

KF MAN DIES IN BLAZING HOME

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A GERMAN scientist (a Professor Otto Hahn, generally regarded as one of the discoverers of nuclear fission, which is the principle that makes the atom bomb work) remarked in Germany yesterday: "The news that Soviet Russia has the atom bomb is GOOD news. If both the United States and Russia have it, there will be no war."

I DON'T know whether this Professor Hahn who, by the way, lives in OUR part of Germany; NOT the Russian part! is a psychiatrist as well as a physicist. But he certainly talks like one.

What he means, obviously, is that the communists who run Russia HAVE AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX. Having an inferiority complex, (so his thinking apparently runs) they couldn't work with us as long as we had the bomb and they didn't. Having an inferiority complex, all they could do was to thumb their noses and make faces at us and call us names.

But now that they have the bomb as well as we, Professor Hahn's idea appears to be, their inferiority complex has been removed and hereafter they can deal with us on the basis of intelligent equals. It would follow, of course, that any two INTELLIGENT equals would naturally get together and agree to outlaw such a grisly horror as the atom bomb.

IT is a fascinating theory. Personally, I'd LOVE to be able to accept it. I can't think of ANYTHING so comforting as the conviction that NOW we and the Russians can get together and BAN THE BOMB.

That would mean that the world our children will live in would be something like the world we have lived in. None of this POOP AND WERE GONE stuff that seems to be inherent in atomic warfare. If from time to time we just have to go to war and if some of us have to get killed or maimed, it will be a good honest TANGIBLE bullet, or shell splinter that does it and not a mushroom-shaped cloud spraying deadly radiation that not only wipes us out but maybe changes the physical shape and presence of generations as yet unborn.

To wake up and realize that all that was just a nightmare would be wonderful.

BUT— If we are to get together with the Russians and agree to outlaw the bomb, of which we now at least have more than they have, along with better machines and more know-how to make still more bombs faster, WE MUST HAVE COMPLETE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE RUSSIANS.

Otherwise, we'll be walking into a trap.

THIS dispatch comes today from Budapest, in Hungary:

"A people's court today sentenced Leo Rajk, former No. 2 communist, and two of his seven co-defendants to die for plotting to supplant Hungary's (communist) government by a regime obedient to Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito."

The dispatch concludes: "During the trial, Rajk and the other defendants HAD EAGERLY ADMITTED MOST OF THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THEM AND EVEN ELABORATED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES."

YOU'VE read, of course, about the Rajk trial. You certainly read all about the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. You've been reading for years about these trials at which accused Russians grovel in the dirt and make confessions that are too weird and fantastic for human belief and then go off humbly to be shot against a wall.

You've been puzzled and vaguely terrified by all this, just as I have.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO HAVE FAITH ENOUGH IN THE COMMUNIST RUSSIANS, WHO DO THINGS LIKE THAT, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT

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No Change In Major Strike Setup

By The Associated Press

The coal strike today entered its sixth day without signs of an early settlement. Meanwhile talks to end the nation's steel dispute were in recess.

In Detroit, Ford Motor company contract talks with the CIO United Auto Workers dragged into the second and probably the last week-end.

The steel contract talks are to resume Monday. The nation's leading steel companies and the CIO United Steelworkers will have five days left in the six-day steel truce. The new strike deadline—third since July—is midnight, October 1.

Steel Parley
U. S. Steel corporation, which usually sets the pattern for the industry, held a two-hour conference with union spokesmen Friday. The basis for the renewed talks, first since July 6, are recommendations of President Truman's fact-finding board.

The board ruled against a pay raise but recommended that the companies pay 10 cents hourly for pensions and insurance. The recommendations are not binding, and the employers have said employees should pay some of the pension-insurance costs.

Coal Scene
The coal strike by 460,000 United Mine Workers has resulted in lay-offs of 30,000 workers on coal hauling railroads. The miner walkout is a protest against suspension of pension and welfare fund benefits. The miners' work contract expired June 30.

The coal strike may be a long one. John L. Lewis, UMW chief, isn't scheduled to resume negotiations with mine owners until Thursday.

In Detroit, Ford and the auto workers are trying to agree on union pension demands. Hopes continue high for settlement. An agreement might set a pattern for most of heavy industry as well as head off a threatened strike of 150,000 Ford workers.

Left, Right
In Cleveland, the CIO United Electrical Workers asked its membership to get rid of the right wing faction in their locals. The leftists union termed the right wingers "disrupters and traitors."

