

Reds to Release Two Americans Held Prisoners

BERLIN (AP)—Major General Frank A. Keating, American military attaché, said Monday night that he was going to Russian headquarters later in the evening to receive two Americans who have been prisoners of the Soviets for 15 days.

Keating said he had been notified by the Russians that they would turn over Warrant Officer Samuel L. Harrison, and his wife, Ruth, of Harrah, Okla., and San Antonio, Texas, at Soviet headquarters Monday night.

Two Others Missing

Two other Americans are still missing after venturing into the Soviet zone.

Keating predicted "sensational developments," the nature of which he declined to specify, when the missing Americans return.

He said the Russians had not officially acknowledged that they were holding two other American officers. They were Capt. Harold Cobin of Newark, N. J., and Lt. George Wyatt of Oklahoma City. They boarded a train for nearby Oranienburg July 4 and disappeared.

The Harrisons have been missing since July 1. They left in a jeep for a spot in north Berlin to see about the purchase of a dog. They were assumed to have wandered accidentally across the line into the forbidden Soviet zone.

First Explanation

Keating would not divulge details which led Soviet officials to charge that Russian prisoners were being held by the Americans. He said merely that the Soviets claimed two of their officers were prisoners.

The report gave the first explanation of why the Russians were holding the Harrisons. The status of the other officers was not made clear immediately. Oranienburg is in the Russian occupation zone, and after they disappeared they were assumed to be detained by the Russians. Army officials here had discussed their case on the assumption that they were in Russian hands, and appeared to have presented that conclusion to the Soviets in negotiations for the release of the Americans.

80 Turn Out for Swimming Class

Approximately 80 youngsters turned out Monday morning at the court house for the first day of the Red Cross free swimming classes being held Monday through Saturday at Merritt beach.

The group was taken to the beach in a truck. Walter Smith, chairman of the Plattsmouth branch of the county Red Cross chapter, is in charge of the program. Dan Sullivan of Auburn is the chief swimming instructor.

Swimming classes will also be held at Louisville July 22-27, inclusive, and at South Bend, July 29-Aug. 3, inclusive.

Plans Announced for Spending 4 Million On Missouri River

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army engineers Monday announced detailed plans for spending \$308,845,000 appropriated by Congress for the army's civil works program during the fiscal year which began July 1.

Rivers and harbors projects will cost \$110,125,250, with New York amounting to \$42,253,750 and maintenance work \$67,871,500.

Flood control will cost \$194,315,000 for new construction, planning and maintenance.

The following new project will be undertaken under the rivers and harbors program:

Missouri River—Mouth to Kansas City, \$15,000,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, Ia., \$2,500,000; at Ft. Peck, Mont., \$20,000.

Willie Tigner Is Sought by Police

A warrant has been issued for Willie Tigner who is being sought by local police after he reportedly broke loose from a policeman Saturday night. Police Chief Sibert Little reported Monday.

Tigner was picked up on Main street after becoming involved in a fight and pulled loose from the policeman. The officer fired a tear gas cartridge at Tigner but the fleeing man did not stop.

Oldest Engineer Retires

AUROREA, Ill. (AP)—Thomas W. Morrissey, 73, Aurora, oldest active engineer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, retired Monday after 56 years of service with the railroad.



LIVES IN AFTER BEING EVICTED—James W. Standifer, Austin, Texas, pours himself a pan of water from a five-gallon can, while his wife, Lela, and daughter, Jo Lynn, watch. Standifer, who was evicted from his city home, brought his wife and daughter to a piece of property which he owns near Austin, put up two tents and started housekeeping. He says he likes it fine out in the country and plans to live this way until the depression comes along, at which time he says he will build a nice home on this property. (NEA telephoto)

Wahoo Manager Forfeits Game After Argument

A dispute over an umpire's decision almost flared into a fight and resulted in a victory by forfeit for the Plattsmouth Junior American Legion baseball team when the Wahoo Juniors walked off the diamond in the sixth inning of a district 4 game here Sunday.

The Plattsmouth nine was leading 3-0 when the argument started and was well on its way to a win over the visitors.

Fireworks Begins

Lanik, Wahoo first baseman, rapped a hard hit ball to right field with one out in the fifth inning. Wohlfarth fielded the ball cleanly and rifled a perfect throw Bimner on first. The umpire, Charles Fulton, called the runner out and the fireworks began.

