

West Berliners Hurl Stones at Soviet Bus

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Water skiing, fishing, swimming, boating, camping and sunbathing are principal activities at Crescent lake in the Oregon Cascades.

Veterans May Get Bonus Dividend On Life Policies

Washington—UPI—About 5.3 million veterans of the First and Second World Wars soon may get a bonus dividend on their GI life insurance policies.

Veterans Administrator John S. Gleason Jr. has ordered a fiscal review of his agency's finances, in part to determine whether extra funds are available for insurance policy dividends. He hopes to go over the figures during the first half of September.

Dividend in 1961

The Veterans Administration paid a special dividend of \$220 million on GI insurance policies in July, 1961. That dividend came out of an excess of premium collections over benefit payments due to increases in longevity since the rates were computed.

The VA now has about \$200 million in uncommitted reserves. Gleason could decide to:

—Spend none of it, instead holding it as an extra safeguard against contingencies.

—Pay out all of it as a special dividend.

—Use some of it to augment the regular dividend the VA pays each policyholder on the anniversary of his policy.

—Speed up payment of the regular dividend. The VA did that in March, 1961 to combat a recession. It disbursed dividends scheduled to be paid during the rest of the year. It could do that again, anticipating dividends due for three, six or even 12 months.

White House aides are interested in the possibility of extra or accelerated dividend payments because of the added purchasing power they would bring into the economy.



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NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

X15 TAKEN ON 'HOT RIDE'

Edwards AFB, Calif.—Air Force Major Bob Rushworth took the rocket plane X15 on a "hot" ride today at Edwards Air Force Base.

SALMON PROGRAM RECOMMENDED

Washington—The Interior Department today recommended an \$11 million program to help save declining salmon and steelhead trout runs on Northern California streams.

KENNEDY TO HOLD NEWS CONFERENCE

Washington—President Kennedy will hold a news conference Wednesday at noon (PST), the White House announced today.

Health Regulation Slip-Up Blamed for Smallpox Scare

New York—UPI—A short-circuit of international health regulations appeared responsible today for allowing a Canadian boy to enter the United States from Brazil while infected with smallpox.

James William Orr, 15, a missionary's son, was isolated in a Toronto hospital today while public health authorities here pursued an intensive campaign by press and radio to get in touch with the hundreds of persons who may have come into contact with him while he was in New York Aug. 11.

The Public Health Service announced that all 74 persons on the plane that brought the Orrs to this country had been located and inoculated.

The boy's father, James William Orr Sr., said in Toronto today that his son had been vaccinated "five or six" years ago in Canada. U.S. health regulations require anyone entering the country to have a certificate attesting to a vaccination no more than three years old.

The father said the boy had been given a vaccination certificate in Brazil without actually having been inoculated again. He said it was issued after a check was made of the scar of the previous vaccination.

The Orr family flew into New York Idlewild Airport Aug. 11 from Brazil. They took a taxi to Grand Central Terminal, waited several hours, and then traveled to Toronto on a train that evening.

Young Orr's condition was reported as "very well" today.

Dr. Matthew B. Dymond, Ontario's minister of health, said in Toronto "every precaution is being taken in orderly fashion." The boy was in Riverside Isolation Hospital. His parents and their two other children were quarantined.

Vaccinations Urged
In New Britain, Conn. state Health Commissioner Franklin M. Foote urged any Connecticut residents who were in Grand Central Terminal between 1 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Aug. 11 to get a smallpox vaccination.

Foote said a sneeze by the boy could have spread the germs 20 to 30 feet.

James entered the hospital in Toronto Saturday and is in no danger, according to doctors. "Clinically the boy has the disease... but there is no need for panic or alarm. We do not anticipate an epidemic," said Dr. Dymond.

The boy's father said his son probably contracted the disease in the interior of Brazil, where the family of five had been on a mission until they flew to New York.

Western Oregon Said Free of Ragweed

Portland—UPI—Western Oregon will be a real heaven between now and the first frost for persons allergic to ragweed pollen, the State Board of Health said today. It said the whole of Western Oregon probably is the largest ragweed free area in the United States.

HEARING RESUMES
Portland—UPI—A hearing into charges of racial discrimination against a Portland apartment house owner resumed today before Oregon Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nissen.

Algeria Lists Candidates for Sept. 2 Election

Algiers—UPI—The Algerian Political Bureau today disclosed the list of candidates for parliament in the young nation's first national assembly elections Sept. 2.

All were virtually certain of election since only one candidate is listed for each of the 196 seats in parliament.

