

War Criminals Leave Prison

TOKYO (AP)—Five Japanese war criminals given life sentences by the United States have left Sugamo prison on the first paroles granted on Japanese instead of U.S. recommendation.

The Foreign Ministry said today it was informed by the U.S. Embassy that the first parole recommendations by Japan's new clemency board were approved effective last Saturday.

The United States last December transferred the power to recommend parole to Japan. Forty war criminals are still left in Sugamo, all sentenced by the United States.

The release of the remaining war criminals is expected to be speeded up.

AF Tells Missile Makers To Speed Up Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force told the missile-aircraft industry today to quicken the tempo of production, warning that there will be no contracts for those firms which fail to keep the pace.

La. Gen. C. S. Irvine, the Air Force's chief for materiel, said, "Companies have got to stop thinking up ways to stay in the old fashioned horse - and - buggy habit of long production runs."

Irvine chose as the forum for his warning the third annual Jet Age Conference of the Air Force Assn., which includes in its membership representatives of 319 firms dealing directly or indirectly with the Air Force.

In a speech prepared for the AFA, Irvine said missiles being developed for present requirements "fall far short of the needs that must be met in the near future."

This means, he added, "that our scientists and engineers serving the Air Force and industry, working together, must progress as far in the next five years as we have in the past 50."

"Since the major share of the production engineering burden falls on the shoulders of industry, this means that plants and factories must move toward better methods, tooling and techniques at a far greater rate than they have in past emergencies."

"Those that cannot keep the pace cannot expect much in the way of Air Force business."

Discussing the broad problem of technology and production in the United States, Irvine said: "In comparison to the rate of progress which the Soviets are achieving, we are not yet doing as much as we have to do; the procedures we have been following, even when speeded up, are not cutting the time factor fast enough; new ideas, new methods and attitudes are absolutely necessary."

Bomber Crash Fatal To Four

LANCASTER, Ohio (AP)—A six-jet RB47 reconnaissance bomber, beginning its descent for a landing at Lockbourne Air Force Base near Columbus, Ohio, suddenly plunged to earth and exploded six miles south of here yesterday. All four crew members were killed.

The dead, all first lieutenants, were identified as Theodore L. Jenner, 26, Evanston, Ill., aircraft commander (first pilot), George M. Reiley, 25, Hyattsville, Md., pilot; Earl N. Fogle, 27, Pittsburgh, navigator; and Alvin B. Storey, 25, Charlotte, N.C., an additional pilot aboard for training.

Historic Church Razed By Blaze

PANAMA (AP)—One of Panama's most historic buildings, the 162-year-old Church of Santa Librada in Las Tablas, was almost destroyed by fire yesterday.

Ten religious images, some dating from the 16th century, were lost in the two-hour blaze caused by a short circuit. But the church's most revered image — of Santa Librada, patroness of the town 200 miles southwest of Panama City — and priceless documents dating from 1730 were saved.



THESE HENLEY High School basketball players are on hand at the Rogue League Basketball Tournament in Ashland today to cheer the Hornet cage squad to what they hope will be a sweeping victory. Left to right are Janice Marshall, Carolyn Coble, Jeannie Hill and Georgia Flowers. The two day tournament will end tomorrow, February 28.

—Photo by Forebee

Weather Halts Rocket Firing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Heavy rains and an unfavorable wind forecast blocked the Vanguard rocket launching program today, at least until next week.

The Army is waiting to launch a second Explorer satellite, atop a Jupiter-C four-stage rocket, as soon as the Navy puts up its three-stage Vanguard with a 6.4-inch satellite sphere in its nose.

Repeated rainfall has flooded parts of the low, flat missile test area and forced workers to keep the 72-foot Vanguard rocket "buttoned up" under protecting cover to hold moisture away from the test vehicle's many delicate instruments, fittings and connections.

This has so delayed the preparation of the rocket for firing that informed sources said a Vanguard launching this week was out of question.

Firms Halt Price Control

CHICAGO (AP)—Sunbeam Corp. of Chicago has followed action by General Electric Co. and for "competitive" reasons has ordered elimination of fair trade practices on its small products.

Sunbeam distributors across the nation have been notified that the order is effective today, said C. C. Mender, sales vice president. Earlier, General Electric Co. in New York announced it was scrapping its fair trade practices on small appliances, giving storekeepers the privilege to sell them at any price.

He said heavier Sunbeam items, power tools, lawn mowers and hedge clippers, will continue to be "fair traded."

Summit Talk Study Stated

PARIS (AP)—The Permanent Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization announced today that it has assigned special "working groups" to study the possibility of an East-West summit conference.

The working groups are made up of experts from the 15 NATO member countries and are under the immediate supervision of NATO Secretary General Paul Henri Spaak and the permanent representatives.

The announcement indicated that the West has decided to turn at least some of the complex problem of preparation for a possible new summit conference over to NATO. Presumably the idea is to coordinate the Allies' policy on questions likely to be discussed at a conference for the guidance of the United States, Britain, France and any other NATO participants.

The permanent representatives who make up the NATO Council all represent their individual governments and have ambassadorial rank.

A brief NATO Council communiqué cited the flood of recent correspondence between Soviet Premier Bulganin and the heads of the NATO governments. The Council said its government leaders "considered that a careful preparation was necessary before any conference at the summit could be contemplated with prospects of success."

During recent weeks a divergence of views has arisen among the Western Big Three on a new summit meeting. France wants an East-West foreign ministers conference. The United States and Britain feel the preliminary exchanges can be conducted by their ambassadors.

Soviet Troops Quit Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—The Hungarian Foreign Ministry today announced the withdrawal of Soviet troops for the first time since they put down the 1956 revolt in Hungary.

