

Aly Khan Dies In Crash Of Car In Paris

PARIS (UPI) — Playboy-diplomat Prince Aly Khan died in the crash of his fast sports car last night with the name of a beautiful woman on his lips.

Aly, 48-year old millionaire son of the late Aga Khan, father of the present Aga Khan, and former husband of Rita Hayworth, was pronounced dead in a Paris hospital shortly before midnight after his Lancia collided head-on with a French sedan.

Witnesses said his dying words were "how is Bettina?" He was asking about the beautiful French model who has been his constant companion in recent years and who was beside him in the car. Aly was at the wheel.

Model Not Badly Hurt

Bettina and Aly's chauffeur, who was in the rear seat, were not seriously injured in the crash. Dressed in a smart green evening gown, she was hospitalized for stitches in a head wound. Then after being told of Aly's death, she bravely returned to help the police investigation.

Aly, famous for his taste in women, racehorses and powerful cars, was driving the Italian-made car along a road near the Longchamps race track, one of his favorite haunts as gentleman jockey and Thoroughbred owner. Just across the Soins River bridge, it met the sedan driven by Frenchman Herve Bichat.

Witnesses said that Bichat's car was on the wrong side of the road. Both drivers braked hard, but too late, and they collided head-on. Aly was thrown forward onto the plastic steering wheel. Its impact against his body is believed to have caused his death.

Bystanders carried Aly, still breathing, into a nearby bistro and stretched him out to await an ambulance.

Death-Shocks Friends

The news of Aly's death brought shock to those who knew him in his playboy days and in his later career as a serious and able diplomat.

Miss Hayworth, now the wife of Hollywood producer James Hill, said she was "deeply moved" and that Aly's death "will be a tremendous loss to Yasmin," the daughter of their 1949-1953 marriage.

"He had warm friends in all walks of life and was a most generous and considerate man," Henry Cabot Lodge, chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, said. "His death was a great shock to me and I mourn his passing."

Aly was Pakistani delegate to the United Nations and had recently been appointed Pakistan's ambassador to Argentina.

The playboy side of Aly's character had been pushed into the background in recent years.

He took his U.N. work seriously and won widespread respect among his diplomat colleagues for his brief and to-the-point speeches. He generally backed the Western position but did not hesitate to voice independent views on controversial subjects.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The failure of a jet engine probably brought about the downfall of America's U-2 spy plane over Russia, with results that may change the course of history in ways still far from clear.

In the Sverdlovsk region, something went wrong. Maybe Powers, anticipating attack or for some other reason, attempted evasive action. According to the supposition, his jet engine probably suffered a compressor stall.

Dropped to 40,000 Feet

In any event, Powers brought the plane down to 35,000 to 40,000 feet. If the belief that his engine "flamed out" is correct, he probably was trying to restart it in the denser atmosphere.

That is where, in one way or another, the Russians got him.

His plane may have been struck and disabled by fragments or a rocket. Gunfire of intercept planes could have damaged it. It remains to be answered why the Russians allowed the U-2 to get 1,300 miles into their country, if they had any way of stopping the plane.

A conclusion heard here is that, until its mishap, the plane was flying either too high for Russian rockets to reach, or over a course where there were no such air defenses.

Either answer is militarily encouraging, and both may be right. There is additional support in the statement of authorities that this was the first U-2 brought down while on such a mission.

Bankers Convention Slated Next Week

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today named a new West Point commandant and a new commander of the U.S. Seventh Army in Europe as part of high-level reshuffle prompted by retirements and promotions.

Powers proceeded on a north-

ACP Funds Still Available For 1960

Two hundred and 89 farmers have applied for cost-sharing assistance under the agricultural conservation program for 1960. James Garboden, chairman of the ASC county committee reported to day. To date, approximately 20 per cent of the county funds are still available for conservation practices.

Farmers are reminded that a request must be filed in the county office on the proper form before the practice is started to be eligible for cost-sharing. Approvals are made according to established policies, so all requests are not approved for payment. If approved, financial help is about half of the costs.

The agricultural conservation program is a federally sponsored plan under which farmers obtain assistance for carrying out soil and water conserving practices on their individual farms. In the past years, the program has helped farmers to protect many thousands of acres of farmland from serious erosion, has assisted in promoting better pasture management and retarding flood conditions. Thousands of farmers have individually contributed in this national plan which has grown in significance during the recent years of variable weather conditions.