In New York, the CIO National Maritime union voted to bar communists, fascists and nazis from becoming union officers.

OC&E Strike Negotiations Continue Here

Several hours of negotiations yesterday afternoon and this morning went by without bringing an end to the Oregon, California and Eastern railway strike.

The tie-up of the 66-mile freight road is in its 27th day today. It started August 29 when members of the Order of Railway Conductors quit work in a dispute with OC&E management.

I. E. Manion, Great Northern general manager for this area and president of OC&E, came to Klamath Falls yesterday to reopen discussions with the striking union, and a three-hour session was held yesterday afternoon at the Willard hotel.

"No Action"
The talk ended with a report of "no significant action" and was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

At 12:30 no information had come from the conference room, although there was an unofficial report that some of the points of friction between the company and the union had been ironed out and prospects were bright for settlement of the strike.

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Air Murder Charged to Jeweler

Man Bombed Big Airliner, Police Say

QUEBEC, Sept. 24 (AP)—J. Albert Guay, Quebec jeweler, was arraigned today on a murder charge connected with a bomb explosion aboard an airliner which sent his wife and 22 others crashing to their deaths September 9.

Guay, 30, was accused of inducing Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 40, to place a package of explosives aboard the plane. She was arrested yesterday after taking an overdose of sleeping pills. She is recovering. Police said she told them she put the package aboard not knowing what it contained.

The jeweler was charged specifically with the slaying of his wife, referred to by the court clerk by her maiden name, Rita Morel. Mrs. Pitre was under detention in her own apartment.

"Love Triangle"
Royal Canadian mounted police officials described the bizarre episode as part of a love triangle intended to get rid of an unwanted wife and collect \$10,000 in insurance on her. "We have definite proof that explosives were placed aboard the plane to get rid of a woman," said Inspector Rene Beler.

There was no indication as to what kind of device caused the explosion which preceded the plane crash, but officials said it occurred in the luggage compartment. Police said Guay had worked four years in a Quebec arsenal.

"Mystery Woman"
Mrs. Pitre's detention ended a two-week hunt for a "mystery woman" who delivered a package addressed to a non-existent person in Baie Comeau, Quebec—to the ill-fated Canadian Pacific Airways plane just before it took off.

The dead included three New York executives of the Kennecott Copper corporation. They were President E. T. Stannard, President-designate Arthur D. Storke and Vice President R. J. Parker.

Police said Guay's 28-year-old wife was insured for \$10,000, with the jeweler as beneficiary.

Lethal Package
Mrs. Pitre, asserted officers, has admitted delivering to the airport the package believed to have contained dynamite and, consigned to the aircraft. An explosion preceded the crash, according to testimony at the coroner's inquest into the 23 deaths.

Mrs. Pitre is held as a material witness. She told police she did not know the contents of the package, that she thought it contained a "statue."

She was reported to have carried the package gingerly en route to the airport, and to have asked her taxi driver to drive carefully and not speed.

Sleeping Pills
Mrs. Pitre went to a hospital Tuesday in a serious condition from an overdose of sleeping pills. Police said she took the pills after Guay suggested she end her life because of the police hunt for the "mystery woman" in the air crash.

The police indicated that before Mrs. Pitre took the pills, she was overheard when she spoke of her alleged part in the disaster. Officers guarded her while she was in the hospital and detained her in her apartment yesterday a few hours after she was released from medical care.

One police source said he believed the explosive had been set to go off only when the package was opened, and that something went wrong with its mechanism.

SEWERS VETOED

PORTLAND, Sept. 24 (AP)—A proposed sewer system was rejected by the Southwest Hills sanitary district, just outside Portland, for a second time yesterday. The residents voted, 846 to 327, against a \$900,000 sewer system which health officials had said was necessary. Septic tanks and cesspools are used now.

Sports BULLETIN

BOSTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Ted Williams slammed his 12nd homerun of the year and Ellis Kinder reeled up his 23rd pitching victory today as the Red Sox crushed the New York Yankees 3 to 0 in the opening game of their vital week-end series. The loss reduced the Yankees' American league lead over the Sox to a single game.

