

11 MORE MEN ALIVE IN GERMAN MINE

Russians Block U.S. Army Cars

BERLIN (UPI) — The Soviets today blocked passage of a U. S. Army convoy bound for Berlin in a new harassment on the vital highway link connecting the isolated city with the West.

The Russians not only held up the convoy of 44 men in 12 vehicles but asserted they had the right to determine how convoys would be processed.

Soviet troops halted the convoy at their Marienborn checkpoint, on the East-West German border at the Western end of the 110-mile highway to Berlin.

Today's incident strengthened the belief held by Western officials here that last month's holdup of American and British convoys was not the miscalculation of subordinate Russian officers as Washington officials said it was.

Insist On Count

As last month, the convoy was refused passage today because Soviet border guards insisted that soldiers leave their trucks to be counted. The Americans refused.

The U. S. convoy commander said his convoy was not large enough for such a head count, but the Russians replied, "It is the Soviet and not the Allied authorities who determine convoy processing procedures."

This was considered a challenge to the Western Allied right of free access to Berlin.

In another Berlin development, East German Communist guards today shot and killed a refugee trying to swim to West Berlin across the Spree River, which forms part of the border.

The refugee was the 55th killed by Communist guards since the Berlin wall was built in August, 1961.

An American officer went to the checkpoint from the East-West German border and told the Russians, "It is the Allies who determine under what circumstances they will order troop passengers to dismount in order to facilitate the verification of the total number of troops in a specific convoy."

This statement was made on orders of Maj. Gen. James Polk, Berlin's American commandant, an Army announcement said.

No misunderstanding. Today's holdup could not be attributed to any Soviet misunderstanding of Western Allied processing procedures.

Last Tuesday, the Western Allies informed the Russians when they would dismount. The

Vice President In Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG CITY, Luxembourg (UPI) — Globe-trotting Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson arrived in this tiny grand duchy today to one of the warmest welcomes he has received in any of the 31 countries he has visited since taking office.

Thousands of men, women and children cheered and applauded Johnson and his wife when they arrived from Washington at 11:25 a.m. Johnson, who was beginning a week's visit to the Common Market's "Little Three," said on arrival that Luxembourg, Belgium and The Netherlands were in the vanguard of the new Europe.

He said the three nations, by forming the Benelux Community shortly after World War II, "showed the way for the larger communities which followed, the Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community."

NEWS BRIEFS

RACE RIOTS SEEN IF CONGRESS FAILS
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., fears that congressional failure to enact an effective civil rights bill might lead to race riots and "actually wreck the United States."

FATHER NOT PLANNING TO SEE MME. NHU
ORANGE, Calif. (UPI)—Tran Van Chuong, former South Vietnamese ambassador to the United States, apparently will not see his daughter, Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu—First Lady of the deposed South Viet Nam government—during his current California speaking tour.

KENNEDY WATCHES VIET NAM SITUATION
WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy shifted his attention to the South Viet Nam government turnover and the new Berlin convoy controversy today following a quiet weekend at his new home in northern Virginia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATES ARAB REFUGEES
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—The United Nations today scheduled its annual debate on the fate of an estimated million Arab refugees from the 1949 Palestine war.

