

# Amphibious Marine Maneuvers in Puerto Rico Cancelled

## Seven Perish in Oregon Accidents

By United Press International  
Accidents claimed the lives of seven Oregon residents during the week end.

Killed in traffic accidents were Mrs. Helen Wells, 51, Beaverton; Earl Trease, 42, Pendleton; and Harold Elter, 66, Portland.

The other victims were Douglas Marsh, 7, Adair Air Force Station; Fred Role, 47, Albany; Britten Haskins, 71, Portland; and Everett Lee Flin, 40, Vale.

Mrs. Wells was killed in a two-car collision near Portland Saturday night. Trease died when he was struck by two cars near Hood River Friday night.

Elter was struck and killed by a car 13 miles south of Chehalis, Wash., Friday night. The Marsh boy drowned in a fish pond near Corvallis Saturday. He was the son of Sgt. Leonard Marsh, who is stationed at Adair.

Role and Haskins died in fires at their homes Saturday and Friday night.

Flint was killed Friday night when a tractor slipped on loose soil and overturned on him while he was working on the Bull Creek dam near Vale.

## Supreme Court Refuses to Hear Appeal by Hoffa on Subpoenas

Washington—UPI—The Supreme Court refused today to listen to an appeal by Teamsters' Union President James R. Hoffa who had been prevented from calling several cabinet members to testify in a Florida fraud proceeding.

The court's brief order leaves standing a decision against Hoffa handed down last June 1 by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The 5th Circuit ruled that Hoffa could not properly appeal the quashing of subpoenas directed to Atty Gen. Robert F. Kennedy and former Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg, among others.

Hoffa wanted to call Kennedy and the others to pre-trial proceedings in connection with a motion to dismiss the indictment of the teamster boss and Robert E. McCarthy Jr., a former branch manager of the Bank of the Commonwealth in Detroit.

An earlier indictment was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Joseph P. Lieb of Orlando on the ground that the grand jury was not properly constituted.

Hoffa's attorneys contended

that a second indictment, returned by an Orlando grand jury last Oct. 11, also is faulty. They argued, among other things, that government officials deliberately spoke out against Hoffa when they knew the grand jury was looking into his affairs.

Lieb, however, on May 23, 1962, refused to upset the second indictment. He had quashed the subpoenas earlier.

Meantime, Hoffa went to trial today in Nashville, Tenn., on separate charges of a \$1 million conspiracy involving illegal business deals.

In the Florida case, Hoffa and McCarthy are charged with fraud by mail, telephone and telegraph. They are accused of misusing \$500,000 in teamster funds to promote Sun Valley, Inc., supposedly a place of retirement for

union members south of the Cape Canaveral area.

The indictment alleged that Hoffa and McCarthy designed Sun Valley for personal profit.

## Foreign Briefs

### SWEDEN MONITORS RUSSIAN EXPLOSION

Uppsala, Sweden—UPI—The Soviet Union exploded a multi-megaton nuclear device in the atmosphere at its Novaya Zemlya testing ground in the Arctic today, the Uppsala seismological institute reported.

Dr. Sweerin Duda said the explosion had a yield equivalent to 26 million tons of TNT.

The spokesman said this was the 16th explosion monitored by Uppsala in the current Soviet test series.

### SOBLEN'S ASHES FLOWN TO NEW YORK

London—UPI—The ashes of convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert Soblen were flown back to New York today, four months after he jumped \$100,000 bail and fled the United States to escape a life prison sentence.

The remains of Soblen, who committed suicide, were consigned to his wife, Dina Soblen.

### WEST BERLIN POLICE USE TEAR GAS

Berlin—UPI—West Berlin police lobbed tear gas grenades across the wall today in retaliation against Communist police stoning West Berlin motor traffic.

Police said Communist border guards threw tin cans and stones at West Berlin automobiles shortly after 1 a.m. at Bernauerstrasse on the French sector border.

### BRITISH NAVY TAKES STEPS ON SPY ACTIVITY

London—UPI—The British navy is taking steps to stop Soviet trawlers from spying on North Atlantic Treaty Organization maneuvers, an admiralty spokesman said Sunday.

