

# BULGARIANS ATTACK U.S. LEGATION

## Appling Rejects Re-Election Bid For Second Term

By ZAN STARK  
SALEM (UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., confirmed today that he would not seek re-election to a second four-year term.

## Druggists Bitter Toward Welfare Payment System

SALEM (UPI)—Druggists voiced bitter criticism of the State Welfare Department's pro-rate payment system for drugs today.

Henry Speckman, executive secretary of the Oregon Pharmaceutical Association, said his group was "disappointed in the drug program."

## Seattle Boy Dies Of Crash Injuries

A Seattle, Wash., boy was killed and three others were hospitalized Thursday as the result of a two-car collision on the Siskiyou Mountains about three miles south of the Oregon state line.

According to the California Highway Patrol, a complaint charging manslaughter is expected to be filed today against James Garrow, 57, of Castro Valley, Calif., driver of a northbound car.

Officers said he apparently lost control of his vehicle, causing it to cross the centerline and hit a southbound car operated by Norman Small, 52, of Seattle, Wash. The Small vehicle was knocked over a 100-foot embankment, police said.

Killed was David George Small, 14, also Seattle, a passenger. He died shortly after being taken to the Siskiyou County General Hospital in Yreka.

Reported in fair condition at the Yreka hospital are Garrow and his wife, Doris Garrow, 57, a passenger in his car. In good condition at the same hospital suffering from multiple lacerations is Norman Small.

The accident occurred about 2:25 p.m. on U. S. 99.

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So What Else Is New?

## Nation's Cost of Living Soars To Record High

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The nation's living costs rose to an all time high in November with increases in the costs of food and shelter, the Labor Department said today.

The department announced that its consumer price index climbed two-tenths of 1 per cent last month to a record-high level of 107.4 per cent of average 1957-59 prices, the norm used for the index.

A department spokesman predicted another record-breaking increase this month because of higher costs for food, housing and services.

Increased prices for fresh vegetables and sugar pushed up the cost of groceries, and housing costs advanced across the board except for gas and electricity rates, which held steady.

Arnold Chase, assistant commissioner of labor statistics, said that the index was 1.3 per cent up for the year. He said this was "reasonable price stability" although the 1963 rise may be

one of the largest since 1953's increase of 1.7 per cent.

The November rise clipped another two cents off the buying power of a \$10 bill, making the \$10 worth 13 cents less to the consumer than it was in November, 1962.

Prices of new homes, rents, coal and fuel oil, soaps and detergents, property taxes and other housing costs all went up last month.

Fresh vegetable prices soared 7.8 per cent, principally because of sharp rises for lettuce and tomatoes. Sugar prices climbed 6.7 per cent last month. Chase said the drought in recent months contributed to the rise of vegetable prices.

Fruit prices were down for November, along with meats and eggs, but food costs were up 1 per cent over last year.

New car prices rose less than expected as dealers offered big concessions to keep sales going at record volumes. Used cars cost more and insurance companies raised their premiums for automo-

bile liability coverage.

Many newspapers increased their prices and so did doctors, dentists and optometrists, the report said.

In a separate announcement, the department said take-home pay of factory workers also climbed to a record high in November. The average earnings for a worker with three dependents rose by 46 cents to \$88.77 a week, mainly because of a two cent increase in average hourly pay. The over-the-year gain was about \$2.50.

Buying power of the factory worker's pay also hit a new peak, but rose less than take home pay because of the increase in consumer prices. Over the year, the buying power has risen by about 2 per cent.

The department said about 85,000 workers will receive cost-of-living pay increases ranging from 1 to 4 cents an hour because of the November index.

## Johnson, McCone Discuss World Trouble Spots

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI)—President Johnson today conferred with the U.S. intelligence chief on world trouble spots and met with advisers on his weekend summit conference with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Following a breakfast meeting with John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the President called in Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman and other advisers for two meetings to prepare for Erhard's arrival Saturday.

En Route to Houston Erhard was en route to Houston where he would spend the night before going to the LBJ Ranch.

