

DON'T MISS TOMORROW'S BIG CHRISTMAS PARADE

Ex-Con Vetoes Surrender Pleas; Commits Suicide After Siege Of 10 Hours

PRINEVILLE, Ore. (AP)—An ex-convict brushed aside pleas to surrender and killed himself today after a 10-hour siege that began when he briefly held six persons captive.

Stanley Robinson, 27, shot himself in the head as police crunched across the frozen lawn minutes after midnight to pump tear gas into his small, white frame house.

Only moments before, a psychologist who had gone into the

house unharmed in an attempt to persuade Robinson to surrender, walked out and said: "Well, boys, I think it's all over."

Fourteen policemen were running toward the house when they heard a noise that hardly sounded like a shot. One peeked through a window and saw the body of the slim, blond Robinson on a living room couch. Robinson had muffled the shot with rags.

It was the only shot fired in the siege that began when state policeman Vern Boyer went to the house to serve a warrant on Robinson, released from the state prison Oct. 31.

Robinson, a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, then stepped from the bedroom with a .30-06 caliber rifle.

"I thought I was a goner," Boyer said. "That rifle looked awfully big. It was loaded and cocked."

Boyer was kept prisoner 30 minutes with Robinson's former wife and their four children whose ages range from five years to 11 months.

But then state police Sgt. Lowell Hertzler persuaded Robinson to let his captives go, unharmed.

Police evacuated every nearby house, and began a long chill vigil. The temperature sank to 20 degrees as night came.

Several times Robinson dashed onto the porch. Once he shouted: "I won't come out until I give up the gun, or else use it." Another time he accepted cigarettes from Hertzler, who said: "He told me that he made up his mind that he wasn't going back to prison anymore."

Police talked to Robinson over the phone. Once he sobbed: "I'm going to end it all." Then he said he would wait until Wade Scott, a psychologist and counselor at the state prison, came here to talk with him.

Scott, a tall, handsome, heavy man of 40, rushed to this small Eastern Oregon city, and went into the house.

What did he and Robinson talk about for an hour, as the ex-convict refused to give up his rifle. Scott later appeared reluctant to discuss it, but finally said: "I tried everything I knew of. Nothing worked."

"I told him this isn't the Christian thing to do, to kill yourself. What would it do to your family?" Scott said he also told Robinson that it would be more than to commit suicide.

"He apparently decided during the talk that the only thing he could do was for him to remove himself entirely. His major concern was for his wife and children and their welfare," Scott said. Robinson's widow, Dorothy, who divorced him while he was in prison, said after the shooting that: "I did everything I thought was right."

At the prison, Assistant Warden Lou Barnes said Robinson had been an "excellent prisoner. He was the most decorated man ever to be in the prison here."

Barnes said he once had seen Robinson's collection of medals, and recalled that it contained two Navy crosses.

Robinson had been in the prison a year on a bad check conviction. The warrant police tried to serve Thursday also concerned bad checks.

As he talked with police on the phone, Robinson had said: "I don't think that they can make that check charge stick." And then: "Nobody's going to get hurt. I'm not gun-happy."

Police said they had hoped all along Robinson would surrender, and added that they didn't shoot because he didn't shoot.

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LITTLE NANCY PERKINS lends a hand to resdying the Sweet Adelines' float for tomorrow's "Spirit of Christmas" parade. Mrs. Margery Ruger is putting on the finishing touches of paint, while Jim Perkins, Nancy's father and husband of one member of the singing organization, rests between some of the heavier work. Other Sweet Adelines working on the float when this picture was taken were Alice Spencer and Mrs. Vera Durant. The parade, sponsored by the Klamath Jaycees in cooperation with the Klamath Merchants Association, starts from Second Street along Christmas Tree Lane—usually known as Main Street—tomorrow at 11 a.m. It ends at the Klamath Auditorium.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly clear tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 16-24; high Saturday 46-53.

