

# Killing of East German Refugee Denounced



ATTENDS PRIVATE MASS—Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy is shown as she left her father-in-law's house in Palm Beach, Fla., where she attended private Christmas Day Mass with other Kennedy family members. Others in the

picture, from left, are Princess Lee Radziwili, Mrs. Kennedy's sister; Prince Stanislaw Radziwili, and Secret Service Agent Clint Hill. (UPI)

## Northern Midwest Again Hit By Arctic Cold; Florida Freezes

By United Press International  
Another Arctic cold mass slipped into the northern Midwest today, threatening to end a short lived thaw in the nation's eastern two thirds.

Occasional snow was expected from the northern plains over the Great Lakes and into the northern Appalachians. Cold Canadian winds began blowing across Minnesota and North Dakota.

Throughout the South and into the Ohio Valley, temperatures warmed after a night of sub-freezing readings in northern Florida.

Rising temperatures Wednesday turned Christmas snows into slushy icy patches on highways proved deceptive to motorists and helped boost the holiday traffic toll past 200.

A real warming trend spread across the Central and Southern Plains. Norfolk, Neb., reported an all-time high Christmas Day temperature of 63.1 degrees.

The mercury poked above freezing in most of the frost-bitten North and edged into the 40s and 50s across the Plains and Midwest.

Junction, Tex., recorded 76 Wednesday and Carlisle, N.M., had 75 for the nation's highest readings. Idaho was the country's ice box with a 5 below reading at Idaho Falls and 4 below at Malad City.

The weather bureau said the warming trend would extend a cross the Southland during the day and move up into the

## Four Holiday Babies Are Born in County

There were four babies born on Christmas Day in Jackson County, according to reports from valley hospitals.

Three arrived in Ashland and one in Medford.

Born at Community Hospital in Ashland were a boy to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sears, 647 Beach St., Ashland; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Stone, Jr., Route 1, Box 454A, Talent; and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O. Lehman, 2020 Highway 99 North, Ashland.

The only arrival in Medford was a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Samples, 3492 Burrill Road, Medford, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**PRESIDENT BAGS HEAVY BUCK DEER**  
JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI)—President Johnson bagged a heavy buck deer with one shot on a four-hour hunting expedition today and returned to his ranch to work. He was reported to have sent a note to the president of Cyprus on factional fighting there.

**CONGRESS SLATES FRIDAY SESSIONS**  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate and House, their Christmas holiday marred by the foreign aid bill tussle, will hold brief sessions Friday. But it's only for the record and no business will be transacted.

**FEDERAL TAX COLLECTIONS TOP RECORD**  
CHICAGO (UPI)—This year marked the first time in history that federal tax collections exceed \$100 billion, the Commerce Clearing House said today in a review of 1963.

**LAST OF SHUBERT BROTHERS DIES**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—J. J. Shubert, 86, last of three brothers who founded a theatrical empire that has prevailed for more than 50 years, died early today. The Shubert office revealed.

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## Elfstrom Feels 'Pressure' for Applying's Post

SALEM (UPI)—Sen. Robert Elfstrom said today he was "getting pressured" to formally announce his candidacy for secretary of state.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. has called a press conference for 9 a.m. Friday in the Capitol Press Room. It is expected he will announce his political plans then.

Elfstrom, a Republican and former Salem mayor, told United Press International, "I hope Appling will make his statement first."

While Appling has refused to speculate about his political plans, informed sources say the 44-year-old Republican will not seek a second year term.

Getting Good Pledges  
Elfstrom, who flew back to Salem from Phoenix, Ariz., to rally support for his candidacy, said "I've been getting good pledges of support. I don't expect many to get in the race, although I could of course be surprised."

Elfstrom, who commented he was anxious to get back to Phoenix, where his wife is staying, said "I think Appling may make his announcement today."

But Appling was not in his office this morning.

Elfstrom said, "I wanted more time to study this out, but I'm getting pressured to make my announcement now."

He added "there's room to get in" to the race.

