



DROPOUT KILLERS — Chicago police arrested three teenage school dropouts who reportedly confessed late Tuesday they killed Fred A. Christensen, 65, on Jan. 31 to get enough from the \$15 robbery to buy barbiturates.

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Ambassador Claims U.S. Near Crisis

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The United States has reached its "terminal point" in South Viet Nam and Cuba, according to Henry J. Taylor, a United Future Syndicate columnist and former U.S. ambassador to Switzerland.

In a speech before the Poor Richard Club, which awarded him its certificate of merit, Taylor said the U. S. broke a "solemn promise" to defend Cuba, agreed to a "transparent surrender of Laos" at Geneva and "lost the war militarily" in South Viet Nam.

The syndicated columnist deplored a proposal now before Congress to eliminate a requirement that 25 per cent of all federal reserve bank deposits be backed by gold.

"Passage of the bill would accelerate the outflow of gold from the nation and, as long as our budget isn't balanced, our credit abroad will continue to draw gold," Taylor said.

The former ambassador was accompanied here by Miss Thompson, president of United Press International.

Ice Chokes Rivers East Of Rockies

By United Press International

A stubborn cold wave held its grip on the nation east of the Rockies today, reaching as far as Florida, ice choked off traffic on midwestern rivers.

Midwest temperatures plunged into the 60s after 80 degree temperatures Tuesday.

Southeastern cities recorded some of their severest readings of the winter. London, Ky., had a 4 below temperature. Other readings were: Knoxville, Tenn., 5 below; Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., 10; Nashville, Tenn., 9.

River icebreakers worked through the night in efforts to break the jams of ice on midwestern tributaries but accomplished little.

A boating company at Cairo, Ill., reported that the 6-degree temperatures made it almost impossible to make headway with the ice on the Mississippi because cleared areas would freeze again moments after they were cleared.

The Weather Bureau reported that "more and more frigid air" would cross the Canadian border into the Midwest, cancelling chances for relief the rest of the week.

Schools closed in about 30 Kentucky counties Tuesday and five deaths related to weather were reported in the state. Up to 6 inches of snow covered parts of Tennessee. Indiana had up to 8 inches of snow at South Bend.

Three Dropouts Confess 'Pill Slaying' Of Clerk

CHICAGO (UPI)—Three unemployed high school dropouts Tuesday night confessed they wanted slaying of a 65-year-old clerk on a deserted street near his home after robbing him of less than \$15.

Police said the boys were "hopped up on pills" when they encountered Railway Express clerk Fred Christensen Sunday night, took his wallet, knocked him to the ground and left him lying in the snow with 19 bullet wounds in his body.

Deputy Chief of Detectives Michael Spillio said two of the youths were 16 years old and the third was 17. They were captured Tuesday after the mothers of the younger boys reported their sons missing.

Rifle Found

A .22 caliber rifle was recovered from a basement hideaway apartment the boys had rented. Police said they had linked the weapon to the Christensen slaying as well as to the attempted robbery of a grocery 90 minutes before the killing.

Mrs. Bernice Dorff, 57, who was fired upon 10 times during the robbery attempt at the grocery, identified one of the boys in a police lineup early Tuesday. Her husband identified another.

"Oh, now I can sleep," Mrs. Dorff said after the identification.

Lawrence Dziak, 71, who said he turned over \$345 in cash and a \$900 check to two youths who poked a rifle from the 611 car window while he was caring for his auto Monday night, identified one of the boys in the lineup.

One wore a pork-pie hat in the lineup, similar to that shown in a police artist's sketch drawn from a description given by Mrs. Dorff. The youths answered police questions mechanically during the lineup questioning.

Police said all three boys signed confessions to the Christensen slaying. They said only two boys were involved in the Dzik robbery and both confessed.

All three boys had previous police records for car theft. Two were on probation from a home for delinquent boys and the third had spent time in the reformatory.

UN Impasse Disappoints Westerners

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Western officials today expressed disappointment that the U.N. financial deadlock has prevented progress in the General Assembly on three important disarmament issues.

Because of the impasse since Dec. 1 over Russia's debts and right to vote, the assembly has avoided action on any business that might require a vote, disarmament included.

With the assembly in recess for a week and speculation that a further postponement of several weeks is in store, hopes have all but vanished for any disarmament agreement at the present session.

Informed sources said some neutral nations were pushing for a resumption of the meetings of the U.N. disarmament commission, an unwieldy body of all 114 U.N. members.

Their view was that the voting moratorium that paralyzed the General Assembly would not apply to the disarmament commission, and arms control meetings would give the idea delegations here something concrete to work on.

But the sources said no formal move had been made to reconvene the commission, which last met in 1960, and it was doubted that there was enough enthusiasm for the idea among U.N. members to produce any movement.

