

Sentenced To Hang For Rape, Slaying

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP)—A 22-year-old air force enlisted man was hanged yesterday for the rape slaying of Mrs. Laura A. Swisher, Barringer appeal, it will be the first such execution in the Third Alaska judicial district.

Federal Judge George Folla passed the sentence yesterday on Harvey L. Caganan, who entered the service from a Mandan, N. D., reform school which he had called "home" at the age of 12.

The hanging will be held "adjacent to the federal jail" next March 3 between 8 and 9 a. m.

Folla denied a defense request for a new trial. The court-appointed attorneys indicated they would appeal to the Ninth circuit court of appeals in San Francisco.

Margaret Gets Good Ovation

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—A packed Carnegie hall audience gave Margaret Truman an enthusiastic ovation last night, and the music critics thought she was wonderful.

But she didn't think her voice was quite as pleasing as she was. The president's daughter, making her New York debut in a program called over the network of the American Broadcasting Company, was accompanied by Frank Black's orchestra.

A soprano, Miss Truman sang several Christmas songs, including "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Also on the program: "America" and a Puccini aria, "C Mio Babbino Caro."

Several top Metropolitan opera figures were in the audience, along with numerous government dignitaries and United Nations officials, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. Truman were not here for the half-hour concert.

Praise

The critic praised Miss Truman for her poise and personality. But some didn't think much of her singing voice.

Said Virgil Thomson of the New York Herald Tribune:

"Miss Truman herself presents surely a greater personal than musical distinction."

Commenting on her good looks, he said the artists "have Miss Truman's physical advantages, and almost none other has her dignity."

Robert Roemen, of the New York Daily Mirror, said Miss Truman "has poise and an ingratiating manner."

Melchior

Metropolitan Opera Tenor Laurita Melchior, on hand for the concert, said Miss Truman "has the goods," but "you can't expect her to be a first-class singer."

What Are Stalin and Mao Planning in Moscow Today?

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two important, well-dressed men are now chatting in Moscow.

One of them, Joseph Stalin, the world's No. 1 communist, is having a birthday, his 70th.

And the other, Chinese Mao Tse-tung, the world's No. 2 communist, traveled, he said, clear across Asia by train to help celebrate the birthday.

But it is reasonable to think that while they're sipping tea they're discussing something more important than blowing out candles on a cake.

It seems more than a coincidence that the Chinese began his journey just about the time his communist followers had pretty nearly mopped up China.

Big Plans?

In fact, while the non-communist world is reflecting on the events of the first half of the 20th century, now coming to a close, the two men in Moscow may be laying plans that will shape the second half of the century.

For, if any one thing stands out in the past 50 years, it's this: The Western capitalist world has lost ground tremendously to communism and may lose a lot more in the next 50 years.

Indeed, as the second half of the century draws near, the most important questions the world faces are these:

How much more of the world will communism gobble up? Where will it stop? Can it be stopped? Will the communist states pull together or break up and quarrel among themselves? Will there be a war between the communist and non-communist worlds? Will capitalism win? Or, if communism should be



THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY presented by students of Fairview school was given December 8 and 9. Participating in the production were, right to left, Don Williams, Irwin Mullins, Jessie Fleming, Carl McCleary, Larry Yarnell, Robert Fleming and Michael Savage. "Mary," leaning over the manger, is Jackie Lou Ackerman. The three-act play was under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ollman and Mrs. Al Brandt.

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crushed, will capitalism remain or will it slowly change into socialism or something else?

Impressive

If you just look at the number of people brought under communism, then the last five years are more impressive than the previous 45, as this will show:

When this century began there wasn't one communist government on the face of the earth. Communism then was only a theory. By 1917 the communists had taken control of Russia.

And Russia remained the only communist government until 1945, or the end of World War II. But then the picture began to change rapidly. Now under the thumb of communism are: China, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Yugo-

slavia, Czechoslovakia, Soviet Russia, Northern Korea, Eastern Germany and Poland.

So, as the second half of the century opens, the first big question

to be faced is this: where will communism push next?

The Western European countries, backed by the United States, stand as a bulwark, at least for the time being, against any communist desire to move west to the Atlantic ocean.

And in China the communist government of Mao Tse-tung would seem to have its hands full for a while in straightening out affairs in China which it has just taken over.

But the southern fringe of Asia, not now communist, may look like a reasonably soft touch to Stalin and Mao Tse-tung for the next move.

Along the southern edge of Asia are four countries with a total population of around 461 million people: India, 400 million; French Indo-China, 27 million; Thailand, 17 million; Burma, 17 million.

Soft Spots

With pressure from Communist China, and from communists within those countries, the last three—Indo-China, Thailand, Burma—might seem good spots for a push. At least Stalin and Mao Tse-tung will probably consider the problem while standing around the birthday cake.

India, with its vast population, may seem too big a nut to crack any time soon. But the point is: Since communists look ahead 50 years or 100 years or any number of years, the two well-dressed men in Moscow are probably having some very interesting talks which will affect all of us.

Americans Work Harder, She Says

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Americans work harder than New Zealanders, and don't have so much fun.

That's the observation of Mrs. Sidney L. Moses, Wellington correspondent for The Weekly News in Auckland, N. Z., after a seven month tour of the United States. The auburn-haired newspaper-woman declared.

"Everybody here works harder than they do at home. They don't have so much fun. The facilities for fun are here but you don't use them, partly because you all work so hard and partly because the entertainment is so expensive."

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