"Since Soviet trawlers made a habit of being present when NATO exercises are being carried out, it has become necessary to prevent these trawlers from obtaining information as to the nature and scope of the exercises," he said.

## Decision Said Caused by Ships Being Scattered

Washington—UPI—The Defense Department today announced "cancellation" of an amphibious maneuver in which more than 6,000 Marines were to have landed at Vieques island near Puerto Rico Tuesday.

A Pentagon spokesman attributed the decision to the scattering of ships assigned to the maneuver by a Caribbean hurricane.

The department did not volunteer the information. It made the announcement after being asked about news dispatches from Puerto Rico.

"The landings have been cancelled," the spokesman said.

Asked whether they would be staged later, he said he did not know. He said hurricanes "scattered the ships."

**Mysterious Atmosphere**  
The cancellation came amid a mysterious, crisis atmosphere here.

Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester told reporters this morning there had been a "misrelationship" between the big Caribbean maneuver and "anything else."

He made the statement a few minutes before one of his assistants checked and found that the Vieques island landings for Tuesday had been cancelled. More than 20,000 Navy and Marine personnel and 40 ships had been assembled for the maneuver.

**Air Mobility Test**  
Sylvester said 1,200 Marines from Camp Pendleton and El Toro, Calif., were moved into the Caribbean exercise area in an air mobility test as part of the maneuver.

He was asked whether there was any current ban on reporters visiting military installations in this country. He said there was not as far as he knew.

The Navy on Defense Department orders, recently moved 12 supersonic Phantom jet fighters into Boca Chica Naval Air Station near Key West, Fla. The base is about 90 miles from Cuba.

Sylvester said he knew of no other recent build-up in Florida.

**Enterprise Leaves**  
He said he thought the nuclear powered aircraft carrier Enterprise had departed Norfolk, Va., last week to join the Caribbean maneuver. It was reported at the time that the Enterprise put to sea to avoid Hurricane Ella.

Asked whether the maneuver had any relationship to mysterious developments in Washington over the week end, Sylvester said "none whatever."

## Branchfield Lauds Service Officers

"The most important veterans today are those who think of themselves as business and civic leaders," Edward Branchfield, chairman of the advisory committee to the state department of veterans' affairs, said in a speech before county service officers at Seaside recently.

Branchfield said he believed veterans should stop asking the federal government for benefits solely on the basis of their war service.

"Those in need because of their military service should certainly be taken care of by the government," Branchfield said, "but those of us who are able to care for ourselves should do so."

Branchfield, a Medford lawyer, was the guest speaker at the semi-annual conference of the Oregon County Veterans' Service Officers association.

He praised the county service officers for their efforts in counseling and aiding Oregon's war veterans.

"The first of these county service officers," Branchfield said, "was Hugh Gould of Josephine county. Gould was appointed to help veterans in 1944, a year before the end of World War II. Today, because of his fine record, Oregon has service officers in 23 of the 36 counties, helping veterans and their dependents and survivors obtain the benefits granted them by a grateful government."

## News About Servicemen

**PROMOTED**  
Kenneth P. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Nelson, 1102 Sweet rd., recently was promoted to specialist four in Amberg, Germany, where he is serving with the Army's 2nd Armored Cavalry regiment. He attended Eagle Point High school.

## Decision Near on Attempt by Railroads To Do Away With 'Featherbedding' Jobs

Chicago—UPI—The nation's railroads may learn today whether they can keep on track or be derailed in their attempt to get rid of "featherbedding" jobs.

The U.S. Court of Appeals is to consider an appeal by five on-train, or operating, brotherhoods for a permanent injunction to prevent 195 of the nation's carriers from

initiating the many work rule changes.

Court action against the brotherhoods probably would result in the calling of a nationwide strike and possibly White House intervention. But court action against the railroads would bring about further, prolonged court litigation.

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## Selling Drives Stock Prices Down

New York—UPI—Heavy, relentless selling drove the stock market down sharply in early trading today.

The selling not only reflected distressing economic forecasts from a business leaders' conference in Hot Springs, Va., but also the belief that a major new U.S. policy move was in the making in Washington.

Steels were fairly steady but the leading autos along with at least half the other blue chips skidded 1 or more points. Losses of fractions to more than a point were quick to develop in the general list.

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