

Communist Terrorism Slows Probe Of Katyn Massacre

Witnesses Balk at Testifying

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Communist terrorism has put a crimp in a congressional investigation of the wartime massacre of 10,000 Polish officers in Russia, it was learned today.

Chairman Ray Madden (D., Ind.) told a "reporter that 'several' witnesses with 'valuable' information about the atrocity have balked at testifying openly.

Mr. Madden said that in most cases the reluctant witnesses have relatives behind the Iron Curtain where they are potential victims of Communist reprisals.

Mr. Madden's special House committee is trying to determine whether the Communists or the Nazis slaughtered the elite of Poland's army at Katyn forest near Smolensk, Russia.

The massacre site changed from Russian to German hands in the summer of 1941. The Russians and Germans accuse each other of the crime.

Points to Russians

Testimony so far has pointed to the conclusion that the killings took place in 1939-40 and were perpetrated by the Russians.

The committee recently heard the first public eyewitness account of the Katyn murders from a Polish immigrant whose identity was kept secret and whose head was covered by a mask.

Mr. Madden said the masked witness has been safeguarded and the Communists "don't know who he is."

But he said some other witnesses, fearing reprisals, will appear in closed session and their testimony will be released under assumed names.

Next hearings are scheduled for Chicago, Mar. 13 and 14, Mr. Madden said. Among those to be heard is Col. Henry Szymanski, former U. S. liaison officer with the wartime Polish army in exile. Col. Szymanski made reports to the Pentagon on the disappearance of thousands of Polish officers in Russia.

The Soviet embassy last week turned down Mr. Madden's invitation to testify and give the Russian version of the Katyn case. The embassy replied that the investigation was an "insult."

Limit Library Service

Only limited service will be offered by the technical and reference departments of the Central Library while repainting is in progress. Miss Marie McFadden, director of public libraries, said both departments will be in normal operation Mar. 10.

Far and Away—

Climbs a Tree While Wearing Snowshoes

In Harrison, Me., Malcolm Briggs today found no one to dispute his claim of being the only person ever to climb a tree while wearing snowshoes.

Despite the heavy-footed equipment, Mr. Briggs scrambled speedily aloft when a pain-crazed deer charged him. He stayed there three hours, until a game warden came and shot the animal.

Harmony and Discord

Met Opera soloists Robert Merrill and Roberta Peters will become a duet. The 32-year-old baritone and 21-year-old soprano will wed in June or July.

In Hollywood screen star Virginia Mayo said she didn't have

enough money to pay the back alimony sued for by the former wife of her actor-husband, Michael O'Shea. Mrs. Grace O'Shea contends that if her former hubby can't pay up the \$27,129, his wife should.

The Wimin

There'll be a woman telling the men what to do even on the Municipal Golf course in Kalamazoo, Mich., this year. Mrs. Van Dyken, former women's all-city golf champ of Sarasota, Fla., has been appointed course pro.

Hope Springs Eternal

Chicago doctors renewed studies today to determine if twin boys, joined at the top of their skulls, can be successfully separated. The Siamese twins born last September to Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie were being studied at the University of Illinois Research Hospital to determine whether a heart condition could be corrected to make the separation possible.

Paraplegic Star

Paraplegics, like other physically handicapped, can lead useful lives, and Public Health of-

Ex-Convict With Flare For Cats, Sought by FBI

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—An ex-convict with a fondness for cats and sought since his girl friend was murdered in Michigan in 1949 was placed today on the FBI's list of "10 most-wanted fugitives."

He is Jaale Aldy (French) Beausoleil, 49-year-old Canadian who has spent many years in prisons in this country.

Beausoleil, also known as Albert C. Amos, has been charged in Michigan with the murder of Rose Trahan, 47, native of Bangor, Conn., and last known to have resided in Worcester, Mass.

Her body was found in a London, Mich., ditch Aug. 17, 1949, her head caved in. Her identity was determined by an FBI fingerprint check.

Replaces Bank Robber

Frenchy was named to the list to replace Thomas Kling, bank robber, who was captured by New York police Feb. 20, two days after his pal, William (The Actor) Sutton, had been seized.

Beausoleil, for whom a murder warrant was issued in Monroe, Mich., is wanted by the FBI for crossing state lines to avoid prosecution; by New York as a parole violator; and by the Immigration Service for illegal entry. Royal Canadian Mounted Police have joined the FBI in the hunt for him.

He was connected with the Trahan murder by his 1938 coupe which had been seen parked near

Pope Observes 2 Anniversaries

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 3 (UP)—Pope Pius XII passed a "serene but active" Sunday in the Vatican palace on his combined 76th birthday and 13th anniversary of his elevation to spiritual leader of the world's 375 million Catholics.