The Wahoo manager, Ray Gillette, rushed from the bench to dispute the decision. After considerable argument Fulton suddenly collapsed, Gillette said. "You can't say that to me."

The umpire was that Gillette ordered the Wahoo team off the field and the boys packed up and left.

Plattsmouth Manager V. J. (Tex) Chovance said the game was forfeited to Plattsmouth.

Thimngan Tough in Pinches

Until the disputed decision Plattsmouth was comfortably out in front. Thimngan was tough in the pinches and the local club committed only one error while Wahoo was guilty of six miscues.

Plattsmouth scored in the opening inning on successive singles by Morse and Alkire and a clean double by Thimngan, sending Morse home.

The boys added another in the third or two Wahoo errors without the benefit of a hit. Again in the fifth they tallied without getting a single blow when Wahoo made two more errors.

Wohlfarth Shines in Field

Wahoo was able to nick Thimngan for only three singles, while Plattsmouth got four hits off Volta. Thimngan struck out nine of the visitors.

Not a single Wahoo player was able to reach third base as the local club played head-up ball behind Thimngan's stellar pitching.

Morse, Alkire and Cullen each got singles for Plattsmouth, while Thimngan connected for a double. Three times during the game Plattsmouth caught runners off of Lanik in the sixth was perhaps the stand-out fielding play of the game, while Thimngan's peg catch by Volta off second in the fifth was another neat maneuver.

Wahoo defeated Louisville 6-4 at Wahoo last Wednesday.

Mrs. August Mumm Dies in Montana

Mrs. August Mumm, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goos of Plattsmouth, died Monday in a Missoula, Mont., hospital. Her husband died last February.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at Missoula.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Olga Storm, Mrs. Hulda Weidman, Mrs. Paula Barker and Mrs. Clara Libershal, all of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Helen Bruell of Kansas City, Kans., and a brother, Henry Timm of Plattsmouth.

Faith in Land Is Paying Off

"Sweet, patience and Valley of the Nile" soil are paying off for T. H. Pollock and Edwin J. Garmsney this year.

Thus begins the story of the faith Pollock had in 600 acres of river bottom land east of the CB&Q railroad. The story was printed Sunday in the Omaha World-Herald.

The article delves into the history of land, which was the bed of the Missouri river when Plattsmouth was young, and shows how Pollock started accumulating the tract of land about 30 years ago.

When the Missouri river went on a rampage in 1912-13-14, flood waters covered the land, but Pollock did not lose faith.

Experiments and hard work by Garmsney, who farms the land and Pollock's determination and patience are bringing results now. Today there is one of the finest crops of corn in the state on the land.

Mrs. Campbell Rites Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Caldwell funeral home for Mrs. Wilma Lavern Campbell, who died Saturday at 7 p. m. at her home at 621 South Ninth following a lingering illness. Dr. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church will be in charge. Burial will be in LeViston cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born near Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29, 1910, and was married June 27, 1937, to Albertus Campbell, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Warren rank Campbell and Calvin Clair Campbell two brothers, Leslie Potts and Verle Potts, both of Plattsmouth two sisters, Mrs. Fern Wheeler of Ansonia, Tex., Mrs. Eula McClure of Avoca, Iowa, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Potts of Plattsmouth.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday at the Caldwell funeral home.

Byrnes to Report To Nation Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, back from his third attempt to write peace treaties for Italy and Germany, will report partial success to President Truman and the nation Monday after nearly a year of Big Four bickering.

Byrnes will deliver his report to the nation in a radio address tonight at 8 p. m. (Plattsmouth time) over the Mutual and American networks. In it he will explain agreements reached in Paris through compromise, and call upon the American people to support them when he returns to the peace conference.

British Loan Bill Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Monday signed the \$3,750,000,000 British loan bill and predicted it would go far toward removing the danger of "rival and antagonistic" economy blocs in the world.

Cabinet officers, other high government officials and the British ambassador gathered in the president's office to watch him place his signature on the measure to provide American financial assistance in restoring British war-shattered economy and export world trade.

Big First Inning Helps Eagles to Beat Nehawka 8-5

The Plattsmouth Eagles rolled up five runs in a big first inning and then added two more in the third and one in the ninth to defeat Nehawka, leader in the Otoe-Cass county baseball league there Sunday by an 8-5 score.

Three hits, a walk and two errors gave the Plattsmouth club its big first-inning margin, but Nehawka threw a scare into the boys when it came back to smash out five hits and score four runs in its half of the first.