Nation's Football Results

Illinois	20
Iowa State	20
North Carolina	7
North Carolina St.	6
Army	47
Davidson	7
Cornell	27
Niagara	0
Columbia	27
Amherst	7
Pitt	13
Wm. and Mary	7
Yale	26
Connecticut	0
Villanova	27
Penn State	6
Colgate	32
Buffalo	0
Union	24
St. Lawrence	6
Howard	27
Bluefield St.	0
Lehigh	53
Franklin & Marshall	0
Coast Guard	27
Arnold	26
Michigan	7
Michigan State	3
Springfield	30
Cortland	0
Williams	54
Norwich	6
Notre Dame	49
Indiana	6
Northwestern	20
Purdue	6
Texas	54
Temple	0
Georgetown	20
Holy Cross	13
Princeton	26
Lafayette	14
Ohio State	35
Missouri	34
Rochester	20
Clarkson	7

College Girl Kills Hopelessly Ill Father in Hospital Bed

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 24 (AP)—A police sergeant died today in his hospital bed after being shot by his 20-year-old daughter because he was hopelessly ill with cancer.

"She didn't want to see him suffer," said Police Chief John B. Brennan.

Sgt. Carl Paigh, 50, died at Stamford hospital of a head wound. Brennan said the daughter, Carol, shot her father with his own service revolver yesterday a few hours after she learned his case was inoperable.

Alone With Father
No one in the hospital heard the shot. LeRoy Brown, hospital superintendent, said the girl had been left alone with her father when a nurse's aide left the room.

When the aide returned, Brown said, she found Miss Paigh standing in the hallway sobbing. "Please look at my father! Please look at my father!"

The aide found Paigh unconscious on his blood-stained bed. The girl collapsed in hysteria after the shooting and was put to bed in the hospital, not far from her father's room. A police guard watched at her bedside.

Girl Not Charged
Chief Brennan said no charge has been placed against her. Sgt. Paigh underwent an exploratory operation for cancer at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The surgeon, Dr. William H. Smith, reported Carol was with her mother when he informed them that Paigh was "riddled with cancer" and the case was inoperable.

The girl, "very strongly attached" to her father, begged hysterically that his condition be kept from him, Dr. Smith said. Then, after regaining her composure, she left the hospital with her mother and friends.

Carol, a student at the University of New Hampshire, returned alone to visit her father in the late afternoon. It was then, Chief Brennan said, that she shot him with the service revolver she had brought from their home.



BURNS TO DEATH—Robert V. Rhoton, 32, was burned to death early this morning when flames razed his home on Washburn way near Bristol avenue. Destruction was complete. Picture shows a Suburban fire department fireman spraying water on the dying embers while Leonard Balcom, state patrolman, looks on.

Three to Die For Hungarian Seizure Plot

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 24 (AP)—A people's court today sentenced Laszlo Rajk, former No. 2 communist, and two of his seven co-defendants to die for plotting to supplant Hungary's government by a regime obedient to Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

Two other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment and another to nine years.

But the court passed no sentence on the other two defendants—Lieut. Gen. Gyorgy Palffy, former chief of the Hungarian army, and Bela Korondy, colonel of police. The court said it was not competent to deal with them and they were held for court martial.

Also to Die
Sentenced with Rajk to die were Dr. Tibor Szecsenyi, former member of parliament and a communist party official, and Andras Szalai, another party official.

The indictment against Rajk, former minister and interior minister, accused him of working with an American spy ring and plotting with Tito to bring about the downfall of the Budapest government.

Cane Will Oppose Magnuson

SPOKANE, Sept. 24 (AP)—Washington's republican national committee described as the truth last night the rumor that republican Senator Cain might run against democratic Senator Magnuson next year.

Committee Chairman Harlan Peyton told the Spokesman-Review from Washington, D. C., that Cain would not only oppose Magnuson, but that he will resign his seat to do it.

How Rest of World Feels About Russia Having Atom Bombs

By The Associated Press
President Truman's disclosure that an atom explosion has occurred in Russia, generally brought fresh demands today for international atomic control. But Moscow remained silent on the president's announcement.

Here in brief were reactions around the world:

Congress—Lawmakers renewed their demands for fresh United Nations efforts to control the atom bomb, called for stepping up defense

plans among other Atlantic treaty nations, and urged increased atomic weapon making in the United States.

Security—High security officials said the U. S. holds a big lead over Russia in the atomic weapons field and predicted the U. S. would stay far ahead.

White House—White House and security officials declined further disclosures as to how they learned an atomic explosion had occurred in Russia. Two top-level security officials said the data was obtained by "teamwork" of U. S. Canadian and British intelligence agencies.