Appling had been expected to seek a second term, and to run for governor in 1966 when Gov. Mark Hatfield's present term expires. Oregon law prohibits Hatfield from seeking a third term as governor.

## Chinese Premier Seeks Closer Ties

ALGIERS (UPI)—Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai wound up his six-day visit to Algeria today with a final round of political talks aimed at bringing closer ties between Peking and the government of President Ahmed Ben Bella.

Chou, apparently ignoring Arab quarrels which have split Morocco from Algeria and the U.A.R., planned to fly to Rabat Friday on the next stop of his African tour.

The probable results of his visit here will be an increase in Sino-Algerian trade. Chou has visited Algerian industrial and agricultural complexes, including the Berliet truck factory and a petroleum and chemical plant near Oran.

Unconfirmed reports said a deal for Chinese purchase of Algerian wines and Algerian-made trucks was being considered.

## Three Witnesses Testify at Hearing

Three witnesses, including two police officers, testified this morning during a joint preliminary hearing in Jackson County District Court for Steven Joseph Paradiso, 17, of 335 W. Second St., and Robert Gray, 19, of 616 W. 11th St., Medford, on charges of extortion.

Both men were bound over to the Jackson County grand jury with bail continued at \$5,000 each.

Testifying were Allan F. Perry, manager of the Medford Branch, U. S. National Bank, who received a telephone call Dec. 18 threatening him with extortion; Medford Police Detective Keith Gildesgard, who had questioned Paradiso later that day; and Oregon State Police Sgt. Russell Brendle, who questioned Gray on Dec. 19.

Paradiso and Gray were arrested with Walter Dale Balla, 19, of a local hotel, on the extortion charges. Balla will appear later.

## Canadians Questioned By Local Authorities

Two Canadian nationals, Brian Joseph-Cullin Guerin of Peterborough, Ontario, and Raymond Jack Ducharme of La Prairie, Manitoba, were apprehended by city police yesterday and questioned in connection with recent burglaries here.

They have been questioned by police and the FBI concerning their activities in the Northwest recently, police said. The Jackson County Sheriff's deputies also have questioned them.

## Bulgarian Diplomat Pleads Guilty To Spying for U.S.

### Cambodia Drops Demand That U.S. Silence Radio

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (UPI)—Prince Norodom Sihanouk today appeared to have dropped one of three conditions he set for the United States to meet if it wants to patch up its deteriorating relations with Cambodia.

The volatile prince recently barred further American aid to his country, leading to U.S. fears that the Southeast Asian nation may be moving toward the Communist camp.

Today he dropped a previous demand that the United States silence a rebel radio operation called the "Voice of Free Cambodia." Sihanouk has claimed that the "Voice of Free Cambodia" broadcasts from Thailand and Laos with the help of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

That left two of his original demands still standing. They are:

—An official apology to Cambodia from Charles Yost, an official of the U.S. State Department. Sihanouk claimed Yost called the Cambodian government "barbarous" because of a radio broadcast expressing satisfaction over the death of someone referred to as "the boss."

Some quarters in Washington believed the broadcast was Cambodian, and interpreted the cryptic "boss" phrase as a reference to the late President John F. Kennedy.

An official withdrawal by U.S. Ambassador Philip D. Sproule of a question which Sihanouk said he posed to the Cambodian government to find out "if we really were rejoicing over the death of President Kennedy." Cambodia has called the incident a "flagrant injustice."

### Turks Attack Greek Cypriot Civilians

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI)—Turkish Cypriot civilians attacked Greek Cypriot civilians in Nicosia for four hours today, breaking a cease fire agreement.

The situation remained tense as the British army took command of Greek and Turkish military forces stationed in Cyprus under terms of the agreement under which Cyprus won independence three years ago.

The United States and Britain joined in appeals to bring the situation under control, and the British disclosed they were flying in troop reinforcements from their strategic reserve in England.

A government statement said the Turkish civilians opened fire on the Greeks this morning, using heavy weapons. But the government said the Greeks respected the truce reached at 7:30 Wednesday night and did not return the fire.

