

Red Ballet Set For '59 Visit

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Moscow's famous Bolshoi Ballet is expected to perform in the United States in early 1959.

Before then — probably next spring — the almost equally famous Moiseev Ensemble of Russian folk dancers is scheduled to appear in America.

Officials who disclosed this Saturday said also that the American Ballet Theater may go to Russia next year on a reciprocal basis.

The American ballet group is much younger than the Bolshoi, but it has won considerable recognition, too.

Sol Hurok, New York impresario, was understood to have been given a State Department go-ahead on arrangements for the expected visit by the Bolshoi and Moiseev dancers.

Both groups, each numbering between 100 and 125 dancers, have performed outside the Iron Curtain.

In the past, Soviet objections to a fingerprinting provision in American immigration law prevented such visits to the United States. But Congress since has knocked out the requirement that all nonofficial foreign visitors to America must be fingerprinted.

American and Soviet officials have been meeting for several weeks in Washington on the broad question of improving U.S.-Soviet exchanges of persons.

The talks, held on an average of four a week, have been secret. Chief negotiators are Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zarubin and Ambassador William S. B. Lacy, who is in charge of the State Department's East-West exchanges program.

The United States is interested primarily in swapping regular uncensored radio-television commentaries on public affairs. Another major U.S. proposal is to exchange television technicians so each country can study the systems used by the other.

The Russians came up with 32 proposals, covering virtually every field of possible exchange — from students to athletes to road builders.

The State Department Friday made public a note urging Russia to end a ban on travel by American citizens to nearly one-third of Soviet territory. The United States offered to reciprocate with a similar easing of restrictions on Russian travel in this country.

There was no indication the Russians would accept the proposal.

Chiloquin Woman And Child Hurt

A Chiloquin woman and child suffered minor injuries Friday evening when the car in which they were riding was rammed in the rear on U.S. Highway 97 near Wocus. Treated at the Klamath Valley Hospital were Mrs. Leland Ortis and child.

The state police report that Lee Musser of Red Bluff was driving north at an estimated 15 miles per hour when the northbound vehicle driven by Leland Ortis plowed into the rear of the Musser machine.

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"Now that we're back, tell me—how much would you charge to let ME beat HIS hips for an hour?"

Federal Reserve Interest Cut Boosts U.S. Business

By WALTER BREEDE JR.
NEW YORK (AP) — Business got a potent shot in the arm this week. It came at a time when, many said a hypo was badly needed.

With the blessing of Washington's top monetary authorities, four of the nation's Federal Reserve banks cut their discount rates from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. This is the interest they charge on loans to commercial banks. It was considered a safe bet that the eight other reserve banks would take similar action.

The tonic effects were expected to spread slowly but persuasively through the economy, bringing warmth to spots that had been pinched by tight credit or numbed by sluggish sales.

If things worked out as planned, banks, finance companies and insurance firms would soon have more money to lend to businessmen, home purchasers and installment buyers. Eventually you should find it easier and cheaper to get a loan.

The Federal Reserve's action, announced late Thursday, was just what Wall Street had been waiting for. The stock market came to life with a bang. Based on a \$4 climb in The Associated Press 60-stock average, Friday's rally boosted the total market value of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange by nearly 5 billion dollars.

Merchants and manufacturers also had cause for optimism — not to mention executives of airlines, railroads and resort hotels and builders of boats and houses.

The theory behind the switch to easier money was this: When credit is easy to come by, people loosen up. They're more willing to go into hock for appliances, furniture, college expenses, vacation trips, homes and autos.

This gives business a lift. Sales spur, production zooms, there are more people in more jobs at higher wages. Business prospects look wonderful. Symptoms of inflationary fever may pop up but nobody seems to care. Stock prices surge upward. A boom psychology takes over.

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Marine Accused Of Mistreatment

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan (AP) — U.S. Marine Sgt. Maurice J. Beeson, Palo Alto, Calif., was convicted Saturday of mistreating sailors imprisoned at the Sasebo Naval Brig.

Naval Cmdr. Joseph A. Eddins, Rosedale, Miss., sitting as a one-man summary court martial, found Beeson guilty and sentenced him to 10 days at hard labor, a fine of \$30 and reduction in rank to private.

Beeson was the second Leatherneck convicted in the case. A third was acquitted when a witness withdrew his testimony.

Three more will be tried by Eddins next week. Eight Marines will face special courts martial and two will be tried at general courts martial.

