

# Laotian Government Troops Seize Red Stronghold, Airstrip



**ACCUSED COLLAPSES**—Constance Garrett, 32, who faces a second murder charge in connection with a fire that claimed the lives of three of her four daughters and their governess, collapsed on the floor of Judge Charles Redding's circuit courtroom in Portland Monday when a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus requested by her attorneys was continued until today. She is shown being removed from the courtroom on a stretcher. (UPI Telephoto)

## Constance Garrett Indicted On Another Murder Charge

Portland — (UPI) — Mrs. Constance Garrett, 32, acquitted Monday on a murder charge in connection with the fire death of one daughter, was indicted today on another murder charge.

The Multnomah County Grand Jury returned a true bill charging Mrs. Garrett, former Texas socialite, with first degree murder in connection with the death of her 3-year-old daughter, Angela, ordered acquitted.

She had been ordered acquitted by Circuit Judge Alan Davis on a defense motion after a week of trial for the death of her daughter, Gaye, 5 months. Judge Davis said the state had not proved intent.

Three of Mrs. Garrett's daughters and their governess, Patricia Gravatt, 21, died in the Oct. 8 house fire.

Mrs. Garrett was arrested again Monday shortly after she had been freed. She was taken to Holladay Park hospital in the afternoon after

## U.S., Canada Sign Columbia River Development Pact

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower and Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker today signed a treaty providing for joint U.S.-Canadian development of the Columbia River Basin's water resources.

The agreement provides for construction of dams on both sides of the border that will yield flood control, power and conservation benefits to both nations.

**Hailed as Milestone**

Eisenhower and Diefenbaker hailed the treaty as a milestone in hands-across-the-water friendship and international cooperation.

The signing at the White House climaxed 16 years of negotiations concerning development of the Columbia river, whose waters flow in both Canada and the United States. The United States will spend about \$756 million and Canada about \$402 million by 1985 to carry out the agreement.

Eisenhower said today's action, which must be ratified by the Senate, was very gratifying to him.

**First Agreement**

"This is another step in cementing our friendship and making it more lasting and useful," the President said.

Diefenbaker said it was the first time in history that two neighboring nations have agreed on how to share power from a common river.

"This relationship between our countries is a model for all mankind," Diefenbaker said.

The Rev. Robert M. Redenbaugh, 55, Tabor, Iowa, a retired Episcopal clergyman and one of the men indicted, denied the charges. Redenbaugh said he had "absolutely no knowledge" of any basis for the charges against him and had no knowledge of the Adonis Male club or the International Body Culture association.

U.S. District Attorney Robert Tiekens said the Adonis club had 750 members in 24 states and Canada. He said both clubs were promoted by Jack Zuideveld, 40, Oak Park, Ill., and his wife, Nirvana, also 40, through the physique and muscle display type magazines Vim and Gym.

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## U.S.-Supplied Planes Attack Fleeing Forces

Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — Laotian government troops captured the Red stronghold town of Vang Vieng and its strategic airstrip north of Vientiane and U.S. supplied planes poured rocket fire at retreating pro-Communist troops, advisers from the front said today.

The pro-Western regime of Premier Prince Boun Oum, moving to consolidate its hold on the key area, about 68 miles from Vientiane, took immediate steps to establish an advance outpost at Vang Vieng.

**Firepower Doubled**

Laotian fighter aircraft doubled their rocket firepower to batter the retreating Communist troops. Three American-made T6 trainer planes took off from Vientiane carrying four rockets each under their wings. They had carried only two of the five-inch rockets on previous missions.

The fourth of the old T6 planes supplied by the United States was temporarily out of action because of engine trouble.

Capture of Vang Vieng, a key supply base that had been handling Soviet air-dropped equipment, was considered the most significant victory in a month for the pro-Western government forces.

**Rebels Exposed**

The aim of this morning's rocket strike was to head off the rebels who were withdrawing up the road toward Muong Kassy where they could scatter and take cover in the mountains.

The rebels today were reported to be exposed to air attack in an area of gently rolling hills northwest of Vang Vieng.

Military observers in Vientiane said the town's capture would give a psychological boost to government troops who were being hard pressed by Communist rebels in other parts of this strife-torn Southeast Asia kingdom.

## Navy To Equip Cruiser With Long-Range Missiles

Washington — (UPI) — The Navy has won Defense Department approval to convert its long delayed nuclear-powered cruiser Long Beach into the first surface ship armed with long-range ballistic missiles.

Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr., a former Navy secretary, has rejected Navy proposals for arming a number of surface ships with Polaris ballistic missiles, but made an exception in the case of the Long Beach.

The cruiser, first nuclear-powered surface ship ordered by the Navy, has slipped about nine months behind schedule

and the estimated cost has risen from an original \$250 million to \$320 million.

**Authorizes More Money**

Gates has authorized the Navy to spend an additional \$58 million to equip the ship with eight 1,500-mile Polaris missiles, bringing the total cost to \$378 million.

He told the Navy, however, that it would have to get the money by cutting back on other projects and not by adding to its budget.

With the agreement of Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gates decided that land-based and rail car-mounted Air Force Minuteman missiles and submarine-based Navy Polaris missiles would be less vulnerable than ballistic missiles carried by surface ships.

They would do more damage for the money spent, he decided.

Nevertheless he made an exception for the Long Beach.

Gates has fully explained his reasoning to his successor, Robert S. McNamara.

**Construction Behind Schedule**

The Long Beach, once scheduled to be commissioned in November, 1960, has encountered so many delays that it cannot join the fleet until next fall.

Because it was so long delayed and its expense had mounted so greatly, Gates agreed that the Navy could turn the delay to advantage and make one experimental nuclear-powered surface ship armed with ballistic missiles.

The Long Beach is being equipped also with Talos and Terrier anti-aircraft missiles, Asroc antisubmarine missiles, and the most advanced submarine detection gear available.

Armed with the Polaris, it is seen as a possible one-ship task force which, by itself, might be able to dominate such a strategic area as the Indian ocean.

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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1961



**HERMAN OFF TO SHOW**—Herman, the amorous feline scourge of Alameda, Calif., gets VIP treatment from United Air Lines Stewardess Mini Sessions on departure from San Francisco for Columbus, O., where he'll be an honorary member of the elite Pet Club during the 40th annual Winter Cat Show. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowler, Herman has had his share of troubles of late—lawsuits, beatings, house arrest—all stemming from his amorous nocturnal adventures. (UPI Telephoto)

## Steel Issues Among Biggest Losers as Stock Market Dips

New York — (UPI) — Stock prices were marked down a big today.

Biggest losses appeared among the steel issues, running past a point in Copper-Down to around 1 in Youngstown. Texas Instruments and IBM dropped a point or more in a generally easier electronics group.

Westinghouse was down around 1 1/2. General Electric 1/2. Du Pont 1 1/4 and United Aircraft 1/2.

Copper stocks were soft in reaction to cuts in the price of the metal with Anaconda down a fraction and Magma off a point. Richardson-Merrell lost around 1 1/4 in the drugs. Raybestos around 2. Dow Chemical 1 1/2. Mergenthaler nearly 2 1/2 and Sweets Co. a point.

Gillette rolled up around 1 1/4 for one of the few strong spots.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 633.19, off 0.46; 20 railroads 139.97, up 0.34; 15 utilities 102.44, off 0.18, and 85 stocks 213.15, off 0.08.

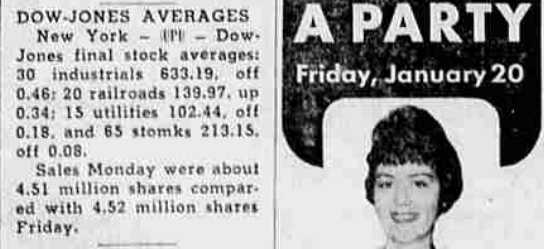
Sales Monday were about 4.51 million shares compared with 4.52 million shares Friday.

**TUNNEL BUILDING**

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Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	34 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	20
American Can	27 1/4
American Motors	17 1/4
A. T. & T.	106 1/4
Anacostia Copper	48 3/4
Armco Steel	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/4
Boeing Air	39
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	39 1/4
Continental Cas.	23 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	33
Curtis Wright	17 1/4
Dow Chemical	17 1/4
Du Pont	200 1/2
Eastman Kodak	110 1/2
Firestone	25 1/2
General Electric	70
General Foods	23
General Motors	22 1/4
Georgia Pacific	33 1/2
Graham Paige	13 1/4
Grain Processing	39
Guaranty	24 1/4
Homebrew Mfg.	23
Int. Paper	39
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Montana Power	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/4

## Government Curbs Travel in Cuba

Washington — (UPI) — All Americans except newsmen and businessmen with established connections have been prohibited from going to Cuba under restrictions like those on travel to Red China and other Communist countries.

The pro-Castro Havana newspaper La Calle said the ban would make it easier to catch "American spies" among the few Americans who will be allowed to go to Cuba.

