

# DESPERATE FRENCH AWAIT AID

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### 2 Die In Shooting

#### Brutal Red Methods Hit In US Note

BERLIN (AP) — The United States accused Soviet Russia Friday of pursuing deliberately outrageous and uncivilized conduct by ordering the murder of a Russian emigrant leader in West Germany and the "brutal kidnaping" of another in Berlin.

Acting U.S. High Commissioner Walter Dowling made the charges in a letter to V. S. Semenov, Soviet high commissioner in Germany.

Dowling referred to the cases of Nikolai E. Khokhlov, Soviet secret police captain who switched sides after being sent to the American zone of Germany to kill a leading member of the anti-Soviet NTS refugee organization, and of Dr. Alexander Truchnovich, a West Berlin committee member of the group, who had disappeared April 13.

Vouching for his story, the U. S. Army unveiled Khokhlov at a news conference Thursday and said he gave himself up last February. He and two East Germans — also in American protective custody — told U.S. intelligence officers they had been ordered to kill a key Russian member of an anti-Soviet organization in Frankfurt.

Khokhlov said he came over to the West after his "wonderful wife" appealed to him not to carry out the murder plot. He told correspondents that if his story was publicized, "the Soviet government will not dare to kill my wife," who he said was still in Moscow with their 21-month-old son and her 14-year-old sister.

Her children by two previous marriages, Rebecca Welles, 8, and Yasmin Khan, 3, are being cared for here by Dorothy Chambers, a governess.

Judge Smyth ordered the children put under "the protective custody of the court." It was not learned immediately whether this removed them from the care of their governess.

A hearing on the neglect petition was tentatively set for early next week.

#### Child Neglect Charged Rita

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The Westchester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Friday charged in children's court that Rita Hayworth's two children were being neglected.

The society brought a neglect petition before Judge George W. Smyth. No details could be obtained from the closed-door proceedings.

Rita is in Key West, Fla., with her third husband, singer Dick Haynes.

Her children by two previous marriages, Rebecca Welles, 8, and Yasmin Khan, 3, are being cared for here by Dorothy Chambers, a governess.

#### New Delay In Bodinet Trial

Another legal roadblock was thrown up Friday to delay the trial of Raymond J. Bodinet, accused of a parlor house holdup, when defense counsel filed a "demurrer" to the second indictment which has been returned in the case.

Among the points raised by Defense Attorney A. C. Yaden in support of his contention that indictment No. 2 does not contain facts sufficient to constitute a crime is the allegation that only one gun is mentioned in the indictment.

It has been previously conceded that Bodinet and his alleged accomplice, Edwin Coyle, were both armed. Coyle was slain by a policeman whom he menaced with a pistol.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, who listened to arguments on the demurrer by Attorney Yaden and District Attorney Frank Alderson, had this to say: "There was some confusion in the first indictment concerning guns. At that time it appeared both men had a couple of guns. This time there is only one gun mentioned."

The court took the matter under advisement. Judge Vandenberg said he will rule on the demurrer next Monday. Bodinet was supposed to have pleaded to an armed robbery charge Friday but the demurrer halted this action.

Bodinet has been held in the county jail since January 8, the day of the holdup and shooting in Myrtle's parlor house. Besides being indicted twice, he has been arraigned three times on an armed robbery charge.

Judge Vandenberg also overruled a motion filed by the defendant in an attempt to gain possession of an alleged confession to the holdup which Bodinet is supposed to have made to District Attorney Alderson. The court said the motion should not have been filed until after the defendant had pleaded to the armed robbery charge.

#### Burglar Walks Out With Register

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Marthe Jackson was a little surprised yesterday to see a man carrying out the cash register as she walked up to her husband's cleaning shop. In the back room, she asked "George, when will the repairman bring back the cash register?" "What repairman?" he shouted and dashed out — too late to retrieve the machine or \$65 inside.

#### Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Saturday. High Saturday 70, low Friday night 33.

