

# Ambassador Declines Bid To Visit Military Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet ambassador doesn't include U.S. military bases in the list of "many pleasant and interesting places" Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is likely to see in America.

Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy said Thursday at a news conference it would be constructive for Khrushchev to see some of the bases during his tour here next month.

McElroy said he knew the Premier had said he had no wish to see American bases. But McElroy added he thought it was possible that Khrushchev might want to change his mind.

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail

Menshikov had a prompt reply. Khrushchev "doesn't usually change his mind," Menshikov said.

McElroy, in response to a newsman's question, said the purpose of having Khrushchev visit bases would be more to inform than to impress. He said some American officials like himself have been concerned that a Soviet miscalculation of U.S. military power might result in Soviet military action.

The defense secretary said he would be willing to show Khrushchev installations such as the Strategic Air Command base at Omaha and the Cape Canaveral, Fla., missile test site.

A short time after the McElroy news conference, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter returned from the Geneva foreign ministers conference. He blamed its failure on what he called the impossible Soviet aim "to ease the Western powers out of West Berlin as quickly as possible."

Asked if he thought the Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks will solve the problems which the diplomats were unable to settle at Geneva, Herter replied: "I hope so. I don't know."

A Sept. 15 starting date for Khrushchev's visit was made definite Thursday.

Menshikov said after a preliminary conference with Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy that arrangements for the visit are in a very preliminary stage.

The ambassador said scheduling of the cross-country tour is difficult because "there are so many pleasant and interesting places" to visit here. Invitations have been stacking up, Menshikov added.

Khrushchev's first stop will be Washington. His three-day official stay in the capital probably will include state dinners at the White House and the Soviet Embassy.

Khrushchev's American tour is expected to last about 10 days. One of the stops to be considered, Menshikov said, is at the Roswell Garst farm at Coon Rapids, Iowa. Khrushchev has expressed a desire to see the Garst place.

Other possible visiting points that have been mentioned include New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Pittsburgh or Detroit, Texas and California.

While Americans were suggesting places for the Soviet leader, the first invitation was extended to Eisenhower for a visit to a Soviet home during his trip to the Soviet Union later in the fall.

The invitation was extended through Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, by J. K. Almetdinov, a retired foundry worker who lives in a two-room Moscow apartment.

No details have been announced for Eisenhower's trip.



CLARENCE E. HEFLEY, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvan Hefley, 1405 Upham Street, Klamath Falls, was sworn into the Naval Reserve by Commander Paul H. Dice, district reserve electronics program officer, Seattle. Others in the picture are, left, Lt. Cmdr. V. D. Stockebrand, commanding officer of the Klamath Falls unit, and center, Lt. Cmdr. Lewis E. Furber. The ceremony took place recently.

# Mad Gunman Claims Reds Forced Him To Blast Home

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—What prompted Kyrlo Czupirczuk to kill two men and wound five others? His words and actions indicate a persecution complex motivated the tragedy.

The 51-year-old displaced Ukrainian and former mental patient went berserk Thursday and fired volley after volley aimlessly from a shotgun and an automatic pistol into a home for the aged. He shouted in his native tongue: "The Communists and Bolsheviks are trying to kill me. I have to defend myself."

His wife was quoted as saying that Kyrlo had told her he had overheard the elderly residents of the uptown home for the aged plotting to raise \$1,000 to hire a Chicago killer to get him.

Czupirczuk's second-floor apartment overlooks one side of the uptown home. The buildings are separated by an alley. He sprayed bullets into the home while some 125 of the 180 residents were finishing breakfast.

"Only an act of God prevented

this tragedy from being a massacre," said Mrs. Ruth Gerhart, supervisor of nurses at the home.

Czupirczuk was wounded by police when he refused to give himself up. He was reported in critical condition today.

During World War II, Czupirczuk joined the Ukrainian Revolutionary Brigade and fought with the Nazis against the Russians in the historic battle of Rostov.

Philadelphia police said that he had complained to them 38 times that the Russians were out to kill him by radiation.

Officials said he had written threatening letters to President Eisenhower and followed this with a visit to Washington last Jan. 21.

Because of these actions, Czupirczuk was given a sanity hearing. He was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington where he remained 94 days.

On May 6 he was sent to Philadelphia because as a nonresident of the District of Columbia he could not be treated at St. Elizabeth's indefinitely. He was examined here but not committed to a mental institution.

But he continued to barrage congressmen and attorneys with tales of how the Russians were after him and how they were going to "irradiate" him, officials said.

# California Weather

United Press International

San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Saturday except night and morning fog near coast; high today San Francisco 76, Oakland 76, San Mateo 88, San Rafael 90; low tonight 54-62; westerly winds 10-22 m.p.h. afternoons and evenings.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou Area: Fair through Sunday; little change in temperature.

Sierra Nevada: Fair through Sunday except a few afternoon and evening thunder storms; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Fair through Sunday; high today and Saturday 100-110; low tonight 66-76; northerly winds 7-14 m.p.h.; low humidity.

Northwestern California: Fair through Sunday; light change in temperature; high today and low tonight Ukiah 108-66, Santa Rosa 100-55, Napa 100-60; coastal winds variable 10-20 m.p.h. and locally 30 m.p.h. north of Cape Mendocino.