Organ Recital At Berne Sunday Night

The First Mennonite church of Berne will present Jack Ruhl, of Fort Wayne, in an organ recital Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Ruhl, organist at the First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, will be assisted in the program by the hand bell choir of the First Presbyterian church, Fort Wayne, directed by Lloyd Pinkerton, choral director of that church. A free-will offering will be received. The public is invited to this musical presentation.

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Norway Files Protests Over Plane Incident

OSLO (UPI) — Norway, one of America's staunchest NATO allies, formally protested today against an American plan to land a trans-Russian spy plane in Norway and demanded an end to such incidents.

Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange, who announced the protest in parliament, rebuked Russia at the same time for threatening to obliterate American bases in Norway.

It was the first diplomatic action against the United States by Norway since Norway joined the North Atlantic alliance. It followed a Washington admission that spy flights had been carried out.

Lange said it had been proved that pilot Francis G. Powers, 30, Albany, Ga., had planned to cross Russia and land at Bodoe Airfield in northern Norway on a flight from Pakistan.

He said he called in Mrs. Francis Willis, the U.S. ambassador, and lodged the protest with a demand that steps be taken to avoid repetition of such incidents.

Lange said Norway had from time to time allowed Allied planes to use Norwegian air bases for landing after flights over the Arctic Sea. But he said this was done only on condition that such flights never violated foreign territory or came near the borders of foreign states.



WAR THREAT—Soviet Premier Khrushchev, right, tells foreign correspondents that further American reconnaissance flights over Russia might lead to an atomic war. He threatened that further aggression against the Soviet Union will be met "with atom bombs in the first few minutes." As for the U.S. flier, Francis G. Powers: "We shall try him severely, as a spy."

City Party Leaders Silent On Campaign

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy, his major primary triumphs behind him, has moved his campaign back to the old-line, big-city political organizations.

Kennedy flies to Maryland today in an attempt to roll up a big total in that state's May 17 Democratic popularity primary. Thursday night he concentrated on a more crucial problem: His need to win support from organizational leaders over his presidential rivals who have by-passed the primaries.

In New York he was cheered and applauded, but left without commitments from the top leaders.

Robert A. Hawkins, 17, was killed when a car driven by Larry E. Lee, was struck from the rear by a truck loaded with logs.

Authorities said the car apparently stopped abruptly in front of the truck, driven by Albert Oxley, Blountsville, at the intersection of U. S. 36 and Ind. 105, five miles north of here. The truck overturned and Hawkins and Lee were pinned by fallen logs.

Lee was reported in fair condition at Henry County Hospital here. Oxley and three other passengers in the Lee car were unharmed.

Tammany Hall leader Carmine G. DeSapio, who also is New York national committeeman, admitted Kennedy would probably

receive a majority of the state's 114 convention votes on the first ballot at Los Angeles next July.

But DeSapio, believed to favor Symington, and state Democratic chairman Michael G. Pendergast refused to join the county leaders who have backed Kennedy, and said they will voice no preference until New York's delegates are selected next month.

Other party leaders in large northern states, such as Gov. David Lawrence of Pennsylvania and Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago, likewise remain uncommitted.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES KINGDOM HALL

CORNER MONROE and Ninth Sunday, 3 p.m. — Watchtower Bible study and discussion on the subject "Religious Attitudes When the Master Preached." One of the scripture texts for consideration will be John 18:35. "Pilate answered: 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered you up to me. What did you do?'" (NW Trans.)

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible study using the study aid, "Your Will Be Done On Earth."

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry school followed by Kingdom Ministry service meeting.

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Stevenson Assails Ike Administration

CHICAGO (UPI) — Adlai E. Stevenson Thursday night accused the administration of blundering on the eve of the summit conference and of selfishly seeking national security rather than world peace.

Stevenson said the downing of the U.S. spy plane in Russia and President Eisenhower's May 7 statement that the United States would resume nuclear testing may hurt chances of a nuclear test ban agreement at the summit.

Our government has blundered and admitted it. And the blunder has made the President's task at the summit meeting more difficult," Stevenson said.

The discovery of the spy plane coupled with the simultaneous announcement that we were unilaterally resuming the nuclear tests can hardly enhance our image as a champion of peace in the world," he said.

Stevenson, regarded as a dark-horse possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination, made a far-ranging foreign policy speech before Western intellectual leaders at the Conference on World Tensions.

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