Among those named were strong man Vice Premier and Political Bureau Chief Ahmed Ben Bella and Ben Youssef Ben Khedda, provisional government GPRA premier.

Lengthy Meeting

The list of candidates was revealed about 24 hours after the conclusion of a lengthy meeting between the political bureau and leaders of Algeria's six military districts (wilayas).

Former GPRA Premier Ferhat Abbas, Willaya Four commander Col. Khatib Youcef and the three European members of the administrative provisional executive—Rother Roth, Jean Mannoni and Charles Koenig—were named.

Sixteen of the assembly seats will be filled by Europeans.

The assembly will have as its first job the forming of a government from among its deputies that will hold office for one year.

The army had wrangled with the political bureau to make sure enough military men were on the list to prevent it from becoming an instrument of government policy, rather than a policy maker.

Sergeant Pleads Not Guilty to Charge

Sgt. Roger Kent Olson, 29, San Francisco, Calif., pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery in Jackson county district court this morning.

Trial has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22. Robert Boyer, Medford lawyer, is Olson's attorney.

Olson was arrested by Medford police Saturday morning after an incident involving Olson and Sgt. First Class Harvey Cline, Army recruiting office, Medford.

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The incident continued in a nearby parking lot, where Cline said he was assaulted by Olson.

Olson was picked up on a citizen's arrest at the corner of Main and Ivy sts. He was confined to Medford city jail, and Cline signed a complaint against him this morning.

Olson has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and said he was on his way to Korea.



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McGahuey Executed

Killer Seen in Control of Self

BY GEORGE H. BELL
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Salem—LeeRoy Sanford McGahuey died hard early this morning.

I don't mean he resisted the execution or made it difficult for the guards and attendants.

Indeed, he seemed cooperative and ready to help them in whatever way he could. He kept a tight smile on his face and passed remarks to the guards as they strapped him in the black, metal chair a few minutes after midnight.

What I mean is that instinctively—as any human organism does—he fought for life, and seemed to hold on as long as he could.

It took about eight minutes for the cyanide to choke the life out of him.

Though he was probably unconscious a few seconds after he first inhaled the white, vaporous fumes, his body jerked and strained against the thick leather straps for several minutes.

His head slumped forward and did not move again about three minutes after the cyanide pellets rolled out of the black steel box beneath his chair and dropped into the vat of acid.

Carried Off Well
If it is important to note how a man acts as he goes to his death, put McGahuey down as carrying it off well. He seemed while conscious to be completely in control of himself.

One reporter who saw him come out of his cell and make the short walk to the chamber said that as the guards helped him out of his terry cloth robe, he looked for all the world like a cocky, little bantamweight boxer a few minutes before the bell for round one.

He sat down in the chair with the relaxed attitude of a man ready to have his hair cut.

He was easily the coolest person in the room.

Inhaled Deeply
When the first fumes of the gas reached his face, he seemed to inhale them deeply, and then turned his head and nodded to Warden Clarence Gladden on the other side of the glass, as if to say, "It's O.K. Everything's all right."

I watched him closely during the interval between the time they sealed the door and the dropping of the pellets.

His face was composed and most of the time his eyes were closed. I noticed his lips moving slightly. It is possible he was praying.

Guards Enter Chamber
After it was all over and ammonia had been pumped into the chamber to neutralize the cyanide, two guards put on oxygen masks and rubber gloves and went into the chamber to take him out of the chair.

One of them took a white towel and mopped McGahuey's head and face with it to remove any traces of the gas.

Somehow, that was the most wretched sight of the whole thing.

As we all filed out, the guards were placing his still limp body on a sheet-covered stretcher, readying it for delivery to the state hospital.

At mid-morning today, the mortal remains of LeeRoy Sanford McGahuey still had not been claimed.

Railroad Merger Proposal Heard
Washington—UPI—Two of the nation's largest railroads went before Interstate Commerce Commission examiners today with their marriage proposal that one railroad can survive cheaper than two.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and New York Central Railroad started down a long legal road they hoped would lead to approval of the merger to create the nation's largest rail system.

Former Resident Is Killed in California
Hornbrook—Mrs. Guy Kraft, who was born and reared in Hornbrook, was killed in a Northern California automobile accident this morning.

Mrs. Kraft was returning from an Eastern Star meeting when the accident occurred near her home in Colton, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in southern California with burial at Hornbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft returned to Colton a few days ago after visiting in the Hornbrook and Yreka areas. Accompanying them was Kraft's sister, Mrs. William Beall, 917 South Ivy st., Medford.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and warm through Tuesday. Low tonight 55-60. High Tuesday 75-80.
Highest Yesterday 81
Lowest This Morning 56

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:22 a.m.
Moonset tonight 10:21 p.m.
Last Quarter Aug. 22
The planet Mars rises 1:06 a.m. and is moving from the constellation Taurus into Gemini. Mars is now about 162 million miles away.