High yesterday 72  
Low last night 30  
Precip since Oct. 1 12.57  
Same period last year 11.85  
Normal for period 10.94

#### Accident Calls Keep Police Busy

Motorists hit the jackpot last night when six cars, one truck and one trailer house were involved in three accidents near here. Two men were brought to the hospital but only one received medical attention. He was not seriously hurt.

Shortly before 8 p.m., a car operated by Donald Bruce Radke, 2061 Abilene, turning left off South Riverside on Abilene, was struck in the rear by a car driven by Elinor Ruth Holland, 111 Pine Street. Neither driver or a passenger in the Holland car, Owen Lee West were injured.

At 6:30 p.m. Larry Johnson, 5716 Harlan Drive, traveling west near Adams Point, between Merrill and Main, struck another car traveling in the same direction, glanced off, hit a Dodge truck traveling east and driven by Milford Fuston, R. 1, Box 77, Main, both car and truck wound up in the ditch after each had rolled over once.

Driver of the car struck in the rear by the Johnson vehicle, Virgil Floyd Yaden, R. 2 Box 577, 404 Oregon State Police, he had slowed down for a hay baler being towed in his lane of traffic when the crash occurred. Johnson and a passenger Tommy Phipps, were brought to the Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's Ambulance Service where it was found Phipps was uninjured. Johnson spent the night at the hospital and was released this morning.

#### Yoshida Faces New Crisis

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's Progressive Party was reported Friday night to be drafting its own motion of non-confidence against Premier Shigeru Yoshida — further periling the five-year administration of the crusty old politician.

The newspaper Asahi said the Progressives took their action after conferences with officials of Yoshida's Liberal Party.

Non-confidence motions have already been demanded by the Socialists and a splinter Liberal group. They are up for a vote Saturday.

Yoshida and Tadao Oasa, authoritative member of the Progressive Party, discussed the necessity of a coalition government of Yoshida's Liberals and the Progressives under the leadership of Mamoru Shigemitsu.

After the meeting, Oasa said Yoshida declined an invitation to meet with Shigemitsu as long as the Progressives insist that Yoshida resign as Prime Minister as the price of the Progressives support during Saturday's non-confidence vote.

#### Wetbacks Sent Back Home

One hundred and thirteen Mexican wetbacks rounded up in the Klamath Basin during the past week by U.S. border patrolmen were on their way back to Mexico Friday.

A series of raids on hobo jungles, labor camps and basin farms netted the wetbacks. Operations of the border patrolmen were kept secret until all the Mexicans had been taken into custody.

The raids were conducted under the supervision of Patrolman R. G. Johnson of Blaine, Washington. Other patrolmen who participated in the wetback roundup were A. L. Owen, John Vukelich, Joe Kar-

mer, Al Koenig and Jim Bakarich. Special Inquiry Officer Dave Caldwell conducted hearings for all the border jumpers. He was aided by Jack Gloslie, border patrol clerk.

Friday morning the Mexicans were taken out of the Klamath County Jail and loaded on buses which transported them to Dorris. At Dorris other buses were on hand to take them to the Mexican border.

According to Johnson, many of the wetbacks arrested here were "repeaters." Some of them had made several trips illegally to the Klamath Basin. They worked on farms in this area until they were apprehended and returned to Mexico.

Last fall the border patrolmen rounded up more than 300 wetbacks in this area.

#### Man Kills Wife, Takes Own Life

A 31-year-old Klamath Falls locomotive fireman killed his 27-year-old wife with a rifle Thursday night, notified his brother by telephone of the crime and then shot himself in a farmhouse on Del Fatti Lane.

The victims of the murder and suicide were John Rue Pierson and his wife, Rosemary. Their two children, Deborah Jean, 3, and Sandra, 2, were in the house at the time of the shootings.

When Pierson's brother, Leland, reached the scene, he found little Sandra weeping beside the bodies of her dead parents.

Pierson called the sheriff and state police. They were joined at the house by County Coroner George H. Adler and District Attorney Frank Alderson.

