

Tour Of South America Begins Monday For Chief

By STANFORD BRADSHAW WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower sets out next week on a personal mission aimed at demonstrating that the United States wants to be a good neighbor to Latin America.

minutely speech to be carried nationally on radio and television. The President worked Saturday on the speech, which White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said will also contain some references to the nation's defenses.

Revenue Hike Granted Water Firm

The Herald and News received by telephone from Salem on Saturday a news release from the office of the Public Utility Commissioner.

The tour is the second of three he has planned in an effort to improve world understanding. In December, he visited 11 nations of Europe, the Middle East and Africa. A June tour of the Soviet Union and the far east is in the works.

He permanently suspended proposed tariffs of the company for Roseburg and Klamath Falls, told that the called-for additional annual gross revenue was well in excess of "a fair and reasonable return."

A generally warm reception seems assured for the President in Latin America. But officials here are not overlooking the possibility of isolated demonstrations by Yankee-haters.

The water company was ordered to file amended or revised tariffs within 20 days which would produce an additional gross revenue at Klamath Falls of \$44,138 and of \$37,191 at Roseburg.

There has been some criticism from U.S. and Latin American sources that Eisenhower has neglected the lands to the South. The President himself has said he feels his administration has made great efforts to develop better inter-American understanding.

"The return will enable Oregon Water Corporation to meet its debt obligations and provide an adequate return on the equity portion of the capital invested in the enterprise," Hill commented.

He apparently is seeking new ways to improve such understanding, and is taking with him on his tour the eight members of his National Advisory Committee on Inter-American Relations.

In answer to a protest by the city of Klamath Falls that the fringe-area customers should bear the burden of increased rates, he said it was more expensive and "contrary to the public interest" to abandon the system-wide basis of rate-making in favor of an area basis.

Officials said the heavy marriage schedule was due to the long Washington's birthday weekend ahead.

"The increase in franchise tax and in the number of fire hydrants has indicated a considerable growth in demand on the company within the city limits," Hill added.

"I now pronounce you men and wives," he said. "Kiss the brides."

The order for the increase was signed at Salem on Saturday morning, the commissioner's office said.

She knew Steedley, 45, father of her 11 children, had fled his unit in 1942 just before the outfit was to be sent overseas from Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Oregon Water Corporation has approximately 8,000 domestic customers here. The average yearly water bill for domestic customers runs about \$30.

"We just kept moving," she said, until they settled here in 1949. Sometimes they were just a jump ahead of military police.

Of course, depends upon amount of water used, but on the average, the commissioner's new order could be expected to result in not more than a \$5 yearly increase in cost of water to householders of this area.

Dalton has a population of 45. On Wednesday, Mrs. Steedley filed a peace disturbance complaint with Undersheriff Bert White. She said her husband had threatened her in a quarrel.

Buses Collide Injuring 13

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Two Greyhound buses collided Saturday on the west side of Stevens Pass, injuring 13 persons.

He was brought to nearby Wellington, given a 10-day jail sentence and assessed \$12.50 in costs. He admitted he was a deserter.

Three of one bus, including the driver, were hospitalized after the vehicles slammed together on a highway glazed by freezing rain. The others were examined at the scene and released.

Until his arrest, he had been a low-paid construction worker. Now the family is left with no money. Their two-bedroom house is to be sold for taxes.

Eino N. Anttila, 46, of Edmonds, Wash., driver of a bus headed for Seattle from Butte, Mont., was taken to a hospital at Monroe, Wash. with a leg fracture, cuts and bruises.

The neighbors are trying to raise money to send the mother and 11 children back to Mrs. Steedley's home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Others listed as injured were Mrs. James T. Albertson, Wenatchee, Wash., bruised back and leg; Mrs. Ruth Packard, Wenatchee, bruised knee and ankle; Rose Tondervold, Cashmere, Wash., bruised leg and neck; W. D. Henson, Cashmere, possible rib injury; Lola Gregory, Quincy, Wash., bruised leg and shoulder; Bernice Rowe, 523 S. Washington St., Spokane, bruised knee.

Revolution provided the first semi-official reaction to the Washington note of Friday expressing regrets that the plane escaped U. S. detection and took off from Cuba from a base near Miami. Castro's government has yet to comment on the note.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shea, Seattle, black eye and bruised neck; Leonard J. Hermann, Ft. Lewis, possible back injury; Mary Lund, 1301 Hastings St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, bruised leg and shoulder; Thomas Shimizu, Larson Air Force Base, bruised ankle.

Revolution also called on Washington to denounce activities "of war criminals and their associates who operate in that country, spurred by statements and attitudes of officials and legislators bent on economic, diplomatic and even military aggression," against Cuba.

State Patrolman John Loy said all the injured apparently were in Anttila's westbound bus.

It was placed in a pail of water. One guess is that a sea gull plucked the fish from the Pacific Ocean and dropped it as the plane descended for a landing.