# 49'ers Set Reunion

Members of the 49'ers reunion decoration committee will meet Saturday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Willard Hotel. Anyone wishing to help decorate is welcome to attend. Also, fresh flowers are needed for the tables.

At the above date and time those who have not registered for the celebration night may do so at the hotel. If reservations were made after Wednesday, pick up the tickets at this same time.

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# CITY BRIEFS

Naomi Shrine—No. 5, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a practice ceremonial at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Thelma Whitlatch—of Halsey is visiting her sons, Jerry, Roy and Paul Whitlatch for a few days.

Rebekah Social Club—will meet Monday, August 10, for a dessert-luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Helen Blanas, 1036 Eldorado Street. All Rebekahs invited.

Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poole will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sunday, August 9, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, the Warren Pooles, 1960 Lawrence Street. Calling hours will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Tenth Annual—get-together and picnic of the Wood River Pioneers and Oldtimers will be August 15 and 16 at the C.I. Clubhouse and Kimball Park.

Potluck Picnic—for Midland Grange families and friends will be held at Malin Park Sunday, August 9, at noon. Please bring own table service. Punch and coffee will be furnished.

Oldtimers—will have a dance at the K.C. Hall Saturday, August 8. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the "Smoothies." Public is invited.

Catholic Daughters—of America will have a regular business meeting Monday, August 10, at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Election of a lecturer and reading of the by-laws. Slides will be shown entitled "Neighbor Helping Neighbor," in conjunction with the Red Cross Bloodmobile program. All members are urged to attend.

Note—Forsythe and MacKenzie circles of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet on August 28 instead of the date previously announced.

Meeting—of the Board of Deacons of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in the pastor's study Tuesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. The board of trustees will meet Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Laing Sibbet will preach August 9 at the morning

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# Girl Located At Redding

A 12-year-old girl was reported missing early Thursday but was located later that day in Redding where she had gone for a ride but forgot to tell her mother.

Missing was Wynaco Armstrong, 444 1/2 Altamont Drive. The child's mother said a friend, Mrs. Thelma June Peters, had asked if the girl could spend Wednesday night with her. Mrs. Peters wanted company because her husband was in the hospital.

This was agreeable, but when Thursday morning arrived and Wynaco did not come home, Mrs. Armstrong became alarmed. First she went to the Peters home and found the bed unmade. Then she drove around town looking for the Peters car. Finally she called state police.

The mystery was solved a few hours later when Mrs. Armstrong called Mrs. Peters' parents in Redding. Sure enough, Mrs. Peters and the girl had driven there Wednesday night, but had not told anyone their plans.

# Wagons Visit Digging Site

QUINTON, Ore. (AP)—University of Oregon archeological students dug in an old Indian burial ground alongside as the Oregon Centennial wagon train circled into camp Thursday.

Today the wagons leave the ancient burial ground camp for a 19-mile trek to Biggs, where the 59ers will rest before their civic welcome at The Dalles Saturday morning.

Mrs. Laura Thompson, widow of Wy'am Indian Chief Tommy Thompson, will entertain the party at a traditional Indian salmon feast Saturday night.

Monday the seven wagons, 12 mules, 10 horses, 3 trucks and 28 persons will board a converted military landing craft for the trip down the Columbia River.

They will dock at Washougal, Wash., for a chicken feed, then go on down the river and up the Willamette to Willamette Park, on Portland's outskirts where the 59ers rest Monday night.

The train will not be unloaded until Tuesday morning to avoid a modern-day traffic jam in the area. Then the train will take the land route to Independence, Ore.

The wagons will camp outside Independence Aug. 14 for a press review, then enter Independence Aug. 15, four months and 2,200 miles from their starting place at Independence Mo.

# Free Rides Offered

Handicapped children in the Klamath Basin are being offered free rides the remainder of the summer at the Rocket Race Track in the Town and Country between the Hobby World and the House of Discount.

Manager W. M. Holt states that the concession opens at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. Already 4,782 youngsters have ridden the midget cars.

**SELF-EMPLOYED JUSTICE**  
GARDEN CITY, Ala. (UPI)—Police Chief Earnest Johnson has been fired, it was disclosed today, after confessing that he posed as a highway patrolman during his spare time, fining motorists to supplement his city income.

# Kingsley Field Funds Approved

A Congressional committee recommended Friday expenditure of \$955,000 for military construction at Kingsley Field.

The recommendation from the House Appropriations Committee in Washington gave no details of the project, or projects.

Neither could the office of base engineer Maj. John Scarborough give details. The office said several construction projects had been requested and it was not possible now to determine which were approved and which were not.

Details would be expected later, Scarborough's office said.

The appropriations committee approved expenditure of five million dollars for military projects of the Pacific Northwest and 22 million dollars in Alaska. The expenditures were authorized as of July 1.

Total projects in Oregon totaled \$1,925,000—the lion's share going to Kingsley Field.

**DOOMED WOMAN APPEALS**  
ATLANTA (UPI)—Mrs. Annette Donovan Lyles, scheduled to die in 11 days for the arsenic murder of her young daughter, appealed to Gov. Ernest Vandiver Wednesday for a reprieve. Her attorneys indicated they wanted more time to prepare an appeal to the Board of Pardons and Poles asking that her sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Mrs. Lyles would be the first white woman to die in the electric chair in Georgia.

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