### Gain Expected in Nation's Economy

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The nation's economy is expected to show "a fair-sized gain" this year despite a brief slowdown following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

That was the Christmas Day word from the Commerce Department which reported that an upturn in steel production paced a continued slow advance in business activity in November.

"There was a temporary interruption in the tempo of economic activity for a period immediately after the assassination of President Kennedy," the report said.

"The upward momentum was resumed, however, reflecting basic underlying strength of the economic forces."

### Quizzing in Oil Scandal Continues

NEW YORK (UPI)—Creditors of a bankrupt refining corporation will continue questioning officials of five surveying firms today in an effort to determine whether millions of pounds of missing edible oils ever existed.

The surveying firms were responsible for checking the amount of oil which moved in and out of the huge tank farm where the firm Allied Crude Vegetable Oil Refining Corp. stored various types of edible oils.

Allied Crude filed bankruptcy petitions Nov. 19 when it could not meet \$18.6 million in margin calls. Creditors, who had accepted the firm's warehouse receipts for millions of pounds of oil supposed to be stored at the tank farm in Bayonne, N.J., could not find the oil.

### BPA Operations Officer To Retire

PORTLAND (UPI)—Julian O. Swanson, Bonneville Power Administration systems operations officer, will retire Dec. 30 after more than 41 years of work in Northwest power operations.



PLEADS GUILTY—Former Bulgarian United Nations diplomat Ivan-Asen Hristov Georgiev is shown sitting next to a guard during his trial for allegedly spying for the United States. The Bulgarian news agency reported Georgiev confessed spying for seven years and spending the money he received for it on "loose women." (UPI)

## Traffic Accidents Claim 226 Lives During Christmas

By United Press International  
Traffic accidents killed a total of 226 persons across the nation during the 30-hour Christmas holiday, final tabulations showed today.

The toll was far below the record of 253 for a one-day Christmas holiday set in 1946. But the National Safety Council said the death rate jumped 220 per cent from the normal during the period from 6 p.m. Tuesday until Christmas midnight.

The United Press International tabulation, adopted by the safety council as official for this holiday, showed a total of 238 holiday fatalities from various causes:

Traffic, 226; fires, 35; planes, 7; miscellaneous, 20, for a total of 288.

Fires ranked as a major cause of holiday tragedy. The victims included 16 children and teen-agers.

California, with 33 fatalities, had the nation's worst record of automotive deaths over the holiday. Texas followed with 16 and there were 14 in Kansas, 13 in Michigan, and 12 in both Florida and North Carolina.

Eight states escaped traffic deaths over the holiday. They were Alaska, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota.

## State Tax Form Mailing Starts

SALEM (UPI)—Mailing of Form 40 to all residence addresses in Oregon for use in filing 1963 state income tax returns began today and should be completed by New Year's day, the State Tax Commission announced.

Deadline for filing is April 15. The card reporting form has been dropped this year, and has been replaced by a simplified longer form.

The information called for on the new Form 40 will be processed in the same manner as was the card form. The data will be transferred to a punch card and processed by electronic equipment.

The commission said the long form will provide more information, and will eliminate many cases where additional information had to be requested. The commission said the longer form should speed up processing of refunds.

A detailed instruction booklet is being mailed to taxpayers with the tax reporting forms.

Persons seeking refunds are asked to write "refund" on the lower left corner of the envelope to speed processing.

## Hungarian Train Wreck Fatal to 43

BUDAPEST, Hungary (UPI)—The death toll in the Christmas Eve train crash near Szonok has risen to 43, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported Wednesday.

Of the 36 other persons injured in the wreck, two were in critical condition and 17 in serious condition, the agency said.

The train's engineer was arrested following an official inquiry and charged with failing to observe safety measures in a thick fog, MTI said.

## Pioneer Oregon Descendant Dies

McMINNVILLE (UPI)—Funeral will be held here Friday for Jesse Troy Irvine, 87, descendant of a pioneer Oregon family, who died Monday.

