

# New Italian Premier Gives Impression He's Not There

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Antonio Segni, called to govern Italy as premier for the second time in four years, is a quiet unassuming country gentleman.

# Martin-Like Family Loss Baffles Law

MINERAL, Va. (AP) — Each morning Sam Harris goes over to a neighbor's house, where he feeds the dog, three cats, one hog and a small herd of beef cattle. Then Harris goes away and the neighbor's house turns silent again. Dusk falls and no lights go on behind the drawn curtains of the white frame bungalow.

The cats meow in loneliness. The dog, "Checkers," who loves to play and race around with anyone he trusts, peers suspiciously from the corner of the house when strangers approach.

Out on the road, the rural delivery mailbox has small metal letters on top which read: Carroll V. Jackson Jr.

Jackson, a feed truck driver, scheduled to begin a promising new bank job, hasn't picked up his mail for four weeks. He, his wife Mildred, 27, and their two blonde-haired daughters, Susan, 5, and Janet, 1½, rode out of the driveway and past the mailbox Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Hours later they vanished under the strangest circumstances.

"If they had an enemy in the world, I don't know it," says farmer Harris, who has known three generations of Jacksons and who watched the four drive off that Sunday afternoon.

"Just a nice, normal, quiet couple and two nice girls — that just about fills it," he says.

The Jacksons drove to Richmond for the day and on their way home stopped off at the home of Mildred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis Hill, at Buckner. Then they headed the final 16 miles to their own home at Apple Grove in this central Virginia county, 30 miles west of Richmond.

Monday afternoon, Jackson's late model car was found at the side of a country road, half the distance home. It appeared to have been forced to the side of the road, then hurriedly abandoned. A few belongings and the ignition keys were left behind.

"We expected to find them out there in the field, somewhere, dead," says W. T. Johnson, Louisa County deputy sheriff. "When we didn't find anything that night, we figured maybe we'd find them the next morning, in the sunlight. We put up a big search. But nothing showed up. The mystery grew."

In four weeks, 625 square miles of rugged Louisa backland have been searched. Hundreds of leads have been tracked down.

But authorities are no closer to knowing the family's whereabouts than they were the night the car was found.

# New Equipment Goes In At Bly

Western Electric forces have started installing new dial switching equipment in Pacific Telephone's recently constructed central office at Bly, according to Manager T. W. Cole.

Scheduled for completion April 4, the new dial switching unit which is being installed will meet the increased service demands of the area, Cole said.

The entire project has included the construction of a new building, addition of outside cables and wires and new switching equipment in the central office. The overall cost of the project will be approximately \$65,000.

Upon the completion of equipment installation, all Bly telephone numbers will be changed. ELgin 3 will be introduced as the prefix at Bly, Cole said.

ain's Clement Attlee, he has a gift for giving the impression that he is not there.

But under the outward blandness and genuine kindness, there is a great deal of will, progressiveness and independent thinking.

Gentleman-farmer Segni, who marked his 60th birthday Monday, is the father of Italy's agrarian reform, one of the great achievements of the postwar center regime. In the process of that reform, Segni gave up part of his own land on the island of Sardinia for distribution to poor peasants.

A father of four and grandfather of a 4-year-old boy, Segni is a family man. During his term as premier in 1955-57 he became the target of friendly jokes for his habit of flying back to his native Sardinia every weekend.

In his spare time, Segni still looks after the family farm in Isilo, Sardinia, and has managed to convince his Sardinian peasants to grow carnations—no small achievement in the novelty-distrusting island.

Some persons who do not know Segni closely consider him weak. But he commands widespread respect.

His thin face, with silver hair and aristocratic features and pensive eyes, is that of a scholar and of a man who believes in things.

His career bears this out. Segni was born Feb. 2, 1891 in Sassari, Sardinia, of a land-owning family originating from the Italian Riviera.

He graduated in law at Sassari University in 1918 and served as a university professor at Perugia in Central Italy from 1920 to 1925.

Under the Fascist regime, Segni retired from politics and concentrated on teaching and farming.

As early as 1942, when the Axis powers appeared at the peak of their fortune, Segni started working to rebuild an anti-Fascist Catholic Party under the name of "Christian Democracy." The inspirer of the underground movement was Vatican librarian Alcide de Gasperi, who was to become Italy's premier for eight years.

# Debt Requires Cash Loan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government is going to borrow 1½ billion dollars in new cash next week because of unexpected difficulties in refinancing part of the national debt.

The announcement by the Treasury Friday came as a surprise. Only a week ago Treasury officials said they hoped to get by without such a borrowing until April.

The need for the new cash arose when the Treasury offered new securities earlier this week in exchange for \$14,872,000,000 in maturing securities.

But holders of \$2,081,000,000 of the old securities rejected the offer and demanded payment in cash. This is known as attrition and officials said it was "somewhat heavier than expected."

Since the Treasury doesn't have the cash on hand both to pay off these cash demands and safely meet the government's day-to-day obligations it is forced to borrow the new cash.

To raise the money, the Treasury said it will auction 217-day tax anticipation bills next Wednesday. The bills will be dated Feb. 16, will mature Sept. 21 and will be accepted at face value in payment of taxes due Sept. 15.

# Now Even Coffee Under Suspicion

OTTAWA (AP) — A Canadian pharmacist says making even a cup of coffee the last one for the road "bears some investigation."

