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Marie Torre looks through barred windows of press room at Federal Courthouse in New York prior to surrendering to begin jail term.

Refuses To Talk

Columnist Begins Contempt Sentence

NEW YORK (AP)—Newspaper columnist Marie Torre surrendered today to begin serving a 10-day jail sentence rather than disclose a news source.

Miss Torre, who writes a syndicated television and radio column for the New York Herald Tribune, appeared before Federal District Judge Sylvester J. Ryan and was remanded to custody of a marshal at 10:05 a.m.

"I had great hope that this action will lead to legislation which will protect a newsman's sources," she told reporters as she arrived at the courthouse.

The 34-year-old mother of two children was accompanied by the courtship by her husband, Hal Friedman, a television producer. Ryan had found Miss Torre in contempt for refusing to disclose the source of a story she wrote in 1957 concerning movie star Judy Garland.

Miss Torre was dressed in black as she stood silently before Judge Ryan.

"Has the defendant changed her position in this matter," the judge asked.

"Her position remains the same," said Mathias Correa, her attorney. "It is no different than that taken before."

Judge Ryan immediately ordered: "The defendant is remanded to the custody of the marshal to be kept in the county jail."

As Miss Torre turned to leave the courtroom, the judge said: "If you change your mind, Miss Torre, you may communicate with the court."

Ryan referred to a standing opportunity for Miss Torre to purge herself of contempt at any time by disclosing her news source.

Authorities arranged for her to serve the sentence in the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City, N. J. It is one of several institutions in the metropolitan area where the federal government boards women for short terms.

Her mother and a housekeeper will care for the two children while she is in jail.

Red Rocket Dashes To Sun Orbit

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union's cosmic rocket continued its headlong dash toward a solar orbit today in man's greatest conquest of space.

Its radio signals ceased as the 14-ton device—now called Mecha-1 (circum)—went past an estimated 270,000 miles in its plunge away from the earth. It had then been in flight 62 hours.

Rescuees for feeding the radio instrument had become exhausted, officials of the Soviet news agency Tass said.

The program of observations and scientific investigations of the rocket has been completed, an announcement said.

This predicted the rocket will finally enter an orbit around the sun in about 100 days.

The Russians calculate this orbit would have a maximum diameter of 214 million miles. The rocket would go no nearer the sun than 91 million miles. The sun averages 93 million miles from earth.

The name Mecha was applied to the rocket today by Pravda the Communist party newspaper.

When it was announced last Saturday that the rocket was headed toward the sun it was called Luna, a combination of Luna (moon) and Sputnik.

Scientists here figured that it was traveling at a maximum speed of 132 miles a second when it passed the moon Sunday at a distance of 4,700 miles.

The 62 hours of radio communication enabled observations to be made of the rocket's movements, and on the part of the scientific instruments aboard.

The actual number of days that will be required for the solar orbit will be 477 scientists said. This is 82 more than it takes the earth to go around the sun.

The White House scientific director of the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, said that since time in March or February the earth will pass between the rocket and the sun.

The earth has an elliptical orbit around the sun, the same as the rocket will have, but it is lighter. It takes the earth only 365 days to make the full year.

The nearest point of the earth's orbit to the sun is about 91 million miles, the farthest 94 million miles. The earth is now traveling away from the sun, having reached its closest point Jan. 1.

SWING FASTER

When the Soviet rocket starts away from the sun, it will swing away faster than the earth, and then the earth will pass between the rocket and the sun.

The earth and the rocket will be several hundred thousand miles apart and they will not be that close again for another two or three centuries.

Ice Blasts Send Mercury Plunging Far Below Zero

High Winds Contribute To Cold Discomfort

The winter's coldest weather, powered by 40-mile-an-hour winds, rolled eastward to the Atlantic seaboard today. The Arctic outbreak covered most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

The icy winds hit 66 miles an hour near Hartford, Conn. Near blizzard conditions were forecast for parts of New York State in the lee of Lake Ontario.

The cold air spread southward into the Gulf coastal areas. Readings in the 20s and 30s penetrated northern Florida. Temperatures were in the teens or lower in northern Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

A vast area of subzero cold extended from the Rockies and Great Plains into the Appalachians. The coldest spot was Hibbing, Minn., with -39.

The cold and snow was blamed for at least 15 deaths. At least three persons were found frozen to death. Others died from over-exertion while shoveling snow and in traffic accidents on ice-locked highways.

Harvests in Florida as far south as Ocala, in the north-central region, got their smudgespades ready when they heard the cold wave was on its way. Southeast Florida basked in summer-like climates, with another day of 70-degree weather in sight.

Below freezing forecasts in the normally sub-tropical lower Rio Grande valley worried owners of citrus and vegetable farms.

Most of the Deep South braced for below freezing weather. Schools closed in some Texas communities.

Industry was hit in Texas and Oklahoma. Natural gas consumption was curtailed to several cities in Texas, including Dallas and Fort Worth, because of heavier than normal domestic demands for the fuel.

Temperatures dropped to 35 degrees below zero yesterday in the Texas Panhandle. However, there was general moderation and the worst of the cold snap appeared ended.

OKlahoma had its coldest weather in 12 years over the weekend and no much relief was reported today. One of the lowest readings was -19 at Guyman and Oklahoma City's -4 was the coldest since Jan. 4, 1947. Fifteen below zero was indicated in northeast areas and zero in the southwest.

LONG ZERO SPELL

Temperatures moderated in the Rocky Mountain states after the coldest weather in 23 years. It was below zero in Denver for 41 consecutive hours.

The coldest spots yesterday were in the Midwest. In Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Illinois, in the northern Minnesota Iron Range district. The mercury plunged to -43 in both communities.