Shooting Blamed For Attack by Jeering Crowd

Communist Claim Said Exaggerated

Berlin—UPI—A crowd of jeering West Berliners today hurled hundreds of stones at a Soviet bus carrying Russian soldiers to the Soviet War Memorial in West Berlin in a new pre-test against the Red shooting of a young East German refugee.

Witnesses reported that scores of the stones smashed through the windows into the bus and that some of the 16 Red army soldiers inside bled from their heads or hands after the attack.

Precautions Defied
About 500 demonstrators, defying stepped up security precautions by West Berlin police, waylaid the bus and attacked it with stones minutes after it passed safely through U.S. Checkpoint Charlie on the East-West Berlin border.

The new violence broke out as the East German Communists claimed they shot down a Western military aircraft Saturday when it flew over East German territory in a "deliberate provocation."

In Bonn, however, the West German Defense Ministry denied that the plane had been shot down.

Escaped to West
The West German ministry said the Communist report was an exaggerated account of an aerial border incident which took place last Saturday when a West German navy plane was shot at by Communist interceptors but escaped to the West.

It was the third consecutive day that a Soviet army bus was stoned by West Berliners embittered by the Communist police killing a refugee on the Communist wall last Friday.

An eyewitness reported that almost every one of the 500 West Berliners in the crowd threw one to two stones at the bus and shattered almost every window in it.

Sides Denied
The sides of the bus also were dented by the shower of rocks.

Unlike Sunday's night-long rioting, there was no anti-American demonstration today.

Another Soviet bus stoned Sunday night by West Berliners returned to East Berlin today without incident.

Mayor Willy Brandt had warned that alerted West Berlin police would crush further anti-American demonstrations by West Berliners who complain that the Americans should have intervened to save the fallen refugee.

Kennedy Returns To Capital After Western Junket

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy returned today from his first so-called "non-political" trip preparatory to the November congressional elections, his jet speeding him from Los Angeles to Washington in five hours, 15 minutes.

The presidential plane arrived at nearby Andrews Air Force base, Md. The President then took a helicopter to the White House.

Kennedy spent a leisurely Sunday in Southern California, swimming and sunbathing at the beachfront home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Lawford. At one time he surprised Pacific Ocean crowds by taking a swim among them.

After attending church Sunday morning in Beverly Hills, the President held a brief official meeting with his staff and then left by motorcade for the airport.

There will be other trips, particularly in September and October, as the Chief Executive tries to increase the Democratic majority in Congress, contrary to the customary off-year election pattern in which the party in power loses congressional strength.

House Cave-in Kills Spokane Man
Spokane—UPI—One man was reported killed today in the cave-in of his residence east of here and about six miles north of Trentwood.

Early reports said the man was crushed to death by timber while working beneath the main floor of the house. His wife and four children reportedly escaped without serious injury by crawling from the debris. They were taken to a Spokane hospital.

The Spokane sheriff's office said Charles Frederick of Spokane notified it of the accident after picking up two of the children who were running down the road for help.

ARCHITECT DIES
Portland—UPI—Harrison A. Whitney, Portland, a partner in the firm of Whitney, Hinson & Jacobsen, and a Portland architect for more than 50 years died Saturday night. He was 85.

Stalinist Leaders Purged in Hungary

Vienna—UPI—A drastic purge of 25 Stalinist leaders in Hungary apparently was aimed at reducing conservative opposition to Hungarian Communist party chief Janos Kadar, political observers here said today.

The purge, including ex-party chiefs Matyas Rakosi and Erno Gero, followed the pattern set by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in his de-Stalinization campaign against the "cult of personality" in Russia.

The expulsions from the party, reported Sunday by the Budapest newspaper Nepszabadsag, took place during a four-day meeting of the Hun-

garian Communist Central committee last week. Nepszabadsag said Rakosi and Gero were ousted for ordering hundreds of innocent persons to stand political trial. The two men were Kadar's predecessors as party chief and leaned toward the "hard" policies of former Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin.

The newspaper said 17 former members of the judiciary, the prosecutors office and security agencies and six members of the Rakosi group also were expelled.

Rakosi, 70, was Hungarian Communist party chief in 1953 and part of 1956, and Gero, 62, was party chief for three months in 1956.