Defense—President Truman asked congress to keep the U. S. military stockpile of strategic materials growing. The association of American scientists said it would take two years for Russia to build up a sizable A-bomb stockpile.

London—British government officials maintained calm and said they had expected other nations would eventually develop atomic energy. The Evening News said U. S. atom bombs soon may be stored in England under American control.

Moscow—Soviet government officials maintained deep silence. Moscow newspapers made no mention of Truman's disclosure but reported "serious" British-American conflicts over atomic energy. Tass, the official Russian news agency, played up the speech of Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, to the United Nations yesterday, in which Vishinsky never mentioned the atom bomb outright.

New York—The Mutual Broadcasting system quoted reports from Stockholm, Sweden, as saying a second atomic explosion had occurred in Russia. The (communist) Daily Worker newspaper said Truman's announcement was aimed at inducing Americans to clamor for new arms appropriations.

Manila—Diplomatic sources said the development underscored the need for speedy formation of a non-communist union in Southeast Asia.

Sydney, Australia—H. S. W. Massey, a leading British atomic scientist, said the news came two years before it was expected and that international agreement on atom energy control now seems impossible.

Paris—Paul Ramadier, French defense minister, indicated more than one atomic explosion, which may have come from Russia, had been registered in France.

Stockholm—Swedish Premier Erlander called for effective international control of atomic energy.

Germany—Prof. Otto Hahn, Nobel prize winner, said it was good news—that in World War I both sides wouldn't use poison gas because each had it. He said it would be the same with atom bombs.

Ruins Yield SP Fireman's Seared Body

Robert V. Rhoton, 32, burned to death early this morning in a blaze which destroyed his home on Washburn way at Bristol.

He was alone in the house at the time, his wife and two boys having gone to a neighbor's for the night.

The fire broke out about 4:30 a. m. and Rhoton's body was located in the debris about 7:30. Suburban department fire fighters could not determine the cause of the blaze immediately.

D. M. Boyd, longtime friend and army companion of Rhoton, said that about midnight Mrs. Donna Rhoton called him and asked if she and the boys, Ronald George 14, and Robert Jr., 12, could come out to the Boyd house for the remainder of the night. She said her husband had not come home from town.

About 45 minutes later Mrs. Rhoton and the children came to Boyd's residence near the Midland grange hall and were still there this morning at the time of the fire. Mrs. Rhoton said she left the lights on and door open at her home when she left.

It was not determined when her husband arrived home.

One neighbor said he saw lights on at the house early in the morning and when he passed by about 4:30 the four-room frame structure was burning. The door of the house was open but the flames prevented anyone going in, but persons coming to the scene yelled in at the front and back doors trying to arouse anyone inside.

The fire had made such headway by the time Suburban fire equipment arrived it could not be stopped.

When the flames died down, Rhoton's badly-burned body was located lying face down at approximately the location of the bathroom or a hallway toward the back of the house.

Two rifle barrels, the stocks burned off, were observed in the ashes nearby.

The body was taken to Ward's funeral home.

Rhoton was a Southern Pacific fireman and had lived in Klamath Falls since getting out of the army. He formerly lived in Winslow, Ariz., and Los Angeles. A brother living in Winslow was being contacted this morning.

VA Says War Benefit Cost 21 Billions

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The veterans administration said today it has paid out some \$21,000,000,000 in benefits for World War II veterans and their dependents and heirs.

As of July 31, when the World War II veterans population was 13,200,000, the total payments were \$20,975,947,214.

The greatest expenditure has been for education and training under the GI bill—\$7,871,737,780. Similar benefits for disabled veterans have cost an additional \$665,530,912.

The readjustment allowance or so-called \$52-20 program of unemployment benefits—now ended for most veterans—cost \$3,712,397,703.

Meet the People



LOOKING FOR BREAKS in tires is the job that keeps the pay check rolling for Claude Feters, Klamath Falls tireman who looks as if he has found a super-break from the expression in this one.



SECOND OWL TALLY — Halfback Vance Matott crashes over for the second Oregon Tech touchdown last night. Placer Fullback Mel Adams has an arm on Vance while Don Edgar (15) halfback, comes up to help stop driving Vance but to no avail. Peter Rioli (on left) is out of the play while Neil McLain, Owl guard (24) is on the ground at right. The Owls plastered the Spartans, 19 to 0. For complete details, see today's sport page.