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Viet Nam Uprising Successful; Rebels Assassinate Diem, Nhu

Mme. Nhu Lashes Critics, Vows to Return to Home

U.S. Support of Coup Is Charged

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI) — An angry, emotional Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu Saturday lashed out at her critics and defended the overthrown government of her brother-in-law, South Viet Nam's Ngo Dinh Diem.

She vowed to return to her country and said the reported assassination of her husband and Diem in the successful coup was a "dirty crime and nothing less than murder."

She spoke at a news conference at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel before leaving for the Church of the Good Shepherd to attend All Souls Day services. There was little question her attack was aimed at the United States government as she said, "No one can seriously believe in the disclaimers that Americans had nothing to do with the present situation in Viet Nam. 'Because of this, anything which would happen to my family would be an indelible stigma against the USA.'" Mme. Nhu said.

Not Alone

"We do not live alone," she continued, "the whole world has its eyes on Viet Nam."

She said "unconditional aids to the Communists are found normal," but pointed out that "efforts from anti-Communist countries to become real democracies... are either hampered or ignored."

"Such a cruel injustice and mistreatment from a powerful country against a faithful and honest ally cannot go unnoticed," she said, "and those who indulge in it will one day have to answer for it."

Mme. Nhu said she believed that "justice can be found" for the Ngo family which "has done nothing else than serve their country and the common cause loyally."

On the reported assassination, she said, "if the news is true, if really my family has been treacherously killed with either the official or unofficial blessing of the American government, I can predict to you all that the story of Viet Nam is only at its beginning."

Ice Show Death Toll Mounts to 66

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Two elderly persons, who were critically injured in the Thursday night's explosion at the Indiana fairgrounds coliseum died Saturday, bringing the death toll from the blast to 66.

Mrs. Stella Mahr, 73, Indianapolis, died at Marion County General Hospital, and Harry Norton, 67, also of Indianapolis, died at Methodist Hospital.

Earlier Saturday it was announced a grand jury will investigate whether possible "crimes of commission or omission" were responsible for the blast.

Sales Tax Measure To Be Introduced in Legislature

SALEM (UPI) — A sales tax bill that would raise \$48 million the last year of this biennium will be introduced at the special session of the legislature, Rep. Joe Rogers, R - Independence, has announced.

Rogers called for the sales tax proposal to be submitted to the voters at the May 15 primary. He said co-sponsors of the plan are Sen. Eddie Abernethy, R-Salem, and Reps. John Dellenback, R-Medford; Winton Hunt, R-Woodburn, and Mrs. E. G. Churnard, R-Portland.

"If the measure were approved by the voters at the May 15 Primary, it would become effective July 1, 1964, the beginning of the second fiscal year of the biennium," Rogers said.

The sales tax proposal would exempt food, seed, fertilizer and prescription drugs.

Rogers said contemplated cuts in basic school support, building programs and other services and maintenance could be restored if the sales tax was adopted.

The proposal calls for 35 percent of the net proceeds to go for property tax relief, 15 percent for income tax reduction, and the remainder to the general fund. Rogers said this would mean about \$24 million for tax reduction and \$24 million additional to the state's general fund.

Cosmonauts to Wed in Civil Ceremony

MOSCOW (UPI) — Valentina Tereshkova and Andrian Nikolayev, the Russian cosmonauts who rocketed through space in tandem orbits last June, will be married today, it was officially announced.

The civil ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) in "the palace of marriages," a czarist mansion that was remodeled as a wedding hall to take care of Russian atheists who do not want to be united in church rites.

Proposals to Be Presented to Group

Administrative recommendations for meeting secondary school needs in School District 549C will be presented to the Citizens' Committee on Education at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the academic lecture center at Medford High School.

A report on the recommendations was accepted by a special meeting Friday noon in the administration building. The recommendations were discussed by Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield and Assistant Superintendents Dr. Elliott Becken and J. Russell Acheson.

The board took no action on the report other than accepting it.

Sports Bulletin

An Eric Jensen touchdown pass for 10 yards to John Batez with 2:15 left to play gave St. Mary's High School a 12-7 nod over Henley in a Rogue League football game here last night. St. Mary's scored in the first quarter but Henley went in front with a touchdown and conversion early in the fourth quarter.