Irvine was born near Independence, Ore., on July 24, 1876. He spent 20 years in the grocery business in McMinnville and Delake and recently lived in Tigard.

## Our Skies Tonight

SUNSET TODAY 4:44 p.m.  
SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:19 a.m.  
MOON (and Total Eclipse of the Moon) Dec. 30  
Full Moon (and Total Eclipse of the Moon) Dec. 30  
PROMINENT STAR REGULUS, 9:31 p.m.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Venus, 6:33 a.m.  
Saturn, 10:30 p.m.  
Jupiter, high in south 6:31 p.m.

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## West Berliners Voice Anger Over Shooting Incident

### Accusations Said Deserved

BERLIN (UPI)—Berlin's American commandant tonight denounced the fatal Christmas Day shooting of a young refugee and West Berliners shouted "murderers" at Communist eastern border guards.

Major Gen. James H. Polk, Berlin's American commandant, said the murder of a refugee as he scaled the wall on the American sector border was of concern to the city's Western Allied commandants.

An American spokesman said Polk associated himself completely with a statement denouncing the murder issued Wednesday night by Deputy West Berlin Mayor Heinrich Albertz.

Albertz said, "Those who fired the shots and their superiors deserve our accusations and our contempt."

He said "The shots shocked us all."

Some of the 10 shots fired by Eastern border guards fell in the American sector and an American protest to the Russians was considered possible. However, there was no official word on this.

A small group of angry West Berliners stood on the border today and shouted "murderers" at Eastern border guards.

The wall was opened for the visitors because they had Christmas passes issued by the Communists. Border guards waved them through politely and speedily on the second day of the holiday.

"This has spoiled everything," a young West Berlin mother said as she crossed the wall today. "I will not be able to bear looking at the Communist guards as I pass through. They are murderers."

"It could have been one of my sons," an old lady said. "They are over there and want to get out, too."

## Inspection Team Due in Antarctic

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The first members of an American inspection team leave today to inspect scientific bases of the Soviet Union and other countries in Antarctica.

Russia has raised no objection to the mission. The United States is sending the team under the 1959 treaty that reserved Antarctica for peaceful purposes and provided for inspection of all bases there.

The State Department said it had no evidence of any treaty violations, but wanted to use the right of inspection to establish a precedent.

The U. S. team, which will be gone about a month, includes experts on nuclear testing — which is banned under the treaty — and biologists to check on conservation of penquins and seals.

## Johnson Claimed Playing Politics

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., charged today that President Johnson was playing "politics with Christmas" when he demanded congressional action during the holidays on the foreign aid money bill.

Goldwater said in his first political blast since the death of President John F. Kennedy Nov. 22 that despite a minor surgical operation he hoped to be in Washington Monday to vote against the compromise \$3 billion bill.

"The arm-twisting of Senate members to bring them into town to do nothing but rubber stamp the executive's demand is rash and altogether out of order," Goldwater declared.

## Girl Listed in Critical Condition After Mishap

Linda A. Archer, 19, of 940 Guerrero St., San Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon F. Archer of Arnold Lane, Medford, is in critical condition in Rogue Valley Hospital here following a traffic accident on Interstate 5 near Mount Shasta, Calif.

Miss Archer was traveling south early this morning with her brother, Ronald Archer, according to reports received here, when a deer leaped in front of the car, causing the accident. She suffered head injuries.

She was brought to Medford by Mercy Flights and Medford Ambulance met the plane and transported her to Rogue Valley Hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning. She was still in surgery at 11 a.m. and the extent

of her injuries was not reported. Her condition was listed as critical.

Hospital attendants were told that Miss Archer had been in Medford to spend Christmas with her parents. She was returning south to San Francisco, where she is employed, when the accident occurred. The Archers could not be contacted.

Mercy Flights attendants assumed that Miss Archer's brother was not injured in the accident but had no report on him. They were called to Mount Shasta at 3 o'clock this morning and were delayed there a short time before starting the return flight because of the girl's critical condition.

The flight brought the number made by the local air ambulance service to 1,653.