According to an official report of the tragedy, when Pierson telephoned his brother he said: "I just shot my wife — I can't take it anymore."

After a two-hour investigation, Sheriff Murray Britton said he was unable to determine a motive for the murder and suicide.

Friends of Pierson, however, said he had been out of work recently and was worried about financial affairs. Pierson had been employed several years by the Southern Pacific Railway.

Dr. Adler announced there will be no autopsy or inquest. He said three shots were fired and one of the bullets was found imbedded in a wall. Another bullet struck Mrs. Pierson in the chest. Pierson shot himself in the head.

#### Aid To India Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign Aid Chief Harold E. Stassen says India should get 104 million dollars worth of American aid next year because of the "long-term struggle of which we are a part."

This was Stassen's response Thursday after key senators attacked India's refusal to let U.S. planes fly over its territory in ferrying French troops to Indochina.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee which will pass on Stassen's request for foreign aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1, said he was "amazed and shocked" by the Indian action.

"I just want Mr. Stassen to take notice of this," Bridges said on the Senate floor, "because he comes to the Appropriations Committee asking for more millions for India."

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Prime Minister Sydney Holland rode the first train Friday through a new 5 1/2-mile tunnel built by American contractors to shorten the approach to this New Zealand capital.



DEATH STRUCK TWICE in Del Fatti Lane. John Rue Pierson, locomotive fireman, and his wife, Rosemary 27, were found shot to death in their farm home. Authorities said it was murder and suicide. Sheriff Murray Britton (left) and Deputy Coroner Bill Mills are shown carrying one of the bodies from the house.

#### McCarthy Throws Hearing Into Uproar Denouncing Sec. Stevens Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) threw the Senate investigations subcommittee into an uproar Friday by denouncing as "indecent and illegal" the action of Army Secretary Stevens in monitoring a phone conversation with him.

Testifying in the second day of hearings into his controversy with McCarthy, the Army Secretary started to detail a telephone conversation he said he had with the Wisconsin senator last Nov. 7.

Chairman Mundt (R-SD) ruled, after a verbal battle, that an Army employee identified only as Lucas in the testimony must come before the committee and swear that he made a transcription of the phone call.

Before McCarthy exploded into action, Stevens had told the committee that McCarthy said to him on the phone that "one of the few things he had trouble" about with Roy M. Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel, was G. David Schine.

Stevens had charged that McCarthy and Cohn sought by "improper" means to get special treatment for Schine, a former committee consultant later inducted into the Army. McCarthy has denied any thing improper.

Stevens quoted McCarthy as telling him in the phone call: "Roy thinks Dave ought to be a general and operate from a penthouse on the top of the Waldorf Astoria."

Stevens said that McCarthy "thought that a few week-ends off for David Schine might be arranged, perhaps for taking care of Schine's girl friends."

When Ray Jenkins, committee counsel, asked if the transcript of McCarthy erupted with a point of order.

"This is one of the most indecent, dishonest things I have ever heard of," McCarthy began.

Jenkins started yelling at the same time that McCarthy was not making a point of order and Chairman Mundt told the Wisconsin senator to state it without embellishment.

"This is completely indecent—to monitor a conversation without telling the person on the other end that you are doing it," McCarthy said.

#### Paratroops Arrive In Indochina

By JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — American-airlifted paratroopers from France began pouring into Indochina today as the desperate French defenders of Dien Bien Phu battled new Vietnam attacks on their hard-hit northwest defenses.

The first of a fleet of huge U. S. Air Force C-124 Globemasters touched down briefly in Saigon today with 220 helmet-wearing French jump-troops who were rushed out of Paris' Orly Field Tuesday.

The total number being ferried out by the American Air Force in the hurry-up move to save Dien Bien Phu was a military secret. Advice from Paris said the American possibly would airlift 1,000 troops in 10 planes.