Students to Attend Requiem Mass for St. Mary's Youth

The entire student body of St. Mary's High School will attend requiem mass Monday morning for Michael Joseph Latendresse, a senior at the school, who was killed in an auto accident Friday afternoon.

Latendresse, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Latendresse of 320 S. Holly St., was vice president of the St. Mary's High School student body. During his junior year, he was president of his class.

Students will go directly to Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 8 a.m. Monday for the mass instead of going to school at that hour.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the St. Mary's Endowment Fund, to be used to finish the school football field. Latendresse was a member of the football team.

The youth died when the car in which he was riding struck a power pole near 2100 Barnett Road and turned over shortly before 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The driver of the car, Stephen Gregory Erb, 17, of 1225 Stevens St., was treated for minor head injuries at Rogue Valley Hospital and released Saturday morning.

Oncoming Car Witnesses were not sure how Erb lost control of the car. Fellow students from St. Mary's High School who drove from the school out Barnett Road in other cars at the same time as Erb told Medford police that Erb tried to pass the car ahead of him but had to pull back because of an oncoming car.

After the car hit the power pole it came to rest on its top in the driveway of 1908 Barnett Road, 300 feet from the intersection of Ellendale Drive.

Because of the accident, the homecoming pep rally and bonfire Friday night were cancelled, as were the dance, crowning of the queen and half-time activities Saturday night. The school's football game with Henley was played, however.

RESIGNS POST

LONDON (UPI) — South Vietnamese ambassador to Britain Ngo Dinh Luyen, younger brother of President Ngo Dinh Diem, announced Saturday night he was resigning from his post here.

RALLY AGAINST COMMUNISM URGED

ROME (UPI) — The Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano Saturday appealed to Italian Catholics "to rally against Communism before it inflicts irreparable harm" on the country's freedom.

'AGENTS' TESTIFY ON TELEVISION

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EX-PREMIER RETIRES FROM POLITICS

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Former Premier Song (Tiger) Yo Chan, in prison awaiting trial for murdering soldiers during the Korean War, announced Saturday that he is retiring from politics because of bad health.

HOPE FOR MINERS ABANDONED

PEINE, Germany (UPI) — Rescue workers lowered a mine-sensitive microphone into the depths of a flooded iron ore mine Saturday and reported absolute silence. Hope was all but abandoned for 40 miners buried alive nine days ago by tons of sludge.

Hatfield's Name May Go on Ballot in New Hampshire

HAMPTON, N.J. (UPI) — Former New Hampshire Gov. Wesley Powell has stated he will announce later this month his choice for a third Republican candidate in that state's presidential primary.

Powell, considered a powerful force in state politics despite his loss in a bid for reelection last year, said earlier he believed neither Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York nor Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., could defeat President Kennedy.

Both front-running possibilities for the Republican nomination are expected to enter the New Hampshire preference primary March 10.

Make Telecast

"Now that both Goldwater and Rockefeller have visited New Hampshire, I intend to make a telecast to New Hampshire Republicans with regard to the coming presidential primary," Powell said.

Powell declined to comment, however, on a newspaper report Friday (in the Brattleboro, Vt., Reformer) suggesting that he favored Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon for the GOP nomination.

The newspaper said Powell told a network interviewer Hatfield was his first choice, followed by Govs. George Romney of Michigan and William Scranton of Pennsylvania. The interview is scheduled to be broadcast today.

State Plans to Sue For Unclaimed Funds

CORVALLIS (UPI) — The state of Oregon is planning to sue race tracks for unclaimed parimutuel winnings. Rep. Dick Hoyt, R-Corvallis, said Saturday.

The amount could run into several hundred thousand dollars, Hoyt indicated. He estimated about \$35,000 a year is unclaimed by holders of winning tickets at the horse and dog races. Track officials have denied that any such amount is involved.

NEWS BRIEFS

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ASSASSINATED — South Viet Nam's President Ngo Dinh Diem (r.) and his powerful brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, were assassinated by rebel soldiers while being taken to military headquarters in Saigon early Saturday in an armored



personnel carrier, reliable military sources said. Earlier, the Saigon radio said the two committed suicide after capture in the coup that ended the Diem regime. (UPI)

Leaders Found in Catholic Church; Mobs Celebrate

Nhu Youngsters Informed Reported Unarmed

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Highly reliable military sources said Saturday rebel troops assassinated President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother Ngo Dinh Nhu shortly after a perfectly executed military coup ended their eight-year rule in a 17-hour revolution.