High yesterday 52
Low last night 19
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 1.07
Same period last year 4.32
Normal for period 3.06

Northern California—Fair tonight except increasing cloudiness in north. Increasing cloudiness over most of area Saturday and occasional rain on coast from Eureka northward. Variable coastal winds 3-15 miles an hour.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 46
Low last night 26
8 a.m. today 32
No new snow
Snow depth 7 in.
Last year 27

Roads open, bare and free of ice. Wind calm and skies slightly overcast today. Warming hut expected to operate on Saturday and Sunday.

Heart Patient In Wheel Chair

Carolyn Hurley, 12-year-old Klamath Falls girl who had heart surgery in Portland on November 26, is dressed and in a wheel chair, according to word reaching the Rev. H. Edward Hamme of Hope Lutheran Church, attended by Carolyn's family.

Attending doctors say she is off the critical list and is expected to be released to return home by the middle of next week.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarosak, this city.

'The Spirit Of Christmas' Theme For Yuletide Parade

Klamath Falls 1958 Christmas Parade will set off along Christmas Tree Lane—December's name for Main Street—at 11 a.m. tomorrow, starting from Second Street and going to the Klamath Auditorium, sponsored by the Klamath Jaycees. There will be a float with singing, sponsored by the Crater Lake Chapter of the Sweet Adelines, Inc., and a float with music sponsored by J. W. Kerns. The Henley High School Pep Club is to be represented by a marching unit. A number of sports cars will be included in the entry of Sports and Imports of Klamath Falls, local automobile fanciers.

Firms and organizations entering floats include Boy Scout Troop 8 of Peace Memorial Church, Youth of the Free Methodist Church, Klamath Lake Kurbstone Kowpokes, Klamath Union High School Rally Squad, Young People of Immanuel Church, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Cub Pack 77 of Congregational Church, Sears, Roebuck and Company, Mike's Motorcycle Repair, Klamath Lake Christian Endeavor Union and the Pentecostal Church of God.

Participation of six musical organizations, bands from KUHS, Oregon Technical Institute, Butte Valley and Henley high schools, plus the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and the Leona Robertson Accordion Band, has already been announced.

The prizes to be distributed include a grand prize of \$150, first and second prizes, limited to floats, of \$100 and \$75, and a third prize of \$25. Adherence to the theme will count 30 per cent in judging the entries. The other factors to be considered are originality, 20 per cent and artistic composition, workmanship and public response, 10 per cent each.

Judges of the entries will be Mrs. Rita DeFew, Mrs. Nell Bedal, Alice Smith and Gordon Kessler. The lineup will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Second Street and Klamath Avenue.

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Communist Interference Threatens Allied Aircraft

BERLIN (AP)—The threat of Communist interference mounted today against busy American, British and French airliners shuttling in and out of isolated West Berlin.

One of East Germany's top Communists, Politburo member Hermann Matern, told a West Berlin election rally Thursday night that the airlines—Pan American, Air France and British European Airways—have no legal right to fly over East German territory.

"This situation must be brought in order," he declared. He did not say what action the Communists have in mind.

West German Chancellor Kon-

rad Adenauer, who addressed an election rally in another part of West Berlin, said the Western powers would hold the Russians responsible for keeping open all routes to Berlin, including the air corridors. He said he had a personal letter from U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles reaffirming that position.

The letter, he added, specifically mentioned the 1949 Paris agreement in which the Russians ended their 1948-49 blockade and guaranteed free access to this Allied foothold 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

"Our allies stand upon it and we stand upon it," Adenauer said of this agreement.

Matern told the rally of 3,500 Communists, meeting behind a police line in the heart of West Berlin, that "capitalistic airlines make giant profits" on their business with Berlin and "I know of no agreement which legally supports these firms."

This was the first specific attack on the Western airlines.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is threatening to hand over Soviet occupation controls in Berlin to the East Germans in six months. The East Germans have declared loudly that the West would then have to negotiate with them for access to the city.

During the blockade of 1948-49

the Russians closed down the West's road, rail and water links but did not interfere with the airlift that broke the blockade.

Chartered commercial planes played a big role in the airlift, and Western officials have been considering a new airlift if there is another surface blockade.

One reason that the Communists would like to control the airline operations is that they are a freedom bridge for about 10,000 East German refugees who pour into West Berlin every month. They are flown out to West Germany because they would be arrested at Communist checkpoints on the land routes.