Rising early, Johnson conferred with his intelligence chief at breakfast in the ranch house. McCone arrived about midnight at the ranch and spent the night there.

The President has been particularly concerned over fighting on the Mediterranean Republic of Cyprus between Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

Herter Joins Discussion Undersecretary of State George Ball, named Thursday to head a government committee on ways to trim waste from the foreign aid program and make it work more efficiently, joined the conference.

Also present were Christian A. Herter, the President's representative for foreign trade negotiations and McGeorge Bundy, special assistant on national security matters.

The morning conference was expected to continue later after a barbecue lunch at the ranch for the press corps covering the Texas White House.

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## Buford Johnson May Be Appointed Civil Defense Director

The Jackson County Court this morning agreed to appoint Sheriff's Deputy Buford Johnson as part-time Jackson County Civil Defense director to succeed Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Hicks who will resign effective Dec. 31.

Johnson apparently will continue in charge of the sheriff's reserves and as safety patrol deputy.

The County Court also agreed to draw up a resolution thanking Gen. Hicks for his "valuable services to the county." County Judge Earl M. Miller praised Hicks for his administrative and organizational ability and particularly his work during the Columbus Day storm of 1962.

Hicks wrote the County Court that he would be available whenever he is needed. He will continue his work in a similar capacity with the Jackson County Red Cross chapter. He has been Civil Defense director since 1957.

In making his final report, Gen. Hicks, retired Air Force officer, recommended that the County Civil Defense continue to support a coordinated plan of operation with the Red Cross during a disaster. The Civil Defense agency has evacuated personnel and furniture, helped to clear transportation channels, guarded and patrolled a disaster area. The Red Cross has taken charge of feeding and housing and reestablishing evacuees in their former or other homes, he explained.

Hicks noted in his final report that the sheriff's reserve now consists of approximately 50 members including a communications section equipped with mobile transceiver radios. Civil Defense rescue units are organized at Shady Cove, Rogue River and Eagle Point. The county also has an extensive county radio net of over 50 stations scattered throughout the county.

"Oregon state and Jackson County have two of the finest communications centers in the state," Hicks commented. The state center is in the Capitol basement and the county center in the Jackson County Court-house basement.

The Jackson County Civil Defense now has located, marked and partially to fully equipped 19 fallout shelters located in Medford and Ashland. There are approximately 100 or more radiological fallout measuring instruments at various county locations, Hicks added.

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## Israel Reveals Pope's Itinerary For Pilgrimage

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI)—Israeli authorities have announced the official itinerary for Pope Paul VI's pilgrimage to Christian shrines in Israel next week.

The pontiff is scheduled to arrive from Jordan at the town of Megiddo, 18 miles southeast of Haifa, on the morning of Jan. 5. Israeli President Zaiman Shazar, Premier Levi Eshkol, other Israeli ministers and five senior members of the diplomatic corps will meet the Pope at Megiddo.

Shazar is to welcome the Pope in Hebrew, presenting him with a special medalion struck in his honor. Pope Paul is to be driven to Nazareth to pray at the Grotto of the Annunciation—reputedly the site where an angel appeared to announce the forthcoming birth of Jesus Christ to his mother Mary.

From Nazareth, the Pope will proceed to Mount Tabor, stopping there at the Basilica of the Transfiguration, revered as the place where Jesus is believed to have ascended with three of his disciples.

The Pope and his party will then proceed to Tabgha to tour the Church of the Loaves and Fishes and will go on to visit Capernaum, in whose synagogue Christ is said to have taught.

Pope Paul will dine and rest on the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount and Jesus' selection of His apostles.

He will then go to Jerusalem, where he will visit the room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion and see the Abbey of Dormition.

The final stop will be at Mandelbaum Gate, separating Israeli-held Jerusalem from the old city, which lies in Jordan. The Pope will take leave of the same dignitaries who greeted him at the start of the visit and then return to Jordan.

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## Demonstrators Break Windows, Overturn Autos

Signs Call for Death to Traitors

VIENNA (UPI)—Hundreds of Bulgarians hurled stones and lumps of coal at the United States Legation building in Sofia today, breaking every window on the first three floors.