En route they were forced to detour from the direct Europe-to-Asia commercial route to refuel at the British base at Colombo, Ceylon, India's Prime Minister Nehru announced that his government would permit no foreign troops to cross Indian territory, by air or by any other route.

Dispatches from Colombo said three of the giant, troop-packed Globemasters landed there yesterday and two more came in today, Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, was their next stop before Saigon.

Two hundred and twenty jump-troops, wearing their characteristic berets, were aboard the first Globemaster landed here by the airlift's American crew.

The reinforcements were sorely needed at Dien Bien Phu, the beleaguered French fortress in northwest Indochina where the Communist-led Vietminh are going all out for a major victory to influence the impending Geneva conference on Far Eastern affairs.

There today the rebel troops smashed again into the northwest defenses of the shrinking French Union fortress and a French communiqué said fierce hand-to-hand fighting was in progress.

The brief French communique did not indicate whether the continuing see-saw battle for the northwest defenses was the start of the anticipated third mass try at overrunning the beleaguered French defenses on the encircled plain.

The Vietminh were driven out of some forward posts in the northwest corner yesterday by fierce counterattacks. The French claimed the enemy suffered "heavy losses."

But the rebels came back early today with renewed attacks at this sector, the heart and nerve center of the fortress' shrinking perimeter.

Already, by a series of night assaults and furious digging and thrusting, the Vietminh had managed to draw their steel ring tighter around the fortress. They have cut its girth from a broad 6-by-4-mile area to one not more than a mile and a quarter across.

The sudden Vietminh infantry assaults came yesterday after almost two days of intermittent rain. When the skies cleared for a time yesterday, American-supplied B26 bombers plastered the eastern rim of the fortress. The French claimed "probably several companies were destroyed. Pilots reported they blew rebels by the score out of their trenches in the hill with 1,000-pound bombs.

French army sources here described today's fighting at Dien Bien Phu as "bitter and furious."

The French, Moroccan, Foreign Legionnaires and Vietnamese charged over the top of newly dug trenches to strike at the rebels with hand grenades and bayonets.

#### KF Flight Times Changed

West Coast Airlines, Inc., has announced a schedule change, effective April 23.

Beginning Sunday, flight 44 will operate 25 minutes earlier. Flight 44 will be due out at 7:05 a.m.; arrive in Portland at 10:25 a.m.; arrive in Seattle at 12:02 p.m.

Flight 46, northbound, will depart from Klamath Falls at 5:30 p.m.; arrive in Portland at 8:50 p.m. The flight terminates at Portland.

Southbound flight 45 leaves Portland at 1:20 p.m.; arrives in Klamath Falls at 4:49 p.m.

Flight 49 departs from Portland at 6:30 p.m. and arrives in Klamath Falls at 9:59 p.m.

The new schedule makes it possible for travelers to spend almost eight hours in Portland, arriving at 10:25 a.m. and leaving at 6:30 p.m.

The schedule change was announced this morning by Bob Moore, resident WCA manager.

#### Poe Valley, Altamont Tie For First Place In Annual 4-H Club Contest

Poe Valley and Altamont tied with three champion winners each in judging of the 4-H Club Spring Fair Thursday. Henley and Bly each had two champions.

Poe Valley champions are Marlee Breithaupt, Clothing division "Sew, It's Fun"; Michelle Brett, Clothing division "Teen Age Miss"; Norma Lyon, Clothing division 3. Altamont champion winners are Helen Faulkner, Clothing division "Charming Yours"; Kay O'Donahue, Clothing 4 and Sharon Davis, Clothing 5.

Henley took the championship in crafts, Joe Collins, entrant, and the poster contest, Terry Beyer, entrant. Bly took championships in Forestry 1, Gary Patke, entrant, and Forestry 3, Bill Moore, entrant.

Complete list of award winners from the first day of judging follows:

Crafts: champion, Joe Collins, Henley. Blue ribbons, Lawrence Kaylor, Henley; Terry Beyer, Midland; Chandelle Horsley, Midland. Red ribbons, Phillip Dixon, Kennel; Gilder, David Raynor, all of Henley; Fred Colman, Crescent Lake.

