

West Believes Broad Reforms Will Follow Beria's Ouster

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW (AP)—Western observers believe Soviet leaders plan to announce broad reforms affecting millions of citizens as an aftermath of Lavrenty P. Beria's ouster. This opinion was expressed as the Russian press today reported widespread popular denunciation of the former deputy premier as an enemy of the people.

The reforms were expected to include important changes in the administration of Soviet law and agricultural policies, as well as price cuts and moves to increase the Russian standard of living.

An editorial in the Communist party newspaper Pravda gave support to the view that some changes were in the wind. It charged Beria had used his power as first deputy premier and police chief to block in agriculture and law reform.

Pravda also claimed the entire Soviet people warmly approved the actions of the party and the government against Beria, fired from the party and government as an "agent of international imperialism."

Millions and millions of Soviet people "wrathfully condemn the criminal actions of the inveterate

Railroad Expands Train Telephones

Passengers on Southern Pacific "Cascade," streamlined night train between Portland and San Francisco, will be able to talk by radio telephone with any part of the world, through facilities of Pacific Telephone, beginning Tuesday night, the railroad announced today.

"This installation, first of its kind in Pacific Northwest train service, has been completed by Southern Pacific to bring the convenience of two way commercial telephone service on a moving train to travelers along the Cascade," said J. H. Pruett Jr., the railroad's general passenger agent in Portland.

Cost of using the new "Voice of the Cascade" will be about the same as cost of daytime person to person calls on office or home telephone, according to the Pacific Telephone Company, into whose communication network the radio telephone service will be tied.

Radio-telephone booths have been installed in the dining cars of the train. The phones will be coin operated, Pruett said, but other than that, the use of the service will be as simple as telephoning at home.



TWO BROTHERS who form an evangelistic team are to conduct special evening services at the First Baptist Church here starting tomorrow, 7:30. The revival is to continue through the evening of July 19. The brothers are (left) the Rev. Glen Murphy and (right) the Rev. John Murphy. They are students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas.

Building Caves In; Three Die

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—If you want to learn what's going on in the movie business, talk to an independent producer.

These independents are an amazing breed of men. Against all odds and despite industry panic, they manage to whip up scripts, hire actors, get loans from the banks, rent studios and make movies. In order to stay in business, they have to keep their fingers on the public pulse. Many times they are ahead of major studios. You'll recall that the indies started all this 3D business.

One of the promising new independents is Ivan Tors, a friendly Hungarian-born writer who left a comfortable spot at MGM to walk the perilous path of producing his own pictures. His first major effort was "The Glass Wall," which introduced Vittorio Gassman to U. S. audiences. The film drew good notices from the critics, but laid only so-so at the box office.

"It will probably break even in this country, but it is making money abroad," he observed. "American audiences apparently don't want to be concerned with a refugee's problems. If I knew then what I know now, I wouldn't have made the picture."

"The way to learn about the picture business is to take a couple

Independent Maker Knows What's Going On In Films

of veteran film salesmen in New York to Lindy's for lunch. They can tell you more than you can learn by reading all the trade journals.

"Among the things I learned was that few theater men see the pictures they are going to play. I talked to 20 of them in the East and found that most never see the films until they play their houses."

"I'm no longer buy star names. Kirk Douglas alone in a picture is not enough. But Kirk Douglas plus Lana Turner in a picture that denotes sex will sell right away."

"Likewise, they buy titles. Shelley Winters in a title like 'Young Bess' would get no action. But Shelley Winters in 'Big Blonde' would be a natural."

"It's the combination that counts—combining two provocative names or a name plus a salable title."

This is finding favor with the highly exploitable field of science fiction, which is currently a box office winner. He made "Magnetic Monster," just finished "Riders to the Stars" and will soon start "Space Station, U.S.A."

"That kind of picture is selling now," the producer said. "But the movie market changes every six months. I have to keep talking those film boys to Lindy's."

Corn Joins US Surplus Crops; Rigid Controls Mandatory

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Corn, the nation's No. 1 grain crop, joined wheat, cotton, beef cattle and butter today as "surplus" problems for farmers and the federal government.

An Agriculture Department crop report yesterday forecast corn production at 3,336,000,000 bushels, 24-300 million above average. Such a crop, added to 800 million bushels in reserve, would create a surplus supply that would require the department to invoke rigid marketing quotas on the 1954 crop to hold down production.