End of the Diem regime touched off celebrations by joyous mobs who surged through the streets carrying rebel troops on their shoulders. But students freed by the military roamed the city in an orgy of hatred, burning, looting and pillaging buildings and business establishments owned by the Ngo family.

Saigon radio said Diem and his brother, husband of outspoken Madame Nhu, committed suicide while being transported to jail in an armored personnel carrier.

Said Stalin But highly reliable informants said they were slain by the men who captured them in a Roman Catholic church in the twin city of Cholon across the Saigon river from Saigon proper.

It was believed both Ngo brothers escaped from the besieged presidential palace in Saigon in the pre-dawn hours Saturday through a secret tunnel shortly before assaulting marines overran and captured the building.

The informants said leaders of the coup received information late in the morning that Diem was in a Catholic church in Cholon. The coup leaders did not know that Nhu was with him but dispatched armored personnel carriers and a company of troops.

The troops found the Ngo brothers sitting in the church and ordered them into one of the armored carriers. On the way to military headquarters in Saigon an order was given and the soldiers inside the armored vehicle shot them to death.

When the troop carrier reached military headquarters the men were found inside dead.

By this morning, the situation here was near normal, and people returned to their daily routines. A curfew from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. remained in effect, but there was no tension. Police patrolling the streets were in a relaxed, bantering mood. Military law prevailed.

The three children of Nhu and his wife, who was in Los Angeles, Calif., were reportedly to have been taken to Daiat following the palace assault and placed in the care of a Catholic priest. They were not harmed, a reliable source said.

Douglas-Home Heckled During Campaigning

AUCHTERARDE, Scotland (UPI) — Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home was heckled, jostled and booed Saturday in the main street of this Scottish town where he is campaigning for a seat in the House of Commons.

Espey Re-elected Head of County Park Association

SALEM — Laurance Espey, Jackson County Parks and Recreation Commission chairman, was re-elected president of the Oregon County Parks Association Friday in Salem.

General theme of the meeting was increased co-operation among all county members in sharing ideas and programs for park and recreation area development.

County representatives gave impromptu talks on the various projects their counties have adopted. Neil Ledward, Jackson County Parks and Recreation Commission director, showed colored slides and explained the fish cleaning facilities at Howard Prairie lake.

Paul Beisoi, Lane county, reported that the University of Oregon will continue to co-sponsor an education program for park personnel.

Robert Bonney, superintendent of Multnomah county parks, said his county parks youth work program was well received by all involved. Principals select pupils from the first three years of high school for summer programs. Each student is paid \$5 a day and is taken to the various park areas by school bus. Multnomah county used about 200.

Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Marion county, spoke for a committee which recommended more rest areas along all roads and highways. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ben Day and Mrs. Marcel LePinec, both of Jackson county.

Jackson County Commissioner Donald E. Faber reported on this year's parks developments in Jackson county. J. F. Eberhart, Jackson county, discussed the Mt. Ashland ski area development.

Algerian-Moroccan Fighting Continues; Deadline Ignored

ALGIERS (UPI) — Algerian and Moroccan troops lobbed shells at each other in violation of mutual pledges to observe a cease-fire Saturday while an angry envoy of King Hassan II waited in the wings for possible last-minute truce talks.

Hours after the cease fire deadline, agreed to in Bamako, Mali, Wednesday between President Ahmad Ben Bella and Hassan, Algerian artillery shelled Figuig, 37 miles northeast of Colomb Bechar and Moroccan guns blasted Beni Ounif, an Algerian frontier oasis four miles south of Figuig.

As the artillery duel continued, King Hassan's envoy, Labor Minister Abdelkader Benjelloul, delayed his departure for Rabat apparently to be on hand if the Moroccan and Algerian governments decided to establish official contact and put the abortive cease-fire into effect.

Benjelloul has been sent here by Hassan to attend yesterday's mass celebrations marking the ninth anniversary of the start of the Algerian war against France.

Cyanide Poisons Illinois River

NEWTON, Ill. (UPI) — A pocket of deadly cyanide poisoned the Embarras River Saturday and threatened to cut off the water supply to this 3,000 population farming community in southeastern Illinois.

State engineers and chemists boated upstream in an effort to locate the poison "blob" and to estimate its time of arrival at the city water supply intakes. The poison was believed to be centered 20 miles upstream.

