

Bill Proposed To Allow Pilot Into U.S.

Washington - (UPI) - A member of the House Foreign Affairs committee said Saturday he will introduce a bill to allow entry into the United States by the Polish pilot and his family who escaped from behind the iron curtain earlier in the week.

Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher (D-N. J.) said that Maj. Richard Obaz of the Polish Air Force should be able to provide U. S. Intelligence with valuable information on Communist military forces.

Springfield - (UPI) - The seventh annual Oregon Broiler Festival got under way here Saturday.

Thoroughfare Thrombosis

Capital Pushes Ahead to Standstill In Problem of Mass Transportation

By DICK WEST



West succumb to an attack of

thoroughfare thrombosis. It also is generally agreed that the only solution to the problem lies in the improvement of mass transportation. I am not aware of what measures other cities are taking, but I am pleased to report that the nation's capital is acting with alacrity, or, putting it another way, is forging ahead to a standstill.

Seldom a month goes by that some government or private agency doesn't bring out an illustrated brochure that provides an artist's concept of a mass transportation system for Washington.

Copies are sent to Congress and the White House, where officials look at the pictures and exclaim "Isn't that interesting brush work!"

Then the traffic department changes the direction of one-way streets again, and that takes care of mass transportation until the next brochure is issued.

The feverish pace that has made Washington the top U.S. city in the development of mass transportation brochures already is producing beneficial results.

For one thing, it provides employment for a large number of artists. For another, it gives motorists something to read while they are waiting for traffic to become unjammed.

The latest brochure to come to my attention takes the form of a report to President Kennedy from O. Roy Chalk, head of the local transit company and leading builder of air castles.

When Chalk comes to grips with mass transportation, he doesn't fool around with any ordinary subway system, which the bulk of us commuters would be willing to settle for.

Chalk's brochure provides an artist's concept of mass transportation by means of "pneumatic tube systems," "ground effect machines," "superrails," "monobeams," "hydrofoils"

and "carveyors." I'll tell you it makes mighty fine reading, especially when you are waiting for one of Chalk's buses to show up. "I don't know what President Kennedy's reaction to the brochure was, but I'll bet he liked it, too. I imagine he particularly admired the drawing of the hydrofoil, which looks something like a PT boat.

As for me, my favorite is the "monobeam," although I think that is a typographical error. I think Chalk intended it to be "moonbeam."

I can see us all now, whisking around the capital, to and from the suburbs, on moonbeams.

The use of moonbeams for transportation implies, of course, that we could only ride at night, which would be a serious drawback. But I expect someone will solve that problem in the next brochure.

Macmillan Likened To Churchill

Rusper, England - (UPI) - Ian MacLeod, joint chairman of the ruling Conservative party, Saturday likened embattled Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to Sir Winston Churchill.

MacLeod, conservative leader in the House of Commons, told party supporters they owed much to Macmillan's sure judgment and political instincts and this was reason to discount opinion polls which showed falling Tory fortunes.

"When historians come to write their accounts of this part of the 20th century they will give Harold Macmillan a place among Conservative prime ministers second only to the noble wartime premier-ship of Winston Churchill himself," he said.

"Take no notice of the Gallup polls. They are a forecast of what might happen if there was to be a general election tomorrow. But there will be no election this year."

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

FROM Critic George Oppenheimer: A circus owner caught his trainer administering a merciless beating to the most valuable elephant in the troupe. "Stop!" roared the owner. "What's the idea of beating that poor animal?"

The trainer explained grimly. "He tripped in the middle of his act this evening." The owner cried, "Do you mean to say you're beating him just because he tripped?" "Just because he tripped, my left eyebrow!" said the trainer—or words to that effect. "He tore the tails out of all your six other elephants."



Attorney General Bobby Kennedy is a practical joker. For example, when he sent a homemade cake to Bureau of Prisons Director J. V. Bennett, he thoughtfully had a file baked into it.

Another practical joker, as all TV fans must know, is Allen Funt of "Candid Camera." He disguised himself so cleverly as an attractive girl at one Hollywood party that Jack Benny asked him for a dance.

Overheard at a mountain resort: "I'll tell you how good my son, the doctor, has become after one year of practice: In three weeks he cured that rich Mrs. Smythe of \$14,000!"