Such control already has been invoked for wheat, appears likely for cotton, and will continue over this year on major types of tobacco.

Quotas have never been applied to corn. They require approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum.

The department's crop report was considerably more favorable than some officials had expected. It predicted crop volume would be the third largest on record, being exceeded only by production in 1948 and last year.

Attention given in recent days to a severe drought in the Southwest had led some to believe that production this year might dip considerably. The report said, however, that good to excellent prospects prevail in much of the main agricultural area of the country.

The outlook was described as better than average in the North Atlantic, south Atlantic and North Central regions, about average in the West, and below average in the drought-stricken Central and Southern Great Plains.

The production picture included an above average wheat crop, a near record rice crop, a relatively small rye crop, a large crop of oilseed, a smaller peanut acreage than last year, tobacco crop 6 per cent smaller than last year's, large one, an 8 per cent larger potato crop than last year, and a 15 per cent above average sugar beet crop.

The prospective supply of livestock feed grains—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums—was said to be the largest of record for the number of animals on hand.

A decision on corn quotas is not required until after the crop is harvested in the fall. An advance turn in the weather could reduce prospects to a point where supplies would fall below the surplus level, making controls unnecessary.

Dicks Sniff Down Suspect Smelling Of Liniment

RENTON, Wash. (AP)—An 18-year-old groom at the nearby Longacres race track was in jail Saturday on a burglary charge because two Renton detectives kept their noses to the trail.

The detectives, William Frasse and Frank Henry, said Roger William Lenz confessed after his arrest he burglarized 20 places in this area.

Frequently he exchanged the garments he was wearing for better clothes in the homes he prowled. That was his downfall.

The clothing he left had a strong odor of horse liniment. One sniff, and the police sleuths headed unerringly toward the track, soon narrowed down the field of suspects and collared their man. He was charged Friday.

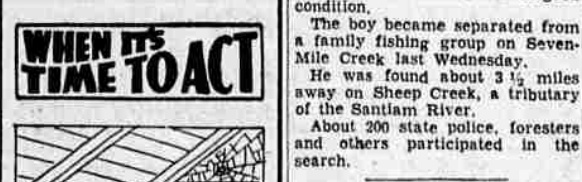
Bull Run Plant Down All Summer

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland General Electric Co. hydroelectric plant at Bull Run will be out of commission until August.

The plant was shut down Thursday when a 40-foot section of a wooden water flume collapsed on a hillside while workers were attempting to shore it up.

No one was injured, but a train of cars parked on the flume was wrecked. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

The plant produced 22,000 kilowatts. PGE officials said they would draw from other sources in the Northwest power pool to make up the loss.



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Elmira Polio Shots Begin

ELMIRA, N. Y. (AP)—The vanguard of 35,000 reluctant youngsters braced today to get "shot" in history's biggest mass inoculation against infantile paralysis.

Two thousand volunteers helped doctors and nurses administer gamma globulin to children in two upstate New York counties where polio has stricken 57 and taken three lives.

The medical crews were heartened by news from Montgomery, Ala., where inoculation of 31,000 a total was pronounced a success. Gamma Globulin, a cure, is a blood derivative that arrests polio's crippling effects.

The 200 doctors and dentists in Chemung and Steuben Counties—along the Pennsylvania border—hope to complete the program by Tuesday.

One Office of Defense Mobilization has assigned them 225,000 cubic centimeters of gamma globulin, worth \$221,000. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is furnishing hypodermic syringes and other supplies.

The volunteers, from the Foundation and the Red Cross, staffed 23 emergency clinics where children from six months to 10 years will be inoculated.

The Montgomery program started June 30. In the 10 days before the mass inoculations, 27 cases were reported. Dr. D. G. Gill, Alabama health officer, reported yesterday that only six new cases had been reported since. A later program was held in Lenoir, N. C.

Missing Boy, 13, Found In Woods

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Roy John Nelson, 13, was found by searchers Friday after he had wandered for two nights and a day in a rugged, wooded area near here.

He suffered a number of bramble scratches and was reported exhausted but otherwise was in good condition.

The boy became separated from a family fishing group on Seven-Mile Creek last Wednesday.

He was found about 3 1/2 miles away on Sheep Creek, a tributary of the Santiam River.

About 200 state police, foresters and others participated in the search.

