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Spies Convicted

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Communist government announced today it has convicted two workers on charges of spying for the United States.

Mob Driven Off

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Police beat off 5,000 tribesmen trying to break into Shillong Jail to seize eight people accused of murdering children and offering their blood to a snake god, the Calcutta Statesman reported today.

Big Suit Filed

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A University of Pittsburgh speech instructor filed a 2 1/2 million dollar suit in U.S. District Court today against the National Broadcasting Co. Inc., charging NBC with stealing his idea for a television show.

Contempt Found

NEW YORK (AP) — Marie Torre, New York Herald Tribune television columnist, was adjudged in contempt of court today for refusing to reveal the source of an article she wrote concerning singer Judy Garland.

Turns Back

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Eastern Air Lines plane carrying Vice President and Mrs. Nixon and 78 other persons was forced to turn back to Miami, Fla., last night when one of its four engines developed trouble.

Abbreviated Paper

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Constitution published an abbreviated eight-page newspaper today after management reported seven pressmen returned to their jobs.

Center Urged

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) today called for the immediate establishment of a NATO guided missile training center.

Evening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Thou knowest how we need courage to witness for Thee. Help us to give a good testimony at all times so that we may glorify Thy holy name in our day. Amen

U. S. Air Tanker Sets Distance Flight Mark



This Air Force Jet Tanker Has Set A Non-Refueling Record Flight Of 6,300 Miles

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Gen. Curtis E. LeMay flew a giant U.S. Air Force tanker here from Massachusetts today, setting a world record in distance and speed for non-refueling nonstop jet flight. The Air Force vice chief of staff, an expert in long-range air power, said he had flown the estimated 6,300 miles in 13 hours, 3 1/2 minutes. His aides estimated the average speed for the sweeping KC135 tanker at 484 miles per hour, but said more exact figures would be issued later.

The obvious purpose of the mission was to demonstrate that the extremely long reach of United States air power is well beyond that of any other country.

Patrol Chases Suspect's Car

ROCKINGHAM (AP) — The State Highway Patrol today broadcast an alert for all cars in this vicinity for a 1953 Mercury sedan whose driver fits the description of the slayer of top highway trooper.

The patrol alert, broadcast from Greensboro, said at 1 p.m. that the two-tone green automobile, bearing Kentucky license plates, had just left the bus station here and was headed either north on U.S. 220 or west on U.S. 74.

The operator of the car has several handouts about his body, the report said. It further directed all local departments and cars to maintain all roadblocks in their sections.

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Kentucky police had said they believed the person who stole and wrecked those automobiles had been injured in the wreck. The officers said recently that they had lost that trail, however.

Road Rights Of Way To Cost Five Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 730,000 parcels of land will have to be acquired for right of way for the 41,000 miles of the new interstate highway system, authorized by Congress. This includes right of way for about 75 per cent of the system being built on new locations and for much of the 25 per cent which will be improved on the present sites.

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But the ministry refused to let it go at that, which is why "Stopper" made his spire in the North London Court.

Magistrate Frank Milton held that "Stopper" is liable to a contribution of 1 shilling 10 pence — 25 cents — a week as a nonemployed person. If "Stopper" decides he is unemployed,

'Flu-Pneumonia' Fatal To 4 Here

FOUR Mecklenburgers have died of "influenza-pneumonia," according to a report of the city-county health department.

Dr. M. B. Bethel, city-county health officer, said the county coroner, Dr. W. M. Summerville, reported to him the deaths of three persons definitely attributed to "influenza-pneumonia."

An autopsy following another death listed "influenza-pneumonia" the cause of death.

Commenting on the death reports — the first in the county in the month-long epidemic of respiratory infection — Dr. Bethel said:

"You can't have a wave of respiratory disorders of any consequence without having it reflected on mortality tables."

The deaths have occurred within the past two weeks. Not all death reports have been filed with the county's office of vital statistics, and information is incomplete.

Mrs. Louise Young Workman, vital statistician for the county, said that influenza pneumonia deaths scattered throughout the winter months are not unusual, but four within the short period of two weeks is unusual, she said.

One of the deaths was that of a 76-year-old white male, another of an 18-year-old white male.

Dr. Bethel also reported today that there was no increase in the incidence of respiratory disease as reported in the department's weekly sample survey of infections. It is the first time since the epidemic began—the first suspected case was in late August—there has not been a rise in incidence.

