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CANCER KILLS GARY COOPER

End Comes While Wife, Daughter Standing Nearby

Doctor Says Actor Had Will To Live

Hollywood — (UPI) — Gary Cooper died peacefully in his sleep Saturday after a four-month battle with cancer. He was 60 years old.

The tall, soft-spoken hero of a hundred motion pictures was pronounced dead at 12:27 p. m. PDT by Dr. Rex Kennamer at the actor's Holmby Hills mansion.

At his side when the end came were Cooper's wife, Veronica, and daughter, Maria, 24, in addition to his priest, Msgr. Daniel Sullivan, who administered the last rites of the Catholic church.

Even as death approached Cooper maintained the strong, silent steadfastness which characterized the man off screen and on.

"He had a great will to live," Dr. Kennamer said, "or he might not have survived this long."

Known of Death

Cooper had known he was dying for several months. "He died peacefully in his sleep," Dr. Kennamer said.

A score of newsmen waited outside the Cooper home when the announcement of his death was made. At the rear of the house motorcycle policemen were stationed to escort his remains to a funeral parlor.

It was a bright, sunny day in the fashionable community which lies between Beverly Hills and Bel-Air, unmarked by curiosity seekers who have marred the deaths of other film greats.

During the past week the actor was unconscious much of the time and fed intravenously. Visitors were forbidden.

God's Will
Last week during a brief period of consciousness Cooper said: "It is God's will, and I am not afraid of the future."

Twelve hours before the end came Dr. Kennamer told United Press International, "It is just a matter of hours now. There is no hope."

In the past two weeks Mrs. Cooper or the couple's daughter remained at his bedside, to make sure one of them was there when he awakened from his drugged sleep.

One of his last visitors said, "Coop was simply a waster at the end, except for his face. He never was a heavy man, and he lost weight steadily during the last month."

"Everything was gone for him. His stomach — gone. The cancer was eating all through his body."

Shockingly Revealed
News of the star's illness was shockingly revealed to the world last April 17 following the nation-wide telecast of the Academy Awards.

Cooper's close friend, Jimmy Stewart, accepted a special Oscar for the actor, and in an emotional speech said, "We're very, very proud of you, Coop. All of us are tremendously proud."



ACTOR GARY COOPER
Movie Hero Dies In Sleep

Two Children Found Murdered in Oregon; Identity Unknown

Redmond — (UPI) — Authorities about six and a girl about four, were found Friday by three forest service workers in the chasm at a point between a highway bridge and a railroad span.

State police at nearby Bend said a preliminary investigation indicates the two victims were sexually assaulted and possibly strangled and then thrown into the gorge near Highway 97 10 miles north of here.

Murder Cases
"This is definitely two cases of murder," Jefferson County Coroner Ronald Toms said.

Authorities said an autopsy indicated the victims had been dead from 24 to 36 hours before their bodies were discovered.

George McGreary, a pathologist from Bend, who conducted the autopsy early yesterday, said "the fall would have killed them if they had not been killed before." No clothing was found in the area where the bodies were discovered.

Removed by Crane
The bodies were lifted out by crane about four hours after being discovered after men worked their way down the north wall of the gorge to the bodies.

State police issued an all-points bulletin throughout the state as authorities attempt to learn the identities of the two children.

Reports of the discovery spread through the Central Oregon area but there were no reports of missing children.

Others—including a five-story stone structure known here as simply "the castle," had nothing left standing but the foundations.

Huxley managed to escape the fast-moving fire with a manuscript for his latest book, "Island." He went to the home of friends where he said: "Thanks to a bright, alert boy who maneuvered the car out of the burning garage, we still have a car and the clothes my wife and I are wearing."

S. Viet Nam To Host 100 U.S. Guerrillas

Washington — (UPI) — The United States plans to send a team of 100 crack guerrilla fighters to South Viet Nam to train Vietnamese soldiers, it was learned Saturday.

Reliable sources reported the offer, approved by President Kennedy, had been made to South Viet Nam President Ngo Dinh Diem by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, who currently is touring southeast Asia.

The troops drawn from the commando-type Rangers, will act merely as instructors and will not engage in actual battle. The initial 100, however, will later be increased, it was reported.

Warring Factions Sign Cease-Fire Treaty in Laos

Royal Government Makes Concessions

Namone, Laos — (UPI) — The three warring factions of Laos met in a dirt floored schoolhouse far behind Communist lines Saturday and signed a formal cease-fire agreement. The meeting was so friendly there was laughing and joking on all sides.

Representatives of the pro-western government of Prince Boun Oum, the neutralists of Prince Souvanna Phouma and the Communist Pathet Lao also agreed to meet today and try to name a joint delegation to the Geneva conference.

An agreement might make it possible for the Geneva talks to begin. They have been delayed by Soviet insistence on seating the Pathet Lao on an equal footing with the other Laotians although the west contends the Pathet Lao is a rebel armed unit and not a political group.

Yesterday's meeting in this thatched village 60 miles north of Vientiane represented a series of major concessions to the leftists by the royal government since an informal and shaky truce went into effect May 3.

The first was the decision to go ahead with joint political and military talks at the same time, a demand put forth repeatedly by the Communists.

The second was to travel, via helicopter, to Namone deep in Pathet Lao territory. The government had held out earlier for the village of Hin Heup in no man's land.

The third was to negotiate with the Pathet Lao although the Soviet-backed guerrillas have not even claimed to have a formal government.

The agreement to hold military and political talks was announced by government Gen. Sing Rattanasamay and was greeted with clapping by representatives of the two rebel factions.

Both military and political figures took part in yesterday's talks. Correspondents got the impression the Souvanna delegate, Pheng Phong Savan, former national assembly president, gave the impression he was dealing with a small quarrel among children.

But all were jovial. The Saturday meeting was the first formal face-to-face political contact between the rival factions since Prince Souvanna fled to Cambodia last December to avoid being overthrown by pro-western military forces. Boun Oum replaced him as premier.

Iranian Government Arrests Generals

Tehran, Iran — (UPI) — Iran's new government Saturday arrested five top-ranking generals — including two former cabinet ministers — on charges of corruption, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and abuse of power, authoritative sources said.

The move appeared to be a dramatic first step in Premier Dr. Ali Amin's campaign to wipe out alleged high-level corruption that was one of the factors leading to the fall of the previous government of Sharif Emami last week.

Recommendations for the position after the county court requested two. Their recommendations according to preference were Central Committee Chairman Harper Edwards, Alf Wernmark, party worker, and Ralph James, ex-county commissioner.

Observers have noted that the county court, in recent years, has consistently bypassed recommendations for appointments made by party organizations.

Present County Treasurer Karl Janouch was first appointed to that position when the Democratic Central committee had recommended Andy Hauser and Ralph James for that position.

Earlier this year Lyndel Newbury had been appointed state senator when the Republican Central committee had recommended Mrs. Stephen G. (Eve) Nye for the job.

According to state law, the appointee had to be a Democrat since Schumacher was a Democrat.

Earlier the Jackson County Democratic Central committee had submitted three

Laos Peace Talks Still Deadlocked

Geneva — (UPI) — The Western foreign ministers called on Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko in relays Saturday but failed to break the deadlock on start of the Geneva conference. They went into a second crisis session last night in hopes of saving the meeting.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk visited the Russian for an hour yesterday morning in his first direct meeting with the Soviets but failed to budge him from his demand that the Communist Pathet Lao rebels be seated as equals at the conference on Laos. He reported "no progress."

French Foreign Secretary Lord Home called on Gromyko last night and as he came away reported that Gromyko was holding fast. He had talked with Gromyko twice Friday without success and start of the meeting was postponed indefinitely.

Rusk, Couve de Murville and Lord Home met together to plan strategy against Gromyko. They met again last night for the second time of the day to try to decide what to do next in hopes the meeting would start Monday or Tuesday.

Informed sources said they agreed Home would draft a list of alternatives to meet the Soviet insistence of seating the Pathet Lao alongside the neutralist group of Prince Souvanna Phouma and the U. S.-backed Royal Laotian group.

The sources said Lord Home probably would seek a Sunday meeting with Gromyko to seek a compromise.

Rusk ended his day with a pre-midnight "fence-mending" call on Canadian External Affairs Minister Howard Green who was said to be slightly "out of line" with the Big Three regarding conference procedure on Laotian representation at the talks.

Russia was making the most of the situation with a series of broadcasts and editorials accusing the United States of stalling and charging Rusk with trying to "sabotage" the conference, harsh words which boded ill for the Geneva meeting.

Another complication arose when the Vanguard of a delegation from the Royal Lao



JOHN R. RICHARDS
May Leave Oregon

California Wants Oregon Official

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — Chancellor John R. Richards of the Oregon State System of Higher Education may take a similar post with the California education system, sources said here Saturday.

Richards was unavailable for comment. D. R. Larson, an assistant to Richards, indicated that Richards may become head of the Co-ordinating Council of California System of Higher Education. Larson would not confirm an appointment, however.

Sources in Sacramento said the coordinating council had probably made a choice, but would not make it public until the middle of next week.

Congo Leader Will Convene Parliament

Cochitaville, Congo — (UPI) — President Joseph Kasavubu announced Saturday the Congolese Parliament will be convened when the current conference of political leaders here ends.

It would be the first meeting of parliament in more than eight months but whether the leaders of such secessionist provinces as Katanga, Oriental and Kivu Province deputies would head the appeal and Kasavubu's guarantee of safe conduct was problematical.

Katanga President Moise Tshombe has been jailed by the Kasavubu regime to stand trial on charges of high treason and the murder of former Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Oriental Province leader Antoine Gizenga is cool to anything Kasavubu suggests. The same goes for the leaders of the various tribal factions in Kivu.

There will be no change in personnel or policy for the time being," the new assessor said. "I will do my best to carry on to the best interests of county taxpayers."

Before making the appointment the county judge remarked that he thought two well-qualified men had been overlooked in the Democratic party recommendations made for the assessor's position.

Hatten and Ray Barker, head of the commercial division in the assessor's office.

However, Judge Miller noted that Barker had been in the office only for one year.

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Union Strikes GP Plywood Plant

Grants Pass — (UPI) — The plywood plant of the Bate Lumber company, eight miles northwest of here was closed Friday afternoon when some 240 workers walked out in a dispute over the seniority clause of a contract which expired April 1.

Fred Lynch, business agent of local 3009 of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, said the men walked out at 3 p. m. between shifts. Pickets were stationed around the clock.

Lynch said the dispute is over management's interpretation of the clause.

It was the first strike called by the local since 1954 when an industry wide dispute over wages closed down many Oregon lumber plants.

Scholarship Fete Slated Tomorrow

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the first annual Scholarship banquet honoring high school students set for 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

To be honored are three students from St. Mary's High school and 26 members of the Academic Honors group at Medford Senior High school. The graduating seniors represent the top academic students in their classes.

The banquet is being arranged by a committee made up of representatives of the majority of the service clubs and organizations in Medford. The Rev. Carl Mai of St. Mary's and William Ruck of Medford High are school liaisons for the affair.

Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the state system of higher education, is slated to be guest speaker. State representative John Dellenback will represent the governor and Robert Duncan will speak for the House of Representatives. During the program The Shadows, a student musical group, will perform.

Local civic organizations are sponsoring the dinner in order to recognize those students who have excelled academically in high school. Each senior will be introduced at the dinner.

Tickets will be available at the door.

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Earlier indication was that Boeing hoped to begin test-type operations at Boardman about June, with this part of the program involving a 500-man payroll. The state's original schedule was for Boeing to start construction July 1.

In Salem, Gov. Mark Hatfield said Boeing's occupancy of Boardman will probably be before July 1. Hatfield disclosed that agreements have been "virtually completed" for acquisition of adjacent lands to permit occupancy of the site by both Boeing and the Navy.

PAPER EXPANDS
Portland — (UPI) — The Daily Journal of Commerce newspaper has announced plans to build a new \$300,000 plant in Portland.



FALLING HOTEL—A surprised twist was taken by a hotel Saturday in urban renewal area near Portland as a bulldozer tugged at a cable to bring it down. Arrow points to the crane operator leaping from the cab to run for his life seconds before the building crashed at the foot of his crane. People watching the incident thought the crane operator was under the building and had to wait for dust to clear to discover he was safe. (UPI Telephoto)

Johnson Says U.S. Would Go It Alone

Manila — (UPI) — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson told Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia last night the United States is prepared to go it alone if necessary to halt further communist expansion in Southeast Asia.

Johnson made the statement in an exchange of toasts at a state dinner in his honor winding up a busy day during which he repeatedly reassured nervous Filipinos of the United States determination to help its allies resist the red menace.

The vice president began showing signs of fatigue from the hectic pace he has been setting on his tour of the Far East. He remarked last night that he had only 30 minutes sleep Friday night and 90 minutes the night before.

Meeting Again
Johnson was meeting again at breakfast with Garcia. They were expected to take up the touchy issue of American military bases in the Philippines.

In exchanging toasts, Johnson said the United States "will continue to honor our obligations, and if so asked, proceed unilaterally or with our allies to maintain the free world position in Asia."

Garcia said Asians "deeply appreciate the reassurances" of the Kennedy administration that the United States "shall maintain unaltered and inalterable her stand that Asia shall ever be the land of freedom, progress and the pursuit of peace."

Filipinos were amazed at Johnson's energy and drive and admitted they were heartened by his declarations of support.

Will to Survive
He said he had found a will to survive in South Viet Nam and in the Philippines and pledged: "The United

States will stand together with you, and with any free nation which will not surrender." Johnson made the vow in a speech at the University of the Philippines before making a similar address to the Philippine congress.

The Philippine government has made no secret of its apprehension over the advance of communism in Southeast Asia and the failure of SEATO to take firm action against the Reds in Laos.

The vice president flew here from South Viet Nam, his first stop on his two-week, 28,500-mile goodwill mission to six Asian nations.

Boardman Still Wanted by Boeing
Portland — (UPI) — The fact that the Boeing Company of Seattle will not bid on a Saturn rocket phase "will not affect Boeing's requirement" for the Boardman Industrial Park. But it "could have some affect on the timing" at Boardman as far as the June 1 construction start is concerned.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy this morning. Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Monday. High today 68. Low tonight 38. High Monday 72.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 63
Lowest today Precip. 1/2
To 5 p. m. Yesterday Temp. 58

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:25 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:38 a. m.
Moonset today 1:38 p. m.
First Quarter May 22

PROMINENT STARS
The Twins, high in west at sunset, will set 11:48 p. m. High above the Twins in the northeast is the constellation Ursa Major, whose brighter stars form the Big Dipper.

"Gentlemen. This Here Town Is Due For Some Changes"

