quitting the United States and turning up in Moscow.

But he said the two men had come "pretty close to espionage" by apparently telling the Russians everything they knew about the inner workings of the super-secret intelligence gathering network of the NSA.

Walter said he was looking into a report from London that the English Communist Party had criticized the American Communist Party for helping the two men escape from the United States.

He said if these reports proved true it definitely would indicate that either one or both of the code clerks had been working for the Reds while employed by NSA.

Walter said the London reports indicated the two men may have joined the American Communist Party under assumed names in 1958.

Meanwhile, the Defense Department was conducting its own inquiry into the case.

Named to lead the investigation was Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, Air Force inspector general. Carroll is a former FBI agent who helped break up the Roger Touhy gang in Chicago and once served as assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Two congressional investigations already have been announced. A House armed services subcommittee will start closed-door hearings Thursday and the House Committee on Un-American Activities begins an inquiry Friday.

Camas-Eugene Gas Pipeline Opened — Eugene — (UPI) — The Northwest Natural Gas Co. Monday officially opened its new pipeline from Camas, Wash., to Eugene.

Movie star Jayne Mansfield and her husband, Mickey Hargitay, were on hand for the inauguration of the new line. Also present was Charles Guffery, Portland, president of the Northwest Natural Gas Co.

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UO President Choice At Least Month Away

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Nixon's Visit Highlights Oregon Political Activity

By United Press International Vice President Richard Nixon's visit highlighted Oregon political activity today.

Nixon was scheduled for a fast 4 1/2 hour tour of the Portland-Vancouver area after a flight from San Francisco. He was to leave for Boise at 4 p.m.

Accompanying the Republican presidential candidate was Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon who flew to Washington, D. C., Sunday to come west with Nixon. Scheduled speeches at the courthouse at Vancouver, at the Lloyd Center in Portland and a motorcade through Portland topped the vice president's schedule.

Elmo Smith, the Republican senatorial nominee, told labor leaders in Albany Monday night that if elected he would have a "fully qualified, well informed representative from organized labor" on his staff in Washington, D. C.

Smith said he believed this would be the first time for labor to be so represented on the staff of a senator or congressman from Oregon.

State Democratic Chairman Robert Straub released a statement criticizing Smith, saying he was the only member of the Oregon Senate who voted against all three civil rights bills considered by that body while he was a state senator.

The statement was one of a series of weekly reports Straub said he would issue between now and the November election. Straub said the bills were voted on in 1949, 1951 and 1953.

State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, said in a luncheon speech in Portland that demands of the 1960s might mean tougher admission standards at state institutions of higher education because of higher enrollments.

He said community colleges would help relieve pressure on other schools.

14,500,000 Outdated Polio Vaccine Shots Declared Destroyed

Washington — (UPI) — A major U.S. drug firm told Senate investigators today it had to destroy an "incredible total" of more than 14,500,000 shots of polio vaccine which became outdated.

The disclosure came in prepared testimony by Eugene N. Beesley, president of Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, before the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee. The group is headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

Beesley cited the destruction of the polio vaccine, covering a period of five years, as an example of the unusual costs which drug companies have to bear.

"Ethical pharmaceutical manufacturers accept a greater burden of responsibility than most other manufacturers," he said. "At this moment, for example, Lilly is maintaining huge stocks of polio vaccine which represent potential protection against this dread disease for millions of children and adults."

"In spite of the fact that little vaccine is being used at present, we feel a continuing obligation to be prepared for sudden increases in demand resulting from threats of epidemic."

Beesley explained that vaccine not used within a six-month period must be destroyed and then replaced with fresh stocks at the drug companies' own expense.

"During the past five years we have had to destroy the incredible total of more than 14,500,000 shots of outdated polio vaccine, vaccine which was produced with costly and painstaking care," he said.

"This may or may not be 'good business,' as that term is normally used, but it is the kind of obligation which, as a pharmaceutical company, we accept."

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Georgia-Pacific Adds To Holdings

Corvallis — (UPI) — In a transaction involving more than \$4 million in stock, Georgia-Pacific Corp. has purchased Plywood Products holdings here, it was learned today.

The entire stock of Plywood Products was sold to G-P for 75,500 shares of G-P stock, according to Bob Lee, public relations man for the corporation.

The transaction was effective last June 30 when G-P stock was valued on the New York stock exchange at \$57 a share. The holdings include a plywood plant at Camp Adair north of here and a glue-up plant at the Corvallis airport.

Anchorage, Alaska — (UPI) — A sharp earthquake rocked Anchorage Sunday, but caused no damage.

Campaign Quotes

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Sen. John F. Kennedy (to Greater Houston, Tex., Ministerial Association):

"Whatever issue may come before me as president—on birth control, divorce, censorship, gambling or any other subject—I will make my decision in accordance with what my conscience tells me to be in the national interest and without regard to outside religious pressures or dictates. And no power or threat of punishment could cause me to decide otherwise."

"But if the time should ever come—and I do not concede any conflict to be even remotely possible—when my office would require me to either violate my conscience or violate the national interest, then I would resign the office . . ."

"Because I am a Catholic and no Catholic has ever been elected president, the real issues in this campaign have been obscured—perhaps deliberately, in some quarters less responsible than this . . ."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon (to President Eisenhower before departing on a 15-state campaign swing):

The Nixon-Lodge ticket hopes "to be able to conduct this campaign in a way that will meet the high standards you have set for political candidates in 1952 and 1956."

(To Indianapolis rally): Voters must base their presidential selection on whether the candidate is "qualified by experience and background to keep the peace for America without surrender and to extend freedom throughout the world."

(In San Francisco speech): "Our leadership must continue to provide the kind of national maturity which President Eisenhower has provided for the past seven years . . ."

Sub Seen Near Khrushchev Ship

London — (UPI) — The British Admiralty disclosed today that an unidentified submarine was sighted Monday "in the vicinity" of the Soviet ship Baltika which is carrying Premier Nikita Khrushchev to New York and the United Nations General Assembly.

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But, it added, the investigators concluded this aberration was a thing of the past and was not grounds for turning him down for employment as a mathematician in the agency where he was cleared for access to certain secret material.

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Band, Orchestra Meetings Start

Elementary band and orchestra organizational meetings began today, according to I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music in the Medford school district.

The meetings between teacher, parent and student are held to discuss the various phases of instrumental music.

Meetings held today were at the West Side, Howard and Griffin Creek schools.

Other meetings will also be held at the Jackson, Lincoln and Wilson schools Wednesday; Roosevelt, Washington, Jefferson and Jacksonville schools Thursday, and Hoover, Oak Grove, Rich and Lone Pine schools on Friday. All meetings start at 1 p.m.

Band classes will not include fourth grade students this year. Orchestra students may begin in the fourth grade providing that they are outstanding students and that their talents warrant it, Mirick said.

Music teachers this year include Elmer Ayres, Ron Bartlett, E. Ron Rice, Steve Whipple, Miss Alice Saunders, John Drysdale, Richard Michaelis and Al Huntmann.



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