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Negroes Said Asking For Redemption of Campaign Promises

BY LYLE C. WILSON UPI Correspondent

The American way of dealing with civil rights and relations between Negro and white citizens would have been a resort to the ballot box in local and state elections.

In this crisis of race relations, the American way failed to meet the challenge. This failure to cope with a great national problem is the most frightening aspect of the whole gloomy scene.

American citizens should inform themselves as to the circumstances by which they permitted themselves to be entrapped in the existing race relations deadfall. When the

American way marks up a big, fat failure it is indeed, time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.

Promises Not Redeemed

This essay is to propose that the major blame for the situation now confronting me and my fellow citizens shall be assessed against the shameless politicians of both major parties. These shameless ones made to Negroes presidential campaign promises they have not redeemed. Pure humbug. It is fair to suspect that some or all of them had no intention of redeeming the promises tossed out as bait during the presidential campaign to Negro voters. It is reasonable to believe that some of these promises were impossible of redemption and, further, that the politicians knew this when the promises were made.

It is customary now to blame Negro leaders for taking their civil rights arguments into the streets, their fists clutching bats of brick or clubs and their minds set toward trouble. These Negroes own their share of blame, right enough. But what about politicians, who promised in 1960 about what the Negroes are demanding in 1963.

The South is furious with the Kennedy brothers for their efforts in behalf of civil rights. But give the Kennedys credit. They did try to deal with civil rights at the ballot box, the American way. When that did not work and the riots began in the streets, the Kennedys returned to their platform promises. They were stuck with them. With a presidential election just around the corner, there was no alternative. The voting Negroes in the North and East were ready to call their political loans.

House Tackles Tax Reform Bill

Washington - (UPI) - House tax legislators resumed work today on drafting a bill containing administration proposals for tax reduction and reform.

The House Ways and Means Committee has been recessed for three weeks to allow staff members time to draft a tentative measure after lengthy hearings held earlier this year.

Before the tax bill can be sent to the House floor for a vote, the committee must still act on three areas:

1-Make final decisions on the many structural changes in the tax code; 2-Decide if it wants to continue favorable tax rates now provided on income from stock dividends; and decide how much to reduce individual and corporate income tax rates.

So far, the bill is expected to provide a cut of between \$8 billion and \$10 billion in individual and corporate income taxes. Its chances of final passage are considered better than 50-50 despite the legislative toup threatened by the coming fight over civil rights legislation.

Former Legislator From Klamath Dies

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Funeral service for Mrs. Rose Poole, a former member of the Oregon legislature from Klamath Falls, was held here today. Mrs. Poole, 83, died Wednesday in Denver where she had been living with her daughter for the past five years. She served two terms in the legislature beginning in 1945. She was a Republican.

Armless KF Man Weds in Florida

Live Oak, Fla. - (UPI) - A young, armless couple was married in a small country church here Friday night, culminating a two-month romance by mail. Salesman Martin Ravellette, 23, of Klamath Falls, Ore., and his 19-year-old bride, Jo Beth Johnson of Live Oak, planned a leisurely honeymoon, traveling toward his hometown in Oregon in his specially built car.

They were married in a quiet ceremony in the Pine Level Baptist Church, a small white frame building nestled in this small Florida city.

Two months ago, Jo Beth read of Ravellette's special car in a newspaper. She wrote him and they began corresponding.

He came here three weeks ago to visit the girl. They applied for a marriage license Monday.

King Explains Visit To School

Atlanta - (UPI) - Negro integration leader Martin Luther King Jr. said Saturday his only visit to the Highlander Folk school was for a speech he made at the school's 25th anniversary program.

King said that a charge by Gov. Ross Barnett of Mississippi that he attended classes at the school "is so utterly ridiculous and erroneous that it hardly merits comment."

King said a picture of him at the school which Barnett showed a Senate committee yesterday in Washington apparently was taken during the 25th anniversary visit.

"This brief visit was the only time that I ever attended a meeting at the school," King said.

In regard to Barnett's charge that the Montague, Tenn., school was involved with communism, King said, "I am convinced that Highlander Folk school was neither communist nor communist inspired."

TEACH SPEECH Bend - (UPI) - State Rep. Kessler Cannon of Bend has been named as full-time speech instructor on the Central Oregon College staff.

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