The "influenza-pneumonia" list means that death resulted from pneumonia, which was a complication of influenza.

"I'm doing a bit of fencing as well," he told a reporter. "Of course, if any copper is listening, I'm not daft enough to keep stolen goods around the house."

"I've done all sorts of things, it was me that started the jump-up racket. This is where I get into a moving lorry off a car driven by a male, and throw the cargo out for my mate to pick up."

THE DEFINITION "Until the contrary is shown, anyone who is not in employment is a nonemployed person."

"Stopper" hotly denied he is nonemployed, unemployed, disemployed or any other kind of negative employed. As he explained later, he is thieving right along, has 23 convictions to prove it, and is making around 2,000 pounds (\$5,000) a year.

'Stranglehold' By Gang Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) charged today that Vincent J. Squillante, reputed god of slain gangster Albert Anastasia, has seized "a stranglehold" on New York City's 50-million-dollar a year garbage hauling business.

McClellan's remarks were in a statement lambasting "public hearings on the murder-marked movement of gangsters into the industry, which the senator said also has resulted in big scale extortion and fraud."

"Illustrative of the hoodlum control in this industry is the fact that the names of at least 40, and possibly more than 40, underworld figures will be mentioned during the course of committee hearings this week," McClellan said.

He added that they would deal in particular with Squillante.

He termed Squillante "a person with an underworld background and no previous experience in the labor-management field," who posed as a labor expert to muscle into the industry, and establish a veritable garbage business empire.

McClellan contended that Squillante achieved this by conniving with underworld figures and some labor union officials — reputedly from the Teamsters Union.

In advance of the hearings, committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy told reporters that Anastasia and Frank Scallone, both slain this year, had been wanted as witnesses. Seven other men sought for testimony have not been found, he added.

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Rise In Prices May End Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Come happy New Year, there may be some relief from rising prices.

In January, government price experts said today, the cost of living may dip slightly and then level off into a period of comparative stability.

By that time a two-year inflation will have chewed about 5 1/2 cents out of the buying power of the consumer's dollar.

There will be no perceptible rollback, officials predicted in private interviews. Throughout 1958, they believe, living costs may fluctuate at or near today's record high, or a little higher.

Between now and the end of the year, it was suggested, some further rise in the consumer price index may occur, partly because of the big holiday buying season and the arrival of new car models at higher prices.

But there are signs that several of the underlying inflationary forces are easing, the Washington economist said.

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Too Much Tobacco Being Grown?

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is a possibility that an American satellite program, Vanguard, space next year, but it's not likely to be a dog.

A spokesman for the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year said, "Consideration is being given to conducting some basic experiments with the reaction of living matter to conditions of space."

However "we are not at this stage considering sending up mammals," he said. He did not indicate what he was under consideration.

The committee official, who asked not to be quoted by name, spoke in reply to a newsmen's

questions about possible widening of the goals of the U.S. earth satellite program, Vanguard.

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QUEENLY KISS — Patsy the lamb plants one on Peggy Seay in New York as the latter begins her round of duties as 'Miss Wool of 1958.' She is a student at Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex.

Trial For Seven

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School Struggle Back In Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today Adlai Stevenson has turned down an invitation to help prepare an American program to be recommended to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said Stevenson has agreed, however, to "comment" on the program which this country will lay before its allies in the hope of overruling the Russians in the guided missile and related fields.

President Eisenhower plans personally to head the American delegation at the NATO meeting in Paris next month.

Hagerty declined to elaborate on what effect the "comment" from Stevenson, who twice opposed Eisenhower for the presidency, would have on American policy.

But Hagerty did say Stevenson's comment will not be forthcoming until after the American program has been prepared.

Apparently this means nothing more than that Stevenson will submit to the White House or the State Department the sort of comment he normally would be expected to issue publicly on something already done without consultation with him.

Hagerty said he knew nothing about reports that the 1952 and 1956 Democratic presidential nominee might go to Paris with the President next month either as an official or unofficial adviser.

He said further details about Stevenson's role would have to come from Stevenson.

Hagerty said Secretary of State Dulles invited Stevenson late last month to "take part in the work of preparing an American program to be recommended" to the NATO meeting.

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