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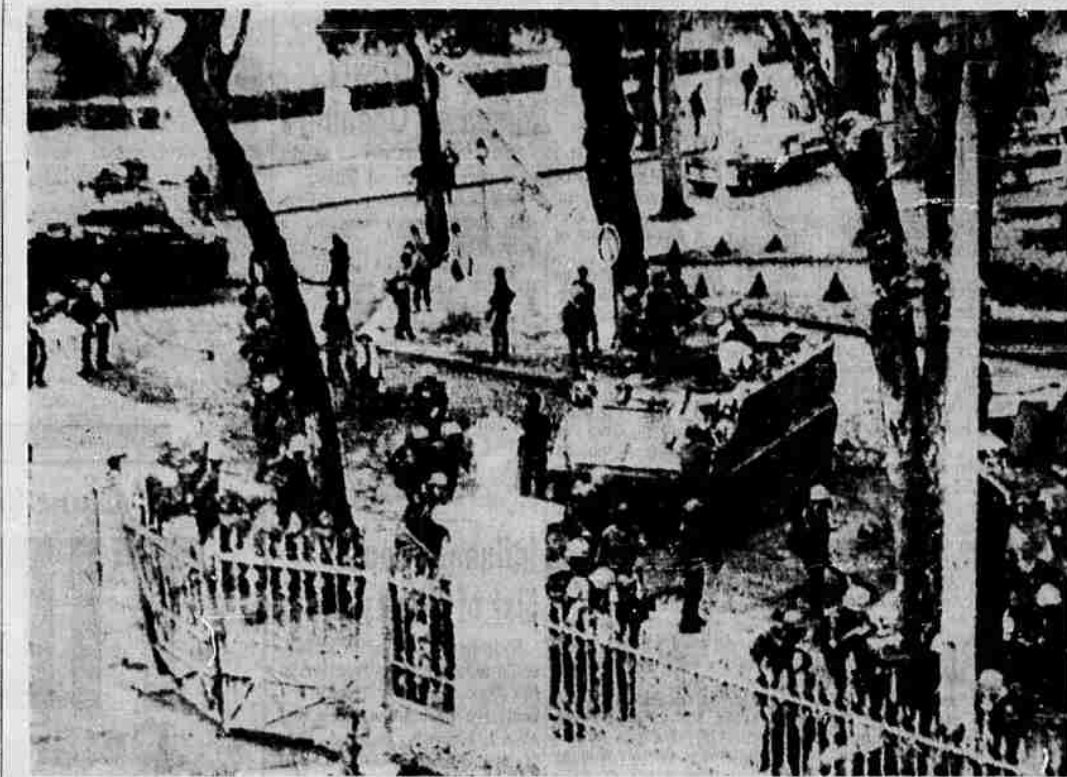
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GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN — Rebel forces are shown as they milled around outside Gialong Palace in Saigon, following overthrow of the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem. (UPI)



FOLLOWERS JUBILANT — Followers of the rebel forces which overthrew the South Viet Nam government of President Ngo Dinh Diem show their jubilation in the streets of Saigon after the uprising. (UPI)

South Viet Nam Coup Said Instigated Because War Under Diem Being Lost

(UPI) — Maj. Gen. Ton That Dinh, the youthful officer who planned and instigated the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem, said today he did so because "we would have lost the war under Diem."

Dinh, 38, told United Press International in an exclusive interview that "the morale of the army had fallen" after the Buddhist crisis of the past few months to the point where he feared mass desertions.

Dinh is a member of the three-man triumvirate which forms the nucleus of the new military junta which will run South Viet Nam until a civilian government takes over.

City Firemen Begin Toy Repair Project

City firemen have begun work on their annual Christmas toy project.

Firemen repair and repaint toys for distribution to needy youngsters.

They again ask for donations of broken, but repairable toys. Wheel toys are the most sought. The toys should be taken to the central fire station at Front and Third Sts.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Scattered showers and periods of partial clearing through Tuesday. Low tonight 34-42. High Tuesday 38-51.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 5:02 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow 5:15 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 7:29 p.m.
Last Quarter Nov. 7
Fomalhaut, low in south 3:03 p.m.
Aldebaran, in the east 9:02 p.m.
The very bright "star" between Fomalhaut and Aldebaran is the planet Jupiter.

A slight, intense man who is fond of wearing dark glasses and smoking cigarettes with a long black holder, Dinh is rarely seen wearing anything but a tightly tailored camouflage field uniform which is the regular dress of Vietnamese paratroopers.

Promoted After Coup
Before the swift and violent coup of last Friday and Saturday, Dinh was a brigadier general. He was promoted on Saturday.

Vietnamese Leaders Set New Policies

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—South Viet Nam's victorious new military leaders today issued a program for this strife-torn nation calling for freedom of the press and religion and a quick return of the country to constitutional government.

The official Viet Nam press agency, which disclosed the program in a broadcast declaration, also broadcast orders dissolving the national assembly, officially removing the late President Ngo Dinh Diem from office and imposing a 7 p. m. to 3 a. m. curfew in Saigon.

The declaration was issued as the military leaders took precautions to keep mobs from desecrating the bodies of Diem and his adviser brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, who were reported assassinated in the wake of the armed coup that toppled their regime Friday.

It listed a detailed program of internal and external reforms to be promulgated by the ruling military junta.

Internally, it said the junta will:

—Authorize all non-Communist parties "to operate within the framework of national defense security."

—Transfer political power to a popularly elected government "when the situation permits."

—Invite all representatives of all social levels to participate in talks to prepare resumption of government under a democratic constitution.