Vatican flags flying in the sunlight over the Pontiff's tiny "kingdom" of Vatican State were the only colorful signs of the occasion yesterday.

For the Pope, who was born Eugenio Pacelli, a "Roman of Rome," in 1876, the day began with a dawn mass in his private chapel on the third floor of the palace beside the Basilica of St. Peter.

At the little Vatican post office thousands upon thousands of telegrams and cables from chiefs of state and the faithful arrived hourly to wish the "Pope of Peace" well.

Officials in Washington are out to prove it. Charlie Moore, a coal miner who's been paralyzed from the waist down since his back was broken in an accident 12 years ago, stars in a government-sponsored movie called "A New Beginning," dealing with his rehabilitation. It'll be shown to thousands of war veterans and others who now lie paralyzed in bed.

Church and State

Church of England Bishop Dr. Ernest W. Barnes has touched off sharp controversies after he called spread of communism in China "a transformation which in the end will give to China the leadership in human progress." In the past the bishop of Birmingham has challenged church belief in miracles, the Virgin birth of Christ, physical resurrection of Christ, infant baptism and religious disapproval of mercy killing.

Credits Women

New York economist Beardsley Ruml told a lecture audience at Philadelphia's Swarthmore College that women can claim a large part of the credit for good government and prosperity in Puerto Rico. He said the country's advancement is attributable to a missionary, commercial and government program and to the success of women in legislature and business.

Mt. Etna Spews Ashes Over Countryside

CATANIA, Sicily, Mar. 3 (UP)—Mt. Etna, Europe's highest active volcano, rumbled yesterday and spewed a fine cloud of ashes over the neighboring countryside.

The stirring of the volcano followed strong earth shocks yesterday that sent panic-stricken villagers fleeing into the streets.

A dozen or so houses were wrecked by the shocks, and others were damaged. There were no casualties. The quakes rang church bells in the area.

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80 MPH Winds Blast Ft. Worth

By United Press

Winds up to 80 miles an hour hit Ft. Worth, Tex., today as a storm, laden with snow and rain, growled eastward, dragging a blast of Canadian-cooled air behind it.

The Weather Bureau said there was an unconfirmed report of a tornado near the city, but the highway patrol was unable to find evidence of one.

Downtown Ft. Worth, however, suffered some damage from downed power lines and broken plate glass windows.

The storm was centered in northeast Texas and southeastern Oklahoma. It stretched all the way to the Atlantic seaboard. Thunderstorms and heavy rains preceded the advance. Far to the north, the storm took the form of snow.

The Weather Bureau said the blow would develop into a "real stemwinder" as it picked up speed in its march toward the Atlantic.

It was expected to reach the Great Lakes region by tonight. Sub-zero temperatures closed in behind the front as it moved along. Jamestown, N. D., reported 6 below zero at midnight.

Ahead of the big front, New England was held tight in the grip of clear, cold weather. The continued cold in the area failed to make a dent in the heavy snowstorm which announced the arrival of March Saturday.

As much as 22 inches were reported in some locations.

Held in Kidnaping Of Stepson, 8

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Mar. 3 (UP)—William Barnett, 47, Kalamazoo, Mich., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of kidnaping his 8-year-old stepson and nephew Peter.

Peter is the son of Barnett's estranged wife and his brother, who was her first husband.

Barnett was arrested on a warrant issued in Kalamazoo on the complaint of Mrs. Barnett, who arrived here last night to take the boy home.

Barnett told police he left home with the boy because Mrs. Barnett had consulted a lawyer about putting Peter in an orphanage.

Barnett started to work as a furnace man here and enrolled the boy in school.