White ribbons, Brad Blafsky, Evelyn Hooper, Jack Mitcham and Charles Phillips, all of Midland; Billy Alberts and Mickey Gilder, Henley.

Poster Contest: champion, Terry Beyer, Henley. Blue ribbons, Margaret Heyden, Linda Kay Heyden and Charlotte Heyden, all of Altamont. Red ribbon, Martha

Tubach, Poe Valley. White ribbons, Beverly McDermott and Danny Heavilin, Fairhaven; Janet Kay Owens and Don Lee Owens, Lindley Heights.

Forestry 1: champion, Gary Patke, Bly. Blue ribbons, Donald Johnson, Bly; Ray Jackson, Henley. Red ribbons, Terry Beyer, Henley; Jim Tucker, Danny Brannham and Ben Pool, all of Bly; Joe Collins, Henley; Danny Heavilin, Fairhaven.

White ribbons, Larry Chance, Carl Pool and Danny Thomson, all of Bly; Frank Kahler, Fairhaven; Jim Hall, Bly.

Forestry 2: Red ribbon, Dick Reeling, Henley. Forestry 3: champion, Bill Moore, Bly.

Clothing, "Sew, It's Fun": champion, Marlee Breithaupt, Poe Valley. Blue ribbon, Linda Heyden, Altamont. Red Ribbons, Susan LaVrar, Fairhaven; Marilyn Mack and Sandra Roberts, Henley; Carolyn Strunk and Jacqueline Ross, Poe Valley; Darlene Scherer, Ken; Beverly McDermott, Fairhaven.

White ribbons, Carol Uehwat and Carolyn Koehn, Poe Valley; Donna Freer, Lorraine Clark and Beverly Scherer, Ken; Janice Friedrich, Fairhaven; Janell Glass, Henley.

Clothing, "Charming Yours": champion, Helen Faulkner, Altamont. Blue ribbons, Sharon Kuns, Shasta; Lois Funderburger, Poe Valley; Ann Taylor, Henley. Red ribbons, Jean Funderburger, Poe

Valley; Ruth Born, Henley; Carol Baker, Altamont; Irene Strunk, Poe Valley; Jean Black, Merrill.

White ribbons, Verla Lee Koffhoff, Darlene Storey, Sara West and Paula Kothof, all of Merrill.

Clothing, "Teen Age Miss": champion, Michelle Brett, Poe Valley. Blue ribbon, Mary Wells, Poe Valley. Red ribbons, Margie Rodriguez, Henley; Janice Marshall, Poe Valley. White ribbons, Joyce Farmer and Maxine Scherer, Ken.

Clothing 3: champion, Norma Lyon, Poe Valley. Blue ribbon, Margaret Heyden, Altamont. Red ribbon, Carolyn Garrison, Altamont. The Roxanne Wilson, Main. White ribbon, Geraldine Woods, Crawford, Altamont. Red ribbons, Sprague River.

Clothing 4: champion, Kay O'Donahue, Altamont. Blue ribbons, Sheila Kuns, Shasta; Bonnie Carol Reeling and Martha Tubach, Poe Valley.

Clothing 5: champion, Sharon Davis, Altamont.

Champion award is a scholarship to summer school at Oregon State College; blue ribbon award, scholarship to summer camp at Lake of the Woods; red ribbon award, one half a scholarship to summer camp; white ribbon award, no scholarship.

The fair continues today and tonight until following the Talent Night program which starts at 7:30 and Saturday until following the style show which starts at 7:30. The public is urged to attend.



BORDER-BOUND WETBACKS are shown as they prepared to leave Klamath County Jail for their homeland. U.S. border patrolmen rounded up 113 Mexicans who entered this county illegally. Also shown at the extreme left are Patrol Clerk Jack Gloslie and Patrolman R. G. Johnson. Johnson (right) was in charge of the raids.