

NEBRASKA: Clear to partly cloudy central and east. Considerable cloudiness with light rain extreme west Tuesday. Partly cloudy Tuesday night. Colder Tuesday and Tuesday night. High Tuesday 50 to 60.

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LINCOLN, NEB., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1958

SEVEN CENTS

THE LINCOLN STAR

Mission To Assemble 'Starkweather To Kill Him'

—Told Him: 'Don't Be Silly'—

By Del Harding

Charles Starkweather threw a gun at Carl Fugate and told her to kill him while they were in her home at 924 Belmont between Jan. 21-27, according to evidence introduced at Carl's murder trial Monday in Lancaster District Court.

Carl, in a 166-page statement she gave authorities Feb. 23, is quoted as replying "I told him (Starkweather) 'don't be silly'."

Carl was also asked in the statement by Chief Dep. Co. Atty. Dale Fahrbruch "And I believe you also told me, Carl, that at no time did he tell you that he was going to kill you, is that right?"

She replied "yes."

Carl also is quoted in the statement, which was read to the jury Monday by Co. Atty. Elmer Scheele, as agreeing that he had several opportunities to escape from Starkweather.

Chances Listed
Asked by Fahrbruch when she had such opportunities she said "when I went to the mail box," and also when she left the home to talk with her sister and brother-in-law who were in a taxi parked in front of the house.

She also acknowledged she had a chance to escape when two policemen came to her home the night of Jan. 25.

"I opened the door and let the dog in, (while talking with the policemen), and then I was going to go with them, but I didn't," Carl said in the statement. She did not elaborate.

She was also asked "Now Carl, while you were in the (Lauer) Ward home (at 2843 So. 24th), did you have gotten away?"

"Door Squeaked"
"Yes, I wanted to get away, but when I opened the door it squeaked," she is quoted as replying. She said she was referring to the library door, which leads to the outside.

When asked about her claim that she was Starkweather's "hostage" during the winter murder rampage, she said she had a hostage the first day she was in the house with him (Jan. 21) she replied "I think it was later."

"Is that the only time?" Fahrbruch asked her "that you and Charles talked about you being a hostage?"

"I think there was another time," she replied.

"Do you remember what was said at that time?" Fahrbruch continued.

"No," she said.

"Felt She Was Hostage"
"Did you feel that you were a hostage before the conversation in the home?" Fahrbruch asked.

She replied "yes."

Scheele spent 4 hours and 10 minutes Monday reading the statement but when Judge Harry A. Spencer adjourned court for the day about 4:30 p.m. he reportedly needed about 30 minutes more to complete it.

About 15 of the statement's 166 pages were not read to the jury at Judge Spencer's order. He upheld defense attorney John McArthur's objection that what they were "prejudicial."

Scheele will finish reading the statement Wednesday morning and then is expected to read the state's case. McArthur will then start his presentation, and said Carl herself will be the first defense witness.

There will be no court Tuesday, Veterans Day.

Dead Upstairs
Referring to events at the Ward home, Carl said she woke up Jan. 26 from a nap and "I was looking around and couldn't find Mrs. Ward, and he (Starkweather) told me that she was dead upstairs in the bedroom."



VETERANS AT REST

Lengthening shadows from an afternoon sun creep away from simple headstones on a quiet hillside in Arlington National Cemetery where lie more than 97,000 of the nation's military dead. Token homage to all will be paid today with the laying of many wreaths on the Tombs of the Unknown in Veterans Day ceremonies.

Reds To Resume All-Out Shelling

(Taipei, Formosa (Tuesday))—The Chinese Nationalists said the Communists announced Tuesday they would resume full-scale shelling of the Quemoy's every day.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry said the announcement broadcast to Quemoy by loudspeakers canceled the recent Red practice of hitting key areas of Quemoy only on alternate days.

Tuesday is a shelling day by the timetable announced over Peiping Radio almost two weeks ago. Monday, an even-numbered day of the month, was the 5th consecutive even day the Reds withheld fire from the Quemoy supply beaches and airstrip.

In recent days the Communist shelling from the mainland has been light even on odd-numbered days. Between 12-30 a.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday the Reds fired 76 shells at the offshore islands, the Nationalists said.

Council Will Again Get Chance To Tally Tabby

By Virgil Falloon
Is the City Council now ready to bill the city's controversial cat question?

The proverbial question was again asked Monday in a proposed ordinance requiring registration and license tags for the city's feline population.

Supporters of the cat-registration ordinance hope to have better luck in finding enough Council members willing to undertake the task this time around.

During the past year or so, the Council indefinitely postponed several registration proposals after controversial sessions.

3 Proposals Lost
Opposition to cats having "license tags like dogs" has been voiced by many cat-fanciers. An ear-tattooing method for cat identification has brought storms from other quarters. Another ill-fated measure suggested the photographing of cats for identification.

Anyway, a proposed cat-registration ordinance is being heard for public hearing on Nov. 24 before the Council.

It would provide that no cat (after being weaned) may be kept in the city without first being registered and must wear a license tag when permitted to run at large.

The proposed license fee would be \$1.50 for all cats during the annual registration year beginning each Jan. 1.

Could Hold Cats
Also the ordinance provides that the Humane Society shelter may hold for observation up to 14 days any cat that has bitten a person or another animal as a precautionary rabies measure.

The cat measure also provides for the registration of 55th Anniversary Sale
Now going on at Ben Simon's, savings of 20% and more on new fashions for the family.—Adv.