The State department Monday said travel to the Caribbean island, which once was a favorite pleasure spot for fun-seeking Americans, would be limited to trips considered "in the best interests of the United States" because this country no longer could guarantee the safety of Americans in Cuba.

## 52 Persons Indicted For Sending Obscene Matter Through Mail

Chicago — (UPI) — A federal grand jury has indicted 52 persons, including college and high school teachers and students, on charges of conspiring to send or of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Those named in the indictment included at least one clergyman.

The action climaxed a six-month investigation of two organizations called the Adonis Male club and the International Body Culture association.

U.S. District Attorney Robert Tiekens said the Adonis club had 750 members in 24 states and Canada. He said both clubs were promoted by Jack Zuideveld, 40, Oak Park, Ill., and his wife, Nirvana, also 40, through the physique and muscle display type magazines Vim and Gym.

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## Talent Lumber Yard Theft Investigated

Talent — Talent Police Chief Bill Young and sheriff's deputies today were investigating the theft of more than \$125 and several items from the Talent Lumber Yard Sunday.

Young reported about \$100 in silver, \$25 in small change, a .45 caliber pistol, belt and holster, a gold watch and some miscellaneous currency, were taken.

Entry was gained through the two rear doors which may have been left unlocked, Young explained.

## Libel Indictment Dismissal Denied

Portland — (UPI) — Circuit Judge Arno Denoeke Monday denied a motion to dismiss political criminal libel indictments against persons charged in connection with circulation of material last year against Monroe Sweetland, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for secretary of state.

Attorney Paul Gronert had moved to quash the indictments on grounds that Dist. Atty. Charles Raymond made a statement to the press which hindered impartial consideration of the case.

## Rickover Given Highest Award

Groton, Conn. — (UPI) — The Navy presented Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover with its highest medal award today in recognition of his "untiring and relentless efforts" in the development of nuclear propulsion.

The citation which accompanied the Distinguished Service Medal said that "nuclear propulsion, developed under his astute leadership, will take its place in history as one of the key developments profoundly affecting all of the navies of the world."

The medal was presented by Navy Secretary William B. Franke aboard the world's first atomic submarine exactly six years after the Nautilus flashed her historic message "under way on nuclear power."

## Wilderness Bill Passage Needed

Portland — (UPI) — Passage of a wilderness bill now before Congress is needed to preserve this country's dwindling wilderness resources, a speaker told the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Howard Zahniser, executive secretary of the Wilderness Society and editor of the Living Wilderness, said there was no conflict of interest.

"Wilderness areas are part of our cultural resource, which help us to make a better way of life for ourselves and our children."

He said the revised bill now affects only about two percent of the nation's land area. In Oregon, he said, less than one million acres in 11 different units of government land would be affected.

The measure proposes to set aside certain areas for recreation use.

## Wife Says Husband Left Kidnaped Youngster in Field

Bakersfield, Calif. — (UPI) — The body of kidnap victim Rose Marie Riddle, 6, was found today about 55 miles northwest of here.

Bakersfield, Calif. — (UPI) — The expecting wife of an ex-convict late Monday night confessed her husband kidnaped little 6-year-old Rose Marie Riddle last Thursday and abandoned the child in a field.

There was little hope searchers today would find the girl alive. She was born with a serious heart ailment which causes her to suffer attacks when excited or afraid.

**Drove Into Field**

Mrs. Dixie Lindsey, 23, told the sheriff's deputies and federal bureau of investigation agents her husband ordered her from the auto shortly after the abduction and then drove into a field with the child.

When her husband, Richard, 30, returned the front seat of the auto was covered with blood and Lindsey refused to say what had happened, Mrs. Lindsey said. She is expecting her fourth child next month.

The confession gave blonde, blue-eyed Rose Marie's itinerant farm labor parents little hope that she would be found alive. The girl suffered from the heart ailment since birth.

**Knowledge Denied**

Deputies said Lindsey has denied any knowledge of the kidnaping claiming he blacked out Thursday and doesn't remember anything for several days.

The Lindseys were arrested Sunday near Livermore in northern California on kidnaping charges and returned here Monday.

**POLICE RADIO**

New York — Police radio networks came into experimental use about 33 years ago.

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## Appling Ponders Paying Expenses

Salmon — (UPI) — Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today he may withhold his decision on whether to pay newly ordered expenses of legislators until a legislator actually files a claim.

Both houses approved the expense money the first week of the session and the expenses are retroactive. But so far no claims had been filed.

The measure gives legislators up to \$75 a month expenses during the session.

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