Dr. George Lucas of the University of Toronto told the Ontario Psychological Assn. Friday.

"I have found it safer not to undertake driving in a fatigued state and not to use even caffeine to bolster a weary body.



**WORK ON THE FORESTRY MERIT BADGE** began recently for Explorer Post 171, sponsored by the Ferguson School Parents and Patrons. Standing, left to right, are Ken Dykeman of the U.S. Forest Service, merit badge counselor; Ed Keady, Explorer adviser; Larry Schreiber; Dee Douglas; Larry Koertje; Douglas Pyles; and Billy Evans. Seated: Larry Walker, Talmadge Strickland, Conrad Schweiger, Bob Graham and Alan Clark. The Explorers plan to reset recreation signs and do some pruning this winter.

# Red Embassy Book-Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A well-dressed man with horn-rimmed glasses strolled up to the Soviet Embassy Friday and tossed a briefcase into the vestibule. Then he ran away.

A Soviet attache picked up the case, threw it into the street and called police.

Wearing rubber gloves, Army demolition experts opened the case. There was no bomb. The case contained only two books and three school diplomas.

Police studied the diplomas, from Milwaukee and Chicago and in the name of Quintin F. Sok, for a clue to the identity of the dapper man.

# Police Crush Uproar Plot

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Police say they have crushed a plot to create an uproar at the inauguration of President-elect Romulo Betancourt on Feb. 13.

Police Chief Arnaldo Ramos said Friday night 10 persons were arrested. He gave no details.

Betancourt was elected president in December in Venezuela's first free election in a decade after dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez was overthrown.



**A KLAMATH FALLS** girl, Beverly Hurlburt, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurlburt, Route 3, Box 352, was featured as a senior personality in the December issue of The Triangle, publication of the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, where she is studying at the School of Nursing.

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# Banking Debits Increase Noted

EUGENE — December bank debits for the Klamath Falls area, including Klamath and Lake counties, showed an 11.1 per cent increase over November and a 16.7 per cent increase over December of last year. These figures were compiled by the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research.

Bank debits are generally regarded as good indicators of current business activity. Their value for this purpose however, may be impaired by the inclusion of some large checks used in purchasing types of capital assets which are not considered "business activity."

For the state of Oregon, with 167 banks and branches reporting, the December debits were up 7.6 per cent from November and 12.9 per cent from December of 1957. Total state debits for December were \$1,347,753,457 as compared to \$1,724,620,792 for December, 1957.

In the Klamath Falls area, five banks and branches reported total December debits of \$44,339,920 compared to \$29,911,013 for November and \$37,978,815 for December of a year ago.

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# BASIN BRIEFS

**Eastside District**—Mr. and Mrs. Roche Allard Sr., Eastside, recently entertained several relatives, Roche Allard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allard and three daughters, all of Eugene.

**To Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Leavitt and children, Eastside, were four-day visitors in Eugene last week.

**Returned**—Mrs. Eileen Barry returned to her Eastside home for a short stay recently from a two-week visit with relatives in Portland and Corvallis. Her son, Bill, and his friend, Kenneth Larson, Missoula, Montana, students at Washington State College, Pullman were on a few days vacation, and brought her home. Mrs. Barry returned to Corvallis with the boys where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lemke, and family. The Lemke home was damaged by fire recently.

**To Medford**—Neal Elliott of the Eastside District made a business trip to Medford recently.

**Eastside**—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and daughter Mary have moved to the Eastside District from Willow Ranch. They are presently staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells Sr.

**Returned**—Mr. and Mrs. William Combs and daughters returned home to the Eastside last Sunday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Combs' mother, Mrs. Olivia Riley, at Redding.

**Lambing**—Bill Wells Jr. of the Eastside District started spring lambing about February 1.

**In Klamath Falls**—Mrs. Earl Cogburn of the Eastside District has been a visitor at the Klamath Falls home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cogburn and three children.

**From Oklahoma**—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Waterson recently returned to their Eastside home after a two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma.

**From Albany**—Jimmy True, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl True of Albany, is spending several weeks at the Eastside ranch of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightle.

**Completion**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lorenzen of Lakeview are nearing completion of their new home in the Eastside District, directly south and east of the highway from the John Richardson ranch.

**Grangers**—Klamath County Pomona lecturer, Mayme Cammock, urges all Klamath County grangers to send their lecturers to their lecturers school which will be held at the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland February 17 and 18.

**Alturas**—Judge A. K. Wylie, member of Modoc Lodge 100F will head the Heart Sunday committee for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in conducting the drive for the Heart Fund Association on Sunday, February 15, in the Alturas area.

**Meeting**—Neighbors of Woodcraft met at the home of Mrs. Bert Griffin in Alturas on Tuesday night, February 3.

**Public Pinochle Party**—Given by the Castle Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 6 of Mount Shasta will be Friday evening, February 27, in Howe Hall, according to Mrs. Thelma Beckham, noble grand of the order. Admission, 60 cents. Doors open at 7:30, play begins at 8 p.m.

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SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Mrs. Nora Otero took time off from her state revenue job Friday to give birth to a five-pound daughter in the State Capitol. Two friends she works with, Mrs. Dolores Martinez and Mrs. Elisaida Trujillo, delivered the baby in a basement supply room. Mother and daughter are fine.

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