Mayor Henry I. Brown said the town's three reservoirs had been filled with a total of 470,000 gallons of water, enough to last about 2 1/2 days under emergency water restrictions put into effect earlier. The town normally keeps about 180,000 gallons of water in storage, but extra tanks were filled Saturday night after tests showed the water was safe.

Water samples from as close as 1 1/2 miles upstream turned pink under chemical tests — a danger signal. A heavy dose of cyanide would turn the chemical-water mixture bright red.

Ben Bella, still wearing his battle dress, shouted at the top of his voice at the Moroccan envoy. But despite the stormy scene Benjelloul delayed his departure for Rabat today amid reports he was awaiting a possible reestablishment of contacts with Ben Bella on orders from Hassan.

Football Scores

Saturday College Scores	
WEST	
Oregon St. 10	Stanford 7
San Jose St. 13	Oregon 7
Chico St. 49	SOC 35
Washington 22	UC 7
Portland St. 32	OCE 13
OTI 27	EOC 7
Lewis & Clark 40	Whitman 9
Willamette 20	Col. of Idaho 13
Washington 14	Idaho 10
California 25	UCLA 0
Weber 19	Montana 13
San Francisco St. 21	Humboldt St. 16
Nevada 15	Sacramento St. 11
Montana St. 19	North Dak. 0
New Mexico 25	Colorado St. 0
Utah St. 26	BYU 0
Arizona St. 30	Utah 22
MIDWEST	
Illinois 41	Purdue 21
Army 14	Air Force 10
Michigan 27	Northwestern 6
Indiana 24	Missouri 6
Nebraska 13	Missouri 12
Michigan St. 30	Wisconsin 13
Navy 35	Notre Dame 14
Iowa St. 33	Oklahoma St. 28

Four Oregonians Die in Accidents

By United Press International Four Oregon residents died in accidents Saturday. There were three traffic deaths and one hunting fatality.

Ronald Schwingle, 28, Salem, was killed in a one-car accident on State Highway 233 four miles east of McMinnville.

Dale Williamson, 51, Winston, died when his jeep plunged off a logging road into a canyon near Roseburg.

Donald Elkin, 20, Pendleton, was one of four soldiers killed in a fiery car-gasoline truck collision near Cheney, Wash.

Francis Cooper, 17, Beaverton, was shot and killed while deer hunting in Yamhill County. State police said Lawrence Short, 25, Beaverton, fired the fatal shot.

PORTLAND (UPI) — Robert Joseph Evans, 27, Honolulu, was re-indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the Multnomah County Grand Jury here Friday.

Plan to Broaden Membership Rules Is Tabled at Pioneer Society Meet

JACKSONVILLE — A proposal to broaden the membership requirements in the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society was tabled until next year's annual meeting in Ashland.

Frank E. Ross, immediate past president of the organization, suggested the qualification date be set "prior to 1900." He noted the society membership has been limited since 1905 to descendants of families who came to Southern Oregon prior to 1860. The first date for qualification was 1855. The restriction was eased later to 1859, the year of statehood, then moved to 1860.

In order to keep the organization flourishing as the instrument to preserve early history, some members feel it would be beneficial to include all persons who came to Southern Oregon during the 1800's, Ross said. Most members now are of the third and fourth generation.

Changed Date He noted that Klamath County's pioneer society has changed its qualification date to 1900. The year 1900 is also the qualification date for a pioneer's fishing and hunting license, according to the Oregon Game Commission's regulations, he noted. Those persons who helped found the present day fruit and lumber industries are also considered pioneers now, Ross noted.

Some members said, however, that if the membership requirements are broadened they should include valley newcomers who are descendants of Oregon Territory pioneers instead of changing the qualification date.

"We have many people throughout the valley who could belong now, but do not for some reason. They should be encouraged to join the Society," one member said.

Early History

Guest speaker, Dr. George G. Roseberry, Medford First Methodist church, related some early day history of the Methodist church. Most of the ministers were circuit riders who came from California. Jacksonville was the headquarters for the Southern Oregon circuit.

Clarence Mathes, 2404 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland, was elected new president; Miss Faye Carver, former Phoenix mayor, vice-president and Miss Mary Hanley, Jacksonville-Central Point Road, was re-elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernard Windt, Ashland, played old time tunes on cello and piano.