The sub-zero pattern held the day throughout the Midwest and lowest readings of the season were reported in many cities.

Skies were generally clear in most of the cold belt but some covered the ground across most of the Midwest and Rockies.

PAPERS DUE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Grand Rapids newspaper blackout is expected to end tomorrow when its two daily papers plan to publish for the first time in weeks.

What Did Man Learn Of Mysteries Of Nature?

Eighteen months ago began man's greatest concerted search for knowledge about the earth on which he lives. The International Geophysical Year (IGY) as it was called, has just ended.

It certainly is one of the longest years on record. But what else is certain, from the wealth of observations made by 30,000 scientists and volunteers around the world? Not too much at the moment.

MONTHS OF years will be needed to sift and analyze the information. But, says AP Science Writer Alton Blakeslee, it was well worth the effort. Some important discoveries

Traffic Deaths Near Estimate

Total 349

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Nation's traffic death toll during the long New Year week-end, showing sharp upward trends at the start and the close, edged toward the preliminary estimate of 300 today.

The final count awaited delayed reports of accident deaths which occurred up to midnight Sunday. It started at 4 o'clock local time, New Year's Eve.

Although it appeared possible the final total would reach the National Safety Council's estimate, indications were the final toll would be under the record traffic toll of 409 for a New Year holiday period. That mark was posted in a four-day period at the end of 1958 and the start of 1959.

The Council noted the swift pace of deaths on the highways Sunday as the homebound rush of motorists reached the peak of travel. The uptown was similar to the toll on New Year's Day after a relatively safe start.

Weather was a big factor in the count. Many accidents were attributed to the snow and ice-laden roads. The bitter cold also was responsible for the lighter traffic.

The New Year traffic toll was far under the slaughter on the highways during the four-day Christmas holiday period. The Christmas accident totals included 594 in traffic, 95 in fires and 97 in miscellaneous type mishaps, an overall total of 784.

President Picked By Castro Arrives At Havana's Airport

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Provisional President Manuel Urrutia landed at Havana's airport today for a triumphal entry of Cuba's capital.

Fidel Castro, the revolutionist leader, followed Urrutia to the airport and about 300 Army aviation personnel were under arrest. Among those detained were officers accused of bombing Cuban towns in an effort to wipe out the rebellion.

Large numbers of civilians also have been arrested. Heron Hernandez, Havana police chief under Batista, was reported among those seized.

Tens of thousands in cities, towns and villages turned out to cheer wildly as Castro and his motorized columns made their way from the Oriente province center of their rebellion which overthrew the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista last week.

The progress was slow. Camaguey, 300 miles from Havana, Sunday night; tonight, Santa Clara, scene of the decisive defeat which forced Batista to flee, 140 miles further along the march Tuesday. Matanzas, 50 miles from the capital.

EXPECTED WEDNESDAY

Castro and his men were expected in the capital Wednesday afternoon for one of the greatest welcomes in Cuban history.

In a prelude, Manuel Urrutia named provisional president by Castro, was flying from Santiago de Cuba this morning to take the oath of office in Havana. A big welcome was arranged for him with government offices closed so employees could participate.

The people of Havana awaited Castro with full stomachs for the first time since the collapse of the Batista government and the dictator's pre-dawn flight to Ciudad Trujillo.

The rebel chieftain, now commander in chief of Cuba's armed forces, ordered an end to the paralyzing general strike which had closed the nation's stores, business and industries and tied up transport and communications.

He had said he would call off the strike when he was convinced that the government would release his men. There were still some scattered Batista holdouts, but reports from his communications in Havana assured Castro the situation was fully under control and nothing could upset his hard won victory.

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'FREE MAN' MIKOYAN IS A TOURIST - Red 'On Vacation' To Talk With Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Old Bolshevik Anastas I. Mikoyan, insisting he is just on vacation, set up a no-holds-barred talk about the cold war with Secretary of State Dulles today.

The 63-year-old Soviet first deputy premier flew into New York City Sunday and drove directly to Washington.

At New York's airport, he studiously ignored a group of Hungarian refugees, some of whom yelled "murderer" and "Communist dog" at him. But a larger contingent waited in vain at the Soviet U. N. mission headquarters on Park Ave., which he bypassed.

Today, however, some of the same determined picketers, ranged to march with placards outside the State Department, where Mikoyan had his appointment with Dulles. Both Mikoyan and State Department officials indicated the Berlin situation would figure in the talks.

EARLIER TRIP

For Mikoyan so far the trip has been "America revisited." He came here in 1936, when he was impressed with ice cream and the automobile that he introduced both ideas to Russia. This time he got excited about cephalopod-wrapped daughters, multi-pointed meters and rental automobiles.

More For Defense? Ike Talks Dollars With Congressmen

WASHINGTON, AP—President Eisenhower talked over his defense and foreign policies with congressional leaders today. He reportedly told them it is a case of spending in the new fiscal year will run about \$40,900,000,000.

This figure—about 100 million dollars more than the current year's defense total—was given previously by Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-N.J.).

Wiley made an early departure from the presidential conference with the congressional leaders of both parties.

The White House announced 10 days ago that the administration's overall spending budget for the new fiscal year, beginning next July 1, will be balanced at about 77 billion dollars.

A July conference of Democratic and Republican leaders came against the background of criticism by some Democrats that the total budget is inadequate, particularly in the defense field.

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Democrats have renewed their calls for more U.S. action in the space field in the wake of the Soviet Union's successful cosmic rocket shot. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas said the sound accomplishment had emphasized the task of Congress in meeting what he called "some of the greatest challenges in our history."

TAKES ISSUE

Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, the assistant Democratic leader, already has attacked Eisenhower's contention the budget can be balanced at 77 billion dollars if spending is held down.