Earnings Rise At Evans Firm

PORTLAND (UPI)—Evans Portland Co. said Tuesday its 1963 earnings rose 42 per cent from 1962 for a new record.

The firm earned \$5.7 million last year, or \$3.70 a share, on sales of \$18,788,000. In 1962 its earnings were \$3.7 million, or \$2.48 a share, on sales of \$14,613,000.

Colored Teeth

TOKYO (UPI)—Fashion conscious Japanese women now can buy tooth colorings in 25 shades to match their fingernails and gowns.

Weather Roundup

Long range forecast — Temperatures averaging above normal for next five days with the highs mostly in 30s or low 40s and lows 22-32. More than seasonal precipitation in recurring periods of rain or snow.

Crater Lake weather — High yesterday 47, low this morning 25. No new snow, 134 inches on ground. Skating crushed. Looks open to rain.

Northern California: Variable high clouds, some rain north coast.

Portland - Vancouver: Occasional rain periods through Thursday; highs 43-48; low 38-42.

The Dalles and Hood River: Occasional showers west and snow flurries east going through Thursday; highs 35-45; lows 30-35; winds east light variable to night and Thursday.

Bend, Baker and La Grande: Occasional snow or rain and

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snow through Thursday; high 38-45; low tonight 23-30.

Roseburg: Foggy or cloudy with occasional rain Thursday; highs near 48; low 35-40.

Western Oregon: Some light rain north; highs 44-54; low 36-45.

Eastern Oregon: Partly cloudy, showers snow or sleet rain and snow; highs 24-47; low 24-32.

Five Day Weather

Western Oregon: More than normal rain, mostly after Friday; highs 44-54; lows 34-46.

Eastern Oregon: More than normal precipitation, mostly after Friday; highs 30-40; low 40's and lows 22-34.

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today. Some points had a trace of precipitation.

High	Low
Astoria	47 42
Baker	36 32
Brownsville	54 46
Eugene	43 38
Klamath Falls	43 39
Lakeview	43 35
Medford	46 35
Newport	52 41
North Bend	50 43
Pendleton	33 29
Portland	45 39
Redmond	37 28
Salem	41 35
The Dalles	40 32
Chicago	8 2
Los Angeles	64 47
Phoenix	69 43
San Francisco	50 45
Seattle	42 39

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Community Calendar

- WEDNESDAY
- MIDLAND GRANGE, 8 p.m., regular meeting, grange hall.
 - PLAYERS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., meeting, American Legion. Guests welcome.
 - OSU MOTHERS & FATHERS, 8 p.m., annual meeting, Equitable Bldg., 7th and Main.
 - RED CROSS FIRST AID, 7:30 p.m., advanced class, Red Cross office, Holders of Standard welcome.
 - TECH MATES, 8 p.m., meeting of student wives, OTI dining room.
 - TOPS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Community Lounge, Bring salad 1964 for information.
 - Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 8 p.m., beginners class, YMCA. Bring doughnuts.
- THURSDAY
- Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, 7:30 p.m., square dancing, Labor Temple, 220 Main. Bring cookies.
 - PROSPERITY REBEKHS, Lodge 104, 8 p.m., regular meeting, IOOF.
 - KLAMATH ARCHERS, 8 p.m., business meeting, home of Edgard Sample, 2131 Laurel.
 - KLAMATH STAMP & COIN CLUB, 8 p.m., Joe's Barber Shop, 623 Main.
 - RED CROSS FIRST AID, 7 p.m., standard class, Red Cross.

Eichmann's Aide Freed

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—A West German war crimes court today acquitted one of Adolf Eichmann's top wartime aides and sentenced another to a five-year prison sentence he will not have to serve.

The prosecution had asked life sentences for both defendants.

Otto Hunsche, 53, former Nazi SS legal aide to the late "hangman," was found innocent of charges that he helped Eichmann send 437,000 Hungarian Jews to the gas chambers during World War II.

Herman Krumey, 59, another Eichmann deputy, was found guilty of helping exterminate about 200,000 Hungarian Jews and was sentenced to five years in jail.

Court officials said Krumey, who has been under arrest since 1960, will not have to spend more time in prison.

The prosecution reported the leniency of the court's decision.

Flames Claim Mom, Children

McCOMB, Miss. (UPI)—A mother and her six children burned to death late Tuesday night when fire destroyed their frame house in a rural area east of here.

County Coroner J. L. Glover identified the woman as Mrs. Virginia Payne, Jean, Michael, David, Robert and Mark.

The ages of the victims were not immediately established but the youngest child was believed to have been only six months old.

Hardware Men Name Chiefs

SPOKANE (UPI)—John A. Weber, Odell, Ore., Tuesday was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Association.

Robert L. Brosey, Winlock, Wash., was re-elected vice president. Carroll B. Adams, Walla Walla, was also elected a vice president as the organization wound up its 61st annual convention here.

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