Fox Gives 14 Hits

Bill Fox, Eagles hurler, held the Nehawka club in check after that, except for a single run in the ninth, although he gave up 14 hits during the game.

Harry Shiffer got a walk to start the game. Bill O'Donnell was safe on an error and then Chuck Ault cracked out a double and Ed Vroman came through with a single. An error let Maynard Hobbs live and Fox singled to end the big surge.

Nehawka came right back. Klug's double, Marks' single, a walk to Mayfield and a double by Mathers followed by singles by J. Gru, Eber and Mayfield accounted for four runs. Fox bore down to strike out the next two batters and ended the barrage.

Nehawka Scores in Ninth

A single by Vroman, a triple by Hobbs and Fox' single in the third gave Plattsmouth two more runs. In the ninth Al Chovance was issued a base on balls and Vroman came through with his third hit of the game, a triple, to send Chovance home.

Nehawka scored its only other run in the ninth when Ross tripled and scored on Marks' single. Mayfield lined a single to put two men on the bases with only one out, but Fox struck out the next two batters to end the game.

Vroman and Fox with three hits each led the Eagles. Mayfield got three hits for Nehawka. The Eagles played errorless ball, while Nehawka was guilty of two miscues. Fox struck out nine men and walked two.

School Meeting at Nehawka Tuesday

Representatives of school districts in the Nehawka vicinity will meet with the Nehawka school board Tuesday night in an effort to solve the problem of providing a school for Nehawka.

The meeting is a result of the condemnation of the Nehawka school by the state fire marshal use of the present school building for providing certain repairs are made.

A similar meeting was held last month but inclement weather kept some of the school district representatives from attending and the July meeting was set.

Cloudy Skies Help Make Weather Cool

Cloudy skies Monday helped bring relief from a hot, sultry week-end here and scattered showers were predicted for today.

The temperature rose only to 97 degrees Sunday but the humidity made the day uncomfortable. Low for Sunday, Lemuel Gessell, Masonic home weather observer, reported today, was 63.

Saturday's high was 98 degrees and the low was 72.

May Interceded '6 or 8 Times' For Erie Basin

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate war investigating committee was told Monday that Rep. Andrew J. May, D. Ky., interceded at least six or eight times in behalf of a "paper empire" munitions firm accused of war profiteering.

Joseph F. Freeman, Washington, representative of the Erie Basin Metal Products, Inc., testified that he had asked May to do some "paper empire" munitions firm accused of war profiteering.

Seek to Question May

"Whenever we reached a point where we were having difficulty," he said, "I would call and ask him could I see him."

Previous witnesses have testified that May subjected the War Department to "pressure" to get things done for the Erie Basin and other firms in the 16-company "paper empire" now being investigated.

Freeman took the stand after the committee announced that it was seeking to determine the "legal process" by which May could be required to testify at a public session on his dealings with the combine. The committee has turned down May's request to testify conditionally.

"Had No Dealings"

Freeman testified that he personally had "nothing to do" with obtaining war contracts, E. awards or advance payments from the company. Chairman James M. Mead, D. N. Y., then asked Freeman to name any high military officers that he had contacted in representing the combine.

"I had no dealings with what you call the high officials," Freeman replied. "I was the fellow down below. I was to make sure that all facilities were obtained and to solve materials and manpower problems."

Freeman said he earned from \$25,000 to \$70,000 a year during the war as Washington representative of two of the companies in the midwest munitions combine.

Suggests Forcing May

Mead said the committee's previous invitations for May to testify voluntarily still stand, but that "there will be no further written informal invitations."

Senator Hugh B. Mitchell, D., Washington, a member of the committee, suggested special legislation to force May to tell the committee under oath about his connections with the "paper empire" syndicate accused of making enormous war profits.

Haley, McGale On Police Force

A shuffle in the Plattsmouth police force has been made. Maynard and Clem Woster, announced Monday with D. T. Haley and Norman McGale as new members of the force.

Haley replaces John Hobscheidt who resigned recently and McGale replaces Edwards who was discharged from the force last Thursday.

Edwards was discharged as a result of shooting and hitting a car last Tuesday. Woster said. The shooting occurred when the driver was unable to stop the horn from blowing after Edwards had told him to shut it off.

Seven U. S. Marines Are Captured by Band of Chinese

PEIPING (AP)—Seven U. S. Marines were captured by an unidentified band of Chinese July 13 at a village 22 miles southwest of Chinwangtao, Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, marine command in China, disclosed Monday.