—Maintain freedom of creed and permit all religions "on an absolutely equal basis."

—Consider the release of "all non-Communist elements among those currently imprisoned" and give them "opportunities to participate in the building of a new social order."

Promises Press Freedom
In addition, it said, "the armed forces will push ahead the promulgation of a freedom of press and expression system, so that the press could be itself conscious of its mission to lead public opinion in the anti-Communist struggle." All constructive criticism will be "encouraged," the government added.

ple, and to get rid of Nhu."

He was speaking of Diem's powerful younger brother and chief adviser, Ngo Dinh Nhu, whom he described as having "complete control" over the military and as "creating suspicion and discord in the army" to keep himself and Diem in power.

Accuses Diem Family
"Diem listened to no one" except members of his family, and their advice was leading the nation toward destruction, Dinh said.

"It hurt me when I heard they had killed Diem," Dinh said. "I couldn't sleep."

He said he had had respect for Diem, but finally became disgusted with the regime and decided on the coup "the day after the national elections" a month ago when it became clear to him that Diem would not effect the reforms needed to win back his lost popular support.

Desert Forces Ignore Cease-Fire
Algerian and Moroccan artillery forces ignored a cease-fire agreement and shelled each other throughout the night near the desert border town of Figuig, official Moroccan sources said today.

Informed sources said the artillery duel around Figuig and nearby Beni-Ounif finally stopped about 9:30 p.m.

The undeclared border war over a disputed stretch of barren Sahara Desert land containing iron ore and other minerals appeared to be going into its fifth week despite the cease-fire that was to have become effective Saturday morning.

Accidents Claim 11 Oregonians

By United Press International
Traffic accidents claimed the lives of 10 Oregonians over the weekend, all but one of them in the state.

A car ran off a secondary road eight miles west of Long Creek in Grant County Sunday night, throwing Harvey Vinson, 21, of that community to his death.

Charles Vertz, 23, Portland, was killed Sunday night when the car in which he was riding plunged 40 feet off a new road serving a north Portland industrial area. Three other persons were hurt in the crash.

James Rittenhouse, 55, Beaverton, died when he was struck by a car as he walked along U.S. Highway 99W just east of Newberg Sunday night. Police said the car was driven by Wilbur Mallory of Yamhill. No citation was issued.

A Coos Bay couple died of injuries after their car went out of control and rammed into a power pole Saturday. Howard Berry, 71, died later in the day and his wife, Julia, 67, succumbed Sunday morning.

Also killed Saturday were Ronald Schwingle, 25, of Salem and Judith Kay Bean, 21, of Oregon City. Schwingle died in a one-car crash 4 miles east of McMinnville and the Oregon City woman was killed in a crash which injured three other persons between West Linn and Oregon City.

Near Cheney, Wash., a Pendleton Air Force man, Donald C. Elkin, 20, was one of four servicemen killed when their car plowed into a gasoline tanker and caught fire.

Klamath Man Killed
Accidents late Friday brought death of Madgie Laney, 46, of Klamath Falls; Michael Latendresse, 17, Medford; and Dale A. Williamson, 51, Winston.

Mrs. Laney was killed by a car as she walked across State Highway 39 about 10 miles south of Klamath Falls and Latendresse lost his life when the car in which he was riding struck a utility pole in Medford.

Williamson died in a Roseburg hospital after his Jeep went off a logging road and plunged into a canyon near that city. He had been elk hunting.

The weekend traffic toll brought to 11 the number of persons killed in Oregon traffic for the first four days of November, compared with two for a similar period a year ago.

A total of 472 persons have died on Oregon highways so far this year. There were 398 deaths over a similar period in 1962.

Train Derailed North of Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — About one-third of the cars of a 96-car Great Northern freight train derailed 10 miles north of here near Algoma early today, snarling rail traffic between Oregon and California.

No one was hurt. Cause of the derailment was not immediately known.

About 25 of the cars were off the tracks and another 7 or 8 were derailed but in an upright position. Some of the cars went into shallow water at the edge of upper Klamath Lake. Several were jack-knifed.

The train was carrying general cargo to Bend. The derailment occurred about 3:50 a.m.

One freight car carried 15 new cars and most of them were reported smashed. One auto dropped on its back into the lake.

UPI Latin American Writer Said Suicide

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Arnaldo Otero, 32, Latin American affairs writer for United Press International, was found shot to death Sunday in a wooded area in nearby Maryland. Police said he was an apparent suicide.