Two Portland Priests Upped

PORTLAND (AP)—Catholic Archbishop Edward D. Howard reported Friday that Pope Pius XII has elevated two Portland priests to the rank of domestic prelate with the title of right reverend monsignor.

They are the Very Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, vicar general of the archdiocese, and the Rev. Charles M. Smith, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and editor of the Catholic Sentinel.

They are the first monsignors named in the Portland archdiocese in 30 years.

BONES FOUND

ROSEBURG (AP)—Three loggers, working in the west fork of Canyon Creek Friday, discovered a skullless skeleton.

They brought a number of bones, including a set of toe bones in a rubber boot, to the Douglas County Sheriff's office.

Sheriff's deputies are to investigate the site Monday.

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Montana, Oregon Differ On River Compact's Sphere

HUNGRY HORSE, Mont. (AP)—Montana and Oregon took opposite views Friday on whether a Columbia River interstate compact should include electric power or be restricted only to water allocations.

State Sen. Lloyd I. Wallace of Polson, Mont., said the Montana Legislature passed a law authorizing the state to participate in a compact but specified it should deal with both water and power allocations.

Carl H. Francis, speaking for Oregon, said the Oregon State Compact Commission has taken a definite stand that allocation of water should be the only matter considered in writing an interstate compact.

The two gave their opinions at a meeting of the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission.

W. Kenneth Jones of the Washington delegation said, "I personally don't see how we can leave power out of a compact," his group has taken no official stand, however, Jones said.

Idaho and Wyoming delegates said they haven't made a decision on it.

Frank A. Banks of Coulee Dam, Wash., the commission chairman, asked all the interested states to put their opinions in writing for a joint meeting.

Howard R. Stinson of Boise, Idaho, a Reclamation Bureau attorney, spoke at length on the technical problems involved in writing a power compact.

"The first requirement would be a determination of what power you are allocating," he said. "I assume the only power that would be subject to allocation would be that developed at federal or state-owned plants."

He noted the various systems of allocation of federal power that have been provided in the Hoover Dam Act on the Colorado River and the Hungry Horse Dam here.

Two delegates from Utah were present and asked for information on possible inclusion of their state in the proposed compact.

Jones, of Spokane, raised the question as to whether Utah and Nevada have sufficient water right in the Columbia Basin to warrant full votes if they were included. It will be decided at the next session.

Any interstate compact that is written must be ratified by the legislatures of the states involved as well as the federal government.

Rhee Indicated 'Won Over'

SEOUL (AP)—President Eisenhower's truce emissary said today he has wound up his secret conferences with President Syngman Rhee and U. S. Embassy sources indicated Rhee had been won over to an armistice.

A joint communique on the talks will be issued at 10 a. m. tomorrow (8 p. m. EST today).

Rhee said earlier Saturday he and Robertson had reached a "friendly understanding." Embassy sources said the joint communique would show clearly that an agreement had been reached.

Robertson told a news conference he was leaving for home because "I feel my work is done." He said substantial progress had been made toward winning Rhee over to an armistice in more than two weeks of talks, but refused to say an agreement had been reached.

Allies Quit Porkchop Hill

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Seventh Division troops under furious Red artillery fire, withdrew from outpost Porkchop Hill on the Western Front Saturday night on orders from superior officers, an Eighth Army briefing officer said.

The explosion "on orders" means the withdrawal was a command decision and that the troops were not forced off by direct Red attack.

Earlier Chinese troops reportedly had stormed the crest in daylight. The Army spokesman said it was not known immediately if the Chinese had occupied the battle-scarred height, only 40 miles north of Seoul.

The withdrawal brought to at least a temporary end the five day battle for Porkchop, guarding the Chorwon Valley supply routes to the south. The fight began with a Red attack late Monday and continued with unabated fury until Saturday night.

One of the reasons undoubtedly for the withdrawal was the heavy barrage rained the Reds on the outpost. In five days the hill absorbed up to 85,000 rounds of exploding steel.

Hop Crop To Be 32% Lighter

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific Coast hop crop will be 32 per cent lighter than last year, the Federal Crop Reporting Service said Friday based on the Department of Agriculture forecast.

The estimate is for 42,080,000 pounds—22,680,000 pounds in Washington, 7,100,000 in Oregon, and 9,400,000 in California.

A 28 per cent reduction in hop acreage is one of the reasons for the smaller crop, the report said.

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