Italy Premier Amintore Fanfani battled today to save his tottering five-month-old government. His chances looked poor.

The Chamber of Deputies prepared to debate a motion of confidence in the Christian Democratic leader's pro-Western minority government. Most political observers doubted the Premier could corral enough votes to avoid a defeat that would bring down the government.

The confidence vote is expected early next week.

Fanfani called for the vote on his entire program after losing two ballots Thursday night on a gasoline tax. Opponents to the left and right of his regime ganged up with dissident Christian Democrats to abolish the tax.

On two votes, the government lost 314-263 and 323-230.

The votes seemed to be the culmination of rising dissatisfaction with the coalition government, which took office July 2.

Both the Christian Democrats and Communists gained in last May's parliamentary elections. But the Christian Democrats, who have dominated all Italian governments since World War II, and their Social Democratic allies were three votes short of the 299 seats needed for a majority.

Votes from the centrist Liberals and Republicans put Fanfani's left-of-center Cabinet in power. Last month, however, the two small parties refused to join the coalition formally.

Labor troubles began to sweep across Italy two weeks ago. Right-wing Christian Democrats complained Fanfani's coalition was too leftist. Some members of the government objected to the Premier's tight control obtained by putting his own men into key jobs.

The revolt Thursday night came on the gasoline tax imposed during the 1956 Suez crisis to meet the greater cost of transporting oil from the Middle East. On Nov. 1 the government cut it in half, to 4½ cents a gallon, but wanted to keep the rest for revenue.

Even without the tax, gasoline in Italy will cost about 84 cents a gallon.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The importance of having children under 5 years of age protected with Salk polio vaccine was emphasized today by new statistics.

The Public Health Service said summaries from Arkansas, Colorado, New York State (excluding New York City), North Carolina and Oklahoma show that more than one-third of all paralytic cases this year were among children under 5.

For all ages there were 191 paralytic cases, with 67 of them in such children.

Forty-five of the paralytic cases were in children who had received no vaccine, seven had received one shot, six had received two, seven had received the recommended three, and vaccination status was not reported for two cases.

NEW UNESCO CHIEF

PARIS (AP)—Dr. Vittorino Veronesi of Italy was installed today as the fourth director general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Veronesi, 54, was born in 1904 in Italy. He studied at the University of Turin and the University of Rome. He was a member of the Italian Parliament from 1948 to 1953.

He was director of the Italian Ministry of Education from 1953 to 1957. He was also director of the Italian Ministry of Cultural Affairs from 1957 to 1958.

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Warden Leads Rescue Party

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP)—A steel-nerved warden led 25 lawmen storming into barricades at the Arizona State Prison Thursday night and rescued two guards held by rebellious convicts.

Despite warnings from the 46 insurgent prisoners that they would kill their hostages if attacked, Warden Frank Eymann decided to call their bluff—and won his desperate gamble.

Moises Adams, 33, an inmate convicted of statutory rape, was shot in the back during the furious assault. He was reported in poor condition but expected to live.

About 300 National Guardsmen, deputies, police officers, guards and civilian volunteers ringed the walls with rifles and automatic weapons to guard against new outbreaks. The riot was quelled at 11 p.m.

Guards Calvin Hunt, 33, who came to Arizona from Winthrop, Maine, and Scott Wright, 30, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., were held hostage for nearly an hour.

Both later expressed fear the prisoners would have killed them with their homemade knives after the warden announced he would not bow to inmates' demands to take over the prison.

"They told me to tell them guys (the lawmen) not to come any closer or we'll kill you," said Wright. "I didn't say anything."

At this point, Warden Eymann, a graying, 60-year-old former sheriff armed with a .45 automatic pistol, shouted to the barricaded convicts: "If you S-O-Bs even so much as scratch my men, I'll kill all of you."

Chamber Elects Mest President

Bob Mest, city automobile dealer, was elected president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning.

Mest was chosen for the coming year at a board of directors meeting today. He succeeds Charley Bane of Bend—Portland Truck Service, the retiring president.