Two other cases of tire slashing in Medford were reported Friday. Several windows were also broken Friday, city police said.

Rockaway Pollution Project Approved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Public Health Service today approved \$20,310 for a water pollution control project at Rockaway, Ore., Rep. Walter Norblad, R-Ore., announced.

The money will be used to provide an interceptor sewer and a lift station for the Manhattan Sanitary District. Total cost of the project is \$133,560.

BURNS FATAL

SEATTLE (UPI) — Cathleen Campeau, 7, Seattle, died in a hospital Sunday of burns suffered Halloween evening as she attempted to light a candle in a jack o'lantern.

Miners Previously Believed Dead; Rescue 'Certain'

Men Trapped in Fragile 'Cabin'

PEINE, Germany (UPI) — Rescuers drilled an escape shaft toward 11 men trapped nearly 11 days in a fragile caved-in "cabin" of the flooded Mathilde iron mine today, and a rescue supervisor said he was almost certain they would bring the men up alive.

The miners were among 40 previously given up for dead after a sedimentation basin on the surface collapsed Oct. 24, dumping millions of gallons of water into the mine where 129 miners were working.

Dangerous Operation

"This is a dangerous operation," said senior drilling engineer Klaus Grossman. "But we are here to save those men and we are 99 and 9-10ths per cent certain we will."

The crucial factor, Grossman said, is where the drill will break through into the men's 9-by-12-foot refuge — a caved-in cabin off a worked-out mine tunnel 187 feet down.

Rescuers have set Tuesday night as the earliest they can possibly reach the trapped miners.

"We are aiming for the edge of the cabin," Grossman said. "If we are accurate, the steel rigging the men below have built from girders lowered to them will protect them from falling rocks."

Drilling Carefully

"The rigging will not save them if the whole mountain falls on their heads. But we are drilling carefully to avoid just that."

Grossman, borrowed to help supervise rescue operations, is chief of the Celle, Germany, office of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, of Duncan, Okla.

While the drilling progressed special prayer services were held in both Lengede village churches for the rescue of the trapped miners.

Flake Gold Being Panned at Hotel

The cry of gold brought men stampeding to Jackson county more than 100 years ago and the same cry today still alerts some, but the stampede has slowed to a trickle.

While the former scene was a creek or river in the area, the gold rush — 1963 style — is indoors. In fact, inside the Holland Hotel, where diggings from a new elevator shaft are being panned, Flake gold has been found.

An eight inch hole is being drilled to a depth of 47 feet for the shaft of the new automatic elevator. At the 12-foot level Friday color was first noted, according to George Werstein, Portland, supervisor for the Sturn Elevator Co., Portland, who is doing the job.

Among the first to pan for gold were members of the Katz Brothers, a group of musicians who were giving the nightly shows there.

Werstein said that the panners didn't bother him as long as they don't get in his way. Each panner arrives with his own equipment and a bucket of water.

Sports Bulletin

PORTLAND (UPI) — Medford returned to first place among Oregon class A-I high school football teams in the Journal coaches' poll today. Roseburg, first last week, dropped to fifth. Pendleton is in second place and Grants Pass is third.

Unbeaten Phoenix continues to head the list among class A-2 schools.

Winners Announced for SOC Homecoming Parade

ASHLAND — Susanne Homes Hall was first place winner in the annual Homecoming parade of Southern Oregon College which moved through the Ashland business section Saturday.

The winning floats were also on display at the annual football game at Fuller Field.

Second honors went to Cascade Hall and the third place winner was the Hawaiian Club. The Susanne Homes float, entitled "Picture Scenes of The Past," in keeping with the Homecoming slogan, "The Past in Review," featured students as graduates and as choir members in huge picture frames.

The Cascade Hall float, entitled "Working Our Way Into the Space Age," was a large

white creation, the longest float in the parade, decorated with clusters of balloons.

The Hawaiian Club float was decorated with orchids and ti leaves, which were flown from Hawaii for the parade. Hawaiian girls in costumes and Hawaiian boys, carrying the traditional torches, completed the scene.

During half time at the game all the participating bands entertained and passed in review under direction of Dr. Herbert Cecil.

In the line were the Yreka, Ashland and Medford High School bands, Ashland and Talent Junior High School bands, Southern Oregon College band, and the Ashland Killie band.