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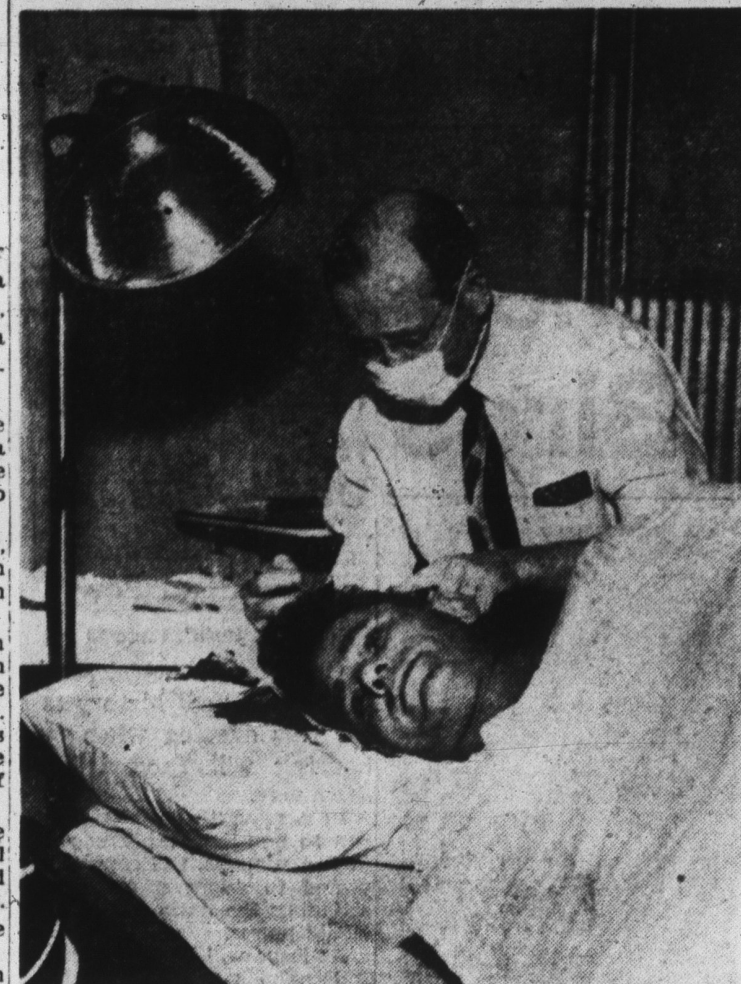
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HEAVY BLOW—Construction Supt. Marvin H. Wiseman is given medical treatment by a Methodist Hospital doctor after he was struck on the head and shoulder by the boom of a crane. The boom was accidentally released and fell while he was working on a new Broad Ripple business building at 918 E. 63d St.

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Commies Finish Second To Nehru in India Vote

BOMBAY, India, Mar. 3.—The Communists emerged yesterday as the second strongest party in India on the basis of final official returns from India's first major nationwide general elections.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's Congress Party polled 74 per cent of the votes to remain in power for another five years, a victory which was interpreted as a personal triumph for Nehru and his policies.

The Communists were far behind the Congress national candidates, but the Red strength was noticeable particularly in the state elections which were held at the same time. In Madras, for instance, the Communists won 55 seats in the 375-seat legislature and the Congress Party won 140.

Breakdown of Figures

In the national elections, the Congress Party won 363 of the 489 elective seats in the parliament. The Communists and Allied Parties won 27 seats; the Socialists, 12; the Peasants, Workers and People's Party, 10; the Hindu Mahasabha, 4; and the Independents, 38. Eight of the seats are filled by presidential appointment. The remaining 37 seats were divided among 17 splinter parties.

Vote counting in the month-long elections was completed Saturday night with the announcement of returns from Uttar Pradesh state.

Communist hopes for a share in the government were shattered just after the start of the election when the Socialists announced that they would never

join a Communist-dominated coalition.

Socialist leader Jai Prakash Marain said the Communist Party had an "antination character" and would reduce India to a Russian satellite.

Report: French Chief Turns Down DeGaulle

PARIS, Mar. 3 (UP)—Reliable sources said today that President Vincent Auriol, although hard-pressed to find a new premier, has rebuffed an overture from Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

Reliable sources said Gen. DeGaulle, whose right-wing Rally of the French People is the largest single party in the National Assembly, had offered to meet Mr. Auriol secretly on "neutral ground," but the President refused.

The DeGaulleists so far have refused to take part in any coalition not pledged to reforming the constitution and modifying the already-approved plans for a European army and pooling of European industry.

Pan Am Fliers Agree To Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (UP)—Pan American World Airways said yesterday its Atlantic pilots have agreed to settle their seniority dispute through arbitration.

The arbitrator, David L. Cole, will begin hearings on the issue Mar. 12. Both sides have agreed to abide by his decision.

The dispute concerns the seniority rating of former American Overseas Airlines' pilots, who joined PAA in a 1950 merger.

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When Colds Hit Your Family

Every breath of this special medicated steam brings DEEP-ACTION RELIEF from coughs and stuffiness

With epidemic colds sweeping through so many neighborhoods, every mother is urged today to take every precaution against infection.

Don't take needless chances with your family's health during this epidemic—don't ever experiment with unknown, untried medications!

If a cold strikes anyone in your family, be absolutely sure to relieve coughing spasms and stuffed-up congestion this modern, home-proved way— with 2 heaping spoonfuls of Vicks VapoRub in a vaporizer or bowl of boiling water as directed in package.

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To insure continued action, always rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back. Its relief-bringing action starts instantly... and it keeps right on working for hours to relieve distress even while you

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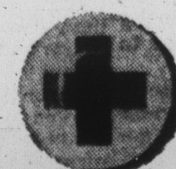
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Remember... when contagious colds cause coughing spells, upper bronchial congestion and stuffiness, there's nothing like using Vicks VapoRub in steam.



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