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GO FOR BROKE LONDON (UPI) — Burglars stole Alan Matthews' record collection last Friday. He said they returned Friday and took his record player.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — City Judge Beverly Boush fined Richard Perutelli \$11 Thursday because the barking of Perutelli's two bird dogs might result in a catastrophe.

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INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS of Klamath County School Association elected officers for next school year recently. At left is Lois McGourty, outgoing president. Others are, from left, Noel Deets, president and outgoing vice president; Jim Patek, secretary, and Mary Henzel, vice president and outgoing secretary.

Assembly Line Tactics Used By SF Judge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Municipal Court Judge Albert A. Axelrod had already married 15 couples at City Hall Friday.

Air Force Releases Diary Telling Of Desert Ordeal

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — "No hope yet, very cold nite." That's the despairing final notation in a diary covering the Libyan Desert trek of the crew of the U.S. B24 bomber "Lady Be Good."

Then at 3:30 p.m., five more showed up.

That was eight days after they ran out of gas and took to their parachutes. They were returning to North Africa from an attack on Naples, Italy, their first combat mission of World War II.

Fight With Wife Leads To Arrest Of Deserter

DALTON, Kan. (AP) — Hubert Steedley, accused of deserting the Army in World War II, might have escaped arrest indefinitely if he hadn't quarreled with his wife.

The Air Force released the diary Saturday:

Poor Driver Sent To Jail

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — "I was always in front, but after awhile it seemed that everywhere I turned, there was a police car," recalled Carl Pickering.

"Shelly" was S.Sgt. Guy E. Shelley of New Cumberland, Pa., and "Rip" was T.Sgt. Harold S. Ripplinger of Saginaw, Mich.

Apology By U.S. Termed Victory

HAVANA (AP) — The newspaper of Prime Minister Fidel Castro's revolutionary movement Saturday called Washington's apology for a private plane raid "a moral victory."

They died about 85 miles north of the spot where their Liberator bomber had glided unmaneuvered to an almost perfect belly landing on the desert sand nearly 17 years ago.

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Discovery of the plane by a team of British geologists last May had set off intensive searches to learn the fate of the crew.

Denmark Mourns Minister Death

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI) — Denmark mourned today for Prime Minister Hans Christian Hansen who lost his illness 18 months fight against cancer.

No trace has been found of Lt. Norvaka or Shelley, Ripplinger and Moore. The three sergeants who left the main party to go in search of help. Investigators of a U.S. Army mortuary team said they are certain the remains of those four will not be found in the immediate area.

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The fuselage of the "Lady Be Good" was undamaged in its landing. Its radio was still intact and its water jugs were still filled when the geologists found it.

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Alturas Air Crash Claims Passenger

ALTURAS—One man was killed and two critically burned in a plane crash about 1:45 p.m. Friday at the Alturas municipal airport.

Alturas came here Friday afternoon to be at her husband's bedside at Modoc Medical Center.

Punishment Fight Vowed By Solons

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Powerful California legislators, angered by Gov. Edmund G. Brown's 60-day reprieve for Caryl Chessman, today promised to fight any bill abolishing capital punishment.

The anger stemmed from feelings that Brown avoided a decision that belonged only to him, and from the opinion that he should never have linked Chessman's death with the capital punishment issue.

Electronic Brain Devised

BERKELEY (UPI) — A giant electronic brain has been devised by researchers at the University of California to compute much needed data on the chemical nature of the stars, it was announced Saturday.

Burns, who pushed Brown's \$1,730,000,000 water program through the Senate last year, recalled that the legislature had "repeatedly" turned down bills to end capital punishment.

Scarlet Fever Peril Cited

PORTLAND (AP) — A move to dismiss indictments accusing Levi S. McDonald of hiring men to blow up newspaper trucks will come up for a hearing in state circuit court next Tuesday.

Even lawmakers who oppose capital punishment and who supported earlier attempts for its repeal said they could not take the same stand now that the issue had become part of the Chessman case.

Dismissal Move Slated

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Symptoms of scarlet fever are sore throat and temperature for 24 hours, the health officer explained. Then a rash appears which lasts for three or four days.

Vow Recalled By Chief Of Staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top commander, warned that it is what the Communists are trying to do. He made the remarks in an address prepared for delivery to the Political Study Club of the District of Columbia.

Parents should keep children at home after an attack of influenza until temperature has been normal for at least two days," Dr. Kerron added.

Regret Expressed

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — The Board of Regents of the University of California has expressed regret for an examination question on the FBI.

The question, since withdrawn, was one of 12 in an admission examination. It described the FBI as a national police organization which "operates secretly and is unresponsive to public criticism."

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI) — Denmark mourned today for Prime Minister Hans Christian Hansen who lost his illness 18 months fight against cancer.

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Communist 'Scheme'

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — A Communist clinic has come up with a scheme to soften complaints about long waits in the outpatient department. It shows movies, mainly shorts on popular scientific and health subjects.

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