Other officers for the coming year are W. H. Graham, first vice president; Francis (Van) Lundrum, second vice president; and Chester Clark, treasurer.

R. Frank Tucker again was named chamber manager.



GIRL SCOUTS and Brownies throughout the nation assisted in the distribution of wallet cards stressing civil defense preparedness in commemoration of National Civil Defense Day on December 7. In Klamath Falls, 10,500 cards were placed. Cards were distributed today through city and county schools. Taking part in the program were, back row, Joe Searies, assistant civil defense director; Everett Peery, representing the county schools, and Arnold Gralapp, city school superintendent. Front row, left to right, are Wanda Wiley, Brownie Troop 2; Marilyn Patterson, Intermediate Girl Scout, Troop 84, and Charlotte Hales, Senior Girl Scout, Troop 40.

GSA To Help CD Offices

Civil Defense Day will be observed on Sunday, December 7, and Girl Scouts throughout the United States will help with the offices of civil and defense mobilization.

Girl Scouts distributed civil defense preparedness cards in schools all over the United States today. These cards are wallet-sized and give information on how to prepare a home shelter and an automobile evacuation kit. The cards explain warning signals, community plans for emergency action, protection from radioactive fallout, first aid and home emergency, and other information.

Klamath Area Girl Scouts, with the cooperation of Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of city schools, and Carrol Howe, superintendent of county schools, distributed 10,553 civil defense preparedness cards to teachers and students in 46 public and private schools in Klamath County.

The Klamath Area Girl Scouts worked with the Klamath County Civil Defense authorities.

OH COME NOW

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union celebrated the 22nd anniversary of its Constitution today by asserting that Russia has genuine democracy but the capitalist countries don't. All Moscow newspapers carried editorials praising the Constitution, which says "freedom of speech, press, assembly, street processions and demonstrations" are guaranteed.

Party Split Underscored

WASHINGTON (AP)—The North-South Democratic split over civil rights was underscored at a party credential hearing called today. One Southerner called National Chairman Paul M. Butler a troublemaker and said he should be removed.

Butler's friends on the National Committee expressed confidence that Butler, who favors a strong civil rights plank in the party's 1960 platform, would ride out any ouster or censure move in a full committee session Saturday. Butler himself told a reporter he had not heard of any formal move against him.

Today's hearing, before a National Committee credentials group, was to receive rival claims of Camille F. Gravel Jr. and Jett M. Taibot to Louisiana's National Committee post. Gravel is the incumbent. Civil rights and party rules are involved in the dispute.

Committeeman Gravel was removed by the Louisiana State Committee because segregationist leaders in the party said he was out of step with Louisiana's stand on civil rights. Gravel has said segregation is morally wrong but that as a practical proposition integration is not for Louisiana.

Nikita Replies To Message

LONDON (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today replied to Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's personal message serving notice that Britain means to stay put in West Berlin.

The reply was delivered to Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd by the Soviet charge d'affaires, N. M. Roschin.

There was no official indication of the contents. It was understood, however, that it signaled no change in Khrushchev's proposal to turn West Berlin into a demilitarized free city.

Macmillan, at the request of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, sent a brief message to Khrushchev on Nov. 22 declaring the Soviet Union has no right to break any of the four-power agreements for the control of Berlin or Germany and that Britain intends to stand by her obligations to maintain a garrison in the former German capital.

Macmillan sent his message after Khrushchev's No. 10 speech demanding that the Allies leave Berlin. After the Macmillan letter, the Soviet Union made the proposal of Nov. 27 that West Berlin be made a free, demilitarized city.

The system might even provide several days warning of an impending attack by reporting suspicious launching preparations.

The Russians have refused to discuss the plan so far, continuing to concentrate instead on their demand that the conference debate the disarmament issue.

Peace Talks Fizzle In U.N.

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OREGON		
December 6		
OPEN	6:47	CLOSE 4:37
December 7		
OPEN	6:52	CLOSE 4:37
CALIFORNIA		
December 6		
OPEN	6:48	CLOSE 4:35
December 7		
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SHOP EARLY -- MAIL EARLY