Blunt Rejection—'No' Is Given Soviet

U.S. Rejects Call For An End Of Berlin Pact

Washington (P)—The United States Monday bluntly rejected Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's call for an end to 4-power occupation of Berlin.

A State Department spokesman said none of the 4 powers can walk out on the occupation agreement on its own. And he said the Western Big 3 are prepared to fight if necessary to defend West Berlin's freedom.

State Department press chief Lincoln White gave that U.S. reaction to statements by Khrushchev at a Polish-Soviet friendship meeting in Moscow.

Break Hinted
Khrushchev demanded an end to 4-power occupation and hinted Russia might break its treaty promise to permit free access between West Berlin and West Germany.

In response to newsmen's inquiries, White said: "The United States has always maintained the position that the 4 powers are in Berlin as a result of the total surrender of the Nazi regime."

"No one of the 4 powers can divest itself of its responsibilities and obligations unilaterally."

"The United States certainly has no intention of so doing."

Moscow (P)—Nikita Khrushchev demanded an end to 4-power occupation of Berlin Monday. He hinted the Soviet Union is ready to free itself of treaty obligations to the West on freedom of transport between isolated West Berlin and West Germany.

The Soviet leader told a Polish-Soviet friendship meeting at Lenin Stadium "The time has evidently come for the powers which signed the Potsdam Agreement to give up the remnants of the occupation regime in Berlin."

(The United States, Britain and West Germany all turned cold shoulder on the idea.)

Khrushchev declared the Western powers "long ago abolished that legal basis on which their stay in Berlin rested" and on which rights of communication between Berlin and West Berlin depend.

West Denounced
Denouncing the Western powers, which he claimed had fostered militarism in West Germany, he declared: "And on top of everything they enjoy the right of unhampered communication between West Berlin and West Germany by air, rail, highways and waterway of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) which they do not even wish to recognize."

Contest Possible
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TRADITIONAL RITES TO MARK VETERAN'S DAY

Lincoln will observe the 5th annual Veteran's Day Tuesday with a parade beginning at 11:42 a.m., followed by the traditional minute of silent reverence honoring the dead in 11 minutes. A firing squad salute and the playing of taps.

The parade will move from 15th and P south to O and west to 13th for the ceremony at 11 a.m. After the ceremony the parade will continue west on O to 9th, south on 9th to N, east on N to 15th and north on 15th to P.

Participating in the parade will be the Marine and Naval color guards, the 34th Army National Guard band, an American Legion firing squad,



MAMIE AND MARY HAVE LAUGH

There was no time for posing when Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower was greeted by actress Mary Martin before a benefit at Constitution Hall in Washington. First they talked and then came the big laugh. The first lady was a patroness of the benefit which starred Miss Martin.

Mail Count Cuts Brooks' Margin

Thousand-Vote Win For Demo Seen If Trend Continues

Gov. Victor Anderson sliced some 533 votes from Democrat Ralph Brooks' slim gubernatorial margin Monday as substantial mail tabulation pointed to a final thousand-vote edge for the McCook educator.

Populus Douglas County, which handed Brooks a 6,000-vote victory in last Tuesday's balloting, turned about-face in startling fashion Monday, presenting the Republican governor with a 826 to 205 mail vote margin.

Lancaster County, which Brooks won by nearly 3,500 votes, gave Anderson a 412 to 250 edge.

And Adams County (Hastings), also in Brooks' column last Tuesday, handed the governor an 85 to 45 vote edge.

Margin 2,458 New
Mail tabulation and canvassing changes held Brooks' margin at 2,458, according to the Associated Press.

United Press International tabulations gave Brooks a 2,101-vote lead.

Latest figures from major wire services: AP: Brooks, 209,356; Anderson, 206,898.

UPI: Brooks, 208,927; Anderson, 206,826.

Based on a remaining mail count of some 4,600 (more than 2,500 have been tabulated), Gov. Anderson would have to garner 77% of the vote still to win.

If he maintains his current 64.3% margin in mail counting, Anderson would cut Brooks' lead to a tiny 1,100 votes.

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UN To Hear Demo

Texan To Plead For Control Of Outer Space

Seattle (P)—Secretary of State Dulles said Monday night Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas has accepted a mission to the United Nations to support the United States effort to achieve the peaceful control of outer space.

Dulles said in a statement that in order to make clear to the world how much all Americans agree on the importance of this subject and in view of the deep congressional interest in it, I have with the President's approval asked Sen. Johnson to go to the General Assembly to make a statement during the debate.

Dulles Pleased
He said that he was pleased to announce that Johnson has accepted the assignment.

No date has yet been set for consideration of the outer space question, but it is expected to come before the General Assembly's Political Committee within a matter of days.

Johnson is chairman of the Senate Space and Aeronautics Committee created last year.

The United States has been the first move in the U.N. to bring the problem of peaceful control of outer space under its jurisdiction.

New Committee
These appeared a possibility that the question may eventually come before the new disarmament committee of 81 members created by the U.N.

The Dulles appointment of Johnson appeared to be the administration's first move since last week's election in support of a stronger bipartisan policy. In announcing the appointment of Johnson, Dulles, however, recalled that the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly "is, as always, bipartisan."

Both Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Mansfield (D-Mont.) are at present on the U.S. delegation.

Next On Agenda
United Nations, N. Y. (P)—The General Assembly's Political Committee may get into the question of outer space Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is next after the current Korean debate, which is expected to reach a vote Tuesday.

The Soviet Union already has submitted a proposal calling for the assembly to endorse U.N. control of a ban on military space rockets. It is linked with the long standing U.S. campaign against U.S. bases on foreign soil.

The Weather

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