Rockey said another marine was hidden by friendly Chinese and returned safely. He said the eight men were on an ice-buying mission when they were ambushed by eight Chinese near the Great Wall.

Mikhailovitch Is Convicted; Will Face Firing Squad

BELGRADE (AP)—Gen. Draža Mikhailovitch was convicted by a Yugoslav military court Monday of war criminality and sentenced to die before a firing squad.

Mikhailovitch, bearded leader of the Yugoslav Chetniks, was found guilty on all counts against him. He was accused of collaboration with the Nazi occupation forces, treason, and other forms of war crimes.

The verdict condemning Mikhailovitch was handed down exactly five weeks after his trial opened in the auditorium of a military academy on the outskirts of Belgrade.

Pays Two Fines

Marion O. Schlieske of Plattsmouth paid fines of \$12 and costs to Police Judge C. L. Graves Monday after pleading guilty to charges of exceeding the speed limit and failure to stop for a stop sign. He was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$2 on the second. His driver's license was also suspended for 60 days.

House Will Alter Senate OPA Bill



WHEAT UNDER GUARD IN CHINA—Under a military guard outside of Yangchow, 13 barges of wheat from the United States are tied at anchor, under Chinese national government orders preventing their entry into communist controlled famine areas. Charges that the Chinese government has "misused" relief supplies, by barring its entrance into communist areas, resulted in Lattgardian's order to stop shipment of relief supplies to China, with the exception of food. (NEA telephoto)

Measure to Go To Committee, Truman Is Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders told President Truman Monday that the House would defer a move to send the Senate's OPA revival bill to the White House in its present form.

Mr. Truman was told the House would approve a resolution to send the controversial measure to a Senate-House conference committee for compromise on some provisions approved by the Senate.

Senate majority leader Alben W. Barkley, D. Ky., said, after the president's usual Monday morning conference with the "big four" democratic legislative leaders, that House speaker Sam Rayburn had predicted House passage of the resolution.

Congress to Adjourn

Barkley said he expected Congress to adjourn between July 29 and July 27. This would give the Senate and House two weeks at best to resolve differences over the extension and give President Truman a law which he considers acceptable.

A republican-led bloc was prepared to back the conference resolution when the House takes up the OPA measure Tuesday.

Barkley also raised a question about Mr. Truman's informal remarks Sunday in which the president was quoted as the OPA legislation was "in terrible shape."

To Fight Resolution

Barkley expressed belief that reporters did not hear all of Mr. Truman's remarks about OPA when they overheard his informal conversation with Senators Tom Connally, D. Texas, and Arthur Vandenberg, R., Michigan.

Despite talk of another veto, the House anti-OPA bloc promised to fight the resolution to send the bill to conference.

Heirens Trying to Make Deal in Degnan Murder

CHICAGO (AP)—William Heirens, 17-year-old student, is trying to make a deal with the state to confess to the Suzanne Degnan kidnap murder and two other murders in exchange for a life sentence instead of the electric chair.

The Degnan child was kidnapped, garroted and her body beheaded, dismembered and hidden in sewers near her home.

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Mrs. Martha Lynn Of Union Dies

UNION, (Special)—Mrs. Martha Lynn died Sunday evening at 5 p. m. at her home in Union after a long illness.

The funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at her home. Rev. Kunkel of Gresham will be in charge of the services.

Details Are Harrowing

The sullen, black-haired youth, is willing to offer full confessions in three slayings and in the multiple burglaries charged against him in an effort to get life and cheat the electric chair.

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Translator of Polish Wanted

CHICAGO (AP)—Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), said Monday that the union's 800,000 members would leave their jobs at 3 p. m. Tuesday in a nationwide demonstration "that will herald a buyers' strike such as this country has never known."

Reuther, speaking before 1,500 UAW members in the Cicero stadium, said employers had been notified that union members would quit work for one to two hours to attend meetings protesting the removal of price controls.

He said union members, including 200,000 in Detroit and 30,000 in Chicago, would map plans for appeals to President Truman and congress for renewal of a strong office of price administration.

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WEATHER

Nebraska forecast: Partly cloudy Monday, Monday night and Tuesday; few widely scattered thunder storms Monday and Monday night. Somewhat cooler southeast and extreme south Monday. High temperatures 90 northwest to low 80's southeast. Slightly cooler east Monday night and Tuesday, somewhat warmer central and west.