



MEN OF THE USS Boxer hold their hats over their hearts and bow their heads in prayer during memorial service at sea Aug. 10 for their shipmates who died during the fire on the Boxer's hangar deck Aug. 6 in Korean waters. The memorial service was held on the flight deck while the ship was enroute to Japan.

Charge, Countercharge Trail Maggie's Bodyguards Abroad

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The question of whether Margaret Truman's gun-toting bodyguard roughhoused Swedish citizens bounced across the Atlantic today, trailing official denial, comment—and silence.

Swedish newspapers had first serve Tuesday. They reported what they called "tough guy" tactics used by three Secret Service agents accompanying the President's daughter on her European tour.

The Swedish newspaper Expressen said the bodyguards hung aside a photographer who tried to snap Miss Truman's picture at Stockholm's Central Station, blocked a theater entrance until her arrival there and kept news-men and photographers outside Stockholm's Town Hall while she visited it.

Aftonbladet, Sweden's biggest newspaper, called the agents "gorillas." It said they were uncouth and intercepted Swedes who wanted to pass "any place where it pleases Miss Truman to be at a given moment."

The White House bounced back an unequivocal denial. Joseph Short, the President's press secretary, said:

"Our preliminary reports indicate there is not one word of truth in any of the stories alleged to have been published in the Swedish newspapers." He said the investigation was continuing.

The Swedish Foreign Office, meanwhile, had begun its own investigation. Stockholm dispatches said it wanted to know by what right Miss Truman's bodyguard was armed in Sweden, where even the police are traditionally unarmed.

The U. S. Secret Service, also traditionally, arms its agents whenever they are on duty—whether bodyguarding or trailing counterfitters.

At the White House, after conferring with State and Treasury

Department officials (the Secret Service is a branch of Treasury) Short gave this version of the reported incident at the Stockholm Town Hall:

"One photographer approached one of the agents at City Hall and asked if Miss Truman would permit her picture to be taken. She was looking at some exhibitions, and the agent said she preferred not to be photographed at the time."

"The photographer asked if any other photographers were present inside the building and was told there were not."

"That ended the incident. It was just a very calm discussion."

The Swedish Foreign Office backed up Short. It said in a statement that the agent who reportedly stopped a photographer had simply said: "No pictures, please."

U. S. Ambassador Walton Butterworth said virtually the same thing. He cabled the State Department, quoting the special agent in charge of Miss Truman's body-

guard as saying about the City Hall incident:

"There was no discussion, no argument and no weapon was displayed at any time."

State Department Press Officer Michael McDermott told newsmen he was confident Swedish-American relations would not suffer as a result of the reported incident.

There was some comment from Republicans in Congress.

Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa expressed curiosity as to why Miss Truman should be traveling with bodyguards at government expense on a private trip abroad.

Short emphasized to reporters that the Secret Service is required by law to guard members of the President's immediate family as well as the President himself.

Rep. Albert M. Cole of Kansas said he feared the hubbub could be "quite damaging to our friendship with Sweden."

The 28-year-old Miss Truman, has left Sweden for Helsinki, Finland.

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New Agreements May Halt Walkouts At Atomic Plant

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—A plan to block any further unauthorized walkouts at the billion-dollar atomic energy plant was agreed upon by union and management officials yesterday.

While there was no word on whether the dispute involving AFL carpenters had been settled, the agreement, drawn up by President Truman's atomic energy labor relations panel, was signed four

hours after the carpenters withdrew their picket line at the plant.

The declaration of policy provides penalties for workers taking part in wildcat walkouts and failing to return when ordered by the company and the union.

Although only a third of the 22,000-member work force went through the picket line yesterday, a spokesman for the F. H. McGraw and Co., prime contractor, said normal operations are expected today. The series of walkouts began over a week ago, reportedly caused by strife within the union local.

Yesterday, state police and sheriff's deputies were on guard to see that those who wanted to work were allowed to pass.

The agreement provides the following machinery for handling any future disturbances:

When a stoppage occurs the company will contact the union involved to learn if it was authorized. If the walkout was not, the union will notify its members to return. Failure to do so makes the member liable for discipline provided by the union's constitution and by-laws.

The company also will be required to inform workers the stoppage was unauthorized and request them to return. Any employee who remains out will be fired or disciplined.

The panel said the policy may be extended by the consent of the parties involved to other projects for the atomic energy program in the vicinity.

New Service For KF Elks

Klamath Elks Lodge members are to get added service and facilities Sept. 5 with the opening of the Green and Colonial rooms.

The Colonial Room is the new ladies cocktail lounge, now in the building stage at the Elks Temple. It is to open its doors at 11 a.m. the opening day.

The Green Room is the renovated Elks Temple basement restaurant room, decorated along the theme of "Keep Oregon Green" and with photo-murals on the walls.

The interior of the lodge rooms have also been redecorated, and the office has been moved into the "armory" room.

The Green Room will serve luncheons and dinners daily excepting Mondays and Thursdays.

SCIENTISTS STUDY 'RED TIDE'

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—University of California oceanographers are studying water samples taken from the "red tide" that visited the California coast recently. The tide is a reddish-brown discoloration of the sea water caused by the sudden and luxuriant flowering of millions of microscopic, free-floating plants in the surface layer of the ocean. In Mexican waters the red tide is sometimes believed responsible for poisoning millions of fish.

Man Crushed Under Truck

ROSEBURG (AP)—An empty gravel truck went out of control and overturned on a logging road Wednesday, killing Irl Ira Mays, 58, of Gardiner, a passenger.

The driver, Herman V. Kerth, Portland, and Richard A. Harmon, Scottsburg, another passenger, were uninjured. Kerth lost control of the truck when air brakes failed on a hill 26 miles east of Reedsport. It overturned just as Mays tried to jump clear. He was crushed under the truck.

The three were employed by the Gardiner Lumber Co.

MILLION-DOLLAR YACHT

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP)—President William V. S. Tubman has a new yacht, bought in Holland for \$210,000 but valued at more than a million dollars after refitting. The 463-ton craft is named President Edward J. Royce in honor of a former president.

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