Some troops have already left and some are leaving, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Moscow has said 17,000 will be withdrawn. It is generally believed this will leave about 80,000 still within the Hungarian borders. The spokesman said no date had been set for completing the movement.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrators of the estate of Rasmus Lunvik, aka Ross Lunvik and R. Lunvik, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County her Final Account of her administration of said estate, and the Court has appointed the 21st day of March, 1958, at 11:00 a.m. as the time and the courtroom of said Court as the place for hearing and settlement of said account.

BETH CHASE, Administratrix of the Estate of Rasmus Lunvik, aka Ross Lunvik and R. Lunvik, deceased.

MAXWELL & GODDARD, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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Exhibit Set By Phoners

Pacific Telephone will display a "Cascade of Colors" exhibit at the fourth annual Klamath Basin Home Show February 28 and March 1 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

The exhibit will be on view from 12 noon to 10 p.m. both days, according to Manager R. C. Bailey. Central attraction of the display is a water fountain in which are arrayed color telephones.

Also on view will be an automatic answering and recording set; a push-button speakerphone, and telephones with a light and a volume control switch.

Shah Of Iran Plans U.S. Visit

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The Shah of Iran plans to visit Washington in June for talks with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles on the Middle East situation.

A court spokesman said the Shah and Queen Soraya planned to visit the United States after a two-week tour of Formosa and Japan in May.

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Fraternity Gets Penalty

ATLANTA (AP)—A curb on house parties and social functions has been imposed on Georgia Tech's Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in the wake of a snowbound weekend in the Georgia mountains.

Dean John J. Pershing last night ordered the fraternity to have no more house parties until the spring quarter of 1959 and no social functions until after May 1, this year.

The dean acted on recommendations by Tech's Inter-Fraternity Council Board after a trial Monday night on charges of improper chaperonage and starting the party before the approved time.

More than 100 fraternity men and their dates were snowbound Feb. 14-17 at Lake Winfield Scott during one of Georgia's worst snow storms in years.

Five University of Georgia coeds were dismissed for the remainder of the term for attending the house party.

Yo Yo Tourney Winner Revealed

MOUNT SHASTA — Nancy Dixon was awarded top honors for the girls division in the yo yo tournament held by the Mount Shasta Recreation District Friday, and Johnny Kenney won in the boys division.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Nancy has won in the local tournament and the second time for Johnny. At the Northern California tournament which was held Sunday in Marysville, Nancy again won, but Johnny was defeated.

Nancy will go to San Diego for the state championships. Although this will make Nancy's fourth trip to San Diego, she is still seeking her first win.

CHECKUP FOR HAGERTY

WASHINGTON (UP)—White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty entered Walter Reed Army Hospital Wednesday for a checkup on a chronic stomach condition. Hagerty said he expected to remain in the hospital not more than 48 hours.

Cuban Rebels Continue Drive

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Fidel Castro's rebels kept up their harassment campaign in the heart of Havana last night, burning one bus within five blocks of the Cuban capitol and halting others by watering their gasoline supplies.

The rebels avoided the heavily guarded sports palace where world lightweight champion Joe Brown of New Orleans knocked out Cuban champ Orlando Echevarria in the first round of a non-title fight.

Government forces had been on the alert to protect the widely publicized match since rebels kept the star attraction out of Monday's Gran Premio auto race by kidnapping him for 29 hours. The star, Argentina's world champion driver Juan Fangio, was released unharmed after the race ended in a wreck fatal to seven persons.

After burning the bus, the rebels raided the two largest bus stations in the Vedado and Vobora sections of the city and poured water into the gasoline supplies. Many buses had to suspend operations.

Other rebel bands attacked and burned large mattress and leather tanning factories in Marianno, five miles southwest of Havana.

Rebels raiders entered the National Bank of Cuba in downtown Havana and burned pouches containing thousands of checks. They fled without bothering any money.

Princess Mag May Visit US

LONDON (AP)—A visit by Princess Margaret to the United States this summer is under top-level consideration in London.

The pretty, 27-year-old princess has long wanted to see America, a country she reads about avidly and admires.

She is due in Canada July 12 for a 24-day official visit. It would be easy for her to take a side trip south of the border.

No British-American consultations about a visit are known to have taken place on any official level. A U.S. stopover apparently is still an idea rather than a project being actively planned, but protocol considerations and other aspects are already being thought about in high places.

Under consideration are such questions as:

Would the British Commonwealth countries which Margaret has not yet visited feel slighted if the princess visited the United States first?

Since Margaret is not a head of state, but has high status as the sister of the Queen, where should any invitation originate?

Would teen-agers and others in America, whose sympathy for Margaret grew after she renounced Peter Townsend, stage frantic welcoming demonstrations that would embarrass the princess and the crown?

On the other hand, would there be any unwanted effect on American opinion if the princess goes to Canada without paying a courtesy call across the border?

Such questions would be weighed carefully here before any moves were made to arrange a visit.

Church Board Raps Alcohol

NEW YORK (AP)—The governing board of the National Council of Churches says "the use of alcoholic beverages is a serious threat to the health, happiness and welfare of many people and to the stability of families and communities."

Nowhere does the board's statement call drinking sinful. But it says that alcoholics are "persons in need of diagnosis, understanding, guidance and treatment."

The statement on "The Churches and Alcohol" was made yesterday on the first day of a two-day meeting of the board. The board is the policy-making agency of the National Council, a federation of 34 Protestant and Orthodox denominations with 38 million members.

The board said there is a need for churches to establish clinics to treat alcoholics and conduct educational programs on all phases of drinking.

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