Gordon L. Dell, a naval fireman, Flint, Mich., testified Saturday that Beeson hit him on the neck with his hand while guarding him in the brig.

Able Gomez, San Antonio, Tex., another sailor prisoner, testified another Marine guard had ordered Dell to "go around acting like a dog."

He said that while Dell was moving around "on his arms and legs" under orders, two Marine guards kicked at him and Beeson gave him a series of rabbit punches on the back of the neck.

Farm motor trucks in the United States numbered less than 1,000 in 1910, but reached 2 1/2 million by 1953.

Truman Says Demos To Take California Governorship

By JACK BELL.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Truman is said to be strongly confident the Democrats can win the governorship and a senatorial race in California next year.

Truman, who did some personal checking on the California situation recently, has told friends here he believes the right kind of groundwork is being laid for Democratic Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown to defeat GOP Sen. William Knowland for governor.

The former president was quoted as saying a prospective battle between GOP Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco for the Republican senatorial nomination should help the chances of

the Democratic nominee in that race. No Democrat has yet announced as a candidate for the California Senate seat to be vacated by Knowland when his current term ends in January 1959. But Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) has indicated he is interested in making the race.

Friends said Truman did not conceal that he would be happy if any Republican defeat in California next year should lessen the chances of Vice President Nixon winning the 1960 GOP presidential

nomination. Truman apparently believes the vice president now has the inside track for the nomination three years from now.

In the governor's race, Knowland and Brown will be running on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in next June's primary. Cross-filing is permitted in California.

Because he apparently is determined not to give up his Senate Republican leadership during the forthcoming session of Congress, Knowland is likely to have less time than Brown to campaign in

a primary that could take on the aspects of a general election. Five years ago Knowland won both party nominations for the Senate in the primary.

Republican strategists are worried about California because in the 1956 election the state showed a slight percentage drop in the Republican share of the total vote.

Although President Eisenhower carried the state, the Republicans yielded two California House seats to the Democrats.

This, plus a Democratic preponderance in California registrations, has added up to the kind of situation where the Republican party's national leaders are in a mood to pump in every possible kind of help for GOP candidates running there.

Kidney To Kin Costs Grade

HONDO, Tex. (UP) — Lt. Sam Merriman said Friday night his orders show he will have to resign his Air Force commission if he gives his twin one of his kidneys despite what Air Secretary James Douglas said.

Merriman has been trying to save his Air Force commission and at the same time save his brother Billy's life by having one of his kidneys transplanted into Billy, who suffers from Bright's Disease.

Air Force Secretary James Douglas said Thursday Merriman would "under no circumstances" lose his commission because of his "humanitarian" act. Regulations say a pilot with one kidney can remain on duty only if he lost the other kidney in the line of duty.

Merriman resigned Tuesday and

then was heartened by Douglas' statement.

But he said he received orders Friday saying "I will still have to be discharged and forfeit all pay and allowances. The only difference is that I will retain a commission in the inactive reserves."

Merriman, in flight training here said the three-foot long order "shocked" him. He said he only knew what he had seen in newspapers about Douglas' statement.

His discharge papers have been processed through Hondo AFB and Randolph AFB at San Antonio and are now in the Texas Air National Guard adjutant general's office in Austin, he said.

Merriman said he will probably be discharged within a few weeks.

Sheriff Seeks Lost Girl, 15

ALTURAS — Jo Ann Minnerup, 15, missing from Alturas since September 6, was not with her father's car when it was found at Ukiah, California, last week.

Joe Minnerup, father of the missing girl, has received no response to his offer of a reward for proof of her whereabouts or apprehension. The girl is described as weighing 115 pounds, having light brown hair and gray-green eyes. She is five feet, five inches tall.

Sheriff E. R. (Buck) Server went to Ukiah on Thursday to question the person in whose possession Minnerup's car was found.

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'DAY IN SCHOOL'
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Jury Acquits Sherry Fong
PORTLAND (AP) — Sherry Fong, 28, Portland, Friday was acquitted of a charge of second degree murder in the death of her baby-sitter, Diane Hank.

Administration Wants \$4.2 Billion
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration reportedly plans to ask Congress for \$4.2 billion in foreign aid funds next year, about \$1.4 billion more than it was able to get this year.

On The Record
KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
JOHNSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, November 14 in the Klamath Valley Hospital, a son, weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.
AUGHN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Vaughn, November 14 in the Klamath Valley Hospital a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.