The demonstrators numbering more than 500, also overturned four American automobiles outside the legation before they were dispersed. They carried banners and signs calling for "death to the imperialist traitors," which were left on the overturned automobiles when the demonstration broke up.

News of the violence came from the U.S. consul in Sofia in a telephone interview with newsmen in Vienna.

Coincides With Trial The mob action coincided with the trial of a Bulgarian diplomat who was reported by the Bulgarian news agency to have pleaded guilty to charges of spying for the United States.

No one was hurt in the demonstration, which lasted an hour and 15 minutes, he said. Legation officials in Sofia had requested police protection.

The Bulgarians apparently were demonstrating against alleged U.S. involvement in the case of a former high ranking Bulgarian diplomat being tried in Sofia on charges he spied against his own country for the United States. The trial went into its second day today.

A U.S. consul said nobody tried to enter the building. He said that many windows were smashed, however, including one display window containing photographs on life in the United States.

The consul said in his opinion the demonstration had been well organized. He said the overturned cars were badly damaged.

It was understood that Eugenia Anderson, the U.S. minister to Sofia, was on vacation in Washington when the demonstration began.

The former Bulgarian diplomat, Ivan Assen Georgiev, faced a possible death penalty for allegedly selling Bulgarian secrets to the United States for \$200,000 over the years.

Communist press agency reports said Georgiev, 56, confessed to all the charges against him Thursday, saying he spent all the money on "loose women."

## Roth Comments on Appling's Decision

PORTLAND (UPI)—Phil Roth, Republican state chairman, said today "it is regrettable that the financial sacrifice of a public service career by many times makes it impossible for highly-qualified people to continue such a career without interruption."

Roth was commenting on Secretary of State Howell Appling's decision not to seek re-election next year.

"Mr. Appling has been an outstanding secretary of state," he said. "His reasons for not seeking re-election justify his decision."

Roth added that the Republican party in Oregon "has a stable of outstanding prospective candidates who will keep the secretary of state's position in the Republican column."

## Marine Port Suits Being Held Up

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department has agreed to hold up eight suits against marine port authorities involving possible fines totaling more than \$12 million, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said today.

The suits were filed by the government under a law providing penalties up to \$1,000 a day for port agreements put into effect without the approval of the Federal Maritime Commission.

## Earthquake Rattles Northwest Oregon

PORTLAND (UPI)—A short, sharp earthquake jolted parts of Northwest Oregon during the dinner hour Thursday evening, but there was no major damage. It apparently was felt strongest on the coast.

The quake struck about 6:56 p.m. Ed Chibouris, Oregon State University seismology student, said it registered 4 on a scale of 10 and appeared to be centered slightly west of Portland.

In Seattle, Seismologist Norman Rasmussen of the University of Washington said the quake was felt between Salem and the coast. He also said the quake did not exceed 4 on the scale of 10.

There were a few reports of cracked ceilings and walls. In Seaside, residents said houses shook, while reports of the quake also came from other coastal cities between Astoria and Oceanside.

In Portland few residents seemed aware of it. Chibouris said the tremor was less severe than one which struck near Astoria in November.

## NEWS BRIEFS

ATTACK ON LEGATION PROTESTED WASHINGTON (UPI)—The State Department today authorized its representative in Sofia, Bulgaria, to lodge a stiff protest with the Bulgarian government against a mob attack on the American Legation there.

SENATE SESSION LASTS TWO SECONDS WASHINGTON (UPI)—The U. S. Senate met today, strictly for the record, in the shortest session of its history. It lasted two seconds.

MEETING OF CHURCH LEADERS DISCUSSED VATICAN CITY (UPI)—A Greek Orthodox Church representative sent by Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople arrived today to confer with Pope Paul VI about a possible Holy Land meeting between the two church leaders.

CYPRUS CEASE-FIRE BEING ENFORCED NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI)—Greek and Turkish troops under British command today patrolled the streets of Nicosia to enforce a cease-fire between the island's warring Greek majority and Turkish minority.