

High-Ranking Russian Army Officers Killed

Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet Defense Ministry announced today the deaths of four Soviet generals and a colonel in an "aircraft accident" while "carrying out their duties."

The dead included Army Gen. V. U. Kolpakchi, a World War II army commander and hero of the Soviet Union. More recently, he had been an official at the Defense Ministry.

The brief announcement as circulated by the official Soviet Tass news agency did not give details of the accident.

Other high-ranking officers killed were:

Col. Gen. S. N. Pereverkin, Lt. Gen. of Artillery V. I. Goffe, Maj. Gen. A. P. Morozov, and Col. V. M. Khikhovskiy.

Memorial Service For Judge Scheduled

Lebanon - (UPI) - Memorial services will be held in the Lincoln county courthouse Monday for B. Richard Anderson, the young circuit court judge whose body was recovered from the 59-day-old wreckage of his plane Wednesday.

The services will begin at 1:30 p.m. (PST), according to the Jost Funeral home here.

Anderson's body was carried here from a timbered area about 20 miles away where his plane crashed.

The announcement said the officers "perished in an aircraft accident in line with their duties."

"The U.S.S.R. Defense Ministry expressed condolences in connection with their death," it said.

Kolpakchi was the most prominent of the officers.

In World War II, he commanded an army under Marshal Georgi Zhukov, who was

Farmer Buried By Well Cave-in

Nampa, Idaho - (UPI) - Canyon County sheriff's officers said that Herbert A. Tiegs, a prominent area farmer, died when a well he was working in caved in burying him in sand.

Efforts were under way to recover his body but the work was slow and tedious.

Rescue workers had to go through a 22 inch pipe to get to the body which was still under several feet of sand.

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Security-Cleared Engineer Object of Nation-Wide Search

Elmsford, N. Y. - (UPI) - A nation-wide search was underway today for an electronics specialist cleared for government security work who disappeared mysteriously from his apartment here May 8.

The missing engineer was Stanford J. Solms, 38, a bachelor originally from Midland Park, N.J., who is known to have visited Russia last year.

A nation-wide alert was issued Wednesday night by Elmsford police. He is believed to have disappeared in his 1949 black Lincoln sedan leaving all his clothes and luggage behind in his neat, two-room apartment.

Solms had been working at the Sonotone Corp. here since January. He was doing design work on battery charging systems. Although he had government clearance for security work, he did not need it for this project, according to a corporate spokesman.

RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Washington - (UPI) - Peter H. Olson resigned under fire Wednesday as secretary-treasurer of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union. Olson and James G. Cross, president of the union, were suspended by the union's executive board two months ago on charges of misusing \$35,000 in union funds.

Last-Minute Korean Plea for U.S. To Intervene in Army Revolt Rejected

Editor's note: The following dispatch reports that the United States rejected a dramatic last-minute plea that U.S. troops intervene against the Korean rebels who this week overthrew the government of Premier John M. Chang. Highly qualified sources tell for the first time of the maneuverings which preceded the coup.

By PHIL NEWSOM

UPI Foreign News Analyst

Highly qualified sources said today that the man who has been named chairman of the Korean Revolutionary Committee actually made a last minute plea to U.S. Gen. Carter B. Magruder for U.S. troop intervention to stop the revolt.

Magruder, commander of U.S. and United Nations forces in Korea, turned him down, apparently on the basis of standing orders from Washington for such a situation.

The man who made the secret pre-dawn plea was Lt. Gen. Chang Do-Yung, Korean army chief of staff.

The sources say Chang is a figurehead and that intricate behind-the-scenes political negotiations which have followed the coup, show that the revolutionary committee may have had less strength than first appeared.

This is how they tell the story: The real driving force be-

hind the revolt was not Chang as announced but Maj. Gen. Pak Chong-hui, deputy commanding general of the Korean Second Army and now vice chairman of the military junta.

It was Pak who gave the signal for the assault. Chang almost instantly made his plea to Magruder.

Magruder refused so quickly he could not have stopped to consult Washington. Presumably, he acted under

standing orders for such a situation.

There is evidence that Chang played a middle and changing role. At one point before the coup he issued orders that no troops under his

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command would take part. During the weeks before the coup he sought a moderate course.

He did not at first back the rebel group. Nor did he call in outlying Korean troops either to support or oppose it.

There is strong evidence that Premier John M. Chang had information on the coup weeks in advance, knew many of the leaders and that Pak was the ring-leader. It appeared the premier did not

know the extent to which Chang, one of his most trusted officers, would be involved.

Only about 4,000 troops out of a total army of more than 500,000 took part.

One contributing reason for this undoubtedly was Magruder's statement calling on the whole army immediately to restore control to the overthrown government. The American army always has had strong influence on the Korean military.

Water, Eight Feet Deep, Floods Oklahoma Town

United Press International

A million dollar flood washed eight feet deep over the town of Wister, Okla., today in a new outburst of spring torrents.

On another flood front, National Guards and volunteers kept up an around the clock vigil on levees guarding west-

ern Tennessee communities from the highest Mississippi river levels in 11 years.

Fresh rains threatened to bog down clean-up operations in southern Illinois, just recovering from a \$50 million flood. The new rains sprang from a storm center hovering near the Indiana-Kentucky border.

The Wister flood was triggered by a two-hour deluge which hit Canavol Mountain with 5.6 inches of rain. The rain water swept down creek beds. One wall of water was four feet high as it raced towards the eastern Oklahoma community.

At least 100 persons were driven from their homes and more families fled at Poteau, Okla. Red Cross officials at Wister estimated the flood damage at \$1 million.

The Mississippi river flood in Tennessee had already covered